

## 09/13/20 Parish Announcements

### The Prayers of the People

**We pray** for the special needs, concerns, and thanksgivings of this congregation. *(please pray out loud or silently)*

- For protection in our parish and community from the Coronavirus.
- For all first responders.
- For medical professionals, healthcare workers, all essential workers on the front lines, and for those who are ill.
- For the Food Basket and all non-profits tending to the poor and vulnerable.
- For the lonely and for those who have lost work.
- For all who are in need of an extra measure of grace in their relationships.
- For expectant parents and grandparents, we pray for safe deliveries and health for all.
- For those living and working in assisted-living and nursing homes, and for their families.
- For all educators, students, and parents as the school year begins.
- For the Re-Gather Task Force and Rector Search.
- For all seminarians and schools of ministry, particularly Seminary of the Southwest and Iona.

**We pray especially for:** Irene, Mike, Jonathan, Paul, Shelby, Norma, Chris, Bunny, Robin, Roy, Don, Gayle, Karen, Glenda, Martha, Debbie, Susan, Harriet, Larry, Mark, Kelly, Kyle, Linda, Leon, Amber, Sherry and Ed, Alex, Janet, Margo, Griffin, Grayson, DeLayne, Patty, Helen, Jan, Claire, Jennifer, Cheryl, Sam, Levi, David, and for our men and women serving in the Armed Forces at home and abroad, Brad, Lucas, Annie, Justin, Brian, Joseph, Caleb, Ed, Brian, Sean, Brett and Thia.

**We pray for all who have died**, that they may have a place in your eternal Kingdom.

**For the diocesan cycle of prayer:** St. James the Apostle in Conroe, St. Luke's in Livingston, and St. Mary's in Cypress.

### This Sunday's Schedule:

- 7:30 a.m. Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Zoom)
- 10:00 a.m. Timothy's Troop (Zoom)
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, video link, bulletins and kids' activities on St. Timothy's website
- 11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour (Zoom)

**FOR ALL THE SAINTS - Adult Formation Class (Zoom)** - This course, "For all the saints" will be taught by the Rev. Mark Crawford and will cover some of the famous saints and their schools of spirituality. Handouts and outlines will be provided as we look at their lives and writings. Many documents, letters and histories of these saints have survived to the present day and we'll see how they faced challenges in their lives that are remarkably similar to our own.

We hope you can join us online via zoom beginning on Monday, September 7 at 6:30 pm.

[Register now!](#) Upon successful registration, you will receive an email with Zoom meeting details.

### September:

- 7 St. Anthony – Desert Fathers and Mothers
- 14 St. Augustine of Hippo
- 21 St. Benedict of Nursia
- 28 St. Augustine of Canterbury and the Venerable Bede

## October:

- 5 St. Francis
- 12 Hildegard of Bingen
- 19 English Mystics – Julian of Norwich, Walter Hilton, Richard Rolle
- 26 Spanish Mystics – Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross, St. Ignatius

## November:

- 2 Caroline Divines – John Donne, George Herbert and Jeremy Taylor
- 9 John Henry Newman and the Oxford Movement
- 16 20th Century Martyrs (numerous)

**Blessing of the Animals & Thanksgiving Food Drive, Sunday, October 4, 3-5 pm** - All are welcome at St. Timothy's Drive-thru Blessing of the Animals & Food Drive benefiting The Food Basket.

**Food Drive Facts** - As you may already know, this year's Brazoria County Fair is cancelled due to the COVID-19 crisis. This has a significant impact to our local food pantries. The Food Basket alone typically gets about 3000-6000 pounds of food at this one event. This loss is particularly painful when the need for food assistance has increased in the last few months. Please help us fill that gap with your generous donation of healthy shelf-stable food items.

**Keeping St. Timothy's Safe** - Electrostatic sprayers are increasingly being used to clean surfaces that may have been contaminated. The sprayers apply an electrostatic charge to disinfectant solution during application. The idea is simple: static electricity creates the attraction much like clothes out of a dryer, or a balloon when you rub it on your hair, only it's a lifesaving disinfectant.

