

The Roman Catholic
Parish of St. Timothy

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*Our vision is to be a life-giving community
committed to welcome,
to worship, to grow, and to serve.*

Mass Schedule

LORD'S DAY:

Saturday at 4 pm
Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tuesday - Friday at 9:30 am

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:
9 am - 5 pm (closed noon - 1 pm)

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12, 2025

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

*Creator of all and the source of every good and perfect gift,
we come before You with hearts full of gratitude.*

*Thank You for the countless blessings You have poured out
upon us —both spiritual and temporal.*

*Thank You for the gift of faith, for our spiritual heritage,
for the food that nourishes us, the shelter that protects us,
and the health that sustains us.*

*We give thanks for the love we share, for the gift of family
and friends, and for every moment of grace that reminds us
of Your presence.*

*In Your mercy, Lord, bless the poor, the hungry, the lonely,
and the forgotten. Let Your love and provision reach them
through our hands and hearts.*

*In Your boundless generosity, we ask that You continue to
pour out Your blessings, strengthen our faith, deepen our
love, and guide us always in Your truth.*

*We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son
and our Brother. Amen.*

Alleluia, Alleluia. Give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. **Alleluia.**
Gospel Acclamation (1 Thess. 5:18)

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COMING UP AT A GLANCE

Most Mondays at 7 pm

*Fan into Flame
Prayer Group
Rosary - 6:30 pm
Meeting 7 pm - parish hall*

Tuesdays after Mass

*Exposition, Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament
& Benediction
(no Adoration after Mass
on October 21 & 28)*

Sunday, October 12

*Children's Liturgy
at the 11 am Mass*

Thursday, October 16

*Crib Club - 10:30 am
Parish Hall*

Monday, Oct. 20

*SSVP - 7:30 pm
St. Paul room*

Friday, October 24

Trivia Night!

Come to Italy!

(At least in

Fr. Brian's prayers!)

Remember to sign your family name on the small notebooks in the narthex (near the Jubilee corner) so that Fr. Brian can "take you" with him on the pilgrimage and pray for our parish family. **Last chance this weekend!**



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Oct. 12

2 Kings 5.14-17; Ps 98
2 Tim 2.8-13
Luke 17.11-19

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Oct. 19

Ex 17.8-13; Ps 121;
2 Tim 3.14-4.2
Luke 18.1-8

COMING UP AT THE PARISH

Mass Intentions for October 11 - 19, 2025

Sat., Oct. 11	4:00 pm	† Lyle Cairns from Mary-Ann Cairns
Sun., Oct. 12	9:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
	11:00 am	In thanksgiving from Maricel Villegas
Tues., Oct. 14	9:30 am	In thanksgiving from M. Senauth
Wed., Oct. 15	9:30 am	† David Garroni from Diane Garroni
Thurs., Oct. 16	9:30 am	Special intention from Marie Giacobbo
Fri., Oct. 17	9:30 am	Special intention from Michelle Coyne
Sat., Oct. 18	4:00 pm	For all living & deceased members of the Gregoire & Delorme families from Madeleine Maher
Sun., Oct. 19	9:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
	11:00 am	For Fr. Brian, our parishioners & all those on pilgrimage to Italy

Fr. Brian will be on Pilgrimage and away from the parish, October 18-31

For the two weekends that Fr. Brian is away, we welcome Fr. Jose Montepeque who will be celebrating Mass for us. Fr. Jose filled in for Fr. Brian for a Saturday 4 pm Mass this past June, so he will be familiar to some of you.

Fr. Jose is also able to celebrate weekday Mass for us on the Tuesdays and Fridays during this time.

The upcoming weekday Mass schedule:

Tuesday through Friday, October 14 - 17 (as usual)
Tuesday, October 21 **and** Friday, October 24 (Fr. Jose presiding)
Tuesday, October 28 **and** Friday, October 31 (Fr. Jose presiding)

Please pray for a safe and fruitful pilgrimage for Fr. Brian, our parishioners who are traveling with him, and all of the *Pilgrims of Hope!*



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Saturdays 9:30–11:30 AM | Parish Hall

This fall, our parish is offering a welcoming and spiritually enriching program to start the RCIA program, using the **Alpha video series**.



