

**St. Timothy's Roman
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**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Undecimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

June 14, 2026

Masses / Misas

Saturday:	English	5:30pm
Sabado:	Espanol	7:00pm
Sunday:	English	8:30am 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.timothycatholicchurch7329?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

- 6/14 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 6/15 Faith Study Group Monday at 1:00pm in the Hall**
- 6/19 Eucharistic Adoration Friday after 8:00am Mass**
- 6/21 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 6/21 Happy Father's Day!**
- 6/22 Faith Study Group Monday at 1:00pm in the Hall**
- 6/26 Eucharistic Adoration Friday after 8:00am Mass**



Faith Exposed:
Angelus, St. Peter's Square
Pope Francis on Matthew 9:36-10:8
June 18, 2023

Dear brothers and sisters, good day!

Today, in the Gospel, Jesus calls by name – and sends out the twelve Apostles. By sending them, he asks them to proclaim just one thing: “Preach as you go, saying ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand’” (Mt 10:7). It is the same proclamation with which Jesus began his preaching: the kingdom of God, that is, his lordship of love, has come near, it comes in our midst. And this is not just one piece of news among others, no, but the fundamental reality of life: the vicinity of God, the vicinity of Jesus.

Indeed, if the God of heaven is close, we are not alone on earth, and even in difficulty we do not lose faith. Here is the first thing to say to people: God is not far away, but he is a Father. God is not distant, he is a Father, he knows you and he loves you; he wants to take you by the hand, even when you travel on steep and rugged paths, even when you fall and struggle to get up again and get back on track. He, the Lord, is there with you. Indeed, often in the moments when you are at your weakest, you can feel his presence all the more strongly. He knows the path, he is with you, he is your father! He is my Father! He is our Father!

Let us remain with this image, because proclaiming God as close to us is inviting you to think like a child, who walks held by his father's hand: everything seems different. The world, large and mysterious, becomes familiar and secure, because the child knows he is protected. He is not afraid, and learns how to open up: he meets other people, finds new friends, learns with joy things that he did not know, and then returns home and tells everyone what he has seen, while within him there grows the desire to become grown up and to do the things he has seen

daddy do. This is why Jesus starts out from here, this is why God's vicinity is the first proclamation: by staying close to God, we conquer fear, we open ourselves to love, we grow in goodness and we feel the need and the joy to proclaim.

If we want to be good apostles, we must be like children: we must sit "on God's lap" and, from there, look at the world with trust and love, in order to bear witness that God is the Father, that he alone transforms our hearts and gives us that joy and that peace that we ourselves cannot attain.

To proclaim that God is near - but how can we do this? In the Gospel, Jesus recounts and recommends not saying many words, but performing many deeds of love and hope in the name of the Lord. Not saying many words, performing deeds! "Heal the sick," says the Lord, "raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without pay, give without pay" (Mt 10:8). Here is the heart of proclamation: witness freely given, service. I will tell you something: I am always puzzled, by the "talkers" with their endless talk and no action.

We believe in God who is close . . . so we should confide in him in prayer; listen to the Word, partake of the Sacraments. And finally, we can instill courage in others, by making ourselves close to those who suffer and are alone. This is the substance of faith!

And let us now pray to Mary; may she help us feel we are loved and transmit closeness and trust.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,
Let us be confident that Jesus is with us, and that God, our Father, is holding our hand along the path to Heaven. This is the source of our courage to meet new people, learn new things, and be of service to those in need. As witness to God's love and mercy, you do His will. Amen
In Christ,
Fr. Gabriel





What Do Humans Really Need to Survive? (It's More Than You Think)

Unlock the Catechism for the Modern World

What do Humans Really Need to Survive?
(It's More Than You Think)

What if survival isn't the whole story? What if flourishing is the goal?

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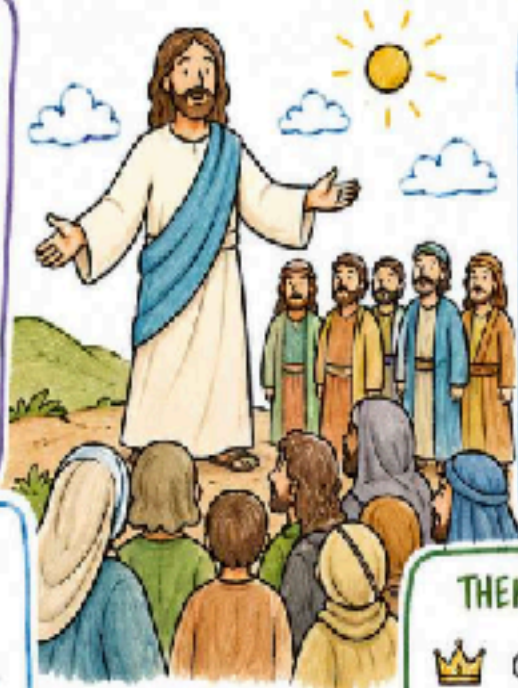
Aprendiendo a Esperar el Pan de Cada Día



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

MAIN MESSAGE

- God chooses His people.
- Jesus shows mercy and saves us.
- Jesus sends us to help others.
- We are called to share His love.





KEY SCRIPTURE


“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.”
 Matthew 9:37-38

THE READINGS

 **First Reading**
 God makes a covenant at Mount Sinai.

 **Psalms 100**
 We praise and serve the Lord with joy.

 **Second Reading**
 Christ died for us while we were sinners.

 **Gospel**
 Jesus sends the disciples to heal and preach.





THEMES TO KNOW

-  God's chosen people
-  Salvation through Jesus
-  God's mercy and compassion
-  Mission of the disciples
-  Call to service and love 

Called and Sent with Love



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR US

-  Trust God's love every day.
-  Show compassion to others.
-  Use our gifts to help and heal.
-  Share the Good News with joy.

