

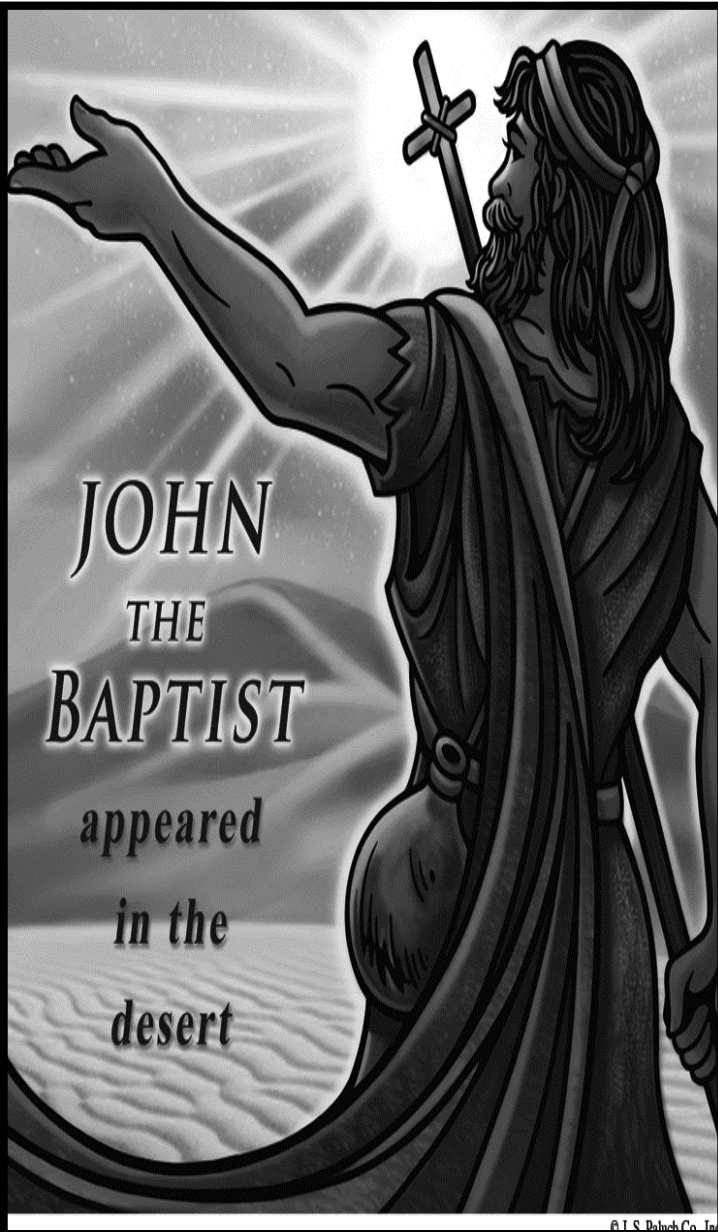


# St. Timothy Church

**December 6, 2020**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**

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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	<b>Religious Education Coordinator</b>
Cathy Backer	<b>Administrative Associate</b>
Steven Tracy	<b>Maintenance</b>
Manuel Lucero	<b>Music</b>

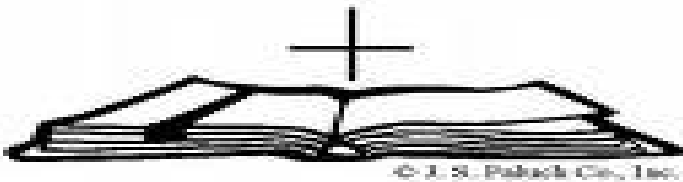
### MINISTRIES

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, December 5

4 p.m. The sick of Holy Child Jesus Parish

### Sunday, December 6

9 a.m. † David Wade

Padre Pio prayer group members,  
past, present and yet to be born

11 a.m. † Rolando Fernandez

Birthday blessings for Miriam  
Blaquera

### Monday, December 7

8 a.m. † Deceased of Holy Child Jesus Parish

### Tuesday, December 8, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

8 a.m. † Onnes Blaquera

† Eutiquiano, Trinidad and Clemente  
Nava

### Wednesday, December 9

7 p.m. † Maria Torres

Birthday blessings for Cynthia Shaw,  
Betty Servatius, Cathy Backer and  
Col. Drew Davis

