

# St. Timothy's Times

St. Timothy's School Newsletter - February 29, 2024

*St. Timothy's Parish School is committed to providing quality Catholic Education through the cooperative efforts of the faith community.*

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt BINGO

Sunday, March 3 at 1 pm



**15  
Regular  
Games**



1 Card \$15  
Additional Cards  
\$10 each

**2 Special Games  
\$2/card**

St. Timothy's Catholic School  
215 Division St E  
Maple Lake, MN

Raffles

Door Prize

Sponsored by: St. Timothy's CCW

Gambling Permit: X-03525-24-050



### Parent Teacher Conferences Tues. March 12th

There are optional Parent Teacher conferences on Tuesday, March 12th. This is a late start day.

**Conferences will be before school from 7:30-9:30am or after school from 3:00-6:00pm.**

Sign up is done online through your Sycamore parent portal on your desktop computer. Sign in, then on the right hand side of your screen underneath your children's pictures, click on "Check Your Schedule" which is under Mid Term Conferences. Choose your conference time for each student. Contact the office if you need assistance logging in.



### Maple Lake St. Patrick's Day Parade Saturday, March 16

Join St. Timothy's School & Church by walking in the Maple Lake St. Patrick's Day Parade! The Parade will be in Maple Lake on Saturday, March 16th and begins at 1:30pm. If you would like to walk with us, arrive at the School around 12:30pm to join the St. Timothy Unit. Be sure to dress in your Irish Best! We also have fun hats, necklaces, etc. at the school if you don't have any of your own. If you arrive between 12:30-1:00pm you should be able to come in on Oak Avenue and park in the church or school parking lot. Children must be with a parent or other responsible party. If an adult is chaperoning children other than their own, they must be E3 certified. We line up in the school parking lot and join in the parade right from our school entrance. Contact Jen Rasset with questions, 320-420-2745.



### Lenten Soup & Salad Dinners!

Join us on Friday evenings during Lent for a soup & salad dinner served by the youth of our parish at St. Timothy's School from 6pm-7pm. We will be serving hot soup, fresh salad, and bread for you and your family to enjoy before attending Stations of the Cross. This meal will be provided free of charge with any donations received going towards fundraising for Extreme Faith Camp.



## Middle School Spring Pops Band Concert March 8th

There will be a Spring Pops Band Concert on Friday, March 8th at 6pm in the MLHS Gymnasium. This will be a concert featuring grades 5-12, including St. Timothy's band students. All are invited to attend! Admission is \$5.00. St. Timothy's students playing in the concert should arrive by 5:30pm in the band room. This is a fun concert that takes place in the gymnasium with raffles and concessions throughout the concert.

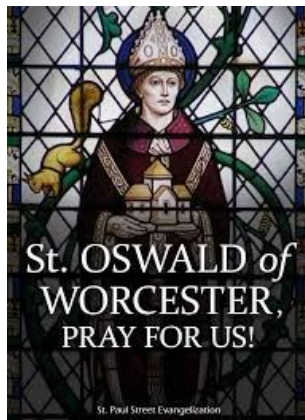


### 40 Hours for Our Lord Fri. March 8th—Sun. March 10th

Next weekend, March 8th - 10th, Saint Ignatius Catholic Church and The Church of Saint Timothy are coming together in a special forty hours of continuous prayer and adoration. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at the Church of Saint Ignatius from 8:00 pm Friday through 5:00 pm Saturday and at The Church of St Timothy from 6:00 pm Saturday through the closing Mass at 4:00 pm on Sunday. Led prayer is scheduled at various times throughout the forty-hour period, as well as abundant time for quiet and uninterrupted personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Pro Ecclesia Sancta Sisters will provide special talks on Saturday at 10:00 am and 6:15 pm. The forty hours of devotion closes with Holy Mass at 4:00 pm on Sunday, March 10th at Saint Timothy with Bishop Joseph Williams. Mass will be followed by a reception hosted by the CCW at St. Timothy's School. More information can be found at: [www.churchofsttimothy.org](http://www.churchofsttimothy.org)

### PRAYER TO ST. OSWALD

*Lord God, ruler of all, Oswald found faith at a difficult time in his life. May we follow his example of prayer, friendship and generosity. May we follow Your paths of peace and share the good news of your great love as revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Your Son, our Saviour, King and Friend, Jesus Christ. Amen.*



## St. Timothy's Women's Winter Weekend Getaways This Weekend!

### March 1-3

When am I going to get that extra project done? When can I socialize with other wonderful women from my community? What can I do for myself as a mom that helps our great school? Where can I spread out and think for an uninterrupted amount of time?

