



# The Church of SAINT TIMOTHY

## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: Saturday at 4:30 pm  
Sunday at 8:00 am, 10:00 am  
12:00 pm Covid-friendly Mass

Weekday: Tuesday at 6:30 pm  
Wednesday/Friday 8:00 am  
Thursday at 9:00 am \*During the school year

## FIRST SATURDAY MASS

Mass at 8:00 am with Rosary and Confessions one-half hour before Mass. After Mass is a general blessing of religious articles, devotional prayers to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Benediction.

## BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

(OCT, JAN, APR, JUL) The general blessing of expectant mothers will be offered at all Masses on the last weekend of the month on a quarterly basis. Following the general blessing, mothers are encouraged to pick up a holy card for the patron of expectant mothers at the Blessed Virgin Mary altar. A personal blessing will be offered for any mother who desires it while at the BVM altar.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions held Wednesday and Friday, one half hour before Mass, Saturday from 3:30-4:15 pm and at the parish office by appointment.

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration takes place 24 hours a day in the Adoration Chapel.

## MARRIAGE

Contact the parish priest at least one year in advance to arrange marriage. No weddings during the Lenten season.

## BAPTISM

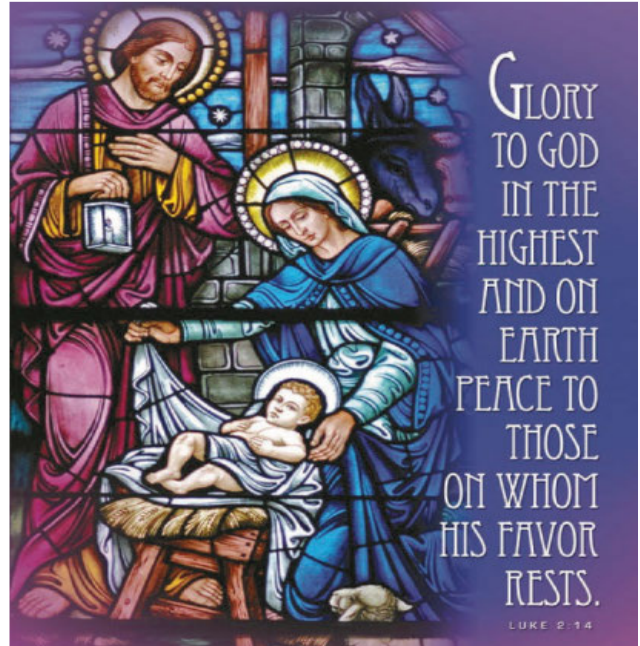
Baptisms are celebrated the first Sunday of the month, following the 10:00 am Mass. A baptismal preparation program is required and parish registration expected. Contact the parish office for information and to schedule.

## BULLETIN COPY DEADLINE

Submit announcements in writing by 3:00 pm Monday to [bulletin@churchofsttimothy.org](mailto:bulletin@churchofsttimothy.org).

## ONLINE

Website: [www.churchofsttimothy.org](http://www.churchofsttimothy.org)  
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## PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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Maple Lake, MN 55358  
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Email: [parishoffice@churchofsttimothy.org](mailto:parishoffice@churchofsttimothy.org)  
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30am-3:30 pm, closed from 12:00-12:30pm for lunch  
FRIDAY CLOSED

Pastor.....Fr. John Meyer  
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## PARISH SCHOOL INFORMATION

215 Division Street East  
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Email: [schooloffice@stimml.org](mailto:schooloffice@stimml.org)

Principal.....Julie Shelby  
Administrative Assistants ..... Lori Meyer, Mary O'Brien

● Christmas and The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph ●  
December 25 and December 26, 2021



## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, December 28

6:30 pm Lois Carlson †

### Wednesday, December 29

8:00 am Daniel and Delphine Bialke ††

### Thursday, December 30

9:00 am Living and Deceased Members of Mark and Pearl Fobbe Family

### Friday, December 31

8:00 am Bruce and Karen Schulz Family

4:30 pm Art and Donna Rothstein Family

### Saturday, January 1

9:00 am The Parish

4:30 pm The Parish

### Sunday, January 2

8:00 am Parish Leadership

10:00 am Hildegard Willems †

12:00 pm For Peace in the World



### Year End Giving Opportunity to Options for Women | Cornerstone

“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” (Philippians 4:6) St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God. He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God’s image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God allows us to share ourselves and our goods gratefully and generously with others and sharing with Cornerstone saves lives! Please consider supporting Cornerstone as part of your year-end giving. Cornerstone Women's Center is a registered 501(c)3 organization, FEIN: 45-3801536, and is eligible to receive qualified charitable distributions that count toward your required minimum distribution. Donations can be sent to PO Box 117, St. Michael, MN 55376 or made online at [cornerstoneoptions.org/](http://cornerstoneoptions.org/)

**Incense will be used at Masses the weekend of January 1st and 2nd.**



### Celebrating the Birth of Christ!

Wishing you blessings this Christmas Season and for the New Year!

### Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God New Year's Masses

December 31 at 4:30pm  
January 1 at 9:00 am



## From the Pastor:

Hello Everyone,

Merry Christmas! I hope you have a wonderful day with your loved ones and family. This is always such a special time of the year and there really is that “Christmas spirit” that naturally surrounds us.

We know the reason for that is that we celebrate a God who is pure love, who comes to us as that baby in Bethlehem to show us His love and to have our hearts opened to Him. Despite our sins, despite our unworthiness individually and as a human race, despite the problems in our world, God continues to say, “I love you” and “I’m with you.” We rejoice in that love and that message and we ask that we can just share that joy and peace that comes from it with our families and loved ones and to the whole world, especially the poor.

The days ahead is when the real challenge begins. When many people start to put away their Christmas decorations, turn off the Christmas music, no longer look forward to presents, and take down that Christmas tree, do we still have that “Christmas spirit” in our hearts? As Christians, we know this isn’t something that should be with us just for a month but for a whole year, for our whole lives. We can resolve here and now to try to keep that spirit alive by staying strong in our prayer, calling to mind His love in times of anxiety and frustration, staying close to that humble presence in the Eucharist, and much more. It wasn’t long after that tranquil scene in Bethlehem that the Holy Family had their first major challenge with Herod wanting to kill the newborns. It doesn’t take long for us to have things that try to steal our peace, our faith, our charity. We ask that we can stay grounded in Jesus and our faith in our prayers and actions throughout the year ahead.

I hope you have a blessed and wonderful Christmas with your family and loved ones, and may we always keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and what it means in each one of our lives to have a God like this. God bless all of you.

Father Meyer

### 2022 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES FOR CHILDREN

Parents who wish for their children to have contribution envelopes for 2022 should notify the Parish Office. Please note: your children will not automatically receive envelopes in 2022 if they used them in 2021.

### NEW YEAR'S MASSES

We will celebrate the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God on January 1<sup>st</sup> with Mass at 4:30 pm on December 31<sup>st</sup> and 9:00 am on January 1<sup>st</sup>. *It is not a Holy Day of Obligation.*

Before the 9:00 am Mass on January 1<sup>st</sup>, Confessions will be heard at 8:30 am. Blessing of religious articles, Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion and Benediction will follow Mass.

### FORMED

Do you want to make a resolution to spend more time learning about your faith in the coming year? Looking for wholesome movies and entertainment for the whole family? FORMED.org is a FREE FAITHFUL CATHOLIC online resource with a HUGE assortment of VIDEOS, BOOKS, LECTURES, and BIBLE STUDIES for adults and children alike. See bulletin insert for information on how to access these through Formed.org or contact Alyssa Lang 563-581-5518 [alysajanelang@gmail.com](mailto:alysajanelang@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

December 31/January 1 - Holy Mother of God

	4:30 PM		9:00 AM
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Debbie Biegler Kristy Carlson Jill Gallagher Aimee Kittock Tim Kittock Tom Neumann Betty Thomes		Tricia Manuel Kevin Marquette Peggy Marquette Karla McBrady Patty Pawelk Tim Pawelk Tina Triplett
<b>Lector</b>	Peggy Plaggerman		Peggy Marquette
<b>Ushers</b>	Karen Jude Jacquelyn Paumen Kimi Paumen		Randy Mavencamp Mike Peterson Steve Rasmussen
<b>Altar Server</b>	Ben Ogram Christina Ogram Ellie Ogram		Kieran Budke Malachi Budke Sam Marquette
<b>Weekend of January 1 / 2</b>			
	4:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Tom Neumann Peggy Plaggerman Betty Thomes	Marie Mavencamp Tim Pawelk Patty Pawelk	Marie Ruhland Bob Metz Tricia Manuel
<b>Lector</b>	Charlene Wurm	Michelle Rasmussen	Tammy Deringer
<b>Ushers</b>	Joe Ackerman Laura Beissel Mike Meissen	Randy Heberling Randy Mavencamp Steve Rasmussen	Dale Decker Vicki Decker Rob Ogram
<b>Altar Server</b>	Zachary Marquette Ben Ogram *Christina Ogram Ellie Ogram	Jeremiah Meyer Sebastian Meyer Natalie Neumann	David Borgert *Elizabeth Borgert Maddy Lind Sarah Steichen