### Thursday, Dec. 10

9 a.m. Sick of Holy Child Jesus Parish

### Friday, December 11

8 a.m. † Deceased of Holy Child Jesus Parish

### Saturday, December 12

4 p.m. † Clemente Torres

### Sunday, December 13

9 a.m. † Louis and Ann Patrick

Padre Pio prayer group members,  
past, present and yet to be born

11 a.m. † Deceased of Holy Child Jesus Parish

### PLEASE PRAY:

**For healing** for William S. Buenconsejo, John Chrusciel, Eduardo Sanchez, Eric Yanos, Olive Aliaga, Lourdes Pamplona, Colleen Benguche, Arlene Tungol, Lito Valeroso, and Phyllis and Bob Thoma, and

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

## Deacons to lead reflection on gifts Holy Family offers

A guided evening reflection will be presented from 7- 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, at St. Margaret Mary Church, 2324 W. Chase Ave., and also be available via Zoom or YouTube.

After centering and focusing on scripture, prayer and music, participants will explore the various gifts that the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph offers each one of us.

Has your family's perception of God changed of late? Participants will be invited to appreciate, receive, and admire the sacrifice and love the Holy Family exemplifies, and be encouraged to strive to make their own families come closer to the Holy Family's model of intimate communities of life and love in which the birth of the Holy Child Jesus will be peacefully and joyfully celebrated at Christmas.

Moderators will be the deacons of Holy Child Jesus Parish.

The Zoom meeting ID is 957 0724 4122; passcode is 041923 and the Zoom meeting link is at <https://zoom.us/j/95707244122?pwd=M2NFO3lzNERjbnEwRS93N0ZvYmVZQT09>

Or watch the program on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/x9lBvw-Oyec>

## Weekly Collection Report

Nov. 22, 2020

Envelopes \$558.00

Cash \$168.00

Nov. 29, 2020

Envelopes \$906.00

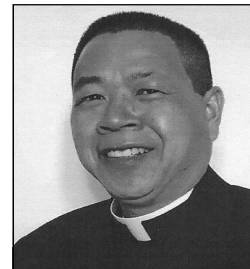
Cash \$225.00

Please make your checks payable to St. Timothy Church

**Bless your generosity!**

## WILL YOU HEED THE BAPTIST'S CALL?

FATHER PHI NGUYEN



Studying the four Gospels, we notice that St. Mark was the only Evangelist who began his writing with these words: *“The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God.”* (Mk 1:1) He then introduced to his readers John the Baptist, who was sent to prepare the people of his day for Jesus’ public ministry. The message from John is also needed by each of us as we begin the Second Week of the season of Advent.

*“John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.”* (Mk 1:4)

He knew that before the hearts of his listeners would be ready to receive the Good News of their salvation, they would need to humbly repent of sins, and get rid of pride. John’s message was received by the people:

*People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins.* (Mark 1:5)

Truly, all generations need to heed the message from John, especially us who are living in this challenging world. We have been deceived by the promise that this earthly life can offer us everything.

The reality is that this world cannot give us anything. Things that the world can give us are chaos, suffering, or hatred. Indeed, only in and with Jesus can we have everything. We know that our Lord always keeps His promises. The promises of peace, love, salvation and eternal life first preached by Jesus to the people of the Judean countryside and the inhabitants of Jerusalem have remained for all generations of Christ’s followers.

If with open hearts and open minds we will only heed the call of John the Baptist to repent, to come out of our darkness and walk into God’s Light, and to live fully His teachings in word and action, we will be giving ourselves as well as God a chance to bring God’s promises to fulfillment.

May the message of this second Sunday of Advent, to repent so that we may receive forgiveness, stir us up and lead us into repentance.

