

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)

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21, 2025



Parable of the unjust Steward - Jan Luyken (1649-1712)

**“Jesus said to his disciples, ‘there was a
rich man who had a manager...’”**

Lk 16.1

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Half an hour before Mass, or you may make an appointment by contacting Fr. Brian.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: By individual appointment. Contact Fr. Brian or the parish office.

Baptisms: Contact the parish office three months in advance.

Weddings: Contact the parish office *at least* six months in advance.

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Bulletin: Submit church-related announcements to Grace (bulletin@st-timothy.ca)

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COMING UP AT A GLANCE

Most Mondays at 7 pm

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

Tuesdays after Mass

*Exposition, Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament
& Benediction*

Monday, Sept. 22 & Oct. 6

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

Friday, September 19 & 26

*Youth Group - 7 - 9 pm
Parish Hall*

Tuesday, September 23

*Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:30 pm - in the library*

Sunday, September 28

*Children's Liturgy
at the 11 am Mass*



Wed., October 1

*K of C Dinner Meeting
6 pm - parish hall*

Thursday, October 2

*Crib Club - 6:30 pm
Parish Hall*



Sunday, September 21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Amos 8.4-7; Ps 113
1 Tim 2.1-7; Lk 16.1-13*

Sunday, September 28 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Amos 6.1, 4-7; Ps 146
1 Tim 6.11-16; Lk 16.19-31*

COMING UP AT THE PARISH

Mass Intentions for September 20 - 28, 2025

Sat., Sept. 20	4:00 pm	† Bert De Leeuw from Marilyn De Leeuw
Sun., Sept. 21	9:00 am	† Deceased members of the Blerot & Cruywels families from Alfred & Marilyn Blerot
	11:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
Tues., Sept. 23	9:30 am	† Al Roy from Tillie Roy
Wed., Sept. 24	9:30 am	Birthday blessings for Mira Allen from Jolene & Alex Allen
Thurs., Sept. 25	9:30 am	For the enlightenment of non-believers
Fri., Sept. 26	9:30 am	† Deceased parents from Diane Garroni
Sat., Sept. 27	4:00 pm	† Bob, Stacey & Karen Romanetz from the Romanetz family
Sun., Sept. 28	9:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
	11:00 am	† Maria Elisa Fernandes Correia from William & Ninette Baetsen

**Thinking about becoming Catholic?
Or do you know someone who is?**



Then come to RCIA!

**We are planning to prepare two groups
- youth & adults - for initiation into
the Church starting this October!**

What IS RCIA?

RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. A Rite is a serious religious ceremony. This rite is Christian which means it's connected to Jesus Christ. Initiation means to start something or a process you go through to become part of a group. RCIA is the process by which individuals (adults, teens or children 7+) explore faith in Jesus Christ and life in the Catholic Church. The Rite is modeled after the initiation process used in the first centuries of the early Church when adult initiation was most common. It includes a combination of study, prayer, and participation in the liturgy and community, and certain rites during Mass.

Who is RCIA for?

- **Unbaptized persons** (7+ years old) who wish to explore faith in Jesus Christ and learn what it means to be Catholic.
- **Those baptized in another Christian community** who desire to grow in their faith and are discerning living this faith in the Catholic Church.
- **Baptized Catholics who received no formal religious education** and who would like to learn more about our Catholic faith and complete their Christian initiation by preparing to receive the sacraments of First Penance, First Eucharist and Confirmation.
- **Friends and those who want to learn more** about the Catholic faith are welcome.

**Interested? Want to know more?
Contact Fr. Brian at 204-949-3769
or fr.brian@st-timothy.ca**



**We'll be starting Catechism
Tuesday, October 7!**

If you have not yet registered,
please do so now!

Our catechism program offers classes for **children from Grade 1 to Grade 5**. We also have classes for those preparing for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Both programs run weekly from October to April. Classes are held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm.

Sacramental preparation for First Penance (Confession) and First Eucharist takes place on Thursday evenings. Go to st-timothy.ca/catechism for more dates and more information.

We are also offering the **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program for children 3 - 9 years of age**, Saturday mornings & Wednesday evenings.

Register online on our website:
st-timothy.ca/catechism



For more info: please
contact Michelle Coyne
at 204-949-3764 or
michelle@st-timothy.ca.



Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 37: Silent, Humble, Contrite

As we continue our walk through the Offertory of the Mass, have you ever noticed that sometimes the priest is saying something you can't hear (or can barely hear)? As we have reflected on previously, there are moments in the Mass—such as before proclaiming the Gospel—where the priest prays a prayer silently or quietly. These prayers are to prepare the priests (or deacons) for what comes next; they provide a moment of reflection for the priest and open his heart. Another one of these quiet prayers happens after the offering of bread and wine during the Offertory.

