



*"...Now go out
where it is deeper,
and let down your
nets to catch
some fish."*

— Luke 5:4



SAINT TIMOTHY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Put Out Into The Deep

2023 STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

Put Out Into The Deep



In Luke Chapter 5, Jesus says to Simon Peter, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch," (Lk 5:4). In this moment, Jesus is calling Peter to a trustful surrender of his will. When Peter heard this command he replied, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets," (Lk 5:5). As a result of this surrender it says, "they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing," (Lk 5:6).

Jesus is calling the members of St. Timothy to a trustful surrender at every moment of every day. He is challenging us to "put out into the deep," to throw our lives into His hands. This trustful surrender is ultimately living a life of stewardship by surrendering all that has been given to us — our Time, Talent and Treasure — to the Lord. We may question that living this kind of profound stewardship will leave us empty, desolate, and unfulfilled. However, as we learn from Peter's experience, when we have a deep faith and trust in the Lord, we will be filled in ways unimaginable.

"Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."
— Lk 5:4





Trustful Surrender of Our Time

St. Francis de Sales said, "Every one of us needs half an hour of prayer a day, except when we are busy — then we need an hour." Our time is a precious gift! Oftentimes we feel like there are not enough hours in the day. Yet have we stopped to consider how God might be asking us to spend our time? If we do, we might find out that we are misusing our time and forgetting to share it with the Giver of this precious gift! The more time we pursue the Lord, the more our hearts will be bursting like the nets of Peter — overflowing with His love and ready to do His will.

Don't be afraid to give God your time. Trust that He will multiply it! Consider these ways to stop and listen to the Lord's commands in the silence of your hearts:

- Spend the first moments of your day in prayer with a *Morning Offering*, the daily Mass readings or a rosary. Allow that time to center your heart on what really matters before you begin your tasks for the day.
- Throughout your day, whether things are going smooth, or you feel overwhelmed, quietly pray Peter's words, "Master... at your command I will lower the nets," or "Jesus, I surrender myself to You."
- Seek out time in front of the Blessed Sacrament. The more time you spend with the Lord, the more your heart will be at peace.
- We are constantly consumed with the internet, phones, and TV. Take one of the opportunities you have for screen time and instead spend it in prayer.

Trustful Surrender of Our Talents

**"Do not be afraid;
from now on you will
be catching men."
— Lk 5:10**



As the fishing story of Peter continues in the Gospel, we hear Jesus tell Peter, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men" (Lk 5:10). Peter was a simple fisherman and probably never thought he would accomplish all that he did in His lifetime. It was only because he surrendered His life to the Lord that God was able to work wonders through him. Often, we close our ears to the Lord's call for us to share our talents because we too feel like simple fishermen that do not have much to offer. However, if we listen and allow God to utilize our talents, He will work mighty things through us!

Consider how God might be calling you to serve Him:

- Read through the ministries in our Handbook and pray about how God is calling you to serve in the year ahead.
- Ask God to reveal to you some of the gifts and talents that you are underusing. Ask for the grace to grow in those areas and to glorify Him with your gifts.
- Peter's call to evangelize is a reminder for each of us to evangelize. We evangelize best by how we live our lives. Ask God for the grace to live each moment in service of Him.



Trustful Surrender of Our Treasure

This Gospel story of Peter concludes stating, “When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed Him” (Lk 5:11). In a similar way that Peter was called to give up his physical livelihood as a fisherman and follow Christ, we are called to place our treasures or material goods into the hands of God. This does not mean we need to give away all our material possessions. However, it does call us to a level of detachment, an awareness of what God is asking us to do with our material goods, and a trust that God will provide. This form of radical surrender will overwhelm our hearts with a freedom and peace that is matchless!



Try challenging yourself to a deeper surrender to the Lord in the following ways:

- Take a look at your current spending habits, and assess what expenses are preventing you from offering your treasure more selflessly.
- Ask yourself if your family budget reflects what you most love in this life so that your spending is a reflection of that love.
- Commit to giving a percentage of your income to God through the parish offertory as an expression of your love for the God who withholds nothing of Himself from us.