## FAITH FORMATION

### Calendar Highlights

- ⇒ **1/5/22** Faith Formation Classes Resume
- ⇒ **1/8/22** 3:00pm-10:30pm 8th-10th Grade Retreat and Revive



### 8TH-10TH GRADE RETREAT

The 8th, 9th, and 10th graders will be having a retreat on January 8th at St. Timothy's. It will begin at 3:00pm and end around 10:30pm after returning from the St. Michael's youth evening. Dinner will be provided. Look in your email for more details.

## STEWARDSHIP

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

### Week Ending December 12, 2021

Offering.....	\$16,073.30
Amount Needed .....	\$11,357.00
Received Year to Date .....	\$281,316.94
Budgeted Year to Date.....	\$272,568.00
Year to Date Surplus (Shortfall) .....	\$8,748.94

\*Due to early bulletin deadline, Stewardship for the week ending December 19 will be in next weeks' bulletin.

# SCHOOL NEWS!

## RAFFLE CALENDARS FOR SALE!

**Students will be selling calendars after weekend Masses.** St. Timothy's School Raffle Calendar is back for 2022! Calendars are \$20, and feature pictures of St. Timothy's students and a daily raffle drawing. Calendars will be sold after Mass or contact a school family.

### St. Timothy's School is now hiring:

- **School Custodian** (part time, approximately 25 hours per week.) Maintenance experience preferred. Please email Principal Julie Shelby at: [principal@stimml.org](mailto:principal@stimml.org) or call the school office at 320-963-3417 if interested.

## Saint Timothy's Scrapbooking and Craft Fundraiser January 14-16, 2022

at Saint Timothy's School

Friday: 4:00 pm – 12:00 midnight  
Saturday: 8:00 am – 12:00 midnight  
Sunday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm



Cost: \$45.00 per person. \$50.00 if registering after 1/10/22

There will be internet access for those that will be working on their digital scrapbooks. Space is available for those working on quilts and other craft projects as well... Come join the fun getting things done alongside others! If you have questions, please contact:

Teresa Donnett @ 651-271-0077 or [donnett@holyspiritacademy.org](mailto:donnett@holyspiritacademy.org)

## OPERATION ANDREW DINNER

Monday, Jan. 17, 6 – 8 p.m., Archdiocesan Catholic Center, St. Paul

Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda and Father David Blume, Director of Vocations, invite men, ages 16 and older, who are discerning their vocations, to join them for dinner and conversation about priesthood and religious life. Typically guests invite their pastors, religious brother or youth minister to meet them at the Archdiocesan Catholic Center for the Operation Andrew Dinner. Online registration is required. For more information and to register, go to: [www.10000vocations.org/operation-andrew-dinner.html](http://www.10000vocations.org/operation-andrew-dinner.html)

## Pray for our Seminarians

The Wright County Serrans invite you to join in praying for our local seminarians and those in religious formation: Ryan Sustacek, St. Michael, St. Michael; Chris Yanta, Alexander Marquette, Elias Budke and Sr. Mary Pieta, ACJ of the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus, St. Timothy, Maple Lake; Bro. Morgan Backstrom, Dan Berning, Sr. Ann Magdalene and Sr. Seraphine of the Heart of Jesus, St. Albert, Albertville; Samuel Gilbertson and Jonathon Hank, St. Thomas the Apostle, Corcoran; Alexander Rasset, St. Francis Xavier, Buffalo; Deacon Dain Scherber and John Sester, Mary Queen of Peace, Rogers; Morgan Fournier Church of St. Ignatius, Annandale; Sister Gianna Agnes Popp, St. Luke, Clearwater; Cullen Gallagher, St. Timothy, Maple Lake is an aspirant in the Propaedeutic Formation Program at St. Paul Seminary. Gabe Thorp, Sarah Koshiol, Leah Weber, St. Michael, St. Michael and Susie Rieber, St. Timothy, Maple Lake who are in NET Ministries; Zachary Sandquist, St. Boniface, St. Bonifacius, Krista Steele and Luke Eicher, St. Michael, St. Michael who are serving with FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). Yanta Vizenor, and Jack Gebert, St. Michael, St. Michael who are missionaries with Damascus Catholic Mission.

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