St. Timothy's Roman Catholic Church

962 Piney Way Morro Bay, CA 93442

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigesimo Tercer Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario September 7, 2025

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Masses / Misas

Saturday:English5:30pmSabado:Espanol7:00pmSunday:English8:30am

10:30am (Live-streamed Mass)

Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday: English 8:00am
Tuesday and Wednesday Communion Service: English 8:00am

Click the link below to view a live-stream video of a St. Timothy's Mass.

https://youtube.com/@st.timothyscatholicchurch7329?si=_dX5zjs-pD-SSXup

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Reconciliation:

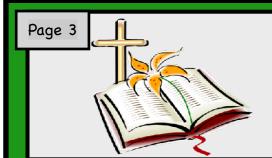
Saturday at 4:30pm and by appointment

All Are Welcome at St. Timothy's



St. Timothy's Services and Events All are Welcome Here!

| 9/8 | Faith Study Group Monday at 1:00pm in the Hall |
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| 9/8 | "A Man For All Seasons" Movie Monday at Bay Theatre See page 7 for more information |
| 9/10 | Women's Guild Evening of Welcome Wednesday at 5:30pm See page 8 for more information |
| 9/11 | Memoir Legacy Thursday at 11:00am in the Church Office |
| 9/12 | Eucharistic Adoration Friday at 8:30am |
| 9/15 | Faith Study Group Monday at 1:00pm in the Hall |
| 9/18 | Memoir Legacy Thursday at 11:00am in the Church Office |
| 9/19 | Eucharistic Adoration Friday at 8:30am |



Faith Exposed: Angelus, St. Peter's Square Pope Francis on Luke 14: 25-33

September 8, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Good morning! In today's Gospel Jesus insists on the conditions for being his disciples; preferring nothing to the love of Christ, carrying one's cross, and following him. Many people in fact drew near to Jesus, they wanted to be included among his followers; and this would happen especially after some miraculous sign which accredited him as the Messiah, the King of Israel. However, Jesus did not want to disappoint anyone. He knew well what awaited him in Jerusalem and which path the Father was asking him to take: it was the Way of the cross, the way of sacrificing himself for the forgiveness of our sins. Following Jesus does not mean taking part in a triumphal procession! It means sharing his merciful love, entering his great work of mercy for each and every man, and for all men. The work of Jesus is, precisely, a work of mercy, a work of forgiveness and of love! Jesus is so full of mercy! And this universal pardon, this mercy, passes through the Cross. Jesus, however, does not want to do this work alone: he wants to involve us too in the mission that the Father entrusted to him. After the Resurrection he was to say to his disciples: "As the Father has sent me, even so I send you"..."if you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven" (Jn 20:21-22). Jesus' disciple renounces all his possessions because in Jesus he has found the greatest Good in which every other good receives its full value and meaning: family ties, other relationships, work, cultural and economic goods and so forth ... The Christian detaches him or herself from all things and rediscovers all things in the logic of the Gospel, the logic of love and of service.

To explain this requirement, Jesus uses two parables: that of the tower to be built, and that of the king going to war. The latter says; "What king, going to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and take counsel whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who

comes against him with twenty thousand? And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends an embassy and asks terms of peace" (Lk14:31-32). Jesus does not wish to address the topic of war here; it is only a parable. Yet at this moment in which we are praying intensely for peace, this work of the Lord touches us to the core, and essentially tells us: there is a more profound war that we must fight! It is the firm and courageous decision to renounce evil and its enticements and to choose the good, ready to pay in person: this is following Christ, this is what taking up our cross means! This profound war against evil! What is the use of waging war, so many wars, if you aren't capable of waging this profound war against evil? It is pointless! Among other things this war against evil entails saying "no" to the fratricidal hatred and falsehood that are used; saying "no" to violence in all its forms; saying "no" to the proliferation of weapons and to the illegal arms trade. There is so much of it! And the doubt always remains: is this war or that war really a war to solve problems or is it a commercial war for selling weapons in illegal trade? These are the enemies to fight, united and consistent, following no other interests than those of peace and of the common good.

Dear brothers and sisters, today we are also commemorating the Nativity of the Virgin Mary, a Feast particularly dear to the Eastern Churches. Jesus is the sun, Mary is the dawn that heralds his rising. Yesterday evening we kept vigil, entrusting to her intercession our prayers for peace in the world. Let us now invoke her as Queen of Peace. Queen of Peace pray for us! Queen of Peace pray for us!

Dear Sisters and Brothers,
Let us pray for the spiritual strength to
accept and embrace The Way of the Cross as
the path to follow to reach Jesus. We are to
live a life of love and service to our neighbor,
striving for peace as embodied in Mary.
In Christ,

Fr. Gabriel





Unlock the Catechism for the Modern World

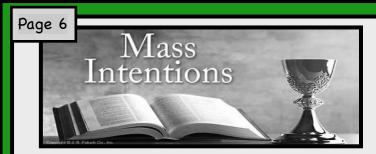
"Rethinking Parental Authority and the Fourth Commandment"

The Fourth Commandment teaches us that the relationship between a parent and child is a God-given relationship. Honoring our parents fosters harmony throughout all our family life.

