

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, 1207 OLDHAM AVENUE, MANVEL, ND
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Rev. Jayaseelan Chinnappan, HGN, Pastor

4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 21, 2025

Sat Dec 20 5:00 PM Mass; For the People of St. Timothy's Church

Sun Dec 21 9:00 AM; +Gerald McGurran by Rita Devine

***Advent Penance Service after Mass**

***Coffee & Rolls after Penance Service, Social Hall**

MON Dec 22 *Private Mass; Rev. William Callery

TUE Dec 23 4:30 PM- Holy Hour

5:30 PM -Mass; +Larry Schmitt by Michael Lund

WED Dec 24 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass; +Diane Cooper (8th Anniv. Of Death) by Marianne Braaten

THU Dec 25 9:00 AM Christmas Day Mass; +Aaron Babinski by Mark Anthony

FRI Dec 26 7:30 AM Mass; Intention of Crystal Balek by Wayne & Theresa Devine

SAT Dec 27 5:00 PM Mass; Intention of Roger & Bonny Gebhart by Gene & Mary Ellen Balek

Sun Dec 28 9:00 AM Mass; For the People of St. Timothy's Church

***Coffee & Rolls after Mass, Social Hall**

Prayer Requests: Pope Leo XIV, Bishop John T. Folda.

***Prayers for Fr. Jay's Mom, Paripuranam., as she continues to improve, thank you for prayers.**

We pray for Anne Niece Fitzsimonds, still missing;

Frances Devine; Bud Devine; Robert Sweeney; Cari Johnson; Mason Christensen; Crystal Balek; Sean O'Leary;

Jeff Wohlgamuth; Rhonda Iverson; Libby Dale; Barb Rose; Madeline Niece; Beth Davis; Michael Butkiewicz;

Kim Hoff Nordling; Sister Marguerite.

***GREETERS: Sat. -Volunteers Sunday- (Dec) Greg & Tina Paschke**

***EUCH. MINISTERS: Saturdays-Volunteers**

Dec 21-Doris Johnson, Dawn Korynta, Rosy Dub

Dec 24-Steve & Shelby Harken, Rita Bry

Dec 25-Maxine Bushaw, Debbie Nice, Candra Everson

Dec 28-Rita Bry, Doris Johnson, Dawn Korynta

***READERS: Dec 20-Mary Ellen Balek Dec 21-Rita Bry Dec 24-Shelby Harken Dec 25-Pat Callahan**

Dec 27-Erin Hendrickson Dec 28-Maxine Bushaw

***ALTAR SERVERS: Month of December—Volunteers**

***SUNDAY ROLLS: Dec 21- VF, Volunteers Dec 28-?**

(Volunteers needed PLEASE to bring fruit/muffins. VF can set up Rolls to Bake.)

***SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays -4:15-4:45 PM; Sundays-8:15-8:45 AM.**

***ST. TIMOTHY'S 1923-2006-Commemorative Christmas Ornaments-\$5.**

***If you would like to purchase one, contact Vicki F.**

December 21, 2025 - 4th Sunday of Advent

"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home." MATTHEW 1:24

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

***Advent Penance Service-TODAY, Sunday, Dec 21 after 9 AM Mass.**

***Christmas Eve Mass-4:00 PM**

***Christmas Day Mass-9:00 AM**

***New Year's Eve Mass-4:00 PM**

***New Year's Day Mass-9:00 AM**

"Retirement Fund for Religious" *Please give generously to those who have given a lifetime.*

Your gift ensures that senior sisters, brothers, & religious order receive the vital support they need.

God Bless you!

***Last Sunday was GREAT!!** Potluck was delicious!! The RE Program was Fantastic!!

Cookie Walk raised (Sales/ Donations)-\$1,106.50. **Day Raffle FUN!—Raised \$646.00**

Thanks to all who donated Cookies/donated \$20; items for Day Raffle/ for our Fundraisers.

Thanks, also, to all who made this day happen!! Great family fun & fellowship!

Wednesday, Dec 24 & Dec 31 : NO RE Classes, Christmas Break

***CHRISTMAS CAROLING-** For ADULTS??—*suggest a date to Fr. Jay, if you'd like to go out.*

***COATS FOR KIDS—OUTREACH for Salvation Army,** GF. Bring warm clothing ALL sizes; Toiletries, FOOD, etc. Leave by Meeting room door. Any Questions-Call Colleen Hendrickson-701-215-0256

***RED KETTLE COLLECTION**—There is a Kettle available to leave donations for the **SALVATION ARMY!**

Please be generous...goes to a great cause...help feed the hungry of our greater Grand Forks area. Bless you!!

