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**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigesimo Ocho Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario
October 11, 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

10/9 - **Women's Guild Pumpkin Decorating Workshop**

10/10 See page 8 for more information

10/10 - **Women's Guild Decorated Pumpkin Fundraiser**

10/11 In the vestibule after all weekend Masses

10/11 **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10/12 **Parish Office Closed** Monday in Observance of Columbus Day and Indigenous Peoples' Day

10/12 **Faith Study Group** Monday at 1:00pm in the Hall

10/16 **Eucharistic Adoration** Friday after 8:00am Mass

10/18 **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10/19 **Faith Study Group** Monday at 1:00pm in the Hall



Faith Exposed:
Angelus, St. Peter's Square
Pope Francis on Matthew 22:1-14
October 15, 2023

Dear brothers and sisters, good day!

Today's Gospel passage tells us about a king who prepares a wedding banquet for his son (cf. Mt 22:1-14). He is a powerful man, but he is above all a generous father, who invites others to share in his joy. In particular, he reveals the goodness of his heart in the fact that he does not compel anyone, but invites everyone, even though this way of his exposes him to the possibility of refusal. Take note: he prepares a banquet, freely offering an opportunity to meet, an opportunity for a feast. This is what God prepares for us: a banquet, to be in communion with him and among ourselves. And we, all of us, are therefore invited by God. But a wedding banquet requires time and commitment on our part: it requires a "yes": to go to the Lord's invitation. He invites, but he leaves us free.

This is the type of relationship that the Father offers us: he calls us to stay with him, leaving us the possibility to accept, or not accept, the invitation. He does not propose to us a relationship of subjection, but rather of fatherhood and sonship, which is necessarily conditioned by our free assent. God is respectful regarding freedom. Saint Augustine uses a very beautiful expression in this regard, saying: "He who created us without our help will not save us without our consent" (Sermon CLXIX, 13). And certainly not because he does not have the capacity to do so – God is omnipotent! – but because, being love, he respects our freedom fully. God proposes: he does not impose, never.

Let us return to the parable: the king "sent his servants to call those who were invited to the marriage feast; but they would not come (v. 3). Here is the drama of the story: the "no" to God. But why do men refuse his invitation? The Gospel says – "they made light of it and went off, one to his farm, another to his

business" (v. 5). They did not care, because they were thinking of their own affairs. And the king (God), does not give up, he continues to invite; indeed, he extends the invitation, until he finds those who accept, among the poor. Among those who know they have little else, many come, until they fill the hall (cf. vv. 8-10).

How many times do we fail to heed God's invitation, because we are intent on our own affairs! Often, we struggle to have free time, but today Jesus invites us to find the time that frees: the time to dedicate to God, that lightens and heals our hearts, that increases peace, confidence and joy in us, that saves us from evil, loneliness and loss of meaning. It is worth it, because it is good to be with the Lord, to make space for him. Where? In the Mass, in listening to the Word, in prayer and also in charity, because by helping those who are weak or poor, by keeping company with those who are lonely, by listening to those who ask for attention, by consoling those who suffer, one is with the Lord, who is present in those in need. Many, however, think that these things are a "waste of time," and so they lock themselves away in their private world; and it is sad. How many sad hearts there are because they are closed!

May Mary, who with her "yes" made room for God, help us not to be deaf to his invitations.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,
Let us pray for the ears to hear God's invitation to attend His banquet, to be in His presence along with our neighbors. We must freely say "yes," make ourselves ready, and give our time to attend His feast. God's asking leaves us to choose Him or our own priorities. Be like Mary; say "yes" to God.
In Christ, Fr. Gabriel



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

MAIN MESSAGE

- ♥ God invites everyone
- ♥ The feast is ready
- ♥ Trust Christ in every circumstance
- ♥ Come with a ready heart

KEY SCRIPTURE

"Invite to the feast whomever you find."
(Matthew 22:9)

THE READINGS

- First Reading — Isaiah 25:6-10a: God prepares a feast for all
- Psalm — Psalm 23: The Lord cares for us
- Second Reading — Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20: Christ gives us strength
- Gospel — Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10: Accept God's invitation



THEMES TO KNOW

- ★ God's generosity
- ★ Invitation to salvation
- ★ Trust in every circumstance
- ★ Readiness and faithful living

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR US

- ♥ Welcome those who feel left out
- ♥ Trust God in good and hard times
- ♥ Say yes to God's invitation
- ♥ Show faith through your choices

TRY THIS



Invite someone to join you this week.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- ? How is God inviting me?
- ? What keeps me from saying yes?
- ? Who can I welcome?