“When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed Him.” — Lk 5:11

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Faith Formation

ALPHA

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions where guests have an opportunity to freely explore life, the Christian faith, and the Holy Spirit, in a friendly and informal environment. Guests are given a place to say what they really think and feel without judgment or expectation, enabling growth in trust and friendship. You will encounter a unique level of warmth, generosity, and attentiveness from our team hosting the experience. Alpha prepares guests to encounter God and his Holy Spirit, and it models a lifestyle of prayer and dependence upon God for all involved. Alpha is very intentional about developing people in order that they might use their gifts and abilities in service to the kingdom. Guests are invited to become helpers, helpers to become hosts, hosts to be key leaders, and key leaders are set loose to be a blessing to another part of the mission of the parish.

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BIBLE STUDY

Bible study enhances our relationship with God by providing a greater understanding of Holy Scripture in the context of the modern world. Emphasis is placed on scriptural relevance to daily life and close adherence to Church teaching. This study is open to all adults and is done with a combination of individual prayer and guided self-study, weekly small-group, non-confrontational sharing sessions, and researched lecture presentations. The Bible Study sessions are held weekly on Tuesdays from 10 to 11:45 a.m., and from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The study runs from September through March with holiday breaks and meets in our Parish Center.

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EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

This ministry seeks to provide the youth in sixth to eighth grades a place to gather, grow in faith and foster relationships with God, each other, their families and other adults who are active in their faith. Music, games, sports, service projects, classes and retreats are just part of this varied program. Sessions are held on Wednesdays from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. Adult volunteers give of their time to pass on their faith to this energetic, youthful community.

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FISHERS OF MEN

Heeding the call of Christ in Matthew 4:19, and in recognition that Christian men need the help of other like-minded men to assist them on their faith journeys, the Fishers of Men Ministry is committed to establishing vital and lasting relationships with other men through small faith-sharing groups, proclaiming the Good News to men of the parish, enhancing their understanding of Catholicism, and supporting them in their roles as Catholic fathers and husbands.



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The group also ministers to those men and their families in the parish and the wider community who may be unemployed, troubled, poor, sick, imprisoned or oppressed. Presently, the Fishers of Men Ministry has one small-group meeting each Saturday morning from 7 to 8:45 a.m. As other groups are formed, they may meet at other times.

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LIFE TEEN HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

Life Teen Youth Ministry and Faith Formation leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. Through an emphasis on the Eucharist and the intercession of Mary, we provide Confirmation preparation, opportunities to serve at Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, discipleship groups, service opportunities, retreats and camps, community and fellowship events, and weekly Life Teen Nights following our Sunday 5:30 evening contemporary Mass. Gatherings are held in the John Paul II Youth Center, a lively and engaging youth space that fosters the arts, sports and many other gifts students bring to the program. Many adult volunteers, working behind the scenes or directly with the youth, are essential to the success of this ministry.

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MARRIAGE MINISTRY

A team of clergy and married couples work with engaged couples to help them prepare for marriage. Couples with strong, faith-filled marriages assist with mentoring, coordinating and planning.

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ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION ADAPTED (OCIA) FOR CHILDREN

OCIA for Children prepares children for full initiation into the Catholic Church. This program is offered for children 7 and older who have not been baptized, or have been baptized in a different denomination but have never attended religious education classes. Adult volunteers lead the weekly classes from September-April.

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ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

OCIA initiates adults — either unbaptized or baptized in other Christian faiths — into the Catholic Church. Parish members share in the OCIA experience by accompanying those to be initiated on their spiritual journey serving as sponsors, godparents, prayer partners or teachers. While assisting those seeking full communion with the Catholic Church, volunteers often strengthen their own faith and knowledge.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K-5 — CATECHISTS

A team of dedicated catechists (teachers) works with the children of the parish to help them grow in their understanding of their own faith in God and knowledge of the Church. This journey is accomplished by using resources approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and following the curriculum guidelines set forth by the Diocese of St. Petersburg for each grade. Adults serve in a variety of ways from August through April as the children learn about their faith and prepare for sacraments with age-appropriate texts and activities.