Who's it for?

- Adults who are not baptized
- Adults who are baptized but in a different religious affiliation
- Adults baptized in the Catholic faith but who have not had all their sacraments of initiation (Confession, First Eucharist, Confirmation)

Weekly Format:

- Light breakfast & fellowship
- 30-minute video presentation
- Small group discussion

Topics include:

Who Is Jesus? • Why Did Jesus Die? • How Can I Have Faith? • Why and How Do I Pray? • Why and How Should I Read the Bible? • Who Is the Holy Spirit? • What About the Church?...and more!

Please RSVP at info@st-timothy.ca if you are new, so that we can plan for your attendance and refreshments.





Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 40: Washing Hands

We continue our journey through the Offertory of the Mass. After the gifts are brought forward (and after the incense, when it is used), you may notice that the priest washes his hands over a dish called a lavabo (meaning, “I shall wash”) and dries them with a towel. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal says that this washing is a rite “in which the desire for interior purification finds expression” (GIRM, 76).

Practical and Symbolic Significance of Handwashing

To explain this handwashing in more depth, Charles Belmonte teaches, “In every Mass, a liturgical act is performed which originally was a response to a practical necessity. The celebrant washes his hands, which have touched the sundry offerings as well as the censer, before taking up the bread about to become the body of Christ. The Church has kept this ceremony of the Lavabo to express the desire of interior purification. This mystical meaning was emphasized by St. Cyril of Jerusalem in the fourth century, when he wrote: ‘This action shows that we must be free from all sin. We perform actions with our hands; to wash our hands is the nearest thing to purifying our deeds’” (Understanding the Mass, p. 114).



Even if the spiritual meaning makes sense, you may note the practical reality that the priest’s hands don’t look dirty. It is true that our offerings today are clean, but if you remember a few installments back, in the early days of the Church people would bring all kinds of things for the offertory, not just neat little containers of bread and wine. For example, someone might bring produce or chickens as gifts for the poor. Naturally, if the priest was handling these kinds of offerings, we would want him to wash his hands before continuing the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

While we no longer need the practical cleaning today, the understanding of spiritual cleansing is very valuable. As the Diocese of Peoria notes, “the Church maintains this washing ritual as it expresses an inward desire to be cleansed within” (A Study of the Mass, p. 12). This desire is very clear when we see the private prayer the priest prays at this washing: “Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.” Although the priest prays this prayer privately, this is another place where all the faithful could unite in prayer, asking God to purify our minds and hearts in anticipation of being in the True Presence of Christ himself on the altar.

Uniting Ourselves to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

After washing his hands, the priest goes back to the center of the altar, extends his hands and then rejoins them, and asks the faithful: “Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.” According to our most recent directives, the faithful stand to make the response: “May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.” Charles Belmonte writes that “the priest begs us to unite ourselves with him in the sacrificial act as it draws nearer... the priest stresses that the sacrifice is mine (i.e., Christ offers himself—the aspect of ministerial priesthood) and yours (the entire Church offers the sacrifice—the aspect of common priesthood)” (Understanding the Mass, p. 115). The Diocese of Peoria explains, “The invitation makes a distinction between the way in which the priest makes his offering and the way in which the faithful make theirs. The Sacrifice of the Mass is not offered by the priest alone. All of us by virtue of our baptism are called upon to offer ourselves to the Father through Christ” (A Study of the Mass, p. 12).

As we have seen throughout the Offertory, there are several opportunities to unite ourselves and our sacrifices to Jesus. This is no accident! Each of these invitations helps us to be aware of what we can offer and to be attentive to what is about to happen in the Mass. Next time, we’ll see the Prayer over the Offerings draw our prayers and sacrifices together as the time of Christ’s True Presence draws ever closer.

For Reflection:

1. Accept Father Luke’s invitation to unite your prayers to that of the priest during the Lavabo. Next time you observe this rite, make the priestly prayer your own: “Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.” Be attentive in this moment to relinquish distractions and enter more fully into the Mass.
2. Outside the context of Mass, take time to pray slowly and attentively with the people’s response to the priest’s invocation after the Lavabo: “May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.” As you prepare to participate in Mass, renew your intention to give praise and glory to God and to seek the true good for yourself and for others.

