

# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. TIMOTHY

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

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## Mass Schedule

### THE LORD'S DAY:

Saturday at 4:00 pm  
Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

### WEEKDAY MASS:

Tuesday to Friday at 9:30 am

## Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
(closed noon - 1:00 pm)

**Next bulletin** will be released on:  
Friday, July 10, 2026

*June 28 and July 5, 2026*  
*13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*“Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.”*

MATTHEW 10:39

## Sacraments

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

**Anointing of the Sick** – By 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.



THE PROPHET ELISHA AND  
THE WOMAN OF SHUNEM (1664)  
BY GERBRAND VAN DEN EECKHOUT

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## COMING UP...

### Sunday, June 28

Children's Liturgy of the Word  
11:00 am Mass

### Monday, June 29

Fan into Flame  
Prayer Group  
Rosary - 6:30 pm  
Meeting - 7 pm | Parish Hall



### Tuesdays after Mass

Exposition, Adoration of  
the Blessed Sacrament  
& Benediction

## A Friendly Reminder About Fragrances

To help ensure that everyone can worship safely and comfortably, **we kindly ask parishioners to avoid wearing perfumes, colognes, and other scented products** when attending Mass and parish events.

Many people experience allergies, asthma, or scent sensitivities, and even small amounts of fragrance can cause serious reactions.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation in helping make our parish welcoming for all.

## UPCOMING READING

### 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:10-11  
Romans 8:18-23  
Matthew 13:1-23

## Mass Intentions for June 27 - July 12, 2026

Sat., June 27	4:00 pm		Special intention from Michelle Coyne
Sun., June 28	9:00 am	†	Eileen Jones from Julian Jones and family
Sun., June 28	11:00 am		Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
Tue., June 30	9:30 am	†	Victor Pagtakhan Jr. from Teresita and Anthony Chiarella
Wed., July 1	9:30 am	†	Felipe Gobenciong from Amparo Gobenciong
Thu., July 2	9:30 am	†	Marilyn Blerot from Jeannine and Noel Audet

**Please note: There will be no weekday mass and first Friday Adoration on July 3, 2026**

Sat., July 4	4:00 pm	†	Joseph K.P. from Benoy Joseph and family
Sun., July 5	9:00 am	†	Mary Anne Piercy from Mike and Helen Bomak
Sun., July 5	11:00 am		Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
Tue., July 7	9:30 am	†	Adrienne Beauchemin from the Verville Family
Wed., July 8	9:30 am		Mathias Gocik from the Gocik family
Thu., July 9	9:30 am		Ingrid Gocik from the Gocik family
Fri., July 10	9:30 am		For our 50th Wedding Anniversary from Denis and Elizabeth Gagne
Sat., July 11	4:00 pm	†	Lucille Tough from Christ Tough
Sun., July 12	9:00 am		In thanksgiving for the 65th birthdays of Marilou and Homer San Juan from Paulene Limonar
Sun., July 12	11:00 am		Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED: Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)



**Pier Giorgio Frassati: If I Didn't Have Love** | This is a classic Italian film that celebrates the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901–1925), re-released in honor of his 2025 canonization. Frassati was a joyful, athletic young man from a wealthy Italian family who gave his life in service to the poor, the sick, and the marginalized as a powerful witness of Christian charity. An avid mountain climber and leader in Catholic youth and social action, he died of polio at 24, leaving a lasting legacy of faith and joy.



**Saint Peter** | Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



**Paul the Apostle** | The Bible Collection The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.



## **Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 75: Purification of Vessels**

While you are praying after Holy Communion, you have probably noticed that there is still visible action at the altar. This is called the Purification of the Sacred Vessels. As the Diocese of Peoria instructs, “After communion, there may be a song of thanksgiving or a moment of silence. Often during this time the priest or deacon purifies the sacred vessels used for Mass, although this is sometimes done after Mass, especially in places that use a large number of vessels for the distribution of Holy Communion. Even this aspect of the Mass is ritualized, as nothing in the Mass is insignificant. The sacred vessels used for the Mass are carefully purified to ensure that any particles of the Hosts are collected into the chalice so as to be consumed. While the priest purifies the Chalice he says quietly, ‘What has passed our lips as food, O Lord, may we possess in purity of heart, that what has been given to us in time may be our healing for eternity.’ As we believe in the real presence in the smallest particle of the Host or in even a drop of the precious Blood, this period of purification ensures the proper reverence to the Blessed Sacrament” (A Study of the Mass, p. 20).

For me as a priest, purifying the vessels is a very special time of prayer. Of course, I am thinking about how we believe Jesus is truly present in even the smallest particle or even in the smallest drop of remaining Precious Blood. I am thankful for the Lord’s generosity and his humility—that he would come to us in such a gentle and veiled way. I will often pray for specific people at the Mass and for everyone there to be strengthened as they get ready to go forth.



### **Reverencing the Most Precious Gift**

In order to show proper reverence for our Lord’s presence under the species of bread and wine, the priest is obliged to do what he reasonably can to gather up any fragments of the host and any drops of the Precious Blood and consume them himself. According to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal: “Whenever a fragment of the host adheres to his fingers, especially after the fraction or after the Communion of the faithful, the Priest should wipe his fingers over the paten or, if necessary, wash them. Likewise, he should also gather any fragments that may have fallen outside the paten” (GIRM, 278). After the priest has drunk from the chalice any remaining Precious Blood, he empties the fragments from the paten into the chalice, which is purified with water. The priest then empties the chalice by drinking the water, which contains the fragments of the consecrated host from the paten and any drops of the Precious Blood remaining in the chalice.