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SMALL-GROUP MINISTRY

The Small-Group Ministry hopes to encourage and support friendships while providing participants an opportunity to reflect on their faith and discover what it means to live as followers of Christ. Small groups meet weekly throughout the year.

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THE MARRIAGE COURSE

The Marriage Course (TMC) is for couples who are seeking to strengthen their relationships. TMC is a seven-session, online course helping couples navigate the modern challenges in marriage. TMC is designed to help couples build strong foundations, learn to communicate more effectively, and resolve differences.

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VOCATIONS MINISTRY

God calls you to make definitive choices, and He has a plan for each of you: to discover that plan and to respond to your vocation is to move toward personal fulfillment. – Pope Francis, 2013

Vocations are integral to the life of the Church. The vocation of marriage produces religious vocations, and those are the human means for the entry point of all Catholics into a grace-filled sacramental life. Fostering strong and courageous vocations in the modern world is the lifeblood of the future of the Church. The goal of the ministry is to help make our parishioners more aware of the need for vocations in our church, and encouraging prayer and fostering of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

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WOMEN OF GRACE

This group study provides women the opportunity to discover God's awesome

purpose and mission for their lives. The multidimensional program nurtures and feeds — spiritually, mentally and emotionally — participants as they learn to fulfill their call as women of grace in the world today. Classes are offered in the spring and fall each year.

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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Young Adult ministry provides opportunities for our young adults to grow and share together as they seek to live out their faith during this season of their lives. The group meets weekly on Monday nights at 7 p.m. in the Youth Center and monthly for Theology On Tap at Marlow's Tavern. Leaders willing to facilitate a small group, coordinate a service opportunity or social event, or assist in reaching out to others are especially needed.

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Worship

ALTAR SERVERS

Altar servers provide an important ministry of both prayer and service. These youth assist with parish liturgical celebrations and are called to be visible models of a prayerful spirit at Mass. Young people who are beginning fifth grade and older may volunteer for this ministry and training is provided.

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AMBASSADORS

The parish ambassadors greet worshipers, provide information, and answer questions concerning the parish community before and after all weekend Masses. Volunteers make a commitment to serve at a certain liturgy on a rotating schedule.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is a time of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament — a host consecrated at Mass and made visible to those in the chapel. Our Adoration Chapel in the parish center is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. On Wednesdays, adoration is in the Holy Family Chapel after the 9 a.m. Mass until 5:45 p.m., and then following 6 p.m. Mass until 7:45 p.m. Participants in this ministry commit to being present each week on the same day/time for one hour of adoration or to serve as a substitute when a weekly adorer is unable to attend his/her scheduled hour. Our goal is to have at least two people scheduled each hour the chapel is open. Of course, anyone is welcome to pray in the Adoration Chapel at any time. Those who participate in this ministry are called Guardians of the Most Holy Eucharist.

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist in distributing the Eucharist at Mass along with the set-up and clean-up of the sacred vessels. Participants in this ministry make a commitment to serve at a certain liturgy on a rotating schedule. Training is required and provided.

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FUNERAL MINISTRY

This liturgical ministry comforts those who are mourning by assisting with funeral preparations and the various funeral liturgies. The ministry also provides resources and guidance for those wishing to pre-plan their funeral. Documents of pre-planned funerals are kept on file in the parish office. Trained volunteers for lector,



EMHC and altar server as well as reception team are needed for the day of the funeral help and with Live Streaming requests.

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LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT

The Liturgical Environment committee utilizes art and decorative mediums within our worship spaces to foster a sense of reverence and appreciation during specific seasons of the year. This ministry endeavors to present visual expressions of our faith and history, so that upon entering our church, we are inspired to prepare our hearts and minds for the worship of God. The primary work of volunteers is the setup of seasonal decorations which occur during daytime hours.