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

	Sunday Offerings	All Other Income	Expenses	Net Income
September				
Actual	\$41,092	\$3,740	\$40,799	\$4,033
Budget	\$41,333	\$4,417	\$45,750	\$0
YTD (January–September)				
Actual	\$380,128	\$35,931	\$418,299	-\$2,241
Budget	\$372,000	\$39,750	\$411,750	\$0
Funds	Refugee Contingency	Building	SSVP	
Current	\$3,103	\$93,101	\$53,471	\$5,853
Goal	N/A	\$100,000	N/A	N/A

2026 Donation Envelopes

We are getting ready to prepare the donation envelopes for 2026 for our parishioners. If you have been attending St. Timothy but do not have donation envelopes and would like a box, please let us know at the parish office by emailing info@st-timothy.ca or calling 204-949-3760.

If you have been attending Mass for a while at St. Timothy and you are using the pink visitor envelopes or donating loose cash in the collection basket, maybe it is time to officially register with the parish? You will find our registration forms by the parish office - they are bright pink. *We'd love to have you officially part of our parish family!*

CRIB CLUB! We have games twice a month on Thursdays - alternating at 10:30 am and 6:30 pm. **The next Crib Club takes place** Thursday, Oct. 16 at 10:30 am in the parish hall. The cost is \$5 towards drinks and snacks. *The Knights invite everyone to come & play!*

**“For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven...”**

Over the past 20 years, Grace Grindean has been a gift to our parish office staff, serving the needs of the parishioners, visitors, and the many pastors and staff that have come through our doors. After much reflection and prayer, she has decided to retire from her position. On this Thanksgiving weekend, to say we are grateful for her dedicated service to our parish family is an understatement. While Ecclesiastes is perhaps most commonly heard at funerals, I know that this is not the end for Grace, but a beginning to new things. It also means new things for our parish office, which you can read about below.

Fr. Brian Trueman

Employment Opportunity Administrative Assistant (Full-Time) at the Parish of St. Timothy

The Parish of St. Timothy is looking for a skilled administrative and clerical support person to fill the position of Parish Administrative Assistant. This position is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Parish office including preparation of the weekly parish bulletin. The Administrative Assistant serves as the first point of contact for parishioners and visitors, offering a welcoming presence while maintaining a high level of professionalism and confidentiality. Detailed information for this position including responsibilities, qualifications, and required skills is found on our parish website at www.st-timothy.ca. If interested, please submit your cover letter and resume to Fr. Brian Trueman at fr.brian@st-timothy.ca.

Application deadline is November 4, 2025.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE INVITING YOU TO TWO FUN EVENTS! See the Knights for tickets!



Trivia Night is October 24!

Trivia Night is an evening of trivia, laughter, food and fellowship! Trivia Night is made up of a 12-round fun and interactive trivia competition. Teams of 8-10 are formed and compete

against one another on a variety of exciting topics. Friends full of useless knowledge, know-it-alls and trivia buffs are a team asset. But you don't know any of those? Come with a team of 8-10 regular friends or if you don't have a team, we'll get a team for you! Come for the fun! Tickets: \$25. Cash bar.



Get Ready for a Night to Remember!

Saturday, Nov. 22 | 7 - 11 pm

Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with **live music from local band "Rockspur", dancing, and good vibes all around!** Catch up

with friends, meet some new ones, and don't miss your chance to **win at our silent auction!** Bring your friends, bring your moves, and bring your lucky charm — it's going to be a blast!

Tickets: \$25 & includes food and non-alcoholic beverages. Cash bar. Proceeds to the St Timothy Music Ministry.



WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

Research suggests that couples need five affirmations to balance out one negative comment. Go above and beyond today – give your spouse ten, fifteen, twenty+ affirmations and kind words!

MOVING FORWARD with Grief

From the “*Companions in Grief*” Team



Grief is first and foremost a spiritual journey because it forces us to examine our most fundamental beliefs and feelings about why we are here and what life means. Healing in grief is heart based, not head based.