Click on the picture above to see the video in English.

Click on the picture below to listen to the podcast in Spanish.





Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025 at 5:30pm + Beverly Nunes

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Sunday, Sept. 7, 2025 at 8:30am + Sister Moira Lyons

Sunday, Sept. 7, 2025 at 10:30am + Roscoe and Luise Law

Monday, Sept. 8, 2025 at 8:00am Edgar Perez

Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025 at 8:00am
Communion Service

Wed., Sept. 10, 2025 at 8:00am
Communion Service

Thursday, Sept. 11, 2025 at 8:00am + Oscar Munoz

Friday, Sept. 12, 2025 at 8:00am

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2025 at 8:00am Edgar Perez

All Mass Intentions are \$10 per Mass.

Please call the office to request a Mass Intention.

To add a person to our prayer list: A member of the immediate family may request a person's name be added.



Prayer Requests

Fr. Alphonsus Afina Meredith Bates Emma Suitisang Bermudez Rina Bermudez Adrienne Bettencourt Lee Culbertson Catherine Grace Rosemary Greenville Charlotte Koss Michael R. Law Fernando Macias Lourdes Magallanes Edgar Perez Tom and Maria Sears Jean Smith Rick Smith Emily Sozinho Joanne White

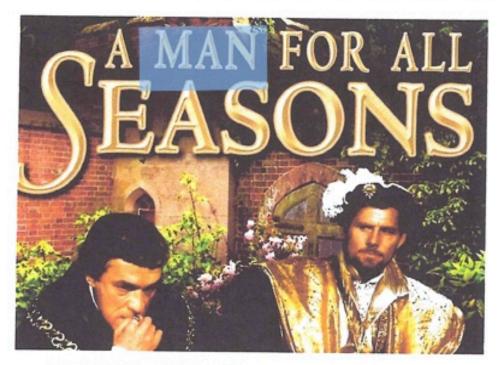
Our Extended Family at:

Bayside Care Center Casa de Flores



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCIAL NEEDS & WOMEN'S GUILD PRESENTS



WINNER OF EIGHT ACADEMY AWARDS

The story of St. Thomas Moore and his battle with King Henry VIII over the Catholic church's. refusal to grant him a divorce. Which led to the King becoming the Supreme Head of the Church of England

Monday, Sept. 8th at Bay Theatre, 5:30 PM

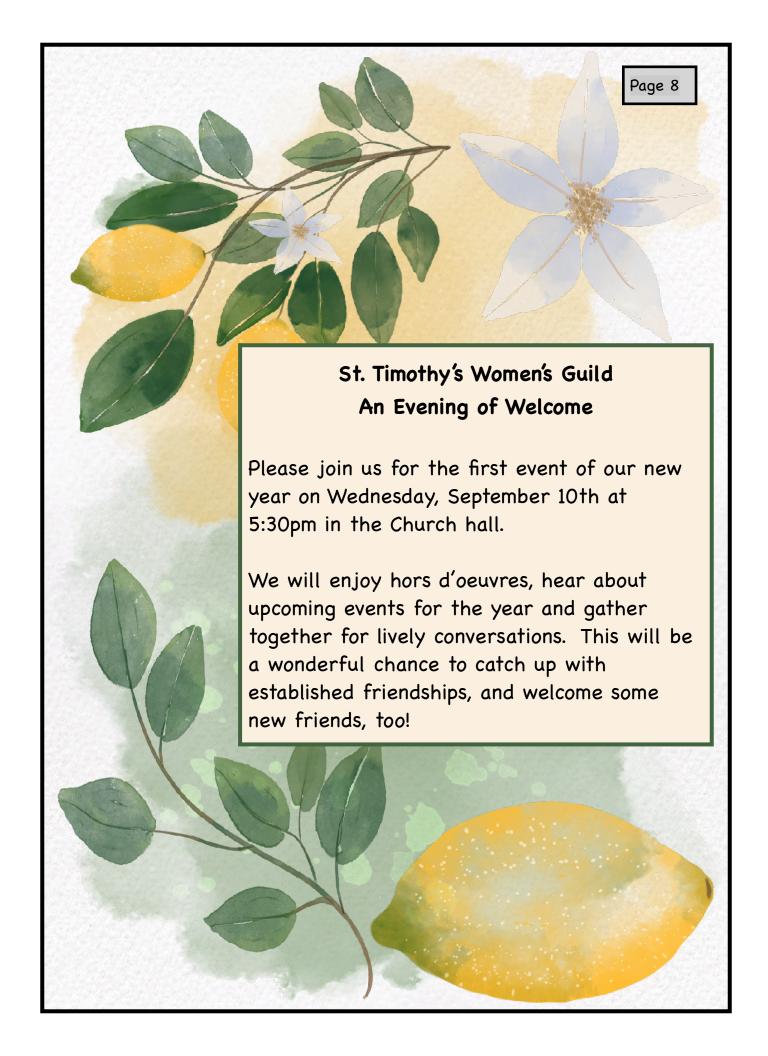
Tickets \$15 PP

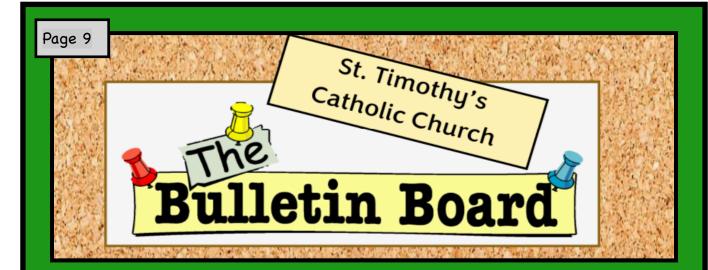
TICKETS GO ON SALE AFTER MASS AUGUST 30 & 31 AND SEPTEMBER 6 &7

TICKETS ALSO ON SALE THRU MY805TIX



A CASH BEER & WINE BAR WILL BE HELD AT 4:30 PM





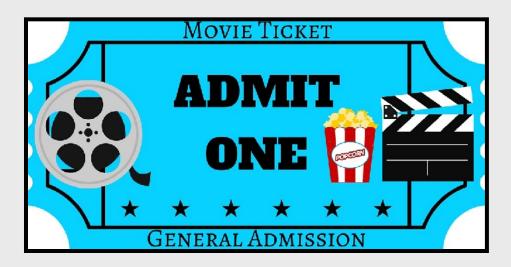
Religious Education registration for the 2025-2026 year will close on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>September 14</u>, 2025.

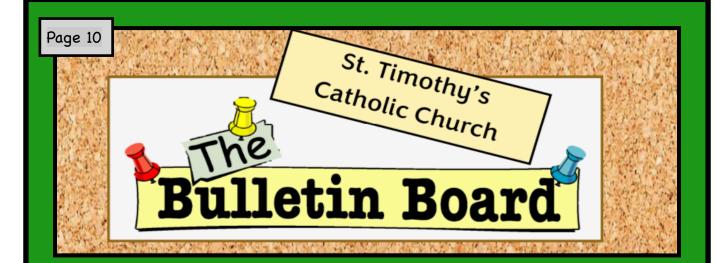
If you have not registered your children yet, please stop by the Church office to fill in a registration form before the deadline.



Don't Forget to Purchase Your Ticket for Our "Man for All Seasons" Movie Event!

Social Needs is selling tickets to our Movie ("A Man for All Seasons") fundraiser after all Masses. Please stop by the vestibule to purchase your ticket or for more information.





Thank you Carl & Julianna
Pherson for your
commitment to the
courtyard brick installation.



Thank you Bill & Donna

Barker for your

commitment to the Stations

of the Cross Garden.





Many heartfelt thanks to all our hardworking parishioners for your time, treasure and talents!





23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Live Stewardship

"Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." — Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others through Stewardship. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

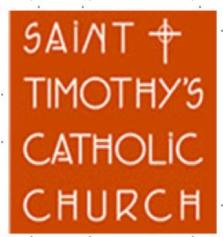
Office Help Update

The Tuesday office volunteer request has been filled. Please call the office if you are interested in being a substitute for any Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday volunteer slot.

Thank you!



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Buy a Brick Fundraiser

Commemorate Your Loved Ones or someone else to honor.

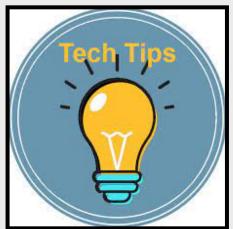


4 x 8 brick \$100 8 x 8 brick \$200



Proceeds go to Church Maintenance Fund

Application Forms in Vestibule and Church Office



Basic eBulletin Information:

•If you would like to receive the eBulletin, please contact us at the office by phone or in person. You can also email your name and address to bsainttims@yahoo.com and we will add you to the bulletin emailing list. Please note that a few paper bulletins are available in the vestibule and office for those without email service.

•Trouble shooting #1: If you do not receive your weekly bulletin . . . first check your spam or junk mailbox. It may have landed there. If so, just move it to your in box and your email service will know that the bulletin is recognized.

• Trouble shooting #2: Call, email, or visit the Parish office and leave your name, phone number and email address so we can ensure that it was entered correctly in our records.

Give Electronically:

Go to our Church website at http://sttimothymorrobay.org

Click the **Online Giving** Icon, then click on the Green \$ and you can get started!

You can also call the Church
Office to make an appointment
with Amelia. She would be happy
to help you arrange for your
automatic donations.



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Mon. and Thurs. 10:00am to 2:00pm Tuesday Closed Wednesday 10:00am to 1:00pm

Office Manager Hours:

Monday 10:00am to 2:00pm And By Appointment



The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2025:

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

September For Our Relationship with all of Creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

