

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 10th, 2023

St. Timothy Catholic Parish

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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

Prepare for the Holy Days.

Christmas Eve, Sunday, 9 PM

Christmas Morning, Monday, 9 AM

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

New Years Day, Monday, 9 AM



THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company. 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 [Mark 1:1-8](#)

John the Baptist preached repentance and baptized the people, in preparation for the one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit.

Family Connection

The season of Advent invites us to renew our lives in preparation for the coming of Jesus. The people who heard the message of John the Baptist repented for their sins and were baptized as a sign of God's forgiveness. In Baptism, our sins are forgiven, and we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, who helps us in our life of discipleship. Led by the Holy Spirit, we use this Advent season to renew our lives so that we, like John the Baptist, might prepare the way for Jesus.

As you gather together as a family, talk about ways in which the example of others has called you to be a follower of Jesus. Name the people who have been examples to you of Christian discipleship and describe their characteristics that you have tried to emulate. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 1:1-8.

As John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, Baptism commissions us to prepare the way of the Lord. The gift of the Holy Spirit leads us to continually renew our lives so that we might lead others to Jesus. As a family, identify at least one action that you will take this week to try to be more faithful followers of Jesus. Conclude in prayer together that God will receive this action and use it to lead others to Jesus. Pray the [Prayer to the Holy Spirit](#).

[PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH NOTICE BOARD IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR OTHER LOCAL AND REGIONAL EVENTS](#)

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12th Annual San Diego Walk for Life "Witness for Life"

Will be held on **Saturday, January 13, 2024, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**, Waterfront Park, Downtown SD

The San Diego Walk for Life strives to bring the community together to celebrate the gift of life. We recognize the fundamental worth of every person from conception to natural death, and we stand up for the unborn and their parents.

Bring your loved ones with life-affirming signs and enjoy inspirational speakers, live music, exhibitors, and free drawings. Pre-order your t-shirt and register for the video contest today. For more information and flyers, go to www.sandiegowalkforlife.org



For All Young Adults, ages 18 to 39

We hope to see you at our first young adult gathering on **Sunday, December 17th!** We will be going down to the St Timothy Parish Hall **directly after the 10:30 AM Mass (at around 11:30 AM)** for lunch and a Bible study. The Bible study will focus on the Birth of Christ in anticipation of Christmas.



ADORATION **EVERY**
of the **WEDNESDAY**
BLESSED
SACRAMENT **FROM 9AM TO 5PM**

Come join us for a holy hour of adoration on Wednesdays between 9 am and 5 pm in front of the tabernacle. Please contact Julie Axlund or Barbara Stephen if you would like to participate.



**Visit our Jesse Tree
at the front doors of
the church**

**Bring Christmas Joy to local
families in need!**

2023 Retirement Fund for Religious

Our women and men religious offer gratitude. A sister shares, "I thank the Lord for all who give. I don't think we would make it without them." Thank you for giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious last week. Your donation makes a difference in the lives of elderly women and men religious. To learn more about how your gift helps, visit retiredreligious.org

Local Parishes Hosting Communal Confession Services



Saint Stephen's, Valley Center

Monday, December 11th at 7pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Ramona

Wednesday, December 13th at 7pm

San Rafael Parish, Rancho Bernardo

Monday, December 18th at 7pm

Saint Gabriel Parish, Poway

Tuesday, December 19th at 7pm

Saint Michael Parish, Poway

Wednesday, December 20th at 7pm

Saint Gregory the Great Parish, Scripps Ranch

Thursday, December 21st at 7pm

Saint Timothy Parish: Every Saturday at 4pm

Please support the St. Timothy Knights of Columbus 4th Annual Sock Drive.

All socks donated will go to local charities where they will be distributed to needy men, women, children and infants. Donations accepted through December 22nd. Thank you!

—THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS—

~ December 9th - December 16th~

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- Susie Burnor (SI), **Sunday 8:30-** People of the Parish, 10:30- Dorothy Robinson (RIP),

Monday- Kaye Carey (RIP), **Tuesday-** Maria Esperanza (RIP), **Wednesday-** Miguel Herrera (RIP),

Thursday- Raul Herrera (RIP), **Friday-** Gwyn Evert (SI), **Saturday-** Kaye Carey (RIP)

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