Excerpt from Dr. Alan Wolfelt, Understanding Your Grief

“Lord give me courage in my struggle
and peace in my heart.”

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

October 12, 2025 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*“Has none but this foreigner returned
to give thanks to God?” Lk 17:18*

Most of us live relatively “easy” lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to live stewardship by sharing your gifts.

Nostra Aetate at 60:
The Spiritual Heart
of Catholic-Jewish
Relations



**Nostra Aetate:
60 Years of Jewish-
Christian Dialogue
October 22, 2025**

On behalf of the Jewish-Christian Dialogue of Manitoba, we are pleased to invite you to an event marking 60 years of Jewish-Christian Dialogue since Nostra Aetate, or the “Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions.” Nostra Aetate was a pivotal document from the 1965 Second Vatican Council, which revolutionized the Catholic Church's approach to other religions, particularly Judaism. **This event will be held at 1 pm on October 22 at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 85 Kirkbridge Drive in Winnipeg.** While our speakers, Murray Watson and Rabbi Lisa Grushcow will be joining us on the screen at Mary Mother of the Church, we will have opportunities for discussion together. Reception to follow. Please register by sending an email to Greg Barrett: barreg63@gmail.com. For poster, click [here](#) or see our bulletin board.



Job Opportunity Campus Ministry Coordinator St. Boniface Diocesan High School

The Campus Ministry Coordinator is a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church, nourishes his/her faith through ongoing spiritual formation & prayer and publicly adheres to Church teachings. In this role, the Campus Ministry Coordinator will draw students into the life, work and mission of St. Boniface Diocesan High School. Through their work with students, he/she will help them develop a personal relationship with God. The Campus Ministry Coordinator is under the supervision of the Vice-Principal and/or Principal. See the job posting [here](#) or go to sbdhs.net.

World Mission Day: The Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith Oct. 19, 2025



The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is an organization of the universal Church. The two main objectives of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith are **missionary animation** and the **sharing of resources**. **Missionary animation** reminds and encourages each baptized person of his/her privilege and obligation to witness and to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. **Missionary animation** also offers education and information regarding the life of the Church in other countries and strives to nourish and encourage missionary vocations. **Sharing of resources** involves the dedication of those who go to foreign lands to share their presence, their personal gifts and their faith; it also involves the sharing of financial resources.

Every year the universal Church dedicates the month of October, in a special way, to reflection on and prayers for the missions. The second to the last Sunday in October is designated World Mission Sunday. On this day Catholics throughout the world, in rich or poor parishes alike, contribute to the Universal Mission Fund of solidarity. **You will find special envelopes for “World Mission Sunday” in your box of donation envelopes for next weekend.** Please make cheques payable to the Parish of St. Timothy.

Women's Wellness Day -Saturday November 1

Ladies you are invited to the next Wellness Day at Mary, Mother of the Church. It will be a day filled with wellness renewal in all areas, including spiritual, fitness, food, fellowship etc. The theme for the event is JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE. The guest speaker will be Martha Aviles speaking on The Holy Spirit: source of hope in your relationship with Jesus/God during challenging times. Cost is goodwill offering. Registration Deadline is October 28. Click [here](#) to register or see mmoc.ca or email Shawnda at shawnda@mmoc.ca for further details.

This Week on Formed

Week of October 12, 2025



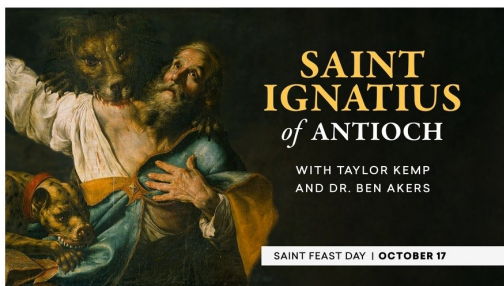
St. Luke the Artist

In this episode of Sacred Art, Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers discuss Rogier van der Weyden's painting, "Saint Luke Drawing the Virgin," artistry and what it reveals about St. Luke the Evangelist.



St. Teresa of Avila

A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint.



St. Ignatius of Antioch

Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

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