

CHURCH OF ST. TIMOTHY
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Church of St. Timothy

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All bulletins are available on our website: www.churchofsttimothy.com

Mission Statement: We are a progressive, welcoming Catholic community that values full participation in worship and community service. We commit to being a peace-loving, Eucharistic community providing integrated faith formation and applying gospel values to daily living.

Parish Staff

Pastor	Fr. Joe Whalen
Deacon	Tom Quayle
Deacon/marriage ministry	Joe Frederick
Stewardship/Development Director	David Bach
Administrative Assistant	Joy Heifort
Receptionists	Jill Hanson, Mary Kalk
Bookkeeper	Libby Huebner
Coordinator of Liturgical Music	Therese Jorgensen
Communications Director	Rhonda Miska
Junior and Senior High Youth Minister	Kristen Neuman
Pastoral Minister; Befrienders	Maggie Philbrook
Coordinator for Children's Ministries	Kristen Raaen
Maintenance Director	Barry Schuetzler
Director of Liturgy and Music	Bill Steffl
Director of Administration and Finance	Cathy Sullivan

See our website for full listing of all parish staff members.

Office hours:

Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday	closed

Mass schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Saturday evening streaming Mass: 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. in the Marian garden (between doors 3 and 5) weather permitting or by appointment.

Prayer requests: Call the parish office to add intentions to the St. Tim's prayer line.

Communion for homebound: Contact Maggie Philbrook

Baptisms: Parents must attend a pre-baptism class. Call the parish office for scheduling.

Weddings: Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding.



July 4 and 11, 2011
Fifteenth and Sixteenth Sundays
in Ordinary Time

Welcome to St. Tim's!

Daily Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of July 4 (Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time)

Monday: Gn 28:10-22; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; PS 17:1-8, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57 and 42:5-7, 17-24; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44: 18-21, 23-29 and 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46: 1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32 and 50:15-26; Ps 105:1-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

Readings for the week of July 11 (Fifteenth week in Ordinary Time)

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1-8; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: (St. Kateri Tekakwitha) Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: (St. Bonaventure) Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Supporting St. Tim's

We are grateful for all the ways parishioners support our shared parish mission. Many have found electronic/online giving to be a convenient way to donate. Please visit our parish website and click on "online giving" to learn more. Donation envelopes or checks (made out to "Church of St. Timothy") may also be mailed to the office.

May they rest in peace

We remember parishioners Tina Erickson, Richard Jefferson, Dean Sullivan, and Barb Wills who recently passed away. May all the faithful departed rest in peace. May all who grieve know God's compassionate care.

Happy Fourth of July

All of us at St. Tim's wish you a safe and happy Fourth of July. Please note the parish office will be closed on Monday, July 5 to observe the July 4 holiday.



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

"We celebrate Independence Day in our country to remind us, that our country and its freedom is the result of sweat, patience, persistence, and sacrifice of those with the courage to dream freedom and make it a reality for their future generations."

- Mohith Agadi

News and Updates

ASL interpretation at Mass

St. Tim's values accessibility and a spirit of welcome for all. We seek to accommodate the members of our parish family who have hearing impairments. American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation is provided at all of our streaming liturgies as well as at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday vigil Mass.

Farmer's Market

The farmer's market is again in our parking lot this summer on Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon, and Tuesdays, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Join our staff!

We are now hiring a Youth Minister to oversee middle and high school faith formation. The ideal candidate will have a bachelor's degree in theology and experience in youth work. See the "Join Our Staff" page on the website for details about the exciting opportunity to join our vibrant and collaborative parish staff.

A note about Flocknote

Flocknote is the parish email newsletter sent every Friday. If you don't already receive it, we encourage you to sign up by texting "Blaine" to 84576.

Several parishioners who have Comcast have recently found the Flocknote has begun landing in a spam folder rather than their inbox.

To ensure the Flocknote lands in your email inbox and not get rerouted by a spam filter, please add mail@flocknote.com to your email contact list. To solve this problem on a computer, log into your email, select "address book" and then "create new contact."

If you have questions about Flocknote or any of St. Tim's communications platforms, please contact Rhonda Miska at the parish office.

Blessings and Best Wishes to Kristen Neuman!

