

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

### Summer Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:  
9 am - 3 pm (closed noon - 1 pm)

## 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### August 17, 2025



### Grotto of Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes in St Malo



An official shrine  
of the 2025 Jubilee

August 17 is the annual Diocesan  
Pilgrimage in St. Malo

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

**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.

## COMING UP AT A GLANCE

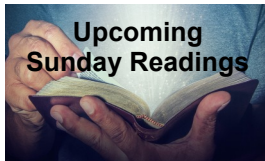
### Most Mondays at 7 pm

*Fan into Flame  
Prayer Group*



**IMPORTANT: Please note the following changes to the Mass and Adoration schedule for August:**

- **No weekday Mass next week, August 19 - 22 as Fr. Brian will be away.**
- **No weekday Mass on Tuesday, August 26 due to a priests' retreat.**
- **No Tuesday morning Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the rest of August.**



### **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 17**

Jer 38.4-6, 8-10; Ps 40  
Heb 12.1-4; Lk 12.49-53

### **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 24**

Is 66.18-21; Ps 117  
Heb 12.5-7, 11-13  
Lk 13.22-30

**Mass Tip!** By reading and praying with the Sunday scriptures beforehand, you approach the readings at Mass with greater familiarity and focus, potentially leading to a more profound understanding of God's message!

## COMING UP AT THE PARISH

### Mass Intentions for August 16-24, 2025

Sat., Aug. 16	4:00 pm	† Beatrice & Omer Despins from Marie Giacobbo
Sun., Aug. 17	9:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
	11:00 am	For Finley's 9th birthday from Maricel Villegas
Sat., Aug. 23	4:00 pm	Special intention from Vi & Marc Lavallee
Sun., Aug. 24	9:00 am	† Irene Gendron from Elianne Gendron
	11:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman

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**WORSHIP. COMMUNITY. FELLOWSHIP**

*River of Life*

FEATURING THE MUSIC MINISTRY:  
*Amplifying Christ*

*"See I am making all things new"*  
-REVELATIONS 21:5

**FRIDAY 08/22/25 7PM**  
**ST. TIMOTHY ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH**  
135 John Forsyth Road DOORS OPEN 6:30PM

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

### **RIVER OF LIFE Praise & Worship Event Friday, Aug. 22 at 7 pm at the Parish of St. Timothy**

Join us for an evening of high energy praise and worship music by local music ministry "Amplifying Christ", plus a reflection by Deacon Gilles Urquhart, followed by a time of fellowship! The theme is "See I am making all things new" (Rev 21.5). Free will-offering.

### **ALL WELCOME!**

The band is put together by young adults from some local parishes so it will be an awesome opportunity to support them and give glory to God!

### **REMINDER! Prayer and Life Workshop Starts August 27, 2025 Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Parish of St. Timothy**



**There is still room to sign up for the Prayer and Life Workshop taking place at St. Timothy on Wednesdays, starting August 27.**

Are you longing for peace, healing and a deeper relationship with God? Join us for the Prayer and Life Workshop. It's a practical, step-by-step journey where you learn to pray by praying. As you grow closer to the Lord, you'll experience healing, serenity, and joy while being gently transformed to live with the patience, tenderness and love of Jesus. Come and discover the peace only God can give.

### **Wednesdays, starting August 27th, 2025. It's FREE!**

Register on the sign-up sheets in the narthex, or by scanning the QR code. Questions? E-mail [manitoba@tovpil.org](mailto:manitoba@tovpil.org) or call 204-869-8175. Learn more at [www.tovpil.org](http://www.tovpil.org)

SCAN WITH YOUR CAMERA  
**TO REGISTER**

<https://shorturl.at/6Vyzh>



## Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 33: Altar Setup

After the Creed and Intercessions, for which we used a standing posture of prayer, we sit down while the preparations for the Liturgy of the Eucharist take place. As the Diocese of Peoria teaches, “Before Jesus sat down with his disciples to celebrate the Last Supper, he instructed that various preparations be made. Preparations such as securing and preparing a room, making bread and purchasing wine all needed to be done before this sacred event could take place. The same is true when we celebrate Mass... Typically, there is music during the preparations—either instrumental, by the choir, or a common hymn. The music at this point should assist in our proximate preparation for the Liturgy of the Eucharist” (“A Study of the Mass,” p. 11). Since we are about to participate in the celebration of the Lord’s Supper, music can help us be more prayerfully prepared and in the right mindset. Have you ever noticed that songs at this point in the Mass are often slower in tempo and more flowing in words? No doubt, this is to help prepare us for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Singing and listening to meditation-type music can help us prepare to pray and meditate on the most beautiful mystery in front of us: Jesus Christ’s one perfect sacrifice before the Father is made present to his spouse, the Church, and the bread and the wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ.

In complement to the preparation for the people, what about everything the celebrant and the servers are doing in the sanctuary? The General Instruction for the Roman Missal reminds us that certain items are needed for the Liturgy of the Eucharist (GIRM, 117–118). Let’s take a quick look at each material:

1. Two to six lighted **candles**

2. A **crucifix** on or near the altar (the altar should be covered by a white cloth)

3. The **Missal** (the big red book with all the prayers the priest says). This book contains words in black and red ink. The words in black are the words that the priest says and the words in red are instructions for the priest on what to do (how and where to stand, how to speak, what arm gestures to use, etc.).

