



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)

NOTE: Fr. Brian will be away
from Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 2026

Oct 25, 2026 • 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice:
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.”* ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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 GOOD SAMARITAN,
BY JACOPO BASSANO, 1562-1563

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COMING UP...

Monday, October 26

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



Tuesday, October 27

Grief Support Group DROP-IN
1:30 pm | Library

Wednesday, October 28

Prayer & Life Workshop
6:30 pm | Library

Monday, November 2

Mass for All Souls
7:30 pm

Please note that Fr. Brian will be away on pilgrimage from Oct. 19 to Nov. 1.

During his absence, **Fr. Jose Montepeque** will celebrate all Masses at St. Timothy's, including weekday Masses.

UPCOMING READINGS



All Saints Day

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Psalm 24
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

Mass Intentions for October 24 - November 1, 2026

Sat., Oct 24	4:00 pm	†	Gilles Rajotte from Maher family
Sun., Oct 25	9:00 am	†	Gabriel & Rose Dusek, Randy & Dylan from Cecil and Sherry Dusek
Sun., Oct 25	11:00 am		Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Jose
Tue., Oct 27	9:30 am		Special Intentions of Paulene Limonar
Wed., Oct 28	9:30 am		That God may bless and guide the Catholic School of Evangelization and its leaders
Thu., Oct 29	9:30 am		Mike Coyne from Michelle Coyne
Fri., Oct 30	9:30 am	†	Jan Taplin from Diane and Marc L'arrivee
Sat., Oct 31	4:00 pm		Paul Gocik from Gocik family
Sun., Nov 1	9:00 am		Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Jose
Sun., Nov 1	11:00 am	†	For the deceased families of the Rebeiro and Mariano families from Joan Rebeiro

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Mass for All Souls on November 2 at 7:30 pm

This year, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed happens to fall on Monday, November 2nd. Always tied to the Solemnity of All Saints just before it, All Souls has also enjoyed a great devotion by parishioners. Since we normally don't have Mass on Mondays (your priest's day off), we will have Mass that evening at 7:30 pm so many might be able to attend.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

RCIA and Adult Faith Formation

A fair number of people have asked me about our Saturday mornings sessions of Adult Faith Formation for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Because I hadn't been approached earlier in the year or in the summer by anyone seeking baptism, I was not in a hurry to begin as soon as possible. Furthermore, my multiple weeks of absence in October didn't seem a conducive time to begin just to delay things.

I'm happy to say that **our sessions will begin on November 7th, the first Saturday of November**. We'll be beginning at 10 am in the parish hall and continue regularly on Saturday mornings. While there's a good chance that we will likely not have any adult baptisms for Easter, we do have a fair number of those already baptised but are seeking or are interested in potentially completing their Christian initiation through Confirmation and other sacraments in the Catholic Church, which can happen at any point of the year.

Several of our parishioners have found these mornings to be a great place to grow deeper in their faith and share and discuss that with others. The videos and group discussions are a good help to delving deeper in to our faith as disciples. All are welcome!

SAINT

SPOTLIGHT



DID YOU KNOW?

- He was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years.
- He traveled to 129 countries, more than any other pope in history.
- He established World Youth Day in 1985.
- He is the patron saint of families, youth, World Youth Days, and Poland.

St. John Paul II

Feast Day: October 22

Patron Saint of Families, Youth, World Youth Day and Poland

St. John Paul II was born Karol Józef Wojtyła on May 18, 1920, in Wadowice, Poland. He grew up in a loving Christian family and from a young age developed a deep faith, a love for prayer, and a passion for learning. He experienced great loss early in life, losing his mother, older brother, and father, which strengthened his trust in God and his compassion for others.

During World War II, Karol secretly studied for the priesthood in an underground seminary while working in a factory to avoid forced labor. He was ordained a priest on November 1, 1946, and later became a bishop, archbishop, and cardinal, always serving with humility, courage, and a deep love for the Church.

On October 16, 1978, he was elected the 264th Pope and took the name John Paul II. As pope, he traveled to 129 countries, proclaiming the Gospel with courage and joy. He was a tireless advocate for human dignity, peace, religious freedom, marriage and family, and the value of every human life. He had a special love for young people and established World Youth Day, inspiring millions to live their faith with enthusiasm.

