



August 9, and August 16, 2020
The 19th and 20th Sundays in Ordinary Time



Welcome

In-person Masses resume, must register to attend
Phase 1 of reopening began on June 28 with an in-person Mass at 10:30. We are so excited to see some of our people again! For those of you who are not ready to come together just yet, we will continue to stream Mass each Saturday evening at 5:00 on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

If you would like more information about the safety protocols that everyone will follow while at Mass or you want to register for a seat at Mass please see the homepage of our website.

Readings for the Week of August 9

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9;
Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,
111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6;
Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63];
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;
Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Readings for the Week of August 16

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30,
35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8;
Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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Bienvenue! Willkommen! ¡Bienvenido!
Welkom! Benvenuto! Welcome!

Question of the Week:

August 9 *Faith in the Lord*

Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” (Matthew 14:31)

- 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 - Elijah’s flight to Horeb
- Romans 9:1-5 - Grief for the Jews; God’s free choice
- Matthew 14:22-33 - Jesus walks on water

Adults: When have you doubted the loving care of God for you as the apostles did in the boat?

Kids: How do you know that Jesus is with you at all times?

August 2 *All are welcome*

For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. (Isaiah 56:7)

- Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 - The Lord’s house open to all
- Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 - Israel’s final conversion; the triumph of God’s mercy
- Matthew 15:21-28 - Faith of the Canaanite woman

Adults: The woman in this story was persistent in prayer. For what do you pray insistently?

Kids: For what do you ask God to give you most often?

How to support St. Tim’s at this time

Many people have asked how they can continue to support St. Timothy’s, and the work we are continuing to do, even though we are not gathering to celebrate the Mass together. The best way is to set up an online donation. Please visit this page on our website to get started and to learn more about the other ways you can support us. <https://churchofsttimothy.com/supporting-st-tims-1>. You can also mail your envelope/check in to the office at the address on the back cover of this bulletin.

We appreciate your generosity very much!



Visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/StTimothyBlaine/>

Updates and News

Share your produce abundance

Our local food shelf is collecting fresh produce and canned goods 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Anoka County Health and Human Service, 1201 89th Avenue NE Blaine. Due to COVID-19 the main building is closed. Look for the food shelf signs at the front of the building, the food shelf door is on the right of the main doors. Knock on the door and a volunteer will accept your donations. Please tell the volunteer that you are from St Tim's. For more information contact Maggie Philbrook in the parish office.

Marriage Encounter weekend coming up

These last months have been incredibly difficult on all of us and marriages have suffered! Please let us help you to find enrichment, joy, and hope in your relationship! Register for the August 29-30 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call Mary Jackson at 651.454.3238.

Golf tournament

The 22nd annual Shepherd's Classic golf tournament will be held on Monday, September 21 starting at noon. Early bird registration ends September 8, but registrations accepted right up until the start of the tournament. This is a fun day of golf, whatever your level, with the added bonus of supporting a truly great school. The Way of the Shepherd Catholic Montessori School educates children preschool through 8th grade according to the Catholic faith through the Montessori philosophy, equipping them to be disciples of Jesus Christ. The Shepherd's Classic is a scramble event, so you do not need to be a pro golfer to play. Register today: <https://wayoftheshepherd.org/golf/>

School supplies being distributed

There will be a distribution of free school supplies on Thursday, August 27 from 3 to 7 p.m. at three different Anoka County locations. This is a drive up or walk up event and in addition to school supplies they will be distributing bag lunches to go and other food. The three sites are Huset Park West at 3965 Jefferson Street in Columbia Heights, George Enloe Park at 631 Lund Blvd in Anoka, and Northtown Mall in Blaine.

Carnival raffle tickets

We are so grateful to everyone who has sold their raffle tickets and turned in the donation. If you would like more tickets to sell please stop by the parish office during regular business hours and we are happy to give you another packet of tickets.

Silent auction deadline for donations extended

The deadline to turn in your donation to the silent auction has been extended to Friday, August 21. You can bring your items to the parish office during regular business hours. We still need big ticket items, baskets, gift certificates, and other items.

Carnival coloring contest

We are still holding the coloring contest as part of our carnival celebration this year. We will have four divisions— ages 2 through 5, ages 6 through 9, ages 10 through 12, and ages 13 and older. If you or your family wish to participate in the contest, please visit the carnival page on our website to download the coloring sheets, or you can pick them up at the parish office. All completed entries need to be into the parish office by September 8, and winners will be chosen based on neatness and creativity. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the KCs will award gift cards as prizes. Winners will be announced right before our raffle prize drawing on September 13.



St. Tim's Carnival

Great silent auction donations are coming in!

Deadline to donate has been extended to Friday, August 21.

