



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)

April 26, 2026 • 4th Sunday of Easter

*“The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.”* PSALM 23

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.



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COMING UP...

Saturday, April 25

Adult Faith Formation & RCIA
10:00 am | Parish Hall

Sunday, April 26

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



Monday, April 27

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

Tuesday, April 28

Drop-in Grief Support Group
1:30 pm | Library



Knights of Columbus ANNUAL BURSARY

The St. Timothy Knights of Columbus along with the Harapiak family will sponsor an annual bursary for this year in the amount of **\$2,000**. The bursary will be **awarded to a 2026 secondary school graduate**. Rules of eligibility and application forms are by the parish office. Applications must be received **by June 26, 2026**.

UPCOMING READING

5th Easter Sunday

Acts 6:1-7
Psalm 33
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12

Mass Intentions for April 25-May 2, 2026

Sat., Apr. 25	4:00 pm	†	Deceased Lavallée family members from Marc and Vi Lavallée
Sun., Apr. 26	9:00 am	†	Deceased family members of Blerot and Cruywels Families from Alfred Blerot
Sun., Apr. 26	11:00 am		Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman

Please note: There will be **no weekday Mass from April 28 to May 1**, as Fr. Brian will be attending a priest retreat in Pinawa.

Sat., May 2	9:30 am	†	Helen Krokosh from Winnie and Darcene Chanas
Sun., May 3	9:30 am	†	Denis Labossiere from Donald and Karen Vandavelde
Sun., May 3	9:30 am		Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman

Prayer for Vocations

O God, Who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth: send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness; so that Your word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know You, the only God, and Him Whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

REFLECTIONS



WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

If you've been married for a while, is there a younger couple in your parish you could mentor? Or does your parish marriage ministry need more sponsor couples? Young couples are often looking for reliable guides; it's a mutual blessing.

Also, don't miss our upcoming Marriage Enrichment Afternoon on May 2nd! See the last page for more details.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

April 26, 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

"... I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly." John: 10:10

An abundant life comes not from gathering or hoarding possessions but in giving of ourselves



GRIEF REFLECTION

The natural depression of grief slows down your body and prevents major organ systems from being damaged. It aids in your healing and provides time to slowly begin re-ordering your life. These natural feelings can ultimately help you explore where you are, assess old ways of being, and make plans for the future. – *Understanding Your Grief*



Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 66: Preparation of the Priest

As we continue our final preparation for receiving Communion, we may notice another time when it looks as if the priest may be talking to himself at the altar. Actually, he is praying! After the “Lamb of God,” the congregation kneels down in adoration of THE Lamb of God present on the altar—Jesus Christ really, truly, and substantially present. Meanwhile, the priest joins his hands, perhaps bowing slightly, speaks quietly to himself, genuflects, and then gets ready for the next part of the Mass. What is he doing? This part of the Mass is called the private preparation of the priest for receiving Holy Communion. As is often the case, the name of this part of the Mass tells you exactly what is happening! Before Communion, the priest takes a few moments to prepare to receive Our Lord. According to the Diocese of Peoria, after the fraction rite, “the priest prays a prayer quietly to himself. This is done quietly because it is a personal prayer of the priest as he prepares for communion. The sacrament of the Eucharist is the only Sacrament a priest can administer to himself. This private prayer asks the Lord to forgive any faults and to keep him faithful to the teachings of the Church... After this private preparation, the priest genuflects in adoration” (A Study of the Mass, p. 19).

The Two Prayers of Preparation

The Roman Missal actually gives the priest two options for this private prayer, both equally beautiful and prayerful:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, through your Death gave life to the world, free me by this, your most holy Body and Blood, from all my sins and from every evil; keep me always faithful to your commandments, and never let me be parted from you.

Or

May the receiving of your Body and Blood, Lord Jesus Christ, not bring me to judgment and condemnation, but through your loving mercy be for me protection in mind and body and a healing remedy.

Fr. Guy Oury observes that “the first of the two prayers begins the reminiscence of Peter’s confession at Caesarea Philippi and alludes to the Passion, which Christ foretold shortly after. The Eucharist is offered to us as an antidote to sin. It is, by Christ’s own will, the favored means of union with him” (The Mass, p. 116). The second prayer, while shorter, also reminds the priest just how much he needs our Lord in the Eucharist and calls him to strive to be a worthy and holy priest.



A Personal Moment of Prayer for the Priest

For me as a priest, taking time for these prayers is one of my favorite parts of the Mass. During much of the Mass, as we have been reviewing, there are many things for the priest to do and say. I am often aware that I am praying on behalf of the people who are present. I certainly give myself the challenge of helping people understand the gift before us and pray together better. For me, this moment is a short break where I am just praying to Jesus from my heart. Each of the prayers is truly meaningful. The first reminds me of a priest who was really influential when I was growing up. Sometimes, as an altar server, I could hear him pray these words; I was struck by his prayer asking God to help him stay faithful and never to be parted from our Lord. It sounded so humble but also confident: Lord, this is what I need, and I know You will do it. That same confidence is in the second prayer as I ask for protection and healing. The word remedy fills my heart with hope that this union with Jesus will truly bring my heart into deeper union with him... and help keep me there!