## Lady of Guadalupe shrine feast day events cancelled

Very Rev. Esequiel Sanchez, Rector of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Des Plaines, announced Nov. 24 that celebrations of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at the shrine on Dec. 11 and 12 have been cancelled due to the on-going pandemic. After consulting with Cardinal Cupich, archdiocesan and governmental officials on the severity of the local course of the pandemic, it was decided that protecting the health and safety of the thousands of pilgrims who yearly visit the shrine is best accomplished by closing the grounds and livestreaming services.

“The COVID-19 pandemic has caused much hardship and pain for so many,” said Fr. Sanchez. “The message of comfort offered by Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego: ‘Am I not here, I, who am your mother?’ extends particularly to us today. While we cannot observe this feast as we have in the past, it is still a time of prayer, petition and hope.”

According to the Archdiocese of Chicago’s statement, local police will keep the shrine secured and will direct traffic and individuals away from it. No parking will be available, since the shrine will be closed.

For schedules of live-streamed Masses, check the Shrine’s website at [www.solg.org](http://www.solg.org).

## Our parish Giving Tree is seeking neighbors willing to aid neighbors

The Holy Child Jesus Parish Christmas Giving Tree is up at St. Margaret Mary Church, 2324 W. Chase Ave.

Please take a tag and return a wrapped gift to the rectory or the church by next Sunday, Dec. 13. You will be sharing the gifts of giving and hope. All gifts will be going to families in our neighborhood.

Questions? Call (773) 764-0615 from 9 a.m. -noon or 1-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

## Special seasonal liturgies slated at Holy Child Jesus Parish's 3 sites

Upcoming special liturgies are planned at the three churches in Holy Child Jesus Parish as follows:

**On Dec. 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception,** St. Henry will have an 8 a.m. bilingual Mass and a 7 p.m. Mass in Vietnamese. At St. Margaret Mary, both the 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Masses will be in English. St. Timothy will have one Mass in English at 8 a.m.

All three Holy Child Jesus churches will host **Simbang Gabi celebrations.** St. Timothy Church hosts at 7 p.m. Dec. 16, and St. Henry hosts at 7 p.m. Dec. 18. St. Margaret Mary hosts Simbang Gabi at 4 p.m. Dec. 19. Those wishing to attend one of these celebrations should ensure that they have made a seat reservation at least 48 hours in advance at their chosen location.

Extended hours for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** are scheduled on Sunday, Dec. 12 from 1-3:45 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary; from 9 a.m. to noon Sunday, Dec. 13 at St. Henry, and from 2-3:45 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19 at St. Timothy.

**A program of reflection** will be held at St. Margaret Mary beginning at 7 p.m. Dec. 9. See page 2 for details.

**Christmas Masses** will be celebrated at 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. Christmas Eve in English at St. Margaret Mary; at 4 p.m. in English and at 6 p.m. in Vietnamese on Christmas Eve at St. Henry, and at 8 p.m. Christmas Eve in English at St. Timothy. Christmas Day Masses are at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. in English at St. Timothy, at 10 a.m. in English and at noon in English and Vietnamese at St. Margaret Mary, and at 8 a.m. in Vietnamese and 10 a.m. in English at St. Henry.

**On Jan. 1, the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God,** there will be one Mass in English at St. Timothy at 11 a.m. Mass at St. Margaret Mary will be in English at 9 a.m., and at St. Henry, Masses will be at 9 a.m. in English and at 11 a.m. in Vietnamese.

**Deadline to call for a weekend Mass reservation at St. Margaret Mary is 4:30 p.m. Thursday.**

### Archdiocese suggests daily prayer intentions

As COVID-19 has impacted worship, the archdiocese has encouraged all to pray daily for those most at risk at this time. Below is the schedule.

9 a.m.: The ill and those infected with COVID-19

noon: Health care workers and caregivers

3 p.m.: Essential workers, first responders

6 p.m.: World leaders and those they serve

9 p.m.: Those who have died today

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