Kristen Neuman, our Director of Youth Ministry, is moving on from our parish staff in order to take a new position at St. Francis Xavier in Sartell and the One In Christ Catholic Communities. We give thanks for all the ways she has enriched our parish community during her time on staff and pray she will be filled with every grace and blessing in her new ministry.

Kristen offers these words to our parish family: "After three and a half years serving as youth minister at St. Timothy's in Blaine it's bittersweet to announce my move to St. Francis Xavier in Sartell and the One In Christ Catholic Communities. I'll continue serving middle school and high school youth and families and can't wait to see what God has in store for this next chapter. Many thanks to the St. Tim's community for the unending support and friendship over these years. I take you all with me in memories and spirit. Peace!"

Thank you, Kristen, for your time in ministry at St. Tim's and all the gifts you have generously shared!

May God bless you in your new ministry!



Visit St. Tim's on YouTube at www.youtube.com/StTimothyChurchBlaineMN

Follow St. Tim's on Facebook at www.facebook.com/StTimothyBlaine

Reopening update from Father Joe

We are so happy to welcome back the many parishioners that have returned to in-person weekend worship after so many months away. As we continue to emerge from the pandemic, St. Tim's is committed to following Archdiocesan recommendations and the Minnesota Department of Health Stay Safe guidelines. As the metro area as a whole has exceeded 70% vaccination levels, and cases of Covid-19 have dipped below 280 new cases per day over the last two weeks, we have decided we can safely take next steps in relaxing our protocols. The following guidelines will be in effect for all in-church liturgies beginning the weekend of July 3/4.

- The words to songs will be projected on to the screens. St. Tim's is a parish that sings, and we invite those attending to Mass to join in worship through sung prayer. Masks are encouraged, regardless of vaccination status, while singing.
- We will no longer have every other pew roped off. Seating is open with distancing between households encouraged. We request that those arriving early to Mass sit near the center of the pew to allow space at the ends for those arriving later.
- Those attending Mass are free to exchange handshakes or hugs during the sign of peace and to hold hands during the Lord's Prayer with those outside their household. Some may choose to refrain; please be sensitive to individuals' comfort levels with touch.
- Masks are strongly encouraged but not required for those who are not yet fully vaccinated. Masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated.
- In keeping with Archdiocesan recommendations, communion will be offered only under one species with no congregational chalice at this time, and the baptismal font and holy water stoups will remain empty.
- Baskets will be present at the entrances and at the altar during the communion procession for those who would like to give financial contributions at Mass.

The Catholic Bishops of Minnesota have decided to the end the dispensation of the Sunday Mass obligation beginning the week of July 3 and 4. Please note that there are exceptions to Sunday obligation to attend Mass, including those who have reason to believe their health would be significantly compromised if they contract a communicable illness, or those who feel significant fear or anxiety that they will become ill by attending Mass. The full statement from the Minnesota Catholic Bishops can be found online at www.archspm.org/backtomassmn. We trust parishioners to discern thoughtfully how to participate in weekend worship given their own unique circumstances and the common good. *(continued on reverse side)*

Reopening update from Father Joe

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As we are aware that there are a variety of comfort levels among our parishioners, we will continue to offer streaming Mass every Saturday at 5:00 p.m. on our YouTube channel and Facebook page. The worship aid for each weekend's liturgies and more information about this offering can be found by clicking on the "Streaming Mass" button on the homepage of our parish website.

St. Tim's continues to monitor vaccination and infection statistics as we adapt our ministry. Future changes in our weekend liturgy practices will be posted in all our parish communications channels. We are so grateful to be able to gather again as the Body of Christ with fewer restrictions and we thank you for your ongoing adaptability as we live out shared parish mission. Be assured we are still taking precautions, but that we are also so pleased to be well on our way to a return to a "post-pandemic normal" in our shared worship.

Vaccine Clinic: Monday, July 12



Free, walk-in

Covid-19

vaccine clinic

The Church of St. Timothy is hosting a mobile vaccination bus! The one-shot Johnson & Johnson vaccine will be given to all adults ages 18 and older.

Where: St. Tim's parking lot

When: Monday, July 12, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cost: FREE

Walk-ins welcome.
No ID or health insurance required.
Registration is not required, but you can pre-register online at: bit.ly/StTimothy_vaccine to save time that day.