The rite of purification might seem like a trivial detail, but it is actually a great way of bolstering our faith in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. To see priests and deacons carefully consuming leftover particles reminds us just how precious the gift of Holy Communion is, as well as reminding us to always treat this gift respectfully—before, during, and after we have received our Lord in Communion.



### **For Reflection:**

1. If you have not already done so, devote some of your time of prayer after Communion to observing the purification of the sacred vessels. Unite yourself spiritually with this act of reverence for Christ’s presence.
2. Reflect on occasions in your life when you have shown reverence for another person’s body, such as caring for young children, the sick, or the elderly. Allow these human experiences to deepen your prayer and reverence towards the Real Presence.

**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SSVP CONFERENCE**

"If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness..." – Isaiah 58:10

Summer is often called a season of abundance—of long days, ripe gardens, and vibrant creation. It is a time when the sun warms our skin and nature is bursting with life. But as we bask in this warmth and enjoy the ease that summer routines can bring, we are called to look beyond our own comfort.

The heat of the summer sun can be a harsh reality for those facing food insecurity, making the physical need for nourishment and a cool, safe resting place all the more urgent. True spiritual reflection in this season asks us to channel the warmth we receive into tangible acts of love for others. Sharing our bounty with the hungry is not just a seasonal chore; it is an act of grace that transforms the abstract idea of love into a concrete reality. When we help to feed the hungry, we become the very sun and shelter to those in need.

Vincentians continue to serve our hungry friends with weekly deliveries of food hampers throughout the summer months. Please remember us in our Mission. Your prayers and donations of food will help to keep us going for the next few months. See below for the list of requested food items:

- Cereals
- Macaroni and cheese
- Tinned tuna, salmon, chicken or ham
- Pasta and pasta sauce
- Canned beans
- Peanut butter
- Canned soups



SSVP wishes all Parishioners a very peaceful and safe summer.



**Archbishop LeGatt Video – On the Spiritual Meaning of Sports**

In this month's message, Archbishop Albert reflects on the spiritual meaning of sport. After last weekend's Good Shepherd Cup in our diocese, and as the #FIFA World Cup brings people together around the world, we are reminded that sport can be more than a game. It can build friendship, joy, teamwork, and unity. In a world that is hurting and divided, sport can help us remember that we are all part of one human family, called by God to walk together in hope. And while God doesn't take sides—we sure do... Go Team Canada! To view the video, [click here](#) or visit the diocesan Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface](http://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface).



**Annual Multicultural Mass and Celebration – July 1, 2026**

The Archdiocese of St. Boniface warmly invites you to take part in our Annual Multicultural Mass and Celebration on Wednesday, July 1, 2026. This will be a joyful gathering that celebrates the rich cultural diversity of our local Church.

Learn about different cultures, enjoy live entertainment and food tasting from around the world! For poster, [click here](#). To watch the video, [click here](#).

**REFLECTIONS**



**WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP**

When things are really busy, take fifteen minutes for each other, even if it's only once a week. Make this time together a top priority.



**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

June 28, 2026 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me." Matthew 10:37*

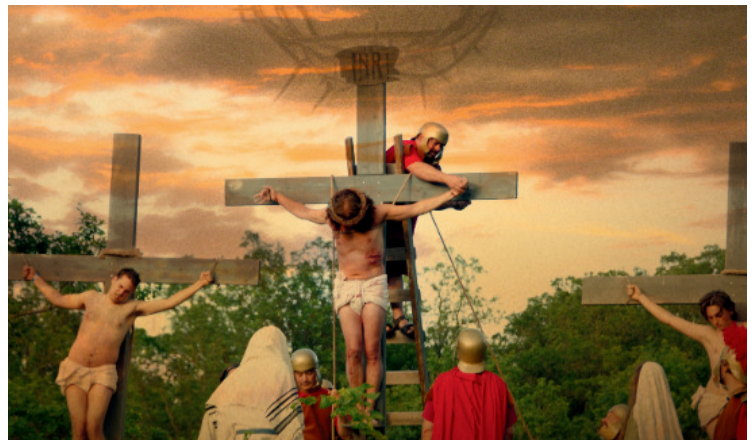
We all have loved ones in our lives; people who we cannot imagine being without. Each of those loved ones is a gift from a loving God. We must not however place these special people at a level above God Himself. God is to be our center-most point from which all blessings radiate.



**GRIEF REFLECTION**

You have the right to experience your own unique grief. No one else will grieve in exactly the same way you do. So, when you turn to others for help, be careful to not allow them to tell you what you should or should not be feeling. Remember they are likely sharing their own unique experiences.

**Manitoba Passion Play – July 3, 4, 5 & July 12, 13, 14**



The Manitoba's Passion Play is celebrating its 26th anniversary this year. This amazing production will be presented during the first two weekends of July 3, 4, 5, and July 12, 13, 14. The Passion Play gives an account of the suffering of Jesus Christ during the last days of His life. We briefly touch on Jesus' birth and childhood and then move on to His ministry. Presented at the Oak Valley Outdoor Theatre in LaRivière, Manitoba, starting at 7:30pm every evening, everyone can witness for themselves this theatrical production of the life of Christ here on earth over 2000 years ago. Appropriate for all ages, the tranquil outdoor setting and the angelic live orchestra brings them to a place of contemplation and appreciation. For poster, [click here](#).