So, what should everyone else do while the priest is praying one of the above prayers? While it is just a brief moment, Charles Belmonte reminds us: “The personal preparation of the priest gives us the opportunity to prepare ourselves also in silence, without the noise of words but with an abundance of acts of love. We feel unworthy as the moment for receiving our Lord approaches. But we decide to go on because we know that he wants to remain in the consecrated species to be our nourishment and the cure for our weaknesses” (Understanding the Mass, p. 182). In a way similar to the priest’s preparation, this is a wonderful moment to ask Jesus to strengthen you in faithfulness and purity through the gift of Holy Communion. Let us prepare fervently at this part of the Mass, for the Lord is coming to us very soon in his Flesh and Blood, the Most Holy Eucharist!

For Reflection:

1. Watch for the private preparation of the priest when you participate in Mass. Receive this moment as an opportunity to pray for the celebrant, for yourself, and for all present as you prepare for Communion.
2. Consider praying with the words of the priest’s private prayer as a way of preparing for Mass.

Marriage Enrichment Afternoon – Saturday, May 2, 2026, 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

All married couples are invited to an afternoon of Marriage Enrichment offered by the St. Timothy Parish Marriage Formation Team with Worldwide Marriage Encounter, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface. Held Saturday, May 2nd, 2026 from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM at St. Timothy Parish (135 John Forsyth Rd, Winnipeg). REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED.

THEME: Called to Relationship. This session is designed for couples to affirm why you said "Yes" to each other and to sustain your "Yes" in a new way - a newness which also includes keeping Christ in your relationship. There will be no group sharing.

Register by Monday, April 27th at bit.ly/May2Enrichment or with the QR Code. Suggested Donation: \$25/couple (donations received at the event)



For more information, see poster here or contact the St. Timothy Parish Office at 204.949.3760 or info@st-timothy.ca.

CSE Annual Fundraising Banquet – May 11 from 6-9 PM

The Catholic School of Evangelization is inviting you to attend our annual fundraising banquet on Monday May 11th from 6pm-9pm. This is a time for us to gather together as supporters and to rejoice over the many ways our Lord is working through the CSE. The evening will consist of a good meal and a short program. We hope you'll consider supporting our work. For more information or to purchase tickets please visit www.catholicway.net/banquet.

St. Amant Summer Camp Party – May 13, 2026 at Centro Caboto Centre 5:30-8:30 PM

We are pleased to share that the St. Timothy Knights of Columbus are the 2026 recipients of the Together Award.



Join us at the St. Amant Summer Camp Party as we celebrate their faithful service and generous support of the St. Amant Foundation. Enjoy an evening of food, fellowship, entertainment, and the award presentation—all in support of programs that uphold the dignity and well-being of those with developmental disabilities and acquired brain injury. Together, we can make a difference. For tickets, [click here](#).



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration May 3 at the Saint-Boniface Cathedral

Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year? (1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 years or more) You are invited to participate in the **Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration, on Sunday, May 3rd, 2026!** A Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Albert LeGatt at the **Saint-Boniface Cathedral at 3:30 pm**. Couples will be invited to renew their vows and to receive a special blessing. A reception with light refreshments will follow. Celebrating couples will receive an Anniversary Certificate signed by Archbishop LeGatt. Please **register by Friday, April 24th** by clicking here: <https://bit.ly/info-anniversary-celebration>

Baptism Preparation Meeting – Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Are you expecting a child or have a young child and are considering Baptism? Our parish offers a Baptism Preparation Program to support parents as they prepare for this important sacrament.

- The program includes:**
- **Online** Reborn videos on Formed
 - **One in-person** session with Fr. Brian, Michelle Coyne, and other parents



This program is required for first-time parents and recommended as a refresher for those who have previously participated.

The next **in-person** meeting will be held **Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 PM**. Parents are asked to watch the Reborn videos in advance using this link (after signing into Formed): <https://bit.ly/BaptismPrepReborn>

Please RSVP by emailing the parish office at info@st-timothy.ca. If you cannot attend, another session will be offered later this year.

CCRS of MB Presents – Pentecost Conference with Fr. Hayden Williams – May 22 & 23, 2026 at Saints Martyrs Canadiens

Join us for a Holy Spirit filled Pentecost Conference! Our keynote speaker will no other than world renown Fr Hayden Williams, Praise & Worship will be led by the "ABLAZE" charismatic Music Ministry. Come and experience the power of the Holy Spirit thru anointed praise and worship, powerful teachings, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Rosary, fellowship, Mass, and so much more! [CLICK HERE TO BUY TICKETS](#) or visit www.catholicrenewalservices.com. For flyer, [click here](#).

World Youth Day 2027 – Seoul, South Korea

We are excited to invite all young adults interested in traveling to Seoul, South Korea to consider joining our delegation from the Archdioceses of St. Boniface and Winnipeg for World Youth Day 2027 (July 27 – August 11)! This is a powerful opportunity to encounter Christ, grow in your faith, and journey with young people from around the world. Our delegation will be bilingual (English and French), with dedicated support for both language groups, including catechetical sessions and small group discussions.

Open to young adults **ages 18–35 (must be at least 18 by July 27, 2027)**. **Registration deadline: May 15, 2026**. For more information, please see the poster, visit our [website](#) or **contact Yssa at ylicsi@archsaintboniface.ca** or call the Archdiocese Youth Office at **(204) 594-0271**.

Come and be part of this life-changing pilgrimage! For poster, [click here!](#)