We offer ourselves...

After placing the bread and wine on the altar, the priest bows and says quietly, “With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God.” As the Diocese of Peoria explains, “In this prayer, the priest silently speaks in his own name and on behalf of all the faithful, asking that God accept the sacrifice and find us in humility and contrition” (*A Study of the Mass*, p. 12). The priest acknowledges the truth about how much we need God and that we at times fall short of living up to his standards. With that mindset, the priest is asking God to accept us and the sacrifice as we are, not faulty Christians who have given up and thrown in the towel, but honest Christians who admit our shortcomings and yet strive toward that perfection to which God calls us.

Reflecting on this prayer, Edward Sri invites us: “Notice how the sacrifice envisioned in this prayer is not some thing being offered to God, like bread and wine, but the people assembled: ‘May we be accepted by you...’ This theme, as well as the mention of a humble spirit and contrite heart, recalls the petition of the three Hebrew men thrown in the fiery furnace in Daniel [Chapter 3]” (*A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, p. 90). If you have read this interesting story, you know that these three faithful men would not worship a false image made of gold by King Nebuchadnezzar. As punishment, they were thrown into a burning furnace, heated seven times more than normal. Instead of burning, the three men walked around unharmed and began singing a long hymn of praise to God. This hymn praises God for his goodness, recalls the many blessings he has given to his people, and then asks every part of creation to sing praise to God. Just before this last part, the three men say to God that they offer all they have (which is themselves) and ask him to accept them as if they were providing the best offering one could imagine (tens of thousands of rams, bulls, and fat lambs).



*Fiery furnace (1266)
by Toros Roslin*

... and receive God himself.

Our prayer in the Mass, which echoes the prayer of the three faithful men, works in a very similar way. We have just said to God that we offer him the gifts of bread and wine, which are not much even by human standards. Along with the bread and wine, we have ourselves to offer, and we all know that sometimes we are not very worthy offerings to God either. Yet, we ask God to accept what we offer as if it were good and pleasing to him. And what is God's response? For the last 2000 years of Masses, no matter how big or small the congregation, no matter how strong or how weak their faith, no matter how worthy (or unworthy) we think our offerings are, God accepts them. As if that weren't enough, God in his love and generosity does something unbelievable with our meager offerings. He changes them into the very Body and Blood of Jesus Christ! God accepts the bread and wine from us and gives us back the gift of himself! What a generous exchange! What a great God we have!

For Reflection:

1. Reflect on Daniel 3 and pray with the words of the three young men in the fiery furnace.
2. This prayer at the conclusion of the Offertory was at one time called the “Secret.” Consider these words from the Book of Tobit: “A king’s secret should be kept secret, but one must declare the works of God and give thanks with due honour” (Tob 12:7, 11). Reflect on the intimate values you hold in “sacred silence” within your own heart. Allow this sense of reverence and wonder at God’s generosity to inspire how you participate in the Offertory prayer at Mass.

WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

Vulnerability is a great gift spouses give each other. When your spouse is vulnerable, be sure to be gentle. It takes courage and humility to trust someone with your deepest fears or hurts.

MOVING FORWARD with Grief

From the "Companions in Grief" Team



Beloved God, you have embraced us with a love that endures all things. The power of your unending love will see us through the times when we feel empty and bereft. When the days are long and desolate draw us to your heart, strength us, and comfort us. Reassure us that the love we share with one another will go on into eternity. Beloved God, thank you for love that is stronger than death. - *May I Walk You Home* - J. Hutchinson

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

September 21, 2025 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." Lk 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money through stewardship frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS We're BACK!

Our next Youth Group gatherings:
Friday, September 19 & 26
7 - 9 pm in the Parish Hall

Come for the
FELLOWSHIP, GAMES, DISCUSSION & FOOD!

Youth Group is for anyone in grade 7-12!

For more information contact Vince Diestro,
Youth Ministry Coordinator
at youth@st-timothy.ca or 204-257-3723

KNIGHTS KNEWS



THANK YOU from the Knights to all who came out for their BIG breakfast last Sunday! Everyone enjoyed a delicious breakfast and connecting with their fellow parishioners. And thank you to all who helped put on a great breakfast! The Knights' net proceeds were just shy of \$800, which will go to support our diocesan seminarians.

See the Knights after Mass in the Narthex:

- Grey Cup Pool tickets - \$5/ticket
- Trivia Night Tickets!
Friday, October 24
doors open 6:30 pm
\$25/person
includes snacks & pop
Cash bar



CRIB CLUB is back! We'll have games twice a month on Thursdays - alternating at 10:30 am and 6:30 pm. **The next Crib Club takes place** Thursday, Oct. 2 at 6:30 pm. In the parish hall. The cost is \$5 towards drinks and snacks.



