THE STORY OF OUR REDEMPTION

We begin the final week of Lent with these familiar readings. This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. These readings for Palm Sunday and the Passion used to be read on successive Sundays. Now they are combined into a single feast, so that we may see the whole sweep of the glory and the suffering played out. Jesus accepts the adulation of the crowd, the foreshadowing of his glory in the Resurrection. He bids farewell to his disciples in his last Passover, and forgives his tormentors as he dies on the cross. Later this week, we enter the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when the whole story of our redemption will play out once again.

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Scripture Readings for this weekend include:


First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).


Readings for the Week

Monday:  Is 42:1-7  
Ps 27:1-3, 13-14  
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday:  Is 49:1-6  
Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17  
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday:  Is 50:4-9a  
Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34  
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday:  Lord’s Supper:  Ex 12:1-8, 11-14  
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18  
1 Cor 11:23-26  
Jn 13:1-15

Friday:  Is 52:13 — 53:12  
Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday:  Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]  
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35  
Ex 14:15 — 15:1  
Ex 15:1-6, 17-18  
Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6  
Rom 6:3-11  
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Lk 24:1-12

Sunday:  Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Col 3:1-4  
Jn 20:1-9

In Memoriam

Let us keep members of our parish in our thoughts and prayers especially:

Philip Amiot  
Elizabeth Johnson  
Kenneth Brisse  
Charlotte Christiansen

who have recently died. Let the grace of our prayers enfold the families and friends of these parishioners as they mourn the loss of their loved ones. who have recently died. Let the grace of our prayers enfold the families and friends of these parishioners as they mourn the loss of their loved ones.

Help Keep Carnival Going Strong

When Mike and Kathy Huey volunteered to be the chairs for our Carnival, they never imagined the fun, blessings, and memories they would experience over the years. As the Carnival leadership team transitions, please consider volunteering for this very rewarding and faith-filled opportunity. Contact Mike or Kathy Huey for more details at 763-786-2585.

Baptizing Your Child at St. Timothy

Requirements for having your child baptized at St. Timothy are: registration at St. Tim’s (or another parish) and attendance at a pre-baptism class unless it has been less than two years since you have attended our class previously. Parents are encouraged to take the class before their child is born. This class is normally offered once per month. The next class will be held Monday, April 29, 7:00–8:30 p.m. in the church. It is necessary to preregister by calling the Parish Office. You may not schedule a baptism until you have attended class. For more information or to register for the class, call the Parish Office at 763-784-1329. Godparents are also welcome to attend.

Question of the Week

For this weekend

April 14 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Love and Betrayal

The Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, “Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times.” (Luke 22:61)

When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?

For next weekend

April 21 – Easter Sunday

Made New by Christ

Clean out the old yeast so that you may be a new batch, as you really are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. (1 Cor. 5:7)

What change could the hope of the resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?
**Elementary Faith Formation**

Thank you to our Elementary Faith Formation teachers and teen helpers! Their commitment to the children of our parish is greatly appreciated. Our deepest gratitude goes to Teresa Nelson, Anna Heise, Sydne Walker, Kristie McNamara, Cindy Rundle, Heather Monthony, Kerri Heffle, Jessica Nelson, Fay Post, Scott Gorka, Lucy Lira, Lori Schepers, Holly Gannon, Jessica Raaen, Ella La Para, Heather Morin, Missy Persaud, August LaPara, Karen Nusbaum, Kari Martin, and Ashley Gannon.

**Worship Sign Choir Spring Program**

All are invited to our Spring program “Only Jesus.” It will be held Friday, April 26, at 7:00 in our Church. Come continue your Easter worship as you listen and watch beautiful music praising our Lord. Bill Steffl has been gracious to volunteer once more to sing with our group. We are so grateful for the support St. Tim’s has given us, especially Bill and Therese who encourage us to make music and ASL to the Lord. Please come and we will give you some signs to sing with us. Audience participation is just so much fun for us to see. Come early and stay late as you enjoy refreshments after the program. We have been working hard to learn 10 new songs just for fun and your enjoyment. See you there.

**Palm Braiding**

Stop into the Hospitality Center after the Sunday Masses for our annual Palm Braiding.