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MUSIC MINISTRY

The Music Ministry endeavors to develop a prayerful singing assembly through celebration, preparation, evaluation, education and personal ministry. Volunteers assist as instrumentalists, cantors, choir members, and praise and worship band members. Those who sing or play an instrument may find this a meaningful way to share their talents with the church. Training is available and an audition is not necessary.

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PARISH SAFETY TEAM

The Parish Safety Team provides a hospitable and safe environment during Mass and designated special events. The team is available should an emergency arise during Mass, such as if a parishioner gets sick, trips or falls. Members are trained in first aid, CPR and as escorts for emergency services to the area when assistance is needed. We need medical team members, including first responders, and non-medical team members.

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READERS (LECTORS)

Readers have the privilege of proclaiming the words of Sacred Scripture at Mass and are challenged to deepen their love of God's Word. Participants in this ministry make a commitment to serve at a certain liturgy on a rotating schedule. Training is required and some expertise in public speaking is recommended, but not required.

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SACRISTANS

Sacristans serve our liturgies behind the scenes. Volunteers prepare the church for Mass. In addition, sacristans wash the altar linen, care for the vestments and other similar tasks.

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USHERS

Ushers welcome worshipers to each liturgical celebration. Participants in this ministry are also responsible for assisting with seating, taking up the collection, directing the Eucharistic procession, and distributing the parish bulletin and other materials after Mass. Training is provided.

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Outreach

ANNULMENT — A TIME FOR HEALING

The Catholic Church reaches out to the divorced through this ministry. One of the ways the Church offers to help people achieve healing and closure is through a declaration of nullity or "annulment." A Church tribunal (a Catholic Church court) declares that a marriage, thought to be valid according to Church law, actually fell short of at least one of the essential four elements required for a binding union. This group provides assistance in submitting a petition to the tribunal for a declaration of nullity.

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BEREAVEMENT

The Bereavement Ministry offers the consolation of God's healing love through emotional, physical, mental and spiritual comfort. Through each other, we share strength, compassion, peace and love

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manifesting the glory of God within us. This ministry is a source of blessing as we reach out to our brothers and sisters experiencing a loss.

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CATHOLIC CANCER NETWORK

This ministry provides parishioners and non-parishioners who have been impacted by cancer with the opportunity to discuss their specific concerns with a person who has previously been affected by cancer. The ministry is not intended to provide medical advice and all information is kept confidential. We help those facing cancer cope with the loss of control, understand the choices based on the situation, provide a place for family members to get information and seek help in troubled times. We also encourage and provide information for early screening for all types of cancer. We do this by providing an opportunity to talk to someone to share challenges — medical, physical, mental, faith — share achievements, share faith at a critical time, listen to others with similar issues, and share coping strategies and successes to help others facing similar circumstances and choices.

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HANDS LIFTING HEARTS — A CULTURE OF LIFE MINISTRY

Hands are needed to help the hearts of foster/adopted children and families. This CULTURE OF LIFE ministry offers help through many acts of service including prayers for the family, delivering a monthly meal, yard work, and small home repairs — any way that you are personally called to support these amazing families. Our CARE

COMMUNITY surrounds these families with a team approach to support them with your giving hearts.

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NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings is an interdenominational outreach ministry at St. Timothy Catholic Church for widows within the parish and the surrounding communities. We gather together in acceptance, understanding, and love to support each other. We are strong and capable women who are determined to continue life's journey with safe activities and community service.

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PARENTS OF ADDICTED CHILDREN

We provide a safe, non-judgmental and confidential space for parents of addicted children of any age, 15 or 57. The group is facilitated by parents who are in different stages of dealing with these issues. It is a place to share our journey, find comfort, learn about addiction, explore options, discover resources and get an understanding of recovery. Meetings are conducted with kindness, compassion, mindfulness and prayer.

