

Second Sunday of Advent



Saint Timothy's Church

An Ordinariate Catholic Community

The Rev'd Christopher C. Stainbrook, Priest

Currently meeting at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

509 West Magnolia Ave ~ Fort Worth, Texas 76104

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Solemn Mass – December 6, 2015

*The order of service for the Mass is found in the separate Worship Aid.
The Mass setting is Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena by Healey Willan.*

Organ Prelude Rebecca Pope

Asperges (*stand*)

Opening Hymn #76

Collect for Purity

Summary of the Law

Introit

Kyrie eleison

The Collect of the Day

(*sit*)

1st Reading Insert

Responsorial Psalm Insert

The Epistle Insert

Gradual & Alleluia

(*stand*)

The Gospel Insert

Homily (*sit*) . . . Fr. John Cornelius

The Nicene Creed (*stand*)

The Prayers of the People – Form II Book of Divine Worship

Penitential Rite B - Book of Divine Worship

(Old General Confession and Comfortable Words)

Comfortable Words

Announcements: (*sit*)

Offertory Hymn #67 (*stand*)

The Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar and gifts

Priest: Pray, brethren, that our Sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the
Almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at thy hands, for the praise and glory

of His name, for our good and for the good of all His holy Church.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus and Benedictus qui vent

Roman Canon of the Mass

After the Words of Institution the priest says:

The Mystery of Faith

The People sing:

We proclaim thy Death, O Lord, and profess thy
Resurrection until thou come again.

The Lord's Prayer (*stand*)

The Peace

Agnus Dei (kneel)

Communion of the People

Communion Hymn #60

Thanksgiving after Communion

Blessing and Dismissal

The Last Gospel (*stand*)

The Angelus

Closing Hymn #640

Organ Postlude Rebecca Pope

St. Timothy's is a fully Roman Catholic Congregation, and receiving communion at this mass satisfies the obligation for all Catholics.

Your Parish Council:

Carl McNiel ~ President Mike Langston ~ Vice President

Betsy Acker ♦ Steve Beard, Sr. ♦ Ken Gill

David Hankins ♦ Jim Owens

Carol Christian, Chris Christian ~ Treasurers

Judy Grimada ~ Clerk ♦ Mark Stewart ~ Liturgy Liaison

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1st Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on for ever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting. For God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven. For your name will for ever be called by God, "Peace of righteousness and glory of godliness." Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height and look toward the east, and see your children gathered from west and east, at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went forth from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

The People sing the Responses:

**R. The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,
we were like men dreaming.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with rejoicing.

**R. The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

Then they said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."

The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

R. The Lord has done great things for us;

we are filled with joy.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the torrents in the southern desert.

Those that sow in tears
shall reap rejoicing.

**R. The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,
They shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.

**R. The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

The Epistle: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, thankful for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruits of righteousness which come through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God. *Response: Thanks be to God.*

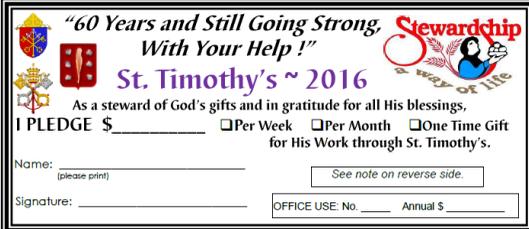
The Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tibe'ri-us Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Iturae'a and Trachoni'tis, and Lysa'ni-as tetrarch of Abile'ne, in the high-priesthood of Annas and Ca'iaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechari'ah in the wilderness; and he went into all the region about the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

Response: Praise be to Thee O Christ

Announcements

- ❑ Please review the flyer concerning the Special Second Collection and Ordination of Bishop-elect Steven Lopes in your bulletin today.
- ❑ Being the first Sunday of the month, today is Potluck Sunday and also "St. Nicholas Day"! Please join us in the School Cafeteria for a delicious Potluck lunch after the 2 pm Mass -- Who knows? We might even get an extra special visitor!!
- ❑ The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Catholic Church. Father Stainbrook will be celebrating a Mass at Noon on Tuesday, December 8th for both St. Timothy's and St. Mary's Parishioners. The noon mass will be the only mass scheduled that day. Father Bristow will hold a Vigil Mass on Monday, December 7th at 7 p.m.
- ❑ For the last few Sundays, during the announcements at Mass, we have heard addresses from several parishioners (both long time folks, and brand new individuals) about the uniqueness of St. Timothy's, and the importance of supporting our mission and ministry in Fort Worth and beyond. Thank you Ken Gill, Brian Coddington, and Tanner Whitham. Today, as our guest homilist, Father John Cornelius will complete our Stewardship Campaign presentations. Many thanks for your willingness to share with the congregation your love for, and support of, St. Timothy's.
- ❑ Today, the familiar St. Timothy's pledge cards are available from your ushers. We're beginning our 6th decade this month and are excited about our future, but we need *Everyone's* help! We have *No Other Income* than the pledges and offerings so generously given by our parishioners and Friends of St. Timothy's. Currently we are able to pay the salaries of the priest and organist, the telephone and the computer, printing the leaflets and purchasing altar and office supplies. We will need to expand these expenses in 2016 to begin paying the Cathedralricum tax to the Ordinariate Chancery, and also to establish a building fund for our future home. Won't YOU please prayerfully consider how you can contribute to this special and unique congregation so that we can grow in the way God wishes for us?



The image shows a pledge card for St. Timothy's ~ 2016. It features a decorative border with religious symbols on the left and a circular logo on the right that says "Stewardship a way of life". The text on the card includes: "60 Years and Still Going Strong. With Your Help!", "St. Timothy's ~ 2016", and "As a steward of God's gifts and in gratitude for all His blessings, I PLEDGE \$ _____". There are three checkboxes for "Per Week", "Per Month", and "One Time Gift". Below the pledge line, there are fields for "Name: (please print)", "Signature:", and "OFFICE USE: No. _____ Annual \$ _____". A small box says "See note on reverse side."

Thank You for your support.

The Christmas outreach to the Union Gospel Mission.

- ❑ We need crew sox, rain ponchos, hard Christmas candy, small toys suitable for a grown up, samples of lotion, anything else you can think of that would be suitable for a person who lives out of a back pack. All these things must be small enough to fit in brown lunch sacks. Small Christmas bows can also be



used. I have some but not enough. If you don't want to shop, you can make donation and I will shop for you. We need to have all the items by next Sunday, December 13th,so I can get them all together by December 21st. That is the day I will deliver everything to the mission. We will not try to donate food to the Mission this year. I don't think we will have money for that. Thank you for your generosity.
Judy Grimada, St. Timothy's Outreach Coordinator



Welcome Visitor

We are glad you chose to worship with us today. We trust that your visit here was spiritually enriching and that you were warmly received. Please come again.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Sunday: Sung Mass 2:00 pm
Wednesday: Low Mass 9:30 am
(Bible Class Follows)

Wednesday Mass is held in St. Mary's Rectory Chapel.

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Prayer List

(For Week beginning December 6, 2015)

Of your charity, pray for the Spiritual and Material needs of this Congregation, for Steven, our Ordinariate Bishop-elect, for Michael, the Bishop of Fort Worth, for the Clergy in Fort Worth and in the Ordinariate, for Christopher, our Priest, and for those who are:

Serving in the Armed Forces: Nicholas, Kirk, Rob, Jamey, Marianne, Jerry Don, Rollie, Everett, Richard, Stephanie, Terry, Charles, Patrick, Kevin, Trey, Nathan, Angel, Jr., Robert, Eric, Duree, Quentin, Alec

Celebrating a Birthday: [8] Sheila Shirley [10] Debbie Blount

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary: [None]

With Child: Duree

III:

[Sun] Judy, Shar, Perc, Charles, Dorothy, Geraldine, Janet, Chandler, Steve, RuthAnn

[Wed] Clarette, Dee, Jessie, Shawn, Valerie, Donny, Sarah, Barbara, David, Gary, Diane

In adversity or need of guidance: Shawn, Chad, Steve, Julia

Anniversary of Death: [6] James L. Crow [7] Cokie Russell [10] Ruth Ward, Dorothy Colter Edwards [11] James D. Wilson

Parish Personals:

✠ Judy Grimada was in the hospital last week, due to a viral infection but is now recuperating at home. Please pray for her continued recovery.

✠ Ann Kleinert took a fall last week, please keep her in prayer as well.

✠ Chad Harris was in a car wreck last week -- please join the Harris family in giving Thanks to Almighty God that he was uninjured.

✠ Ken Gill's brother, Donald Gill, 78, passed away this week at his home in Houma, Louisiana. A private and short memorial will be held this week. Please keep Ken and the Gill family in prayer.

✠ *May He Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory* ✠