September 20 is the Jubilee of Justice

During the Jubilee of Justice, we can remember God's call to work for justice in our communities both at home and abroad. We do this by recognizing the cycles and systems of poverty and oppression that harm our sisters and brothers. Poverty and injustice might be as near to us as the person seated next to us in the pew at Mass on Sunday or a family torn apart by conflict in a country far away. Each one is a beloved child of God, deserving of the same opportunities for flourishing. How can we each work in our own communities and support the Church's work around the world to support our sisters and brothers?



**A Prayer to Build Communities
in God's Vision of Justice**

Holy Spirit, We praise and thank you! You anoint us to bring glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, recover sight for the blind, free the oppressed, and build communities in keeping with God's vision of justice. Show us how to be light of the world, salt of the earth, seeds that sprout love, and leaven that infuses humanity with the desire to promote human dignity and solidarity. Help us to listen so that those in poverty can lead our efforts to proclaim a more hopeful vision, liberate captives from injustice, heal the blindness of the powerful, free us all from self-centeredness, and build community to overcome poverty. Amen.

Sharing Thanksgiving with the Poor

"In fidelity to the spirit of the Beatitudes, the Church is called to be on the side of those who are poor and oppressed in any way. I therefore exhort the disciples of Christ and all Christian communities - from families to dioceses, from parishes to religious institutes - to carry out a sincere review of their lives regarding their solidarity with the poor." Pope St. John Paul II, THE MISSION OF THE REDEEMER, December 7, 1990.

To celebrate Thanksgiving, we are hoping to reach out to our friends at Agape Table (agapetable.ca) once again and help them in their efforts to feed the poorest of the poor in Winnipeg. Our goal is to help feed 500 men, women and children with contributions of food, sandwich filling and servers.



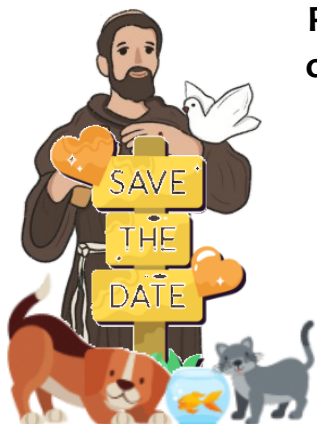
We are collecting contributions of **granola bars, juice boxes, pudding cups and fruit cups from now until October 14th**. We ask that all food items be deposited in our SSVP food crate at the entrance to the church. You can drop food off on the weekend (before & after Mass) and during office hours.

We are also asking for contributions of **sandwich filling** in 4 L pails to be prepared in your home and brought to the church on Wednesday, October 15 between 9:30 am and 10:00 am. Please contact us for recipes.



Finally, we are looking for **5 volunteers to help prepare meals at Agape Table**, situated at 364 Furby St. on the morning of October 16. If you are interested, please email us at ssvpwinnipeg@gmail.com or phone Carolyn at 204-781-5903 with your questions or for more information.

Thank you to everyone who has dropped off the food items so far! Thank you all for your always wonderful support. *From the St. Timothy Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP).*



PET BLESSING in honour of ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**Saturday, October 4
at 1:00 pm in the
north parking lot.**

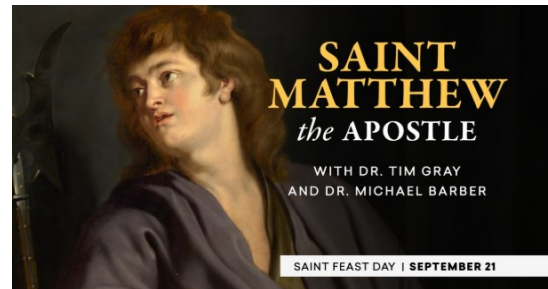
**Bring your furry,
feathered & finned
friends!**

**Invite your neighbours
& their pets !**

THIS WEEK ON FORMED The Week of September 21, 2025



[Padre Pio: Miracle Man](#) This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.



[Saint Matthew | Catholic Saints Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John](#) We are all familiar with the four Gospels, but what makes them stand out from the rest? Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they discuss St. Matthew, the great Apostle and evangelist.



[Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth](#) Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

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COMMUNITY LIFE

International Student Connections: Are you a First-Year International Student? Or a family who would like to get to know such students? If so, read on! International Student Connections is a new program being launched here in Winnipeg, seeking to connect 1st-year International students with host families, for mutual listening, learning – and good food. If you are interested in knowing more, please click on this link: <https://tinyurl.com/48m2tvz7> or scan this QR code. (Note: the code may ask you for one of three email addresses. Choose any one and proceed.) Register early, as the spaces will fill up. Please share this with other international students or those you think would make good host families.