TRY THIS




Do one kind act for someone this week. Give freely!

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- How does Jesus show compassion to the people?
- How is Jesus calling me to serve others?
- What gifts has God given me to share?



Listen. Love. Serve. 



St. Timothy's Catholic Church
Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 5:30pm
+ Jake Casella

Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 7:00pm

Sunday, June 14, 2026 at 8:30am
+ Ralph Cass

Sunday, June 14, 2026 at 10:30am
+ Tina Alves

Monday, June 15, 2026 at 8:00am
+ Arnie Ballesteros

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at 8:00am
Communion Service

Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 8:00am
Communion Service

Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 8:00am

Friday, June 19, 2026 at 8:00am

Saturday, June 20, 2026 at 8:00am

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
Debra Gardner
Catherine Grace
Amparo Haber
Charlotte Koss
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Aldo Mauro
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Benjamin Rumage
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Fr. Gabriel in
Washington, DC
studying for his
Masters in
Canon Law.

Prayers & Blessings



Es hora de nuestro ¡nuevo directorio!
 ¡La tecnología ha cambiado la forma en que podemos ver los directorios!
 ¡Nuestro álbum familiar de la Iglesia no estará completo sin ti! Por favor, regístrate hoy! www.ucdir.com

It's time for a New Directory!
 Technology has changed the way we can view directories!
 Our Church Family Album will not be complete without you! Sign up today! Website: www.ucdir.com

Church Community: PARISH OF ST. TIMOTHY
 Photography Appointment

Register to be part of our new Parish directory. Use the information given or pick up a brochure in the vestibule.
 Please note: Registration does not work on weekends.

Flocknote Update:

Are you donating with checks, using envelopes or automatically through Vanco?

Please use the QR code to migrate to FLOCKNOTE GIVING.



Why?

- * St. Timothy's is no longer using VANCO as of May 31, 2026.
- * Envelopes will eventually be discontinued.

More information to follow.

Donating through FLOCKNOTE alleviates hours of counting, data entry and errors.

If you need help, please call the office.



Smart Giving from Your IRA or 401(k)






If you are at least 73 years of age and you have certain retirement accounts, like traditional IRAs and 401(k)s, you are required to withdraw a percentage of your savings each year, known as a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). RMDs are taxed as ordinary income in the year they are taken, which can increase overall taxable income and potentially push you into a higher tax bracket. Additionally, RMDs can affect the taxation of Social Security benefits, making a larger portion of them taxable as your income rises. Did you know that you can use your RMD to make a charitable gift to our parish and **REDUCE** your yearly tax burden?

Make a Qualified Charitable Distribution to Saint Timothy's Parish

Suppose, instead, you decide to give all or a portion of your RMD to Saint Timothy's as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD), a tax-free transfer of money from your retirement account to a qualified charity. Look at the following hypothetical comparison of using a QCD to make a \$10,000 donation instead of the regular method of taking an RMD, paying taxes on that amount, and then donating the after-tax proceeds to the parish:

WHAT HAPPENS	REGULAR RMD	THE SMART WAY (QCD)
STEP 1: Withdraw from IRA	Take an RMD of \$10,000 and add it to your yearly income	Your IRA custodian sends \$10,000 RMD directly to St. Timothy's Parish. Our Federal Tax ID number is: 94-1658139
STEP 2: Pay your taxes	You owe taxes on the \$10,000 withdrawal	You owe \$0 in taxes on the QCD (not counted as income)
STEP 3: Make a donation and specify its use by the parish	Make your after-tax donation to Saint Timothy's Parish	Already done! St. Timothy's receives the full \$10,000 donation as a QCD

Benefits of Making a Qualified Charitable Distribution:

-  Lower taxes, more money in your pocket
-  Counts as all or part of your Required Minimum Distribution
-  May lower Medicare premiums and Social Security taxes
-  Works even if you don't itemize deductions
-  No complicated tax calculations needed


Getting Started - It's Easy!

STEP 1: Contact your IRA custodian (bank, brokerage, etc.)

STEP 2: Request a form to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution

STEP 3: Provide Saint Timothy's tax information: Saint Timothy's Catholic Church, 962 Piney Way,
Morro Bay, California 93442, Federal Tax Identification Number 94-1658139

STEP 4: Keep records for tax filing

 **Questions?** For more information and help through the process, please contact us at (805) 772-2840 or email us at legacy.sttims@yahoo.com.

The examples in this document are for informational purposes only and do not constitute legal or tax advice. Please consult with qualified professionals when making decisions about charitable giving and taxes.



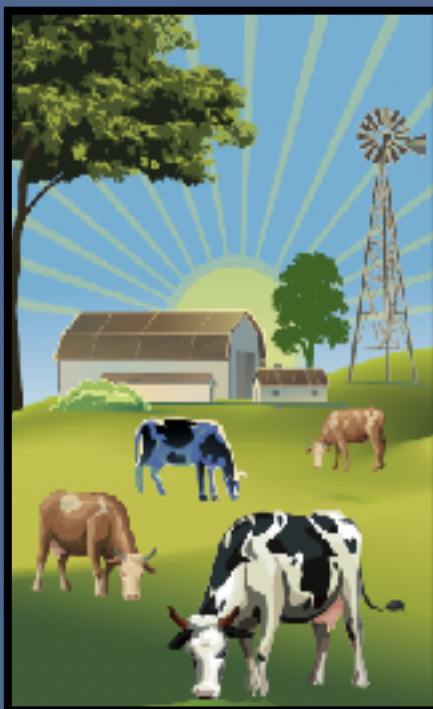
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The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2026:

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.

June

For the Value of Sports

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