**Living Stations of the Cross**

All are invited to the Living Stations of the Cross presentation performed and sung by the youth of our parish on Good Friday, April 19 at 3:00 p.m. in the Church. This is a powerful re-enactment of the Passion of our Lord Jesus. Please join us for this time of reflection and prayer.

**Marriage Encounter**

Spring clean your marriage and bring it to an amazing level by attending the April 27-28 Marriage Encounter. You will receive a blessing that gives for generations to come! Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

**St. Tim’s Youth Ministry**

Stay tuned for Youth Ministry Events!

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to hear about upcoming youth events!

Facebook: Fusion STYM

Instagram: sttimsyouth.blaine

**Faith Formation**

Middle School – Thank you to all our Middle School Leaders and Assistants who led our young people to a deeper relationship with Christ this year! Kerry Thorne, Jessica Nguyen, Jennifer Hess, Shawn Rung, Diana Hooten, Jacqui Rife, Kate Shea, Lynnsy Plaisance, Barb Gettel, Lynda Brandt, Sarah Leathers, Tom Murry, Charlene Vold, Irma Arrendondo, Corine McLellan, Chuck Torborg, Mike Holmgren, and Patrick Vandrovek.

**Confirmation**

All Level 1 Students are expected at the Living Stations of the Cross performance on Friday, April 19 at 3:00 p.m. in the Church. Attendance will be taken at the doors.

Reminder for Level 2 students – Confirmation Mass will be held at the Cathedral in St. Paul on Saturday, April 27. Time has been changed to 11:00 a.m.! Please arrive by 10:30 a.m. Small group leaders - please drop off your supplies from this year in the office at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

**A Chance to Join in a Lenten Bible Study!**

It’s not too late, - this open group might be for you during this Lenten Season

St. Tim’s Winter Adult Bible Study Series is exploring Lent using the writings of St. Matthew. With free online Catholic resources from Agape Bible Study agapebiblestudy.com, the internet-based reading materials are provided weekly, and can be printed. Please come join us for this Lenten study of God’s people learning to live in the New Covenant Life of Jesus Christ. — Come and see.

The study group meets in room 224 at the parish center on Monday evenings, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. and runs through April 22, 2019 – late arrivals are fine, as every evening is a unique study. This group is open, welcomes and encourages new participants to join in.

Please contact Deacon Joe @ 763-784-1329 or 612-709-6774 or jfrederick@churchofsttimothy.com for more information.
Social Justice News

Overcoming Hatred
Anyone interested in watching or re-watching our March 24 talk can go to https://northmetrotv.com, click schedule, then type in “Overcoming Hatred” in the search schedule box.

2019 St. Timothy’s Overseas Project, est. 1973
Please consider helping us with these important projects this Lenten Season.
• Alstroemeria flower farm, proceeds to fund the home for at risk children, in Juan Montalvo, Ecuador;
• Clean water in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia;
• Clean water, and educating the community on sanitation in Damongo, Ghana.

Strength and Balance Workout
“Strength & Balance Workout” (formerly known as Gentle Exercise) began April 9th and runs through July 30, 2019.
Join us in Room 224 for any or all Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. for 45 minutes of exercise to contemporary, upbeat oldies, and spiritual music.

Work out with your friends at St. Tim's. Bring weights (substitute with 2 cans of soup) and water bottle. Wear stretch, comfortable clothing and supportive shoes. Chairs are available for support.

Instructor, Jeanette Newman, is an experienced aerobics instructor. All adults are welcome. Please call the parish office at: 763-784-1329 for more information or to sign-up... or simply show up on Tuesdays April 9th-July 30th.

Wednesday Afternoon Prayer Shawl Gatherings Cancelled
We will no longer be gathering in the afternoon on the third Wednesday of the month. Prayer shawls are a comfort and a blessing to many so you are encouraged to continue your prayerful creating at home or join us on the first Monday of the month 7-8:30 in the parish center. Prayer shawls may be brought to the parish office during office hours.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fries
The last KC Lenten Fish Fry was Friday April 12th.
NO Fish Fry on Good Friday, April 19th. Thanks for your support. Have a Happy Easter.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Today, after Sunday masses, the Knights will be serving breakfast in the Hospitality Center. The menu will consist of: egg bake, hash browns, toast, pancakes, French toast, juice, coffee, fresh fruit, sausage patties, Free will offering will be collected.

St. Tim’s Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, April 21
There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter morning, April 21, immediately following the 10:30 AM Mass! It will be held on the Parish Center front lawn. All kids 12 & under are welcome.

S.T.A.R.S. Bake Sale
The S.T.A.R.S. are having a Bake Sale on Palm Sunday, April 14, after the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Check out these ‘mouthwatering goodies’.

Community Garage Sale
Sponsored by St. Tim’s S.T.A.R.S.
Wanted: “People Who Want to Have A Garage Sale but do not have a garage”
Rent a Table, $12.00 each — Have your garage sale here.
Thursday, May 16, 2019
9:00 a.m.– 7:00 p.m.
St. Timothy’s Hospitality Center
Call Shirley, 763-757-1900, to reserve your table.

Cornerstone Articles
Please submit articles for the Spring issue of the Cornerstone by May 1. Place them in the Cornerstone mailbox at the Parish Office or e-mail to downeyville@msn.com.

Easter Decorations
If you would like to remember a deceased loved one or honor a friend or relative, consider giving a donation toward our Easter decorating. We’ll publish the names of those people memorialized or honored in the bulletin after Easter. If you’d like to make a donation, use the form below. Donations can be placed in Sunday collection (marked “Easter Decorations”) or dropped off at the Parish Center.

Your Name__________________________________
In memory of________________________________

OR

In honor of________________________________

Amount donated____________________
Church of St. Timothy
Holy Week 2019

Please join us for the following events & services, as we mark this most holy week of the Church year. All will be held in the church, unless otherwise noted.

**Passion Sunday, April 13/14**
*Private Confessions: After 5PM Mass*
*Mass: 5PM Sat., 8:30 & 10:30 AM Sun.*
  - Blessing of Palms, Passion Narrative, Holy Eucharist.

**Monday, April 15**
*Word/Communion Service: 9AM*
  *(Parish Center Chapel)*

**Tuesday, April 16**
*Mass: 9AM (Parish Center Chapel)*

**Wednesday, April 17**
*Mass: 9AM (Parish Center Chapel)*

**Holy Thursday, April 18**
*Note: No morning Mass*
*Mass of the Lord’s Supper: 7PM*
  - Reception of the Holy Oils blessed at the Archdiocesan Chrism Mass;
  - Mandatum - All present are invited to wash each other’s feet;
  - Holy Eucharist;
  - Prayer before the Eucharist after Mass.

**Good Friday, April 19**
*Note: Mass is not celebrated today.*
*Living Stations of the Cross: 3PM*
  - Young people of our parish re-enact the events leading up to Christ’s death.
*Good Friday Service: 7PM*
  - Passion narrative, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Eucharist.

**Holy Saturday, April 20**
*Note: No 5:00 PM Mass*
*Blessing of Easter Food: Noon*
  *(Parish Center Chapel)*
*Easter Vigil: 8:30 PM*
  - *This liturgy does fulfill the Easter obligation to attend Mass.*
  - Lighting of the Easter Fire - Please gather outside the church’s South entrance;
  - The Easter Proclamation (“Exultet”);
  - Liturgy of the Word - The history of our salvation in Scripture & song;
  - Sacraments of Initiation;
  - Renewal of Baptismal Promises & Sprinkling with Easter Water;
  - Holy Eucharist.

**Easter Sunday, April 21**
*Easter Mass: 7:00, 8:30 & 10:30 AM*
  - Note the added Mass this morning!
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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday & Thursday 8:00AM-5:00PM
Tuesday & Wednesday 8:00AM-7:30PM
Friday 8:00AM-4:00PM
Saturday CLOSED
Sunday 8:00AM-12:30PM

MASS SCHEDULE:
*ASL Interpreter at 8:30 AM Mass*
Saturday evening: 5:00PM
Sunday: *8:30 & 10:30AM
Weekdays: Tues-Friday, Comm Service Monday 9AM
Holydays: Variable

ROSARY: Weekdays 8:30AM in Parish Center Chapel

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Individual: Saturday following 5:00PM Mass
Penitential Prayer Service: Variable

PRAYER REQUESTS: Call 763-717-1730 or 763-757-3776.

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND: Contact Maggie Philbrook at Parish Office.

BAPTISMS: Parents must attend a pre-baptism class. Call Parish Office for scheduling.

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

MISSION STATEMENT
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.