

The Holy Family

First Sunday after Christmas



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 27, 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 David Conley

Asperges (*stand*)

Opening Hymn 61

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 #56 (*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 #82

Thanksgiving after Communion

Blessing and Dismissal

The Last Gospel (*stand*)

The Angelus

Closing Hymn #66

Organ Postlude David Conley

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: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

For the Lord honored the father above the children, and he confirmed the right of the mother over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and whoever glorifies his mother is like one who lays up treasure. Whoever honors his father will be gladdened by his own children, and when he prays he will be heard. Whoever glorifies his father will have long life, and whoever obeys the Lord will refresh his mother. O son, help your father in his old age, and do not grieve him as long as he lives; even if he is lacking in understanding, show forbearance; in all your strength do not despise him. For kindness to a father will not be forgotten, and against your sins it will be credited to you. *Response: Thanks be to God.*

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

The People sing the Responses:

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

Blessed are you who fear the LORD,
who walk 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.**

The Epistle: Colossians 3:12-21

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as you teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

Response: Thanks be to God.

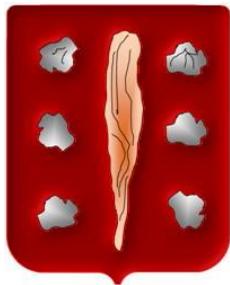
The Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom; and when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but supposing him to be in the company they went a day's journey, and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances; and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; and all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when they saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." And he said to them, "How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" And they did not understand the saying which he spoke to them. And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man. *Response: Praise be to Thee O Christ*

Announcements

- ❑ **St. Mary's Parish Office** will remain closed until January 4th for their Christmas vacation. There will be no morning Bible Class or evening Confirmation Class this week.
- ❑ **Union Gospel Mission Christmas Outreach** -- Thanks again to you all for your generosity for the folks at Union Gospel Mission. There were four beautiful bags for the Senior ladies including handmade blankets with crocheted edges made generously by Kay Christian for each lady. 189 brown bags with all kinds of items in them. Some extra bags made by a friend's class at her school. Especially nice as the children had made small hand drawn and lettered pictures with sayings on them such as "Smile, God loves you". Also, some other odds and ends that people gave me. These were given out to the homeless (guests as they are called) on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas. *Judy Grimada, St. Timothy's Outreach Coordinator*
- ❑ **The Parish Potluck** for January will be on January 10th. During the lunch Fr. Stainbrook (and others) will share recent information about St. Timothy's and the Ordinariate. Also, newly appointed Parish Council members will be announced.

- ❑ **St. Timothy's Year End Appeal** -- This year, 2015, has been the most challenging one financially since our congregation became Catholic in 2012. Next year will bring additional challenges, as our expenses will increase to include our expected financial support of the wider Ordinariate Ministry by paying the Cathradaticum (Assessment) to the Chancery in Houston. The St. Timothy's 2016 Budget has been finalized and we need everyone's support this coming year. To that end we are asking all of our parishioners and "Friends of St. Timothy's" to consider a Year End Gift to our Apostolate, and to make a Pledge to our 2016 Budget. We've been here for 60 years -- and we're still going strong - with YOUR help! Won't you please contribute to our *Year End Appeal* and make your pledge to St. Timothy's?



- ❑ ***Congratulations to Tanner Whitham and Whitney Buton Whitham*** who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, December 20th. The couple was granted a dispensation for a wedding during Advent since they are traveling to Rome for their honeymoon, where they will join other married couples for a special audience with Pope Francis.



History was made at this celebration because it is, we believe, the very first wedding celebrated in the Ordinariate, using the propers and preface of our new Divine Worship: The Missal which usage was begun on the 1st Sunday of Advent (Four weeks ago).

- ❑ ***Lent Falls early in 2016, so its time for First Communion Class!*** Classes will meet Saturday mornings at 11:00 a.m. in the St. Timothy's purple classroom on the 2nd floor of the School Building. Classes will be held on January 16th, 23rd and 30th with First Confessions on Saturday, February 6th, and the First Communions on Sunday, February 7th (with a Parish Potluck to follow -- the last one until Easter). Interested parents please see Father Stainbrook to register your children.

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 27, 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: [28] Jim Hough

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary: [29] Chad and Cynthia Harris

With Child: Duree

III:

[Sun] Clarette, Dee, Jessie, Shawn, Valerie, Sarah, Barbara, David, Gary, Diane, Ophelia, Scott, Debbie

[Wed] Judy, Shar, Perc, Charles, Dorothy, Geraldine, Janet, Chandler, Steve, RuthAnn, Leachie, Jimmy

In adversity or need of guidance: Chad, Janice, John

Anniversary of Death: [28] Nancy Stainbrook [29] Jesse F. Cox [30] George Andrews, Robert Allen [31] Frances L. Pate, William C. Hogg [2] Virginia A. DeVito

Parish Personal:

Your prayers are asked for Debbie Blount who was hospitalized as a result of a car accident last week. She is now recovering at home.