Silent auction item request idea – gift cards to restaurants. They are easy to pick up. No wrapping necessary. Silent auction non-item ideas— do you have some handyman skills that could be useful to someone? Put it in the auction! Maybe it is something as simple as installing new fire or CO2 alarm replacements. Maybe a “free lawn mowing” pass. Do you have a vehicle or truck that you could use to help someone pick-up an item at a store that is too large for the buyer's small vehicle? Do you have garden design talents? Garden instruction talents? Think about what talents you have, that you enjoy, and that could be shared with others!

If anyone wants to make masks in packages of seven to offer as an item, that would be very timely. As long as we have to wear masks, it would be nice to have re-usable creative masks to wear!

Several golfing packages will be available to bid on including Deacon's Lodge Golf Course, four golfers and a cart, valued at \$500 and Grand View Lodge Golf Course, two golfers and a cart, valued at \$226.



Keep selling those raffle tickets!

Thank you to everyone who has already turned in their tickets. And to those of you who have stopped in to pick up even more tickets to sell, we are especially grateful for your efforts this year! As you know, the raffle is the biggest fund-raiser we have each year and it supports our operating budget so we can continue to minister to all those who come to St. Tim's for faith formation, pastoral care, community, spiritual support and growth.

The winning tickets will be drawn on the afternoon of September 13—will you be the \$10,000 winner!

Aluminum can drive is part of the carnival too!

We are still having our annual aluminum can drive this year so save up those cans and bring them to the receptacle in the parking lot before September 13!

See page 3 for all the details for this year's carnival coloring contest!

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



*Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness come from you.
In the plan of your wisdom,
she who bore the Christ in her womb
was raised body and soul in glory
to be with Him in heaven.
May we follow her example
in reflecting your holiness
and join in her hymn
of endless love and praise.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

The obligation to attend Mass for this holy day is lifted this year due to the pandemic.

Every year on August 15, Catholics and many other Christians celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God.

Venerable Pope Pius XII confirmed this belief about the Virgin Mary as the perennial teaching of the Church when he defined it formally as a dogma of Catholic faith in 1950, invoking papal infallibility to proclaim, “that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.”

His Apostolic Constitution “Munificentissimus Deus” (Most Bountiful God), which defined the dogma, contained the Pontiff’s accounts of many longstanding traditions by which the Church has celebrated the Assumption throughout its history.

The constitution also cited testimonies from the early Church fathers on the subject, and described the history of theological reflection on many Biblical passages which are seen as indicating that Mary was assumed into heaven following her death.

Although the bodily assumption of Mary is not explicitly recorded in Scripture, Catholic tradition identifies her with the “woman clothed with the sun” who is described in the 12th chapter of the Book of Revelation.

The passage calls that woman’s appearance “a great sign” which “appeared in heaven,” indicating that she is the mother of the Jewish Messiah and has “the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.” Accordingly, Catholic iconography of the Western tradition often depicts the Virgin Mary’s assumption into heaven in this manner.

Eastern Christians have also traditionally held Mary’s assumption into heaven as an essential component of their faith. Pius XII cited several early Byzantine liturgical texts, as well as the eighth-century Arab Christian theologian St. John of Damascus, in his own authoritative definition of her assumption.

“It was fitting,” St. John of Damascus wrote in a sermon on the assumption, “that she, who had kept her virginity intact in childbirth, should keep her own body free from all corruption even after death,” and “that she, who had carried the creator as a child at her breast, should dwell in the divine tabernacles.”

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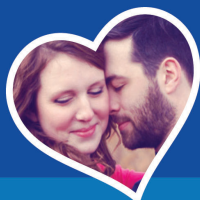
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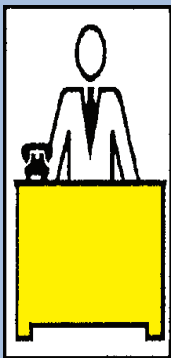
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We are a progressive, welcoming Catholic community that values full participation in worship and community service. We commit to being a peace-loving, Eucharistic community providing integrated faith formation and applying gospel values to daily living.

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Office hours:

Monday, through Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday	closed
Sunday	closed

Mass schedule: *ASL Interpreter at 8:30 a.m. Mass*

Saturday evening: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: *8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: Tues-Friday, (Comm Service Monday) 9:00 a.m.

Holydays: variable

Rosary: Weekdays 8:30 a.m. in parish center chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Individual: Saturday following 5:00 p.m. Mass
Penitential prayer service: variable

Prayer requests: Call 763.717.1730 or 651.233.9622

Communion for the homebound: Contact Maggie Philbrook at the parish office.

Baptisms: Parents must attend a pre-baptism class. Call the parish office for scheduling.

Weddings: Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding.

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