Thanks to Dave Mayberry for donating this health-protecting device!



**Sing with St. Timothy's** - You are invited to sing along with our virtual choir to enhance our Sunday morning recorded worship. All ages and voices are encouraged to give it a try. Just as you would sing along with the congregation on Sunday mornings, your voice can join our chorus of praise to God.

*Sing, sing a song  
Make it simple to last your whole life long  
Don't worry that it's not good enough for anyone else to hear  
Just sing, sing a song  
(The Carpenters)*

**Need help getting connected?** Our Pastoral Care Technology Team is here to help you connect to any of St. Timothy's on-line services and events. Just call the office during the week, and we'll connect you with one of our knowledgeable and patient volunteers.

**Who or what brought you to St. Timothy's?** We had a great time last week showing our old church directory photos. This week, we'd like to talk about your journey to St. Timothy's. Whether you were raised at St. Timothy's or are new to us, there is always a story to tell.

Zoom, Meeting ID: 856 9816 2596, Password: coffee

**Timothy's Troop** – Sunday we learned more about Daniel and his ability to interpret dreams and signs for the kings of Babylon. We had fun playing a digital game of Wheel of Fortune. Then David and Esther taught us all about backgrounds and accessories on Zoom.

Join us on Zoom at 10:00. Contact [Jane Power](#) for more information on Timothy's Troop.



**Breathe & Be Better via Zoom** - Please join us each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. on Zoom for Breathe & Be Better. Cheryl Tirtowidjojo will be teaching deep breathing, relaxed stretching, slow flowing movements and meditation. The class is open to everyone of all ages, at any fitness level and can be done standing or sitting down.

Meeting ID: 875 4418 1609

Password: 577182

**Silent Prayer in the Church** - All are welcome to kneel and silently pray in the church on Wednesdays. The doors will be open at 11:00 am and the last entry is at 1:00 pm. Prayer books have been removed during this time, so you may wish to bring your own devotional materials. Social distancing and mask wearing are in place to protect your health.

The Rev. Genevieve Razim is also available for socially-distanced pastoral conversations. Please call the church office or let the usher that you would like to visit with Rev. Genevieve.

**Facebook Live Weekday Prayer** - Join us on the St. Timothy's Facebook [page](#) or [group](#) for our weekday prayer offerings. Available service times are:

- Wednesdays at noon
- Wednesdays at 9:00 PM
- Fridays at 5:15 PM

**Sunday Worship** - Please visit our [web-based worship page](#) for service leaflets and to participate in our pre-recorded service. We have added kids' activity sheets for each Sunday. If your child used our bags or packets in the past, you are encouraged to print them out prior to the service.

New to St. Timothy's? Please sign our [Guest Book](#).



**The Food Basket** – Thank you for your support of our neighbors in these trying times!

**Tithe Under Social Distancing** - If you are able, please continue to support St. Timothy's during this unusual time.

If you prefer to write a check, please mail it to the office, or drop it by during office hours.

We also offer e-giving using SimpleGive. Go to <https://my.simplegive.com/App/Giving/sttims>



**Amazon Smile Donations** - Did you know your purchases can make a difference? Amazon Smile donates to St Timothy's Episcopal Church when you do your shopping at [smile.amazon.com/ch/76-0005998](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/76-0005998). There is no added cost to you, and a percent of your purchase price goes to St. Timothy's.

**Did you know that St. Timothy's has an email prayer list?** It is called **St. Timothy's Prayer Partners**, and it's a great way to know who needs prayers, and to request prayers. Joining is easy – send an email to [sttimothysprayerpartners-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:sttimothysprayerpartners-subscribe@yahoogroups.com), and follow the instructions you get back. Already a member? Any member can send an email to [sttimothysprayerpartners@yahoogroups.com](mailto:sttimothysprayerpartners@yahoogroups.com). If you have any questions, contact Sondra Griner, our group moderator at [sttimothysprayerpartners-owner@yahoogroups.com](mailto:sttimothysprayerpartners-owner@yahoogroups.com).