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PRAYER TREE

This group prays for intentions placed in the prayer box or submitted through our parish website. We pray individually each day and meet twice a month on Saturday morning following the 9 a.m. Mass to pray together. All parishioners are invited to assist us in this vital ministry that impacts our entire parish.

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PRO-LIFE AND S.O.S. HUMAN TRAFFICKING MINISTRIES

Our life ministries work to advance the Church's teachings in many areas related to human life. Pro-life, human trafficking, capital punishment, healing the victims of abortions and abuse are among the concerns, as well as advocating to those in position to write laws and develop policies. Participants in the ministry learn about these complex issues, promote a culture of life in our parish and in our community, and offer help in many ways to improve victims' situations.

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SICK AND HOMEBOUND

We bring the healing and comforting power of Jesus in the Eucharist each week to parishioners who are homebound, in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. We also assist in the monthly celebration of Mass at larger facilities that have a high concentration of Catholic residents. Training is provided and volunteers are needed to expand this vital ministry.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVDP)

SVdP is an international society devoted to charity. The vocation of the Society's members, called Vincentians, is to follow Christ through service to those in need and to bear witness to His compassionate and liberating love. Vincentians strive to seek out and find the forgotten, the victims of exclusion and those suffering in adversity. Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice which includes any form of help that alleviates suffering or deprivation and promotes human dignity and personal integrity in all their dimensions. Membership in the society and the local



conference is open to all who seek to commit themselves to their neighbors in need.

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SURVIVING DIVORCE

This powerful 12-week program is designed to guide participants to encounter Christ — with all of His love, mercy and healing power in a deeply personal way. Surviving Divorce was created to assist those separated or divorced in moving past the pain of one of life's most difficult experiences. The program leaders have been through divorce themselves and are examples of the healing and restoration that can occur after the breakup of a marriage. Surviving Divorce healing ministry is open to ALL, regardless of faith or length of separation or divorce.

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UNBOUND

Unbound is a gentle, non-confrontational healing and deliverance model of prayer rooted in the truths and wisdom of Scripture. It focuses on the individual coming for prayer by offering a loving, non-judgmental, and strictly confidential space in which to share their story and experience the freedom of Jesus Christ using the five keys of the Unbound model of prayer.

A prayer session consists of a trained lead and intercessor. The lead will guide you as you tell

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your story while the intercessor invokes the help of the Holy Spirit in silent prayer. The lead will start the session with a question like, "What is heaviest on your heart today from which you'd like to receive freedom?" You will be asked to focus on what has been happening recently and how you are responding. The lead, in collaboration with the Holy Spirit, will guide you through your story in a gentle, loving manner. The goal is to be led to a place of freedom and peace by recognizing the lies that are keeping you bound in unhealthy patterns and replace them with the truth of Jesus' love. Visit Heartofthefather.com for more information.

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Community Life

55 AND UP CLUB

Through monthly (September-May) meetings and special events, we serve the spiritual, social and personal needs of our senior parishioners. Participants are welcome at monthly meetings and encouraged to help with fellowship and the planning of activities that provide information and recreation to all members.

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BINGO

The Bingo volunteer team provides a welcoming atmosphere for those in our community to play Bingo and socialize. Each Friday that Bingo is held, our players enjoy 28 games and reasonably priced dinner items. We strive to provide a level of service to our players that is widely respected throughout the Tampa Bingo community. Parishioners are needed to maintain our reputation for hospitality and assist with this community event.

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BROTHERS UNITED IN CHRIST

Brothers United In Christ is an Accountability Group for Men rooted in our faith. Our mission is to provide a safe, trusting, non-judgmental forum for men of faith striving to increase their faith and relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ. All men are welcome to attend the weekly meetings on Wednesday evenings.

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CREATIVE HANDS MINISTRY

Creative Hands Ministry is a fellowship of creative talents providing handcrafted gifts to the people served by the various ministries of St. Timothy Catholic Church. Projects include working on the Fall Festival kids crafts area, and greeting cards at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter along with other holidays for the nursing and retirement homes. Our sewing, knitting and crochet ladies create lap blankets and adult bibs. We also make items for the Women's Club annual baby shower, and baby blankets and booties for Catholic Charities. We have an open membership and meet at 9:30 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month. We also meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. Those who are unable to attend a meeting but knit, crochet, or sew, are welcome to work on projects at home.

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HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Our goal is to extend hospitality to parishioners and visitors by serving coffee and donuts after Sunday morning Masses and assisting with special parish events. Ministry team members are typically asked to serve no more than one Sunday a month. We welcome and encourage families to serve together.

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2023 Ministries

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Members of the Knights of Columbus have the opportunity to strengthen our parish and community, grow in their faith, and gain exclusive access to a portfolio of top-quality insurance products. Among the many services we perform for the parish and community are assisting with Wednesday evening Mass and adoration, leading the Rosary service following the 9 a.m. Mass on the third Sunday of the month, sponsoring the monthly pancake breakfast, organizing a fall golf outing, and providing support for the parish and community needs with both talent and fundraising. Membership is open to practicing Catholic men 18 years or older. Applications are available from any member, who will submit the application to the Council for consideration. Once approved, the applicant becomes a member following their first-degree ceremony, which may take place at any of several area parishes.

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LEGACY GIVING

Beyond our weekly offerings, gift planning can be an incredible way to benefit a parish, school, or diocesan organization. Bequests in a will or trust, charitable gift annuities or charitable lead trusts are just a few ways in which we, as disciples of Christ, can make a significant, long-term impact in the lives of others. Additionally, gift planning can potentially provide tax savings and lifelong payments for the giver and surviving loved ones while creating a lasting legacy for ourselves. Arrangements are made through the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, which provides donor services and manages the financial resources.

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MEN'S CLUB

The St. Timothy Men's Club is a social and service club open to all men of the parish. We gather monthly for a business meeting and social time. The club sponsors a golf tournament, the monthly pancake breakfast, the Lenten Fish Fry, our First Annual Cornhole Tournament, and many service projects on behalf of the parish. With the funds raised, the Men's Club makes financial contributions to benefit other ministries within the parish.

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NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME

This group welcomes individuals and new families to the parish at quarterly gatherings. Volunteers help with set-up, clean-up and visiting with the newest members of our parish family.

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PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

The Parish Health Ministry is a resource of health information for parishioners. We support other ministries and organizations at St. Timothy to help build a healthier and safer parish. We work with St. Joseph's Hospital Faith Outreach and perform blood pressure screenings at the monthly pancake breakfast.

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WOMEN'S CLUB

St. Timothy Women's Club endeavors to do God's work by fostering community service, promoting stewardship and nourishing spiritual growth for all women of the parish. We offer a way for women to become active in the parish community, and to meet and socialize in a friendly environment. Our Annual Holiday Boutique and our volunteers for Bingo help provide funds that help to meet the goals of the parish and other charitable endeavors. We raise donations for floral decorations in the church by publishing recognition of our friends and loved ones during the Christmas and Easter seasons. We also have annual "drive-up" collections for pregnancy centers and nursing homes that have been highly successful and appreciated. An annual retreat nourishes the spiritual growth of the ladies of our parish. The club meets monthly, from August through May, in the Parish Center. Members will find opportunities to serve the club and parish in many ways.

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MINISTRIES OUTSIDE OF ST. TIMOTHY

In addition to the service opportunities organized and sponsored by groups within the parish, St. Timothy partners with other organizations in our community, primarily by providing volunteers for their work. The Trinity Café Ministry is one example. Two sites in the Tampa area provide meals in a café setting seeking to meet the physical need, as well as maintain the dignity of those who face hunger. St. Timothy regularly organizes groups to assist with serving a breakfast or noon meal. Additionally, groups have provided food for formerly homeless veterans, participated in blood drives and, during the Christmas season, volunteered to help at Metropolitan Ministries' Holiday Tent. These activities are promoted in the parish bulletin and contact information is given there.

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