COLLECTION: Dec 14, 2025:

Adult Envelope	1,892.00
Children Envelopes	65.75
Plate	245.00
Online Giving	298.00
Flower Fund	250.00
Building Fund	150.00
Flower Fund	250.00
Cemetery Collection	100.00
Vigil Lights	8.00
Cookie Walk	788.50
Day Raffle	646.00

***Next Parish Council Meeting-7:00 PM, Tue January 13, 2026**

***Next Finance Council-6:30 PM, Tues, Jan.13, 2026. (2025 Finance Report).**

2026 ADULT & Children Envelopes are available on pew by Church entrance.

Please pick up your family envelope box. Thanks!

(if anyone was missed, please contact Vicki F.)

CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND: Donate a Christmas Flower: Thank you!!

***In Memory of** _____ **By** _____ **(Free will offering)**

***In Honor of** _____ **By** _____

- *In memory of Eunice & Gervase Devine by Sons & Daughters
- *In memory of Gene, Turk, Gary, & Veronica by Brothers & Sisters
- *In memory of William & Mary Mondry, Frank & Irene Balek, Marilyn Behnkie, Kay Theroux, Allen Mondry, & Lyle Monday by Gene & Mary Ellen Balek
- *In memory of Dale Osowski, John & Blanche Osowski, Karen Osowski, Maria Flynn, Edward Anderson, Joshua Gowan, Phil Yale, Jr., Jim & Margie Gowan, & James Lee Gowan by Brian & Holly Gowan family
- *In memory of Diane Cooper & Dwayne Braaten by Braaten family
- *In memory of Phil Yale, Jr., Margie & Jim Gowan, Joshua Gowan by Gowan family
- *In memory of Deceased family members by Elaine & Allen Hobbs
- *In memory of Rick Lieberg by Diane & family
- *In memory of our Loved Ones
- *In memory of William & Heather Knoll by Flanagan family
- *In memory of Donn, Clifford & Adeline Knudson, & Marlys Murphy by Cathy & her family
- *In memory of Deceased family & friends by Pat & Carol Callahan
- *In memory of Susan Braaten, Marjorie & Gerald Sweeney, Ronnie Olson by Dave & Michelle Braaten
- *In memory of Jim Bushaw by Maxine & family
- *In memory of Thomas Murphy & Don Devine by Micheal Lund & Rhonda Iverson
- *In memory of Art & Leila Lund, Bob Fruetel, & Lori Chisholm by the Fruetel's
- *In memory of John McDonald & Helen Lunski by Elaine McDonald & family

at Catholic Charities North Dakota 701-805-9836

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***HEARING IMPAIRED:** A Looping system at St. Tim's is being researched, avenues to improve sound system quality for all parishioners. Looking into options; Auracast Bluetooth; Please talk with Fr. Jay about this looping, so we can help improve hearing experience in the church proper.

CALLING All St. Timothy's Parishioners....We are looking for more **Volunteers** to serve our Parish. If you are interested in serving on a Parish Committee, Reader, Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion, Greeter, Sunday Rolls server. We welcome any help whatsoever...it takes everyone to keep our parish rolling!! *Fill out Time & Talent sheet; give to Fr. Jay

Ethos Hospice—Ethos Grief Care—Experiencing the death of a loved one may feel as though your world has changed forever. It is important for you to receive the support and resources you need during this time of grief. 1st Wednesday of each Month—1:00-2:30 PM, Ethos Home Care & Hospice, 4491 S. Washington St., Suite A, Grand Forks, ND 58201 Grief Care is for anyone 18 years & older who has experienced loss of a loved one by death. Call 701-356-3803 and ask for Wendy Tabor-Buth or email-wendy.tabor-buth@ethoscare.org

Thinking About Senior Living?

Are you looking for a Safe, Caring Living Environment for yourself or an aging loved one?

St. Anne's Living Center has openings. Meals, nursing care, housekeeping, & other services are provided. We also offer many engaging activities for our residents to enjoy, as well as a chapel with religious services. Call 701-746-9401 or email contact@stannesguesthome.org.

We'd love for you to become part of our **St. Anne's Living Center** 524 N. 17th St. ~ Grand Forks, ND 58203. ***Stop by for a tour.***