4. **Corporal**: This is a square white cloth that is unfolded and placed on the altar. Since it comes from the word meaning body, it makes sense that the Body and Blood of Christ will become present upon this cloth during Mass.

5. **Chalice**: This special cup is made of precious metals (generally gold-plated or silver-plated) because we use the most precious materials we have to honor Jesus truly there in his most precious Body and Blood.

6. **Purificator**: This is a long and narrower white cloth that is used to wipe the rim of the chalice.

7. **Paten**: This item which looks like a small plate is also generally gold-plated or silver-plated and is used for the large host which the priest holds up during the Eucharistic Prayer. Note: In some places, you might see a deeper gold-plated dish used which is typically called a dish paten.

8. **Ciborium**: This is another gold or silver-plated item that has a matching lid and which holds the smaller hosts. When hosts are reserved in the tabernacle, they are typically kept in a ciborium.



There are other materials you might see depending on the local parish customs:

- **Pall**: This is a square white cloth stiffened with cardboard that is used to cover the chalice. This cover prevents flies, insects, dust, etc., from getting into the chalice.

- **Chalice veil**: This is a cloth cover for the chalice. It not only can protect the chalice when not in use, but it also helps heighten our sense of mystery by “veiling” the chalice from our sight until the time for the Most Blessed Sacrament draws near. Chalice veils can match the color of the priest’s vestments or can always be white in color.

- **Burse**: This “pouch,” which often matches the chalice veil/vestments in color, is placed on top of the chalice veil and is used for the keeping of corporals.

- **Communion patens**: Plates with handles that the servers hold during Communion. These patens are meant to help catch any particles of the Eucharist which may fall from a Host or help to catch a Host which accidentally falls.

As you can see, there are many items we use for the Liturgy of the Eucharist, each with purpose and meaning. No wonder the altar servers sometimes seem to be reviewing a checklist in their minds to make sure we have everything we need!

### For Reflection:

1. Next time you participate in Mass, pay more attention to the preparation of the altar. While remaining prayerful, see if you can identify the materials Father Luke described and see what role each plays as the Liturgy of the Eucharist continues.

2. Reflect on an [excerpt](#) from St. Thérèse of Lisieux’s *My Longings before Jesus Hidden in his Prison of Love* which she compares herself to various materials used in relation to the Eucharist. You can Google the poem quite easily.

Financial Update for June & July 2025

	Sunday Offerings	All Other Income	Expenses	Net Income
June				
Actual	\$45,167	\$6,867	\$46,238	\$5,795
Budget	\$41,333	\$4,417	\$45,750	\$0
July				
Actual	\$38,146	\$1,355	\$42,798	-\$3,297
Budget	\$41,333	\$4,417	\$45,750	\$0
YTD (January–July)				
Actual	\$297,411	\$26,339	\$335,988	-\$12,238
Budget	\$248,000	\$26,500	\$274,500	\$0

Funds	Refugee	Contingency	Building	SSVP
Current	\$3,103	\$93,101	\$53,471	\$10,444
Goal	N/A	\$100,000	N/A	N/A

- In June, we withdrew \$17,341.97 from our building fund to pay for the parking lot repairs and line painting.
- Many thanks to our Knights for their generous donation in June. May God bless and keep you.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

August 17, 2025, 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” Lk 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance through stewardship for life, marriage, and religious liberty.



MOVING FORWARD with Grief

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday afternoons for 10 weeks  
September 23 - November 25, 2025

The Parish of St Timothy “Companions in Grief” Team will offer a Grief Support Group this fall. This is a 10 week program for those grieving the loss of a loved one. In this group we offer and receive support from each other in our grief journey.

We will use the book by Alan D Wolfelt Ph.D., called “Understanding Your Grief” and the companion journal. (It is from this book that we post many of our grief reflections in this space in the bulletin.)

There is no charge for the program but the cost of the two books is approximately \$45, and you get to keep the two books.

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Grace at the parish office at [grace@st-timothy.ca](mailto:grace@st-timothy.ca) or 204-949-3760. Please note we need a minimum of 6-8 participants.

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.

Family Festival at the Catholic School of Evangelization, Sunday, August 24:

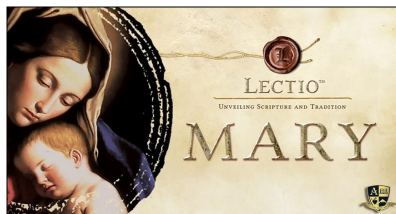


Join us at the CSE for a day of fun and entertainment that will create cherished memories for the whole family! There will be food and drinks, ice cream and desserts, square dancing, live performances, bouncy castles, games, and so much more! All ages welcome! Donations in support of camps are gratefully accepted. The fun begins at 3 pm, at 60 Nadeau Place in St. Malo, next to St. Malo Parish.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED - The Week of August 17, 2025



[Saint Bernard of Clairvaux](#) | Catholic Saints Who was St. Bernard of Clairvaux? In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Ben Akers is joined by Dr. John Sehorn to discuss this great saint and Doctor of the Church.



[The Queen Mother](#) | Lectio: Mary | Episode 4 Mary serves as our Queen Mother. What does that mean? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he explores the scriptural roots of this title.



[Mary, Queen of Heaven](#) | Brother Francis Come along with Brother Francis as he explores the special role Mary plays in our lives! Young viewers will learn all about the amazing, Immaculate Conception; why Mary is called the Ark of the New Covenant; and how Jesus took her home to Heaven and crowned her queen!