

Thirty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time – November 12th, 2023

St. Timothy Catholic Parish

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Website: StTimothyChurch.com

Church Office (760) 489 1200

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Evening 5pm

Sunday Morning

8:30am + 10:30am

Weekday Mass 8:30 am

Confessions Saturday 4pm

Holy Hour Adoration

1st Fridays 9am-10am

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

**Almighty and merciful God,
graciously keep from us all adversity,
so that, unhindered in mind and body alike,
we may pursue in freedom of heart
the things that are yours.**

**Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.**



Gospel Reading [Matthew 25:1-13](#)

Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, teaching his disciples the importance of being prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven.

Family Connection

In the daily activities of family life, we can easily find excuses for not attending to our spiritual lives. If not given top priority, prayer and reading Scripture risk becoming occasional activities rather than daily practices. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that if we fail to give our spiritual life priority, we will find ourselves unprepared to receive Jesus. Daily prayer and spiritual practice keep us ready to receive Jesus.

Gather together as a family and talk about some of the things our faith calls us to do every day and every week to keep God first in our lives. Talk about what might happen if we don't do these things regularly. Explain to your family that Jesus taught us that it is important to keep ourselves ready to receive him when he comes again. Tell them to listen as you read the parable that Jesus tells in today's Gospel. Read aloud Matthew 25:1-13. Talk with your family about why Jesus says that it is so important to remain ready to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. Pray together that your family will always keep God first in your lives so that you will all be prepared to receive Jesus when he comes. Pray together the [Act of Hope](#).

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Celebrating the 800th Anniversary of the Nativity Scene: THIS WEEK!



The Franciscan family invites you to a joyous celebration of the 800th anniversary of the Christmas Nativity scene prepared by St. Francis of Assisi for the humble people of Greccio, Italy. Both of the prayer services will be followed by refreshments.

- Thursday 11/16 at 6:30 pm at Immaculate Conception Church in Old Town San Diego
- Saturday 11/18 at 10:30 am at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside.

You are invited to bring a figurine from your own family Christmas creche to be blessed and brought home for your family Christmas celebration.

For more information about Greccio, check our Greccio Website! [Click here for Greccio.](#)

Please join the Franciscan family
in celebrating this beautiful anniversary.

PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH NOTICE BOARD
FOR OTHER LOCAL AND REGIONAL EVENTS

YOUTH UPDATE

This past Sunday, several generous St Timothy Confirmation Candidates volunteered to help prepare Baby Bottles for Birth Choice as part of Birth Choice's continued effort of pro-life fundraising. Thank you all for your charitable support of the recent baby bottle drive at St Timothy.



— — — This Week's Mass Intentions — — — ~November 11th – November 18th

The Risen Lord continually offers Himself to His Heavenly Father for each and every one of us. A "Mass Intention" assures us that our names are "written" in His Sacred Heart.

Saturday- Howard Lin (RIP),
Sunday 8:30- People of the Parish,
10:30- Jeremy Malloy & People of the Parish,
Monday- Joseph Swanson,
Tuesday- Dottie (SI) & Jim (RIP) Richards
Wednesday- Rebba Willis,
Thursday- Denzil & Jana Stewart,
Friday- Delano & Nadine Stewart,
Saturday- Larry (SI)



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

will be at 9:00am,
Thursday, Nov. 23rd.

To be included in our parish family prayer chain, email prayer@sttimothychurch.com