**If you would like to join us this weekend, contact the school office or Teresa Donnett**

**\$50 per woman**

**Open Gym Hours:  
6pm Friday - 9am Sunday**

\*All meals covered by coordinated potluck.

***Invite your friends and sign up today!  
Registration forms are available in the office.***

Contact Teresa Donnett for more information  
651-271-0077, [teresa.donnett@gmail.com](mailto:teresa.donnett@gmail.com)

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Fri. March 1 -Stations of the Cross 2pm
- March 1-3 -Women's Weekend Getaway**
- Sun. March 3 -CCW Quilt Bingo**
- Wed. March 6 -Lenten Mass 8:15am
- Thurs. March 7 -School Mass 9:00am, grade 3
- Fri. March 8 -Stations of the Cross 2:00pm
- Fr. March 8 -Pops Concert 6:00pm
- March 8-10 -40 Hours Devotion**
- Tues. March 12 -Optional Spring Conferences
- Tues. March 12 - Late Start 10:10am**
- Wed. March 13 -Lenten Mass 8:15am
- Thurs. March 14 -School Mass 9:00am, grade 2
- Fri. March 15 -Stations of the Cross 2:00pm
- Sat. March 16 -St. Patrick's Day Parade 1:30pm
- Mon. March 18 -Storytime with Mrs. Mavencamp
- Wed. March 20 -Lenten Mass 8:15am
- Thurs. March 21 -School Mass 9:00am, grade 1
- Thurs. March 21 -Eucharistic Procession 2:00pm
- Fri. March 22 -Living Stations 2:00pm**
- March 23-April 1 -Spring Break, NO SCHOOL**

## OPEN POSITIONS FOR HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

We need  
**YOU!**

The Home and School Association is soliciting nominations to fill the position of president, vice president, and secretary. The president runs the three meetings throughout the year, helps facilitate the family mentor program, and supports the execution of the yearly fundraisers. The vice president supports the president, and the secretary maintains minutes for each meeting. Each position is a two-year term. Please consider nominating yourself or a fellow parent who you feel would be able to help the school in this way. Nominations can be submitted through the office or through [hsa@stimml.org](mailto:hsa@stimml.org).



**CHURCH OF  
ST. TIMOTHY**

**St. Timothy's  
Easter Church Cleaning**

**Saturday, March 2  
9:30am**

Parishioners with last names that  
begin with A-B are asked to help.



### 2024-2025 Registrations

To help us plan for next school year, please turn in your school registration form for next year by **Friday, March 1st**. We have received interest from new families and have some classes near capacity, so to ensure your child's spot, please return your registration form by March 1st. Thank you!



### YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

#### Spring Lock-In:

6th through 12th graders are invited to an all night lock-in in the church basement on April 5th-6th. We will have pizza, pop, and other snacks throughout the night, time for prayer, Mario Kart and Just Dance tournaments, a midnight nerf war, and so much more! Contact Baylyn for registration forms.



[bwagner@churchofsttimothy.org](mailto:bwagner@churchofsttimothy.org)

#### EXTREME FAITH CAMP

Registration for campers for EFC 2024 is open! Contact Baylyn for forms.

A non refundable \$100 deposit is required to hold your spot for camp. Campers and Prayer Teamers are invited to register as soon as possible. 10th-12th grade are asked to serve on your high school leadership team throughout the year if they would like to attend EFC. Adult and young adult volunteers, please contact Baylyn for more information if you would like to help at camp!



### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS STUDY

All Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis are undergoing a new required accreditation process focused specifically on best practices and our Catholic faith. This Catholic School Study includes a "self-study" used by school leaders and teams to answer questions and show evidence describing how they provide high quality Catholic education through the school's entire educational program. Schools draft a Roadmap for Excellence which includes developing action steps and a timeline for areas of recommended growth.

A team of school leaders from the archdiocese reviews each school's study and makes an on-site visit, ours is February 29-March 1. This includes visiting classrooms and talking with staff members to see how the nine Principles of Excellence (Academic Achievement and Integration, Virtue Formation, Spiritual Life, Apostolic Discernment, United with the Catholic Church, Effective Governance and Leadership, Partnership Engagement, Financial Sustainability, and Access) are incorporated throughout the school and where there are opportunities for growth.

## Zoo to You Fun!

Last Saturday Hemker Zoo visited St. Timothy's School! It was a wonderful community event with many new visitors to our school. We had 2 presentations as well as Storytime with Mrs. Mavencamp, fun zoo crafts and a zoo snack. Hemker brought a baby Kangaroo, alligator, armadillo, snake, cockatoo, as well as many great artifacts!

