Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap.

Luke 6:38
THE PSALMS...A “SCHOOL OF PRAYER”
(part two)

Last week I introduced the Book of Psalms and referenced that they were precisely written for liturgical worship. Ideally, they are to be sung when prayed in a group; we see that each weekend at Mass as we sing the Responsorial Psalm.

This week I want to focus on the various literary forms found in the Psalms.

One form is that of a ‘song of praise’ in which the community is urged joyfully to sing out the praise of God. Psalm 8 begins “O Lord, our God, how awesome is your name through all the earth! You have set your majesty above the heavens!”

Another is an ‘enthronement psalm’ because they reenact or re-present in the liturgy the kingship of the Lord. Psalm 47 reads “God mounts his throne with shouts of joy, the Lord amid trumpet blasts.”

Yet another is the ‘thanksgiving psalm’. Psalm 116, “Gracious is the Lord and just, yes our God is merciful. The Lord protects the simple; I was helpless but God saved me.”

The most frequent are the “psalms of lament”. They may be personal or communal. They usually begin with a cry for help and go from there. The famous Psalm 22 (a section of which we hear from Jesus on the cross) goes “My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? Why so far from my call for help, from my cries of anguish? My God, I call by day, but you do not answer; by night, but I find no relief”.

Indeed, the Psalms are a school of prayer. They not only provide us with models to follow, but inspire us to voice our own deepest feelings and aspirations as we communicate with God.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION, 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back.” (Luke 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.
Our World Famous Fish Dinner is BACK for this Lent... and it is better than ever!

Your choice of top quality:
Baked or Fried Tender Fish or Fish Tacos
Homemade Tartar Sauce & Cole Slaw
Fresh Potato Chips

Mar. 8th, Mar. 22nd, Mar. 29nd, Apr. 5th, Apr. 12th
5:30 to 7:30 (before Stations of the Cross).
Tickets are for sale after each weekend Mass.

Served in the Parish Hall!
Pre-sale: Adults $10, Family of four $25
with each additional child $5 (Child under 12 years).
Day of Event: Adults $12.50, Children $6.50.
We now accept credit and debit cards.
Wine and Beer available for purchase.
“Net Proceeds Go to the Charities We Support”

Blood Drive
Sunday, March 3
7:30am-1:30pm | Parish Hall
To make your appointment call Rick Wlodyga, 212-8117
or sign up at www.redcrossblood.org.
Use sponsor code: sttimothy

Serenity for Seniors
Join us for our next six-week journey as we explore Senior Spirituality through the theme or Serenity for Seniors. Led by Shirley Filadelfia, the group will meet on Monday mornings in the Upper Room.

February 25 - April 8, 9:30am-11:15am
For more information contact Sally Hotchkiss
249-4096 shotchkiss@st-timsrc.org

BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY, MARCH 3
7:30AM-1:30PM | PARISH HALL
Please give blood.
American Red Cross
ADULT CONFIRMATION: An invitation for adults who have not been Confirmed.
If you are 19 years of age, and have made your First Communion, but have not been Confirmed, I invite you to join me and others in a preparation program this spring so that you will be Confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, June 9 at 11am Mass, here at St. Timothy Church.

HOW DO I SIGