



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)

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 5, 2025



BELOVED: I remind you to **REKINDLE**
the **GIFT** of **GOD** that is **WITHIN YOU**
through the laying on of my hands;
for **GOD** did not give us a spirit of cowardice,
but rather a **SPIRIT** of **POWER** and of **LOVE**
and of **SELF-DISCIPLINE**. 2 Tim 1.6-7

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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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*



Friday, October 3

*Youth Group - 7 - 9 pm
Parish Hall*

Saturday, October 4

*Pet blessing!
1 pm in the north parking lot*

Sunday, October 5

*Parish Pastoral Council
(PPC) 1:30 pm*

Monday, Oct. 6 & 20

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

Sunday, October 12

*Children's Liturgy
at the 11 am Mass*

Thursday, October 16

*Crib Club - 10:30 am
Parish Hall*



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Oct. 5

*Hab 1.2-3; 2.2-4
Ps 95; 2 Tim 1.6-8, 13-14
Lk 17.5-10*

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Oct. 12

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

COMING UP AT THE PARISH

Mass Intentions for October 4 - 12, 2025

Sat., October 4	4:00 pm	† Ernie Côté from Lucienne Côté
Sun., October 5	9:00 am	† Eileen Jones from Julian Jones & family
	11:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
Tues., October 7	9:30 am	† Rosalinda Carganilla from Eleazar & family
Wed., October 8	9:30 am	† Lilia Cabais from Lilian Bacani
Thurs., October 9	9:30 am	† Ernie Côté from Lucienne Côté
Fri., October 10	9:30 am	† Al Roy from Tillie Roy
Sat., October 11	4:00 pm	† Lyle Cairns from Mary-Ann Cairns
Sun., October 12	9:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
	11:00 am	In thanksgiving from Maricel Villegas

We Welcome this Child into the Body of Christ Through Baptism



Charlie Breanne

*daughter of Megan & Thomas
baptized on Saturday, October 4, 2025*

SSVP Appeal Reminder

Last weekend we heard from two members of our Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Carolyn and Ron. First, they thanked our parishioners for their ongoing support with food and financial donations to help feed the poor in our city. They also asked us to prayerfully consider getting involved with SSVP. **SSVP is in need of people to help deliver food to the poor and they need volunteers to be "callers" - connecting with those who have left messages requesting a food hamper.** Last Sunday's readings (divine) providentially fit perfectly, reminding us that we are called to take care of those in need with the gifts we have been given by God.



Thank you to those who have connected with Carolyn so far to learn more about helping with these important roles. **If you want to know more about how you can serve the poor with SSVP, please contact Carolyn at ssvpwinnipeg@gmail.com or phone 204-781-5903. She'll be happy to talk with you!**

Sharing Thanksgiving with the Poor

*"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor."
- Proverbs 22:9*



**Pudding cups
most needed**

St Tim's SSVP Conference is continuing to collect contributions of **granola bars, juice boxes, pudding cups and fruit cups from now until October 14th** for Agape Table. **We are especially in need of pudding cups, but all of the requested items will be appreciated!** Please drop off items in the 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.

Those who offered to bring sandwich filling in 4 L pails, please drop that off at the church on Wednesday, October 15th between 9:30 - 10:00 am.

Questions? Email ssvpwinnipeg@gmail.com or phone Carolyn at 204-781-5903.

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).*



Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 39: Incense—A Vision of Heaven



More on incense? This time, we allow incense to lead us deeper into the mysteries we celebrate. We mentioned last time a couple of passages in the Book of Revelation referring to incense (Rev. 5:8 and 8:3–4). If you recall, in Revelation 5:8, St. John tells us the elders had “gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of the holy ones.” In the other passage, Revelation 8:3–4, St. John describes an angel with a gold censer: “He was given a great quantity of incense to offer, along with the prayers of all the holy ones... The smoke of the incense along with the prayers of the holy ones went up before God...” Whenever I pray with these passages, they paint such a vivid picture of the worship of God in heaven. They remind me of one of my favorite truths about the Mass: united with the one sacrifice of Jesus, we are participating in the heavenly banquet.

Unity in Communion

When we speak of our core truths about the Eucharist, we begin with Jesus becoming truly present in his Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. We also rightly say the Mass makes present the one perfect sacrifice of Christ and makes it possible for us to participate in that sacrifice. As if that were not enough, we also receive the great privilege of being able to unite with Jesus in a special way through worthy reception of Holy Communion (more to come on Communion as we get to that part of the Mass). And if we are united with Jesus in Communion, we are also united with all those in Communion with him, from all times and places. That is, we experience the taste of that perfect unity of the kingdom of heaven!

For me, the details St. John describes in Revelation provide a familiar description of the Mass, with the incense and people worshipping and responding, “Amen” (Rev. 5:14). Several saints have described similar visions of heaven, especially through the Mass. St. John Chrysostom said that angels join around the altar at Mass and sing God’s praises. He says when Christians participate in the Eucharist, they are in heaven, though not completely and perfectly. Blessed Angela of Foligno and St. Bridget of Sweden are others who experienced visions similar to what St. John Chrysostom describes. These saints help us realize that when we are joined in the Mass, we are joined together in a unified hymn of praise with a huge crowd! I am often energized by the realization that there are many souls joining in the sacrifice of praise, including those who have gone before us in faith.

A Foretaste of Heaven

Regarding the faithful departed, my sister died of cancer in 2011. Rebekah truly was a saintly woman who was loved greatly by her family, students, and all who knew her. Since she died, I think of her often, including what she would say or do and how she would react to a situation. As the years go by, there are times when she seems further away and is harder to remember. However, in the Mass, I always feel as if that gap is closed. Very often when I think of my sister in the Mass, she feels so close by. In the Mass, it is not hard at all to hear her singing or see her smile. Knowing what we know about unity with Christ and the graces of the Mass, this shouldn’t surprise us at all!



Ajuntament de Sant Vicenç de Montalt, CC BY 3.0 Wikimedia Commons

As you might have gathered, one of my favorite gifts of the Mass is the true taste of the fullness of joy and unity of the kingdom. Our Catechism teaches, “Participation in the Holy Sacrifice identifies us with [Christ’s] Heart, sustains our strength along the pilgrimage of this life, makes us long for eternal life, and unites us even now to the Church in heaven, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints” (CCC 1419). In Eucharistic Prayer I, we pray that we “who through this participation at the altar receive the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, may be filled with every grace and heavenly blessing.” You may have noticed that we have jumped ahead in the Mass after having placed bread and wine on the altar. Well noted: next time, we will resume walking through the parts of the Mass. In the meantime, may the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints intercede for us, that all our receptions of Holy Communion might unite us more perfectly to Christ and one another and prepare us fruitfully for eternal life to come in heaven!

For Reflection:

1. Based on Father Luke’s description of his relationship to his sister, Rebekah, during the Mass, consider your relationship to the faithful departed. Next time you participate in Mass, renew your faith in our union with all the members of the Church, living and deceased.
2. Take a closer look at the summary of the Church’s teaching on the Eucharist in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1406–1419, and see how this teaching informs your participation in Mass.

RCIA/ADULT FAITH FORMATION REMINDER

Starting October 4th on Saturday mornings, our parish will be running an enjoyable social and spiritually nourishing program. This Fall, we'll be using the Alpha program's content and videos. Our parish ran the Alpha program a number of years ago and it sounded like it was an enjoyable time. The content is foundational for the Christian faith, which can serve as a great introduction for those interested in learning more about our faith, and presenting it in a new way for those familiar with the message so they can appreciate it more and help share it with others. This will be great for the handful of adults who have reached out and expressed a desire to learn more about our Catholic faith as part of their spiritual journey and see if they might like to decide to continue that with us. **These sessions will be for those who are interested in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**, as well as **open to any fully initiated Catholics who love growing in their faith** and getting together with other disciples.



Our Saturday mornings will begin at 9:30 am in the parish hall for some light breakfast items and snacks, a time to gather and connect. We'll then **watch a 30 minute video on a topic**, and then have time to **discuss and share together in small groups**. We expect our sessions to go until about 11:30 am. In the New Year, we'll continue this same format, but with a new video series.

Topics include:

Is There More to Life Than This? • 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? • How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life? • What About the Church? ...*and more!*



If you missed the first session on October 4, but wish to join us for our next gathering on Saturday, October 11, let us know so that we can prepare for more people for the light but tasty breakfast! Please email info@st-timothy.ca or call the parish office at 204-949-3760. *We look forward to seeing you there!*

GOOD SHEPHERD CAMPAIGN 2024 RESULTS



La Campagne du Bon Pasteur sera bientôt lancée. Nous voulons vous partager une mise à jour sur le succès de la **Campagne du Bon Pasteur 2024**.

The Good Shepherd Campaign will soon be launched. We want to share an update on the success of the **2024 Good Shepherd Campaign**.

La campagne 2024 a recueilli 315 000 \$. Nous avons fixé un objectif de 350 000 \$. Vous trouverez ci-bas une répartition des dons reçus des individus et des organismes par montant.

The 2024 campaign raised \$315,000. We had set a goal of \$350,000. Below is a breakdown of how much individuals and organizations gave, by amount.

Chaque contribution, peu importe le montant, a un impact significatif.

Every contribution, regardless of the amount, makes a significant difference.

Résultats par gamme du montant

Results by amount range

	<=\$100	\$101-\$500	\$501-\$1000	\$1001-\$4999	\$5000>	# de Donateurs/ # of Donors
2024	624	417	40	20	7	1108
2023	537	367	40	17	10	971

Nous respectons toujours les demandes des donateurs et donatrices quant à l'affectation des fonds.

We always honour donor requests for where the funds are to be allocated.

2024	
Secteur / Sector	Dons / Donations
Séminaristes / Seminarians	271,980.02 86.34%
Opérations généraux / General Operations	15,320.10 4.86%
Promotion des vocations / Vocation Promotion	11,193.51 3.55%
Prêtres internationaux / International Priests	7,565.98 2.40%
Services pastoraux / Pastoral Services	5,776.00 1.83%
Ministère Jeunesse / Youth Ministry	2,025.00 0.64%
Autres Services / Other Services	1,150.00 0.37%
	315,010.61 100.00%

Voici les résultats pour votre paroisse :

Here are the results for your parish:

St. Timothy	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Nombre de donateurs / Number of donors	65	71	56	54	76
Total des dons de la paroisse / Total donations from the parish	\$36,304	\$13,935	\$36,217	\$8,455	\$11,070
Don moyen / Average donation	\$559	\$196	\$647	\$157	\$146
Don le plus élevé / Largest donation	\$25,173	\$3,250	\$26,017	\$1,000	\$500
Don le plus petit / Smallest donation	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20

Nous vous remercions infiniment de votre appui. Thank you very much for your support.

WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

*"Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose hope is in the Lord." Jer 17:7*

Do you trust the Lord with your family? Or is your hope in your spouse, yourself, or in your possessions?

MOVING FORWARD with Grief

From the "Companions in Grief" Team



A vital part of healing in grief is often "telling the story" over and over again. Seek out listeners who can be present to your pain and who don't mind if you need to repeat yourself.

Excerpt from Dr. Alan Wolfelt, Understanding Your Grief

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

October 5, 2025 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self control." 2 Tim 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

Prayer Shawl Ministry OUR PRAYER SHAWL GIFT



Do you know someone who is in need of a prayer shawl? A friend, a family member, maybe, yourself. Someone undergoing a physical or emotional challenge. Someone who has experienced a personal loss or needs a tangible reminder that God Continuously wraps each and every one of us in his endless love, and that there are people who care.

Maybe a Prayer Shawl would be a welcomed comfort. **Pick up a Prayer Shawl Ministry pamphlet by the parish office for more information** on how to request a prayer shawl. You may also email or call the parish office and we will forward your message to one of the Prayer Shawl Ministry members.

KNIGHTS KNEWS



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. *Everyone is invited to come & play!*

A Note of Thanks: Thank you to Parrish and Heimbecker for their donation of pancake mix for the Knights Breakfast in September!

Trivia Night! So what is it all about??

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! Everyone is welcome!



ANOTHER FUN event by the Knights of Columbus!

See the Knights after mass for tickets for both events!

ST. TIMOTHY KOF C PRESENTS
AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND DANCE
 WITH MUSICAL GROUP



ROCKSPUR Tickets available after Mass!

MUSIC OF THE AGES
 Sat evening, Nov 22nd 7 to 11
 tickets \$25 includes food and non-alcohol beverages
CASH BAR - SILENT AUCTION
 Proceeds to the Music Ministry



Knights of Columbus

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Leo XIV for the Month of October

For collaboration between
different religious traditions.

