

First Sunday after Christmas



Saint Timothy's Church

An Ordinariate Catholic Community

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Currently meeting at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

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Solemn Mass ~ December 29, 2013

The order of service for the Mass is found in the Worship Manual on page 3.

The Mass setting is Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena.

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The Collect of the Day

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Response: Amen.

(sit)

Old Testament Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14	Insert
Psalm Reading: Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5	Insert
The Epistle: Colossians 3:12-17	Insert
Gradual & Alleluia	

(stand)

The Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23	Insert
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Offertory Hymn #109 (*stand*)

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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.

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After the Words of Institution the priest says:

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The People say: We proclaim thy death, O Lord, and profess thy resurrection, until thou come again.

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Communion of the People (*Note Communion Guidelines, page 31*)

Communion Hymn #101

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Closing Hymn #100

Organ Postlude Tomi Godbee

As a reminder, St. Timothy's is a fully Roman Catholic Congregation, and that receiving communion at this mass satisfies the obligation for all Catholics. Please refer to the "Guidelines for receiving Holy Communion" on page 31 of the mass booklet.

Your Parish Council:

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Larry Snider ♦ Jim Owens ♦ Carl McNiel ♦ Chris Shirley
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Announcements

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH!

Christmas Eve was especially beautiful at St. Timothy's this year! Our new earlier time did not deter the faithful (and many visitors!) from attending to celebrate the birth of Christ. (Indeed, some of our parishioners said they preferred the 5 o'clock time!)

- ❑ Today is the *Feast of the Holy Family*: a liturgical celebration in the Roman Catholic Church in honor of Jesus, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and Saint Joseph, as a family. The Feast of the Holy Family is celebrated on the Sunday following Christmas Day. A special blessing for families will be given at today's Mass.
- ❑ Many thanks to all who participated, especially our awesome altar servers. Several families with boys and men who regularly serve on the altar will be on vacation in January -- All servers are urged to bring their cassocks and cottas to mass every Sunday to ensure that St. Timothy's has a full cadre for every Mass. (Each week we need a subdeacon, MC, Thurifer, Boat Boy, two acolytes and two torch bearers for a full Solemn Mass). Please take the time to also say "Thank You" to our Altar Servers for their faithful service!
- ❑ Up coming Mass schedule:
 - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God: AKA The Feast of the Holy Name or Circumcision (Holy Day of Obligation). Wednesday, January 1~ Masses 12 Noon (Fr. Bristow) in the Church and 7p.m.(Fr. Stainbrook) in the Church.
 - Feast of the Epiphany - Sunday, January 5th. Solemn Mass 2 p.m. in the Church, with First Communions at the Solemn Mass. January 5th will also be the date of our Monthly Parish Potluck -- a great time to celebrate the 12th day of Christmas and honor our First Communion Class.
- ❑ As we close our year, we must finally close our Stewardship Campaign. How we at St. Timothy's move forward in 2014 is largely dependent on the response we receive from our Campaign. Many Pledges have been received, and we Thank You who have pledged for your support, but we are not yet where we need to be for our budget for next year. If you have not yet made a pledge for next year, please contact treasurer Carol Christian to do so. (817-483-5976) Our out of area "Friends" of St. Timothy's are encouraged to contact Carol as well. Blessings and best wishes for a Happy New Year to all our Parishioners and friends!

- ❑ **Wait !...** don't take those decorations down just yet! For Catholics, Christmas last for twelve days and we should revel in them all -- a good rule of thumb is that when St. Timothy's Church takes down its Christmas decorations, it's time to take yours down as well! Happy Twelve days of Christmas!
- ❑ Allow me to close this week's "Announcements" with a special "Thank You" to the Parishioners and Friends for the many Christmas Gifts in the sacristy and the office this year. I am truly touched by your thoughtfulness. As for me, please know that it is a gift for me to serve as your Parish Priest, not only during Christmas, but throughout the year. *Fr. Stainbrook*



Prayer List for the Week

(Week beginning December 29, 2013)

Of your charity, pray for the Spiritual and Material needs of this Congregation, for Jeffrey, our Ordinary, for Michael our Bishop Elect, 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

Celebrating a Birthday: [4] Tony Clark

Celebrating an Anniversary: [29] Chad and Cynthia Harris [3] Randy and Jo Ann Hankins

With Child: Jennifer Smith, Andrea Pederson, Karah Buckingham

III:

[Sun] Brian, Shar, Quita, Karen, Patrick, Brayden, Billie and Jimmy, Geraldine, Carol, Marshelle, Jimmie, Jessica, Rebecca, Dewey, Judy, Perc, Kay, Janice, Dee, Clayton, Edward, Beverly, Gerry, Tony Jr., Albert

[Wed] Kenneth, Braylin, Casey, Eileen, James, Larry, Ella, Virginia, Jennifer, Becky, Rick, Carolyn, David, Stephanie, Lois, Tony, Margaret, Laverne, Dena, Louise, Victor, Tomi, Clarette, JoAnn, Jim, Ann, Amanda

In adversity or need of guidance: Shar, Vicky, Ryan, Julia, Kelly, Donna, Charles, ShaRee, Barbara, Shawn, Sue

Anniversary of Death: [29] Jesse F. Cox [30] George I. Andrews, Robert Allen [31] Frances Pate, William C. Hogg [2] Virginia A. DeVito [3] James Sharp, Robert L. Graham [4] Earl Prince

Parish Personal: Parish Personal: Dee Honea remains in the Heritage Trails Rehab Center in Cleburne. She would love to receive phone calls on her cell: 817- 680-0808. Please keep her and the family in prayer.

Our friendly "Parish Greeter", Larry Snider, fell twice on December 23rd and was unable to be present for Christmas Eve. Please keep him in prayer.

Last week's attendance: 56 (includes 5 visitors)

Christmas Eve attendance: 166

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Old Testament Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

God setteth a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority He confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he storeth up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honoreth his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever revereth his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins — a house raised in justice to you. *Response: Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

R. (cf. 1) Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,
who walks in his ways!

For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the recesses of your home;
your children like olive plants
around your table.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Behold, thus is the man blessed
who fears the LORD.

The LORD bless you from Zion:
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Response: Thanks be to God.

The Epistle: Colossians 3:12-17

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Response: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

(stand)

When the Magi had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him." Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death of Herod, that what the Lord had said through the prophet might be fulfilled, Out of Egypt I called my son. When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was sore afraid to return there. And because he had been warned in a dream, he departed for the region of Galilee. He went and dwelleth in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled: He shall be called a Nazorean.

Response: Praise be to Thee O Christ