NEW: Journeying with God's Family through the Two-Eyed Seeing Teaching, with Elder Deacon Michael Thibert – Sept. 25, Oct. 21 & Nov. 27: Understanding Indigenous Spirituality and how it Intersects with Our Catholic Faith. Sept. 25: 7 to 9 pm My life as a Deacon and an 'Elder' • Meshing together two spiritual paths • Creation Stories and their purpose • The Land, what does it mean to you? Oct. 21: 7 to 9 pm Medicine Wheel teachings and the Eucharist teachings • Sacred Teachings – Gifts of the Spirit • Ethics and Morals to life. Nov. 27: 7 to 9 pm Living out our faith through Ceremony and Rituals • Objects/medicines and sacramentals - differences • Vestments • Ceremony and Sacraments – differences. All three presentations will be held at Baudoux Hall, Saint Boniface Archdiocesan Centre, 151, ave. de la Cathédrale. Free. Free-will offerings will be welcomed!



“She Shall Be Called Woman” & “That Man Is You”: For Women: **She Shall Be Called Woman** will be held **Thursday evenings starting October 2 at 6:30 pm at St. Emile Parish.** The program is a sanctuary for women seeking to be truly seen, known, and loved as they grow in their relationship with the Lord. Through vibrant conversations, authentic speakers, and enriching prayer experiences, She Shall Be Called Woman offers deeper insights into theological truths and practical wisdom. We hope to see you there! For more information contact: stemileshe@gmail.com. See the BIG poster on the bulletin board.



For Men: **That Man is You** will be held **every Saturday Morning starting September 27 at 7:30 am at St. Emile Parish Center.** 7:30 – Breakfast, 8am – Teaching, 8:30 – Small groups, 9am – program ends, (Virtual meeting available) That Man is you is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic Faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society. For more information, call or text Lionel at 204-226-4881.

MUST-SEE FREE Diocesan Event Coming this Month! COME and DISCOVER the SAINT of our YOUTH, of YOUR YOUTH! **CARLO ACUTIS and the EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES** Meet the first SAINT who wears jeans & sneakers! **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 at 1:30 pm** at the St. Boniface Cathedral: Dynamic Multimedia Presentation by Mrs. Louise Normandeau, a retired schoolteacher who personally knows the family of Saint Carlo. (The presentation is in French with translation to English), followed by veneration of a relic of Saint Carlo, and an opportunity to purchase a variety of Saint Carlo religious objects and materials. During this very special Jubilee Year of Hope, Saint Carlo will bring a 'BREATH of HOPE' for our youth & our families.



NEW: Ado with Saint Carlo – Sunday, September 28, 2025 You are invited to a special evening for youth and young adults filled with praise and worship, a powerful talk, and an inspiring multimedia presentation on the life of Saint Carlo Acutis—the “Saint in Sneakers.” Discover how this millennial, who loved soccer, video games, and computers, lived a life deeply rooted in his love for the Eucharist. The evening will also feature a Eucharistic Miracles exhibit with a guided reflection, the opportunity to venerate a relic of St. Carlo, and a time of Eucharistic Adoration to encounter Jesus Himself. Come and be inspired by the witness of a modern saint and grow deeper in your love for the Lord in the Eucharist! This special evening takes place from 6 to 8:30 pm at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish at 85 Kirkbridge Drive in Winnipeg. Doors open at 5:30 pm.



TEC (To Encounter Christ Retreat): Oct 11-13, 2025: The next TEC retreat will be held on the October long weekend (Oct 11-13) at the CSE in St. Malo. TEC is a unique experience in living out and growing deeper in the Catholic faith for adults and teens over 16. The central theme of TEC is the Paschal Mystery, a reflection on Christ's invitation to die to ourselves and rise to a new and fuller life.

Eucharistic celebrations, sharing your faith with others, and the joy of being yourself make each weekend so meaningful. The cost for the weekend is \$150 and includes meals and accommodations. You can apply online at www.gbtec.ca/apply-now or visit www.gbtec.ca for more information.



40 Days for Life 2025 - September 24 - November 2, 2025 You're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil for 1 hour or more Monday - Sunday from 10:00 am-3:00 pm in the public right-of-way, (outside the bubble zone) 677 Notre Dame Ave. If you'd like more information please contact: (Maria Slykerman at 204-452-2459 or sign-in to the 40 Days calendar at 40 Days for Life website: www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg.