

THE COMPANION



NEWS ABOUT SAINT TIMOTHY PARISH IN UNION, KY

Jan-Feb 2026

Intimacy with God *By Fr. Rick Bolte*

Many of us quietly wonder whether it is truly possible to have an intimate relationship with God. God seems so far away—somewhere beyond the heavens. We cannot see Him with our eyes, hear Him with our ears, or touch Him with our hands. Because of this, many believers settle for a relationship with God that lives mostly in the mind. We believe in Him, we confess that He exists, and we trust in Him to some degree—but we assume our experience of Him must remain distant. Yet Scripture tells us something very different. “The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth” (Psalm 145:18).

From the beginning, God’s desire has been closeness with His people. The Lord who created the heavens also desires to dwell within the human heart. Still, many of us carry confusion from our earlier experiences of faith. Growing up, we were often told that we could ask God for whatever we needed. We were encouraged to pray earnestly, to do good, and to avoid sin so that God might grant what we asked. But life often did not unfold the way we hoped. Some prayers seemed unanswered. Some hopes went unfulfilled. Even when we believed something was good and surely in accordance with God’s will, the answer did not come as we expected. When this happens, we may feel disappointment or quiet confusion.

Because we know God is good, we rarely express anger toward Him. Instead, the disappointment often turns inward. We may assume that we did not pray well enough, that our faith was too weak, or that our sins somehow disqualified us. Over time, disappointment can quietly become a hidden distrust—a subtle distance between our

hearts and God.

Yet the truth of the Gospel is far more hopeful. God does indeed desire a deep and intimate relationship with us. But the obstacle to that intimacy is not simply our individual sins, nor the quality of our efforts. The deeper struggle is our difficulty believing just how merciful and loving God truly is. “For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him” (Psalm 103:11). Often, we try to become “good enough” for God. We focus on our behavior, believing that if we improve ourselves sufficiently, we will earn closeness with Him. Yet paradoxically, this effort can become a barrier. When we rely only on our own strength, we remain trapped in the belief that love must be deserved. But the Gospel proclaims the opposite. “God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8).

Our relationship with God begins not with our perfection, but with His mercy. There is, however, another challenge that many of us face: our reluctance to be deeply honest with ourselves. We often avoid quiet reflection because we fear what we might discover there. When we slow down and sit in silence, we may encounter disappointment, loneliness, or a sense of emptiness within. Scripture names this deeper condition as sin—not merely individual mistakes, but a separation from God. Our hearts were created for divine love. When that love is not consciously received, we instinctively seek substitutes. We try to fill the longing of the heart by gaining approval from others. We hope to

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find fulfillment through success, wealth, popularity, knowledge, beauty, or accomplishment. Yet these outward pursuits cannot satisfy the deepest longing of the soul.

“You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you” (Often attributed to St. Augustine). Intimacy with God begins with honesty before God. It begins when we allow ourselves to be still and to see ourselves as we truly are. This can be uncomfortable. When we look inward, we may see weakness, brokenness, or unmet longing. But paradoxically, this very place—the place where we feel least worthy—is often where God speaks most tenderly. “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness” (2 Corinthians 12:9). When we acknowledge our weak-

ness, we begin to discover something astonishing: God does not turn away from us. Instead, He draws nearer. “A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise” (Psalm 51:17).

In seasons such as Lent, the Church invites us into practices of prayer, fasting, and self-examination. These disciplines are not meant to make us worthy of God’s love. Rather, they help us loosen our grip on the distractions that keep us from hearing His voice. When we set aside what fills our schedules and quiet our hearts in prayer, we begin to rediscover the truth that God has always been near. The more we become aware of both our need and God’s boundless mercy, the more authentic our relationship with Him becomes. We begin to experience the love for which our hearts have always longed.

And from that love flows a new way of living. “Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to

love one another” (1 John 4:11). To love others without condition—to offer mercy, patience, and compassion—is to participate in the very life of God. In loving this way, we draw closer to the One who is Love itself. This is the intimacy for which we were created.

And when we come to know this love deeply, something within us changes. We no longer depend entirely on the world around us to give us the affirmation or security we seek. Instead, we discover a quiet confidence: God is with us. “It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me” (Galatians 2:20). With God dwelling in our hearts, we can move through the uncertainties of life with trust. No circumstance can take away the love we have found in Him.

And so, we go into the world not merely seeking love, but sharing the love of God with others.

SCOUT SUNDAY 2026



Our Parish Family

New Families

Cailin Adkins
Blane and Rowena Asistin
Alejandra Baez
Mark and Gabriella Bartruff
Colt and Alyssa Benjamin
Theodore and Kaitlin Bernert
Natalie Bowman
Alexander and Courtney Brown
Brent Buckler
Neal and Shannon Callow
Jesus and Maria Contreras Duran
Chloe and Matthew Davis
Jeff and Pam Davis
Jose and Bianca De La Sancha
Francisco and Alexis Duran-Anzua
Avery Griffin
Jason and Theresa Guard
Stephen and Patricia Hall
Amanda Hall
Jon and Madison Harrison
Abigail Huber
Thad and Beth Kaiser
Michael and Emily Krallman
Brian Lewis
Ethan and Christina Losier
Jeffrey and Abigail Massaron
Thomas and Maria McGrath
Nancy Merse
Ramon and Erika Montemayor Riojas
Joshua and Carly Moyer
Ben and Hayley Nisle
Robert and Lori Norris
Adrienne Olano
Kevin and Alicia Peterson
Thomas and Jean Portis
Jorge and Monica Quezada
Brian and Deborah Rose
James Sheilds
Alex Shepherd
Howard and Julie Short
Barry Staley
Genard and Graciela Valadez Lopez

New Families cont'd

Nicole and Chris Velazquez
Samuel and Sarah Wanstrath
Kathryn Weitlauf
Nicholas and Katelyn Wilson
Kevin and Erin Yehl
Andrew and Marcia Yesso
Nicholas and Rachael Young
Wesley and Emily Youngblood
Eugene and Patricia Zdarsky
Kiernan and Elisa Zumwalt

Baptisms

Riley Lynn Brock
Micah Joseph Brockman
Cohen Patrick Colliers
Leo Daniel Damonte
Miriam Rose Deis
Owen Russel Donnelly
August Willcott Gray
Mhy'King Tyran Green
Charlie Nicholas Groneman
August William Johnson
Eleanor Agnes Kozak
Elliot James Macaulay
William Jack Pence
Lexi Rose Roberts
Maci Graham Roberts
Dean Baker Sheilds
Chase Bryan Teten
Noah Jackson Vollrath
Rilee Rose Yancey
Ava Skye Young

Deceased

Cecil Brown
Ray Kopser
Mary Jo Rechten
Greg Stoppelwerth
Margaret Wissmann



Stewardship of Treasure

December 2025

COLLECTIONS:	\$182,446.65
5% TITHE:	\$9,122.33
St. Tim Scholarship	\$500.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$500.00
Diocesan Collection -	
Retired Religious	\$8,122.33

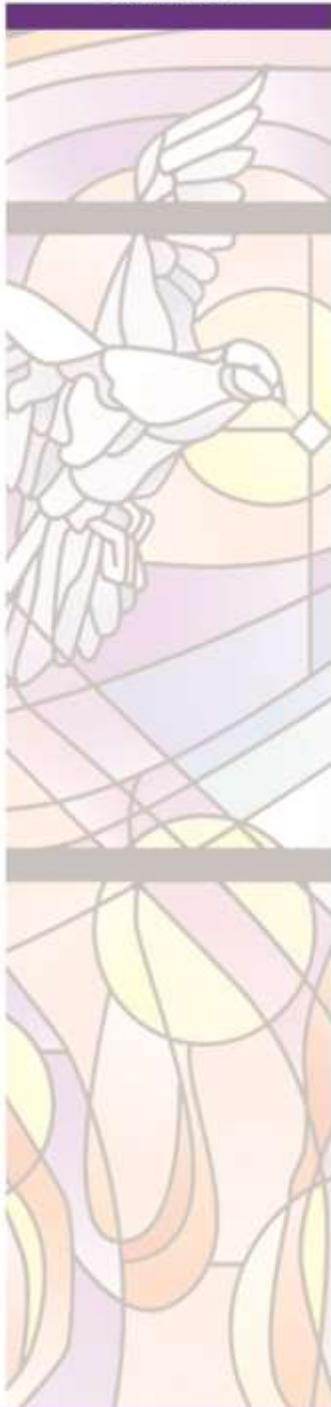
January 2026

COLLECTIONS:	\$133,786.17
5% TITHE:	\$6,689.31
St. Tim Scholarship	\$500.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$500.00
Diocesan Collection -	
Opportunities for Life	\$5,689.31



Worship

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View from the Pew

By Mary Jo Rehtin and Jayson Putnam



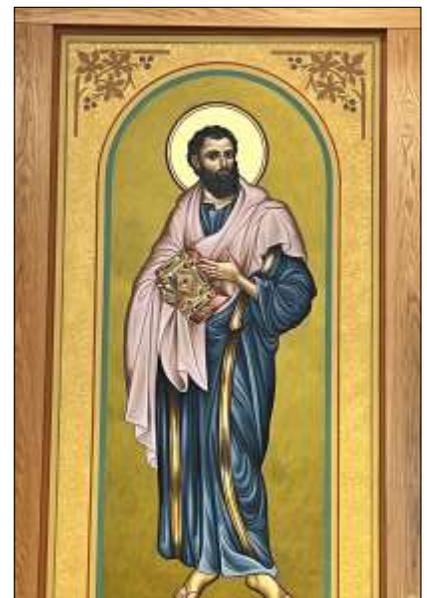
As we leave the seven weeks of physical coldness of Ordinary Time and enter the season of Lent – a season of growth and warmth in many ways – I am reminded of our patron saint, St. Timothy. His life mirrors the Lenten themes of spiritual growth and self-sacrifice.

Born in Lystra in the Roman Empire to a Jewish mother, who became a Christian believer, and a Greek father, he would later die defending our faith. In the year 52 Paul and Silas took Timothy along with them on their journey to Macedonia. He immediately gave up his home, left his parents and began to live a life of poverty and suffering for the sake of the Gospel. He became St. Paul's disciple and later his constant companion in preaching. Timothy ended up becoming the first Catholic bishop of Ephesus, after at some point being jailed, according to

the writer of Hebrews. He lived to be about 80 years old and died in 97 AD while trying to halt a procession in honor of the goddess Diana by preaching the Gospel. Angry Pagans dragged him through the streets, beating him and stoning him to death.

As we enter the 40 weekdays of Lent we should hold close the 40 days and nights Jesus spent fasting in the desert while being tempted by Satan. He sacrificed this for you. And for me. I encourage you also to reflect on our patron saint, and how he chose a path less traveled, one filled with struggle, poverty and sacrifice for his faith.

May your Lenten journey lead you closer to Jesus – regardless of your ability to sacrifice, and may you embrace the growth of your faith and the warmth in your heart and life that it provides.



Timothy's gift in the Bible wasn't one specific talent but a spiritual endowment for ministry, likely preaching and teaching the Word, confirmed by prophecy and the laying on of hands by elders, which he needed to "fan into flame" (2 Timothy 1:6), meaning to actively develop and use his God-given ability to overcome fear and serve boldly as an evangelist and pastor.

Faith, Formation, and Opportunity at St. Timothy School and Preschool

By Carie Holley, STCS Intervention Specialist

At St. Timothy School and Preschool, we believe there is nothing more important than providing students with a strong, faith-based Catholic education. Our mission is to nurture the whole child: spiritually, academically, socially, and emotionally. Our goal is that every student grows in knowledge, character, and love of God. Rooted in God's values, our school community works together to form confident learners and compassionate leaders prepared to serve others.

In addition to academic excellence, St. Timothy is committed to offering a wide range of extracurricular opportunities that help students develop strength, grit, and perseverance. Through participation in these programs, students learn essential life skills such as conflict resolution, teamwork, grace in loss, and humility in victory. These experiences reinforce our belief that character formation is just as important as classroom instruction.