Despite surviving an assassination attempt in 1981, he forgave his attacker and continued his mission with even greater faith and compassion. He offered his suffering, especially in his later years, for the Church and the world.

St. John Paul II died on April 2, 2005, and was canonized a saint on April 27, 2014. He remains a powerful witness to the transforming power of Christ, reminding us to "be not afraid" and to open our hearts to Jesus.

"Never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid."

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What Catholics Believe About Halloween

Is Halloween really a pagan holiday—or is it deeply Christian? In this episode of What Catholics Believe, Dr. Ben Akers explains the Catholic roots of Halloween, its connection to All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, and how Catholics can celebrate it faithfully. Discover the history of trick-or-treating, the dangers of the occult, the meaning behind costumes, and even the Catholic perspective on vampires and zombies.



Eternal Rest

We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through Eternal Rest, a new offering of the Augustine Institute.



Who is St. Jude? | Catholic Saints

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. James Prothro discuss this lesser-known apostle St. Jude.

Lip Sync Showcase: \$30 tickets on sale after each Mass

Get ready for an evening of laughter, entertainment, and fun at St. Timothy! Enjoy fantastic **lip-sync performances featuring stars like Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton, and more on Nov. 20 and 21 (evenings) and Nov. 22 (matinee)**. Enjoy a great show and delicious dessert while supporting the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP)** and families in need. Bring your friends and family for a fun time for a great cause! For more information, contact Ed Pelletier at 204-979-0555 or Dave McKay at 204-801-8613.

"I Will Give You Rest" - A Women's Advent Retreat on November 28, 2026 at St. Timothy Parish

Jesus says "Come to me all who are weary and heavy burdened and I will give you rest." Our current culture glorifies productivity above rest. The world wages war against our peace of mind, our wellness of body, and our contentment of heart. But Jesus is our rest. Let's take time to orient ourselves towards this truth during the Advent season with singer/songwriter and music therapist Danielle Savard and author Hannah Chartier.

Time: Registration begins at 9 AM, retreat begins at 9:30 AM, concluding with the option to attend Saturday Mass at 4 PM.

Open to all women ages 15+ (under 18 must be accompanied by a chaperone or guardian). Babies in arms welcome ❤️

Cost: \$50 per person + \$12.50 for catered lunch (optional).

[Register here](#) or email hannahlindele@gmail.com for the link. For poster, [click here](#).

Prayers for the Holy Father and Letter from the CCCB

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops joins the faithful across Canada and throughout the world in praying for the swift and complete recovery of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV following his surgery on 13 October 2026. According to [the medical statement released by the Holy See Press Office](#), the operation involved the removal of the lower lobe of the Holy Father's right lung. Examination of tissue during the procedure confirmed a diagnosis of lung adenocarcinoma. The surgery was completed successfully and without complications. The Bishops of Canada express their affection and spiritual closeness to the Holy Father and their gratitude to the medical team caring for him.

Recalling his message for the [34th World Day of the Sick](#), we entrust the Holy Father and all those who suffer from illness to the maternal intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick. May they receive the care, compassion and comfort they need, and may those who accompany them be strengthened in their service. We invite the faithful to join in the prayer offered by the Holy Father himself in that message: *"Sweet Mother, do not part from me. Turn not your eyes away from me. Walk with me at every moment and never leave me alone. You who always protect me as a true Mother, obtain for me the blessing of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit."*

REFLECTIONS



MARRIAGE TIP

Add an extra prayer to your daily routine, asking God to bless your spouse's day.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

October 25, 2026 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:37-39

Stewardship is not just about taking care of others. It involves the first commandment as well. How well do you take care of your relationship with God? How often do you take time to be with God in prayer?



GRIEF REFLECTION

Grief can leave our hearts heavy with sorrow, but we are never alone in our pain. God is our strength and refuge in times of loss. May His love comfort all who mourn and bring them peace, hope, and healing.

And so the pilgrimage begins!

Fr. Brian Trueman has embarked on a pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey, following in the footsteps of Sts. Paul and John and reflecting on the early Church's rich history of faith and evangelization.



Please keep Fr. Brian and all the pilgrims joining him in your prayers as they begin this special spiritual journey. May God bless their travels, strengthen their faith, and draw them ever closer to Christ. May Our Blessed Mother watch over them and guide them safely along the way!