St. Timothy's Catholic Church
Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10, 2026 at 5:30pm

Communion Service
+ Phil Radford

Saturday, October 10, 2026 at 7:00pm

Communion Service
+ Sebastian Burgos

Sunday, October 11, 2026 at 8:30am

Communion Service
+ John and Hortensia Behrick

Sunday, October 11, 2026 at 10:30am

Communion Service
+ James Wass

Monday, October 12, 2026 at 8:00am

Communion Service
+ John Paul Jones

Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 8:00am

Communion Service

Wed., October 14, 2026 at 8:00am

Communion Service

Thursday, October 15, 2026 at 8:00am

Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin
and Doctor of the Church

Communion Service
+ Arnie Ballesteros

Friday, October 16, 2026 at 8:00am

Communion Service
St. Jude Dominican Monastery for
Sister Mary Rose

Saturday, October 17, 2026 at 8:00am

Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop and Martyr

Communion Service
Edgar Perez



Prayer Requests

Fr. Alphonsus Afina
Meredith Bates
Emma Suitisang Bermudez
Rina Bermudez
Stella Domingues
Debra Gardner
Catherine Grace
Amparo Haber
Charlotte Koss
Michael R. Law
Fernando Macias
Lourdes Magallanes
Aldo Mauro
Randy Parker
Edgar Perez
Benjamin Ramage
Tom and Maria Sears
Stephanie Seely
Emily Sozinho
Ricki Spritzer
Annie Rohrbach-Walker

Our Extended Family at:

Bayside Care Center
Casa de Flores
Garden House

Women's Guild Pumpkin Decorating Workshop

Choose the day that works best for you . . .

**Friday, October 9th at 5:00pm or
Saturday, October 10th at 10:00am**

Bring:

- * 3 small (preferred) to medium size pumpkins
- * Hot glue gun and glue sticks
- * Extension cord for your glue gun
- * Lots of succulent cuttings
- * We will provide spray glue and moss

Keep one and give two to Women's Guild Fall Fundraiser.

Note: The decorated pumpkins will be available for sale in the vestibule on October 10th and 11th after Masses.

Instructions will be provided.

Snacks will be provided, but if you have a favorite snack to share please bring it along!



If you are interested in being
a Eucharistic Minister
please contact the office.



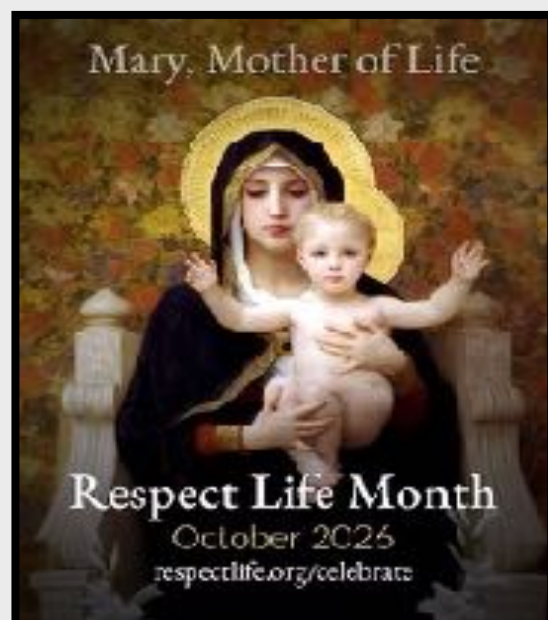
All Souls Day

All Souls Day Envelopes are
available for your consideration
in the vestibule. All envelopes
will be placed on the Altar on
November 2nd

October: Respect for Life

October is Respect Life Month.
October is also the Month of the
Rosary. You are encouraged to
Pray the Rosary for a greater
respect for the gift of human life
and the end of abortion.

Click the link below
for available resources:
[https://www.respectlife.org/
respect-life-month](https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month)



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.





Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My God will fully supply whatever you need..."
- Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult to believe for people who don't live a stewardship lifestyle. People are skeptical and they may say the blessings you receive are just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month - be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.



"He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come." God invites your marriage. to be filled with His graces. Accept His invitation by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **November 13th-15th in Danville;** or **November 20th-22nd in Benecia.**

Go to <https://wwme.org/apply/> to find the Experience that is just right for you!

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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.

October

For Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