Each year, students in grades 5 through 8 are invited to participate in our annual musical production. This year's performance of *Aladdin Jr.* will take place the weekend of April 24-26. The musical provides students with opportunities to build confidence, collaborate with peers, and showcase their talents in acting, singing, and stage production. Music also plays an important role in our spiritual life, as our school choir regularly leads worship during Friday Mass, helping students actively participate in liturgy.

Leadership and service are key components of the St. Timothy experience. Students in grades 7 and 8 may participate in the National Junior Honor Society, which recognizes academic achievement, service, and strong character. Middle school students also have the opportunity to participate in KUNA (Kentucky United Nations Assembly) through the YMCA, which is an experiential learning program that provides a global perspective where students act as diplomats and debate issues relevant to countries around the world. As a Leader in Me School, St. Timothy offers leadership opportunities for all students, empowering them to take responsibility for themselves, collaborate effectively with others, and develop habits that support lifelong success.

Athletics and physical wellness are also valued at St. Timothy. Students may participate in boys' and girls' basketball in grades 1-8, boys' and girls' volleyball in grades 3-8, archery in grades 4-8, cross country for grades K-8, and golf for boys and girls in grades 3-8. These programs promote physical health while teaching discipline, sportsmanship, and teamwork.

Our special area or enrichment programs further support creativity and innovation. Our music teacher provides structured instruction using a variety of instruments, including ukulele and recorder. Our art teacher encourages artistic expression and offers students opportunities to submit their work to local and national art competitions. In physical education, our gym teacher incorporates programs such as Minds in Motion and Kids Heart Challenge to promote both fitness and well-being. Our Technology and STREAM teacher

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engages students in up-to-date creative and online learning programs while promoting environmental responsibility through recycling initiatives and hands-on projects. Our science program culminates in an annual science fair, where eighth-grade students showcase their learning through independent research and experimentation.

At St. Timothy School and Preschool, education extends beyond textbooks and tests. Through faith, leadership, the arts, athletics, and service, students are guided to become well-rounded individuals who live with purpose, integrity, and compassion. Our staff is proud to offer an environment where faith and opportunity grow together, preparing our students for success in school and in life.



ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2026 - 2027 PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

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Our Program Includes:

- Phonetic-based Reading Program
- Sensory and dramatic play
- Handwriting without Tears Program
- Play time and peer interactions
- Service Learning opportunities

PROGRAM OPTION:

- 3 year old - 3 days per week
- 4 year old - 3 days per week
- 4 year old - 5 days per week

 859-384-5100

 www.saint-timothy-school.org



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Help Support our St. Timothy Missionaries!

By Pat Seuberling, Outreach Director

Mission Trips are an incredible opportunity to grow as Catholics. The trips allow us to grow as **learners, servants and storytellers**. We **learn** about our neighbor's histories, their cultures, their families and their physical and spiritual needs. We become **servants** to repair homes and buildings, work together in community kitchens and gardens, help in clothing exchange stores, spend time with the elderly and infirm or provide vacation bible school and sports camps for children. As **storytellers** we share our experiences, our witness of seeing God's love at work and the Holy Spirit in our paths.

This year, 40+ of our parishioners, young and older, have heeded God's call to action. We are travelling to Harlan, KY in July and are very excited for this opportunity. The cost per person is \$600 to cover our trip. This will pay for our supplies, food, lodging, and land transportation. We will need to pack and bring some of our own supplies and order most supplies to be there when we arrive.

I am asking that every parishioner please pray for our safe travel and for our missionaries. To date, we have raised \$100 per person. In addition, we have several fundraisers planned over the next few months.

But we need your help! Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a missionary with a financial contribution. If you have any questions, contact Pat Seuberling at pseuberling@saint-timothy.org or 859-476-5738.





2026 Food for Families 40 Cans For Lent



Help Feed our Neighbors this Lent!

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive to benefit our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry through March 28. Help stock our pantry and provide vital support to those in need.

How You Can Help:

* Please donate non-perishable food items by placing them in the blue barrel located in the gathering space. See the needed items listed below.

* If you have items too heavy to lift, join us for a Drive-Up Drop-Off Day on Saturday, March 28 at the Brodnick Hall entrance from 10 am – 12 noon.

As you prayerfully consider your almsgiving this Lent, remember that there is hope in every can. Together, we can make a difference.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

We also need volunteers to assist in transporting canned goods to BH1 after all the Masses on weekends.

Thank you for your support in this important mission!

Most in Need:

- ❖ Baked Beans
- ❖ Canned Chicken and Roast Beef
- ❖ Canned Soup – Hearty and Campbell
- ❖ Canned Tomatoes and Tomato Sauce
- ❖ Hamburger, Chicken or Tuna Helper
- ❖ Canned Chili and Beef Stew
- ❖ Apple Sauce
- ❖ Canned Fruit and Fruit Cups
- ❖ Variety Canned Beans, Canned Vegetables
- ❖ Rice and Spaghetti
- ❖ Ramon Noodles
- ❖ Jelly
- ❖ Boxes of Granola or Cereal Bars
- ❖ Canned Pasta or Alfredo Sauce

Also Needed:

- Canned Tuna
- Refried Beans
- Peanut Butter
- Ravioli/Spaghetti-O's
- Boxes of Cereal
- Individual Oatmeal Packets
- Instant Potatoes
- Sloppy Joe
- Brownies
- Crackers
- Noodle Side Dishes
- Taco Kits and Seasoning Mix
- Tooth Brushes
- Tooth Paste
- Hand Soap
- Shampoo
- Laundry Detergent
- Toilet Paper



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Project Sheluka

Our field crew consists of our forman John Simisiku and his younger brother Matoli with a couple of local guys from the villages. A typical village visit would be John meeting with the Chief and his appointed pump maintenance guy where they disassemble and reassemble a pump making sure they can replace seals and bearings. Meanwhile Matoli and the other guys will attend to the hand dug hole. Sometimes they will use an existing hole, other times they get to digging a new one.

The 2026 campaign along the southern edge of the Plain is off to a rough start. As you know from my post last month the axle came off our pickup truck. It was repaired in a couple of days. Then over the New Year holiday John contracted malaria. While he was recovering Matoli and crew continued to prepare villages for pumps. On Saturday January 10, Matoli was attacked with club and machete by four rogues as he traveled between villages. They may have killed Matoli if not for villagers coming to the rescue as the bad guys escaped.

The Project has overcome many obstacles; fiscal, bureaucratic, logistic,

cultural, and technical. I never expected violence.

I spoke with John and Matoli this morning (Jan 14) via a video call. Matoli is recovering from machete cuts to the head, hands, arms and legs. He is also concussed. His recovery will take several weeks but he is on the mend. Project Sheluka is supporting his medical costs. John has contacted the police and Prof Nyambe has contacted local leaders and Members of Parliament. We do not know the motive but suspect it may be political tensions as 2026 will see a national election. In many places of Zambia deeds both good and bad are often politicized even if there is no actual connection. Our work may be construed by some as being a tool of a political party trying to garner votes by installing pumps.

While things are being sorted out I directed John to return to our Mongu Workshop. We have installed about 30 wells and pumps before this happened but we will not return to the southern edge of the Plain until we can operate safely. We might have to wait until after the elections.

I will keep you posted.
Joe Meiman





"The spirit of God urges one gently to do the good that can be done reasonably."

St. Vincent de Paul

"Alms giving: We know that Acts of Charity are close to the heart of Jesus. And, we all have good intentions – the best of intentions. We truly intend to help those in need. But we're awfully busy and, frankly, money is tight.

But what if there was an organization that offered the opportunity to join with others so we could have a significant impact - and stay within our means? A few dollars from you, a few more from me, and pretty soon we're talking about real money. And, if we can work with others who are willing to donate a little bit of time, we might double or triple our impact.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul maximizes our individual Acts of Charity by combining forces to build a Charitable system on a spiritual foundation. SVDP Volunteers seek spiritual growth for themselves and our neighbors through works of Charity. But what is Charity?

**"Is it not sharing your bread with the hungry,
bringing the afflicted and the homeless into your house;
Clothing the naked when you see them,
and not turning your back on your own flesh?" Isaiah 58:7**

When the future is uncertain, it is certainly more challenging to give. It is just these times that our neighbors face increasing expenses for the bare necessities: food, clothing, fuel, utilities, and rent. Often, our own problems pale in comparison.

Vincentians recognize that all of us need spiritual and emotional Charity, as well as material Charity from time-to-time. Charity rewards both the giver and the receiver:

**"Then the righteous will answer him and say,
'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?
When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?
When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?'
And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you,
whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine,
you did for me.'" Matthew 25:37-40**

We encourage you to join us on one of our visits to our neighbors. Volunteers assist the Lord with a variety of Good Works.

- * We make home visits or meet at church to assess and provide for our neighbors needs
- * We manage the food donated to the St. Tim Pantry by parishioners
- * We assist with support for rent, utilities, and basic needs

Becoming a Vincentian is an opportunity to grow spiritually by providing Works of Mercy to those in need. Our monthly meetings begin with a spiritual sharing that reminds us that we are to be good stewards of the treasures God gives us.

At the moment, you may not be in a position to become a Vincentian volunteer. However, your generous support of the Society's programs is a direct contribution to the Good Works of the Society.

If you're interested in being an SVDP Volunteer, or if you'd like to donate use the poor box in the gathering space, in the Church office or on the web site. please contact Debbie Curtin, 513.532.6958 or Bill Anderson 412.295.3441. (You can go on Saint Tim's website to donate to SVDP, either one time or monthly.)

SAINT TIMOTHY 2026 FISH FRY MENU

DRIVE THRU 4:30PM-7PM **CREDIT CARD ONLY**

DINE IN 5PM-7:30PM **CASH/CREDIT CARD**

TIMMY'S PLATTERS \$12

INCLUDES 2 SIDES

(CHOICE OF WHITE OR RYE)

-  FRIED FISH (2PC)
-  BAKED FISH (2PC)
-  FRIED SHRIMP (5PC)

CHEESE
PIZZA

\$4

TIMMY'S FAVORITES

-  NASHVILLE HOT
FISH SANDWICH
\$12
(ON WHITE OR RYE)
1 SIDE

-  FRIED FISH
SANDWICH
\$10
(ON WHITE OR RYE)
1 SIDE

SIDES \$4

- FRENCH FRIES
- MAC & CHEESE
- STEWED TOMATOES
- HUSH PUPPIES
- BAKED POTATO
- GREEN BEANS
- COLESLAW
- APPLESAUCE

DESSERTS \$2

\$CASH ONLY\$

DRINKS
DINE IN ONLY

- SOFT DRINKS- \$2
- COFFEE/TEA- \$2
- BEER- \$4

DESSERTS CAN BE DROPPED
OFF IN BRODNICK HALL
WEDNESDAYS OR THURSDAYS
DURING FISH FRY!

February 20th
February 27th
March 6th



BRING
ANY DESSERTS!

CONTEST WEEKS

Please leave your name and number
with your dessert.

March 13th  PIE

March 20th  CAKE

March 27th  COOKIES



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR... 2026 SAINT TIMOTHY FISH FRY!

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET THOSE SERVICE HOURS WHILE
SERVING OUR WONDERFUL COMMUNITY!

SIGN UP ONLINE! To avoid double sign-ups we are only using the online link provided.

Visit the Parish Office for any assistance!

<https://tinyurl.com/5n8hs779>

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EMPOWERING PRIESTS. IGNITING PARISHES. ENLIVENING THE FAITHFUL.

We need to hear from you!

St. Timothy Parish will again conduct the Disciple Maker Index survey to help assess the effectiveness of our pastoral plan and to provide direction for the future. Your insights on spiritual growth and parish support for discipleship are truly appreciated, and greater participation will provide better guidance.

How to Complete the 10- to 15-Minute Survey:

- Online – <https://survey.catholicleaders.org/d/p892b8>
- On Paper – Forms will be available in the gathering space. Please return completed paper surveys to the box marked “Completed Surveys”.

When: The survey is available from Ash Wednesday, February 18, through March 23, 2026.

Note: All parishioners aged 15 years and older are encouraged to participate. Responses are confidential. The parish will receive only collective information about our community. Results will be shared by early summer. Quick feedback is appreciated.

This Lent, pray and reflect on spirituality and discipleship, and please take the survey.
Thank you very much!



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BUNNYFEST
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saturday, April 4th

8:30am-11:30am

DETAILS BELOW

<https://tinyurl.com/bunnyfest26>



Questions? e-mail hoppynus@saint-timothy.org

SAINT TIMOTHY 2026

BUNNYFEST

APRIL 4TH | 9AM-11AM

BRODNICK HALL

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST, VISIT WITH THE EASTER
BUNNY & CRAFTS!

11AM EASTER EGG HUNTS
weather permitting

HOW TO REGISTER:

BUNNYFEST26.GIVESMART.COM

**OR BY DROPPING THIS FORM
AND PAYMENT TO THE PARISH
OFFICE OR IN THE COLLECTION
BASKET.**

LIMITED SPACE! RSVP BY MARCH 23RD



**** \$10 PER PERSON****

OF KIDS _____

OF ADULTS _____

FAMILY NAME _____

TOTAL _____

EASTER FLOWER FUND



Help us decorate the church for the Easter season.
All memory/honor donations will be recognized in the
Easter bulletin. Please return this form with your donation
by MARCH 15 in the collection basket or to the parish office.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Donor Name: _____

Donor phone # _____

In Loving Memory/Honor of:



Holy Thursday - April 2

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper



Good Friday - April 3

1:00 pm Liturgy of our Lord's Passion

3:00 pm Church open for quiet prayer



Holy Saturday - April 4

9:00 am Bunnyfest

8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass

HOLY WEEK

Easter Sunday - April 5

Masses 8 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am



St. Timothy Knights of Columbus

All members of the St Timothy Parish are invited to attend the Council Social on March 24. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Bolte or one of the Deacons. The topic will be "Love." The Social will begin at 7:30 PM and the speaker will begin at 7:45 PM. Light snacks and non-alcoholic refreshments will be provided after the topic is concluded. The Council

Covington Lenten Pilgrimage

Experience a personal LENTEN PILGRIMAGE of five churches in Covington on SATURDAY, MARCH 28. Churches will be open from 9AM to 2PM, rain or shine! Join in at any time and start at any of the churches – The Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, St. Benedict, St. Augustine, St. John the Evangelist, or Mother of God – the route will be clearly marked from each of them. Walk (or drive) any or all of the 4.3-mile pilgrimage. Confession and Adoration will be available. For questions email: CovLentenPilgrimage@gmail.com

SATURDAY • MARCH 28 • 9AM - 2PM

Experience a Local Lenten Pilgrimage to
Five Covington Churches

Start and end your individual journey on foot or by car
at any of the five historic churches on the 4.3 mile pilgrimage route



Cathedral
Basilica of the
Assumption



St. Benedict
Catholic
Church



St. Augustine
Catholic
Church



St. John
Catholic
Church



Mother of God
Catholic
Church



Recently, 7 St. Timothy men participated in Cursillo 121 in Milford at the Jesuit Spiritual Center.

Left to Right :

Ryan Maschmeyer,

Seth Ryan,

Deacon Kevin Cranley,

Joe Croswait,

Bill Phipps,

Chris Schnitzler,

Deacon Dale Brockman



DONUT SUNDAYS

You donut want to miss this opportunity!

Is your group or organization looking to earn service hours or spread the word about what you do? Come serve donuts on Sunday mornings in Brodnick Hall! It's a fun, simple way to connect with others, build community, and enjoy great fellowship.

For more details and how to sign up...
<https://tinyurl.com/3nc7kdah>



Questions? contact Jamie Hoppus
jhoppus@saint-timothy.org



LIVE AS
CHILDREN OF
LIGHT

1PM 5:8



DPAА MINISTRIES AT A GLANCE

The Diocese of Covington has always relied on the generosity of its members to serve those in need. By supporting the Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal, we can continue to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, educate our youth, and care for our elderly. Your gift allows us to respond to the needs of the least among us, fulfilling our mission to serve Jesus Christ. Your donation, no matter the size, will make a significant impact.

- Parenting Classes
- Family Counseling
- Unplanned Pregnancy Counseling
- Support for Widowed and Divorced
- Student Counseling
- Religious Education in Parishes & Schools
- Pro-Life Seminars
- Catholic Schools
- Soup Kitchens and Pantries
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Vocation Workshops
- Campus Ministry
- Medications for those in Need
- Shelter for the Homeless
- Clothing and Emergency Assistance
- Hispanic Ministry
- Deacon Formation
- Seminarian Education
- Care for Priests
- Residential Care for At-Risk Youth
- Tuition Assistance
- Thomas More University



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DPAA IMPACT

Your support of the DPAA continues to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, educate our youth, and care for our priests. Your donation, no matter the size, will make a significant impact.

32% MINISTRY SERVICES

Tuition Assistance
Hispanic Ministry
Food & Clothing Assistance
Pro-Life Ministry
Religious Education

25% SEMINARIAN & CLERGY EDUCATION

25% CARE FOR OUR PRIESTS

Retirement Fund
Nursing & Health Care

11% CATHOLIC CHARITIES

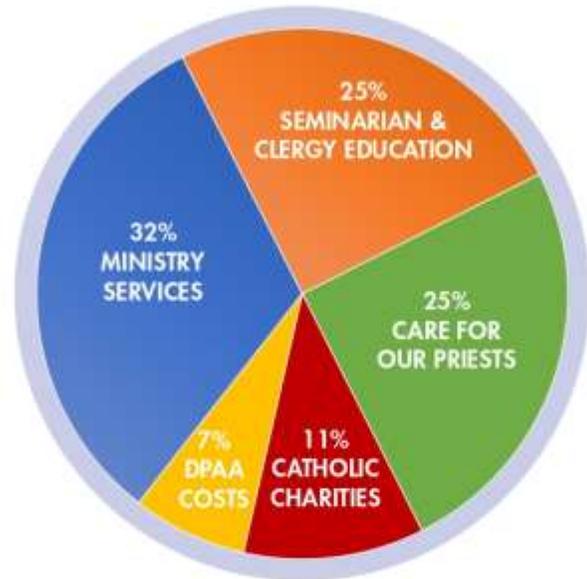
Family & School Counseling
Low-income Housing

7% DPAA APPEAL COSTS

2026 DPAA Goal \$2,754,000

* In 2025, \$.95 of each dollar given supported ministerial activity

HOW YOUR DOLLAR IS USED



*Make this vital work possible with your pledge
on Commitment Weekend*

MARCH 21 & 22

HOW TO GIVE YOUR PLEDGE OR ONE TIME GIFT:

- Make a secure online gift at www.covdio.org/give (via credit card, direct debit or electronic funds transfer)
- Cash/Check (make checks payable to DPAA 2026)
- Make a pledge for a 10 month period ending in March of 2027
- Donate stock • Call 859-392-1500 for more information
- Complete the DPAA pledge form mailed to you or available at your parish
- Matching Gifts - contact your Human Resources Department and request a Matching Gift Form



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You are invited!

THE CHOSEN in Cincinnati

a non-denominational interfaith gathering



Attend

Your congregation is invited to attend a faith-building evening with cast members from The Chosen. Select musical performances will also be a part of the event.

**Saturday March 28th
7:30pm**

St. Susanna Catholic Parish
616 Reading Road
Mason, OH

**Sunday March 29th
3:00pm**

The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints
144 Buttermilk Pike
Lakeside Park, KY

**The St. Timothy Middle
School Choir will be
performing at the
March 29th Event!**

Free for all

Tickets are free but available in limited quantities for both locations. Ticketing will be available at <https://chosencincy.com/>

Featured Guests



**Shaan Sharma
Shmuel**



**Amber Shana
Williams
Tamar**



**Nick Shakoor
Zebedee**



**Kirk BR Woller
Gaius**

We live in divisive times. The sole purpose of this event is to unify people and draw them closer to Jesus Christ.



TRANSPORTATION EXPLORATION



St. Timothy Preschool will be hosting Transportation Exploration Days on May 7th and 8th which will allow our students to explore a variety of types of transportation.

This can be anything from work trucks to tractors to emergency vehicles to types of cars. Would you or someone you know be interested in bringing any sort of transportation to us and participating in this event? We would really appreciate your participation, and this is free advertisement for businesses as well! Please contact Rachel Simpson if you are able to participate in one or both days. rsimpson@saint-timothy.org