*Let us pray that believers in
different religious traditions
might work together to defend
and promote peace, justice
and human fraternity.*



A Message on the Ongoing Tragedy in Gaza

We will soon be marking two years since the start of the taking of hostages and the subsequent massacres in Gaza. On this sombre anniversary, Archbishop Albert proposes a reflection on this ongoing global humanitarian crisis, and also to the role which we can play, as individuals and as a community, in counteracting this tragedy. To view the video, [click here](#) or visit the diocesan Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/> or visit the diocesan website homepage at: archsaintboniface.ca

Journeying with God's Family through the Two-Eyed Seeing Teaching, with Elder Deacon Michael Thibert

Understanding Indigenous Spirituality and how it Intersects with Our Catholic Faith

Remaining Sessions: October 21 & November 27, 2025

"I really enjoyed this first evening. I learned a lot about Indigenous spirituality and the fundamental need to build relationships with First Nations peoples. I can't wait for the second presentation!" - Michelle

October 21, 2025 – 7 to 9 pm: Medicine Wheel teachings and the Eucharist teachings • Sacred Teachings – Gifts of the Spirit • Ethics and Morals to life. November 27, 2025 – 7 to 9 pm Living out our faith through Ceremony and Rituals • Objects/medicines and sacramentals - differences • Vestments • Ceremony and Sacraments – differences Presentations held at Baudoux Hall, Saint Boniface Archdiocesan Centre, 151, ave. de la Cathédrale. Free. Freewill offerings will be welcomed! For poster, [click here](#)

Guiding Our Children in Truth and Love - Friday, October 24, 2025

As parents, one of the most important roles we have is guiding our children in understanding the beauty of their bodies, sexuality, and identity in light of God's truth. Yet, these conversations can often feel overwhelming, especially in today's culture. How do we begin? When is the right time? How can we ensure that what we share reflects both our faith and the love we hold for our children? The Archdiocese of St. Boniface is hosting an event at Mary Mother of the Church designed to support parents of both young children and teens, offering wisdom, tools, and encouragement for the journey. Dr. Julia Sadusky, a Catholic clinical psychologist, author, and speaker, will be sharing her insights on how to begin age appropriate conversations with children about sex, the body, and identity. Rooted in Catholic teaching and compassion, this evening will leave you better equipped to foster conversations filled with both truth and love - helping your family grow together in faith and understanding. Join us on October 24, 2025, 7:00 pm at Mary Mother of the Church Parish Hall. Registration required. Please scan the QR code. Please call Grace Dumont at 204-594-0275 if you have any questions. See the poster on our bulletin board, or [click here](#).



2025 Diocesan Study Days – Oct. 24 OR 25: This year's theme for Saint-Boniface's Diocesan Study Days is **Sexuality and Identity: Catholic Pastoral Accompaniment**. Listen to presentations by: • Fr. Kevin Belgrave, professor at St. Augustine Seminary in Toronto. He'll speak to us about the Catholic anthropology of human sexuality. • Dr. Julia Sadusky, clinical psychiatrist and author of Start Talking to Your Kids about Sex: A Practical Guide for Catholics and Talking with Your Teen about Sex: A Practical Guide for Catholics. • Deacon Gilles Urquhart, permanent deacon for the Archdiocese of St. Boniface & chaplain for Courage, which offers pastoral support in the form of spiritual guidance, community prayer support, & fellowship for those who experience same-sex attraction. He is also chaplain for EnCourage, an apostolate that helps its members work together to understand the experiences of their loved ones, & to respond to them with compassion. • Bob Hall, a member of Courage since 1992, who will share his testimony of how Courage has helped him find faith, love, & community. Come either Thursday, Oct 23, or Saturday Oct 25, from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm at Saint-Boniface Cathedral Hall, 180 ave de la Cathédrale. The same message will be shared each day There is a \$70 admission fee. **Registration is required.** Visit [this link](https://archsaintboniface.ca) for more information and to register, or go to archsaintboniface.ca

This Week on Formed

Week of October 05, 2025



John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



October is the month of the Rosary The Joyful Mysteries

St. Padre Pio said, "The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times." This incredible film series takes viewers right to the Holy Land, where these Mysteries actually happened, encouraging deeper reflection and meditation on them.



St Faustina's Feast Day is October 5

Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

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