



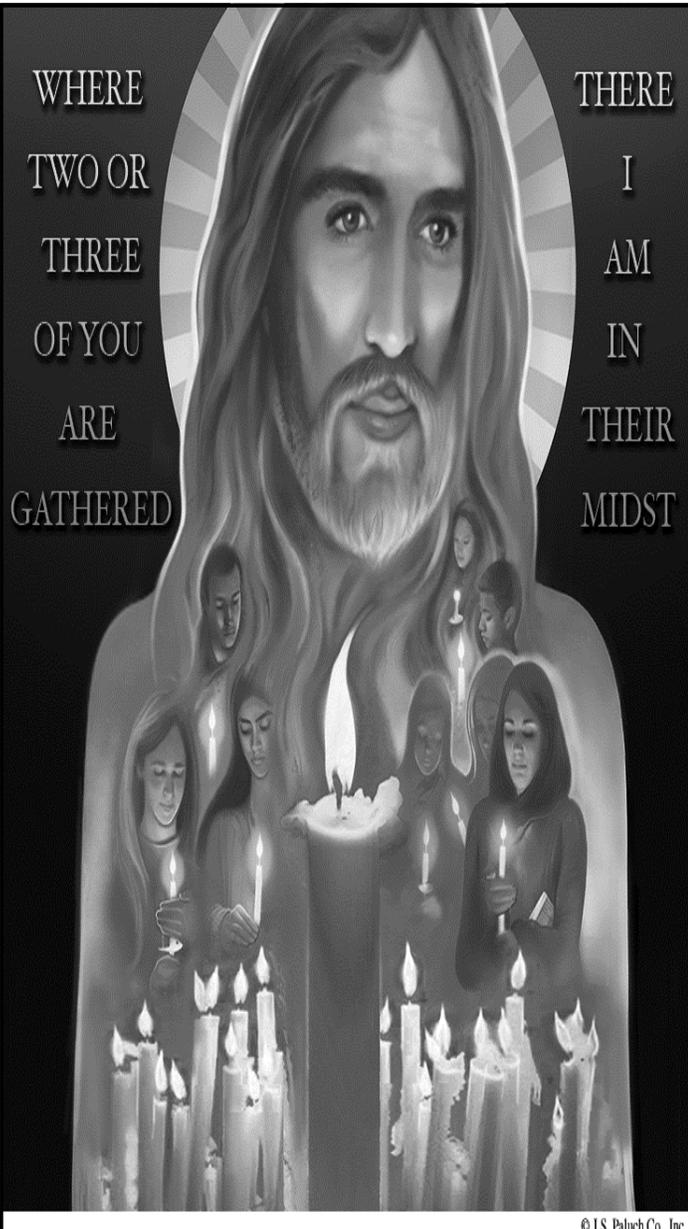
# St. Timothy Church

September 6, 2020

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## HOLY CHILD JESUS PARISH AT ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday : 9 a.m. - noon & 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### PASTORAL STAFF

Father Phi H. Nguyen, pastor  
Father Jose Baptista, s.f.x., associate pastor  
Father Arthur Bautista, associate pastor  
Deacon Michael Neba  
Deacon Francis Duc Nguyen  
Deacon David Pham  
Deacon Joseph Thuan Than

### ST. TIMOTHY STAFF

Cynthia Shaw **Religious Education Coordinator**  
Cathy Backer **Administrative Associate**  
Steven Tracy **Maintenance**  
Manuel Lucero **Music**

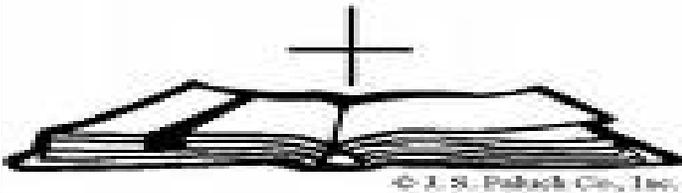
### MINISTRIES

Pastoral Council	Mike Connelly
Finance Council	Mike Welch
Women's Club	Mary Mudd
RCIA	Cynthia Shaw
Worship Committee	Manuel Lucero
Parish & Family Life	JoAnne Blaquera
Peace & Justice	Cristina Miles
Education Commission	Cathy Backer
Baptism	Keith & Eugenia Alvares
Perpetual Novena	Fanny Bongabong
Hospitality	Karen Vanourek
Ushers	Oscar Valeroso
Building Committee	Phill Engstrom
Respect Life	Jeffry Arthur
Altar servers	Simeona Witty
Eucharistic ministers	Pacita Jain
Lectors	Liza Pendleton

### MISSION STATEMENT

St. Timothy Catholic Church is committed to teaching and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ within our diverse ethnic community through meaningful worship and celebration of the sacraments. We witness to His message by reaching out and welcoming the stranger, caring for those in need, respecting the sanctity of human life and working for peace and justice in our society.

## Mass Intentions



*Fr. Jose celebrates Mass every weekday in private. All Mass intentions are listed below.*

### Saturday, September 5

4 p.m. † Paul and Joan Backer

### Sunday, September 6

9 a.m. That the dreams of Andrew and Dana Glasenhardt and Jeramie and Mary-Claire Glasenhardt come true.

11 a.m. Sick and homebound of the parish

### Monday, September 7

8 a.m. Sick and homebound of the parish

### Tuesday, September 8

8 a.m. † Deceased of the parish

### Wednesday, September 9

7 p.m. † Michelle Welch

### Thursday, September 10

8 a.m. † Deceased of the parish

### Friday, September 11

8 a.m. † Deceased of the parish

### Saturday, September 12

4 p.m. † Paul and Joan Backer

### Sunday, September 13

9 a.m. Sick and homebound of the parish

11 a.m. Sick and homebound of the parish

## PLEASE PRAY:

**For healing for** Eduardo Sanchez, Paul Dalwood, Eric Yanos, Olive Aliga, Marianne Windhauser, Martha Shaffrath, Lourdes Pamplona, Colleen Benguche, Richard Sabala, Nadine Acacia, Arlene Tungol, Lito Valeroso, Ann Sinner and Cornelia de Vera:

**For the repose of the soul** of Rose Girard, who died Aug. 31, and

**for all those listed on the votive candle stand.**

## Weekly Collection Report

August 30, 2020

Envelopes      \$658.00

Cash            \$163.00

Make checks payable to St. Timothy Church.

God bless your generosity!

## Rite of Christian Initiation classes starting in October

Are you searching for God? Do you, or someone you know, feel a calling toward the Catholic Church?

RCIA — the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults — is a program for adults who are considering entering the Catholic Church and have not been baptized, for baptized non-Catholic Christians who wish to join the Catholic Church, or for baptized Catholics who wish to complete their Sacraments of Initiation (Holy Eucharist and Confirmation). We also welcome Catholics who would like to study their faith more deeply.

In RCIA, we talk about the presence of God in our lives and in the world. We share our faith and pray. We study Scripture and how it speaks to us today. We learn about the Church, its beliefs, and its sacraments. We explore what it means to be Catholic and to live a Christian life.

RCIA sessions will begin in early October. We are determining if the sessions will be in-person with social distancing, remote, or a hybrid. Have a preference? Please let us know.

For more information, call Holy Child Jesus Parish at St. Margaret Mary Church at (773) 764-0615. You may also email Fr. Arthur Bautista at [arbautista@archchicago.org](mailto:arbautista@archchicago.org)

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## Archdiocese has new vicar general

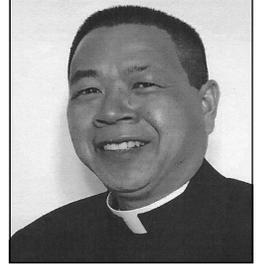
Cardinal Blase Cupich, archbishop of Chicago, Aug. 28 announced the appointment of Auxiliary Bishop Robert G. Casey, 52, as vicar general of the Archdiocese of Chicago, effective Sept. 12. Bishop Casey, episcopal vicar for Vicariate III, will replace Bishop Ronald A. Hicks, who was named the sixth bishop of Joliet by Pope Francis in July. Cardinal Cupich will name an interim vicar for Vicariate III in the near future.

“The Archdiocese of Chicago is blessed to have Bishop Casey succeed his classmate Bishop Hicks as vicar general,” said Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, archbishop of Chicago. “Bishop Casey has served the people of the archdiocese as a pastor and leader in diocesan renewal. His love

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## JESUS TELLS US: MAKE ROOM FOR ALL

FATHER PHI NGUYEN



In today's Gospel, Matthew 18: 15-20, Jesus offers a practical solution for disputes among loved ones.

*“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that ‘every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.” (Matthew 18: 15-17)*

The main point of this Sunday's Gospel is that we need each other, both for reconciliation and for good spiritual health. We are brothers and sisters of each other. And our God expects us to support, love and even correct one another when the time is appropriate.

Working with each other is not only a good way to achieve our goals in life; it also is the heart of what Jesus wants from all of us. It is what “church” means. It is a place for all. We come together because of God's love and the love among all members. We must help one another when and where help is needed.

Is good spiritual health the goal for our faith community, Holy Child Jesus Parish? All of us, who were members of three different communities, now belong to just one. We want our parish to be a home for all, one that shows much love and care for one another. We want our parish to have many living witnesses who testify to our loving God. And we want our parish to bring forth many vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

*“Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” (Matthew 18: 19-20)*

These words are from our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that when two or three are gathered in the name of God, He is in our midst. Let us join hands with each other for the good spiritual health of our parish.

## Here's the religious education plan for the coming year

This year's religious education program will differ greatly from that of previous years due to the uncertainty brought on by the coronavirus pandemic. Classes will take place in individual homes, and those family classes will be supported during monthly Zoom-based classes that will be based on the “Finding God” textbook materials published by Loyola Press.

Key program features are described below. If you have questions, please attend one of the following meetings online: at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9 (bilingual English & Vietnamese) or at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11 (bilingual English & Spanish). The \* Zoom links will be available on the Holy Child Jesus Parish website, once it is up and running, which will be shortly!

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## Mass schedules have changed

To encourage those from the former St. Henry, St. Timothy and St. Margaret Mary parishes to worship together, the following schedule is in effect at St. Margaret Mary Church, 2324 W. Chase Ave., the new home base of our unified Holy Child Jesus Parish.

Confessions are heard from 3:30 p.m. Saturday until a 4 p.m. Mass in English starts. A second Mass in Vietnamese will be celebrated at 6 p.m. Sunday Masses will be said at 10 a.m. in English and at noon in English and Vietnamese.

Masses are livestreamed on Facebook, or you can reserve a seat to attend online at [www.smmchurch.org/parish/](http://www.smmchurch.org/parish/).

At St. Henry Church, 6335 N. Hoyne, Sunday Mass is at 8 a.m. in Vietnamese; register via St. Henry's Facebook page.

In collaboration with Holy Child Jesus Parish, Blessed Aloysius Stepinac Croatian Catholic Mission celebrates Mass in English at 9 a.m. Sunday. Parking, is available next door at Misericordia. The mission is on CTA bus No. 155. To reserve a seat for this Mass, register at

<https://www.facebook.com/BlessedStepinacChicago/>.

**Father Jose will continue to celebrate Mass in English at St. Timothy Church until this church closes.**

## Vicar general *(from page 2)*

for our Hispanic faithful is evident in his work of forming priests from Latin America and his co-founding of Taller de José."

Bishop Casey currently serves as episcopal vicar for Vicariate III, on the South and Southwest sides. The Evergreen Park native graduated from University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary and was ordained to the priesthood on May 21, 1994.

His first assignment was at St. Ita Parish, Chicago. He has been director of Casa Jesús, a house of discernment for men from Latin America and co-founded Taller de José, a ministry sponsored by the Congregation of St. Joseph that offers accompaniment to people in need.

He also has been pastor at Our Lady of Tepeyac and St. Bede in Chicago and at St. Barbara Parish in Brookfield.

Pope Francis appointed him auxiliary bishop in July 2018. He was ordained on Sept 17, 2018.

## Religious education *from page 3*

One Saturday per month, participants will meet on Zoom for about an hour. Parents will learn about the coming month's topics. Students in first grade and up may attend the first part of the meeting with their parents. (There will not be preschool or kindergarten classes this year.) Meetings will be recorded (per safe-environment guidelines) and will be available upon request. The first meeting is Oct. 10.

The last at-home class will be the week of March 21-27, 2021. Then children in second year Communion preparation and second year Confirmation preparation will have additional Zoom classes with catechists in April and May 2021 to prepare for those sacraments.

No tuition will be charged this year, but the textbook fee is \$25 per child. Sacramental preparation fees have not been set yet. Once the new parish's website is operational, registration will be done online at the new parish website. Listen for that announcement!

## A Prayer for Racial Justice

*When our eyes do not see the gravity of  
racial injustice,  
Shake us from our slumber and open our eyes,  
O Lord.*

*When out of fear we are frozen into inaction,  
Give us a spirit of bravery, O Lord.*

*When we try our best but say the wrong things,  
Give us a spirit of humility, O Lord.*

*When the chaos of this dies down,  
Give us a lasting spirit of solidarity, O Lord.*

*When it becomes easier to point fingers outward,  
Help us to examine our own hearts, O Lord.*

*God of truth, in your wisdom, Enlighten Us.*

*God of love, in your mercy, Forgive Us.*

*God of hope in your kindness, Heal Us.*

*Creator of All People, in your generosity, Guide Us.*

*Racism breaks your heart;  
break our hearts for what breaks yours, O Lord.*

## **MASS & SACRAMENTS AT ST. TIMOTHY**

**Sunday Mass:** Saturday at 4 p.m. and Sunday, at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. **Call the rectory to reserve a seat.**

**Weekday Mass:** Monday through Saturday daily Mass is said privately.

**Mass** follows the 7 p.m. Wednesday evening Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

**3:30** p.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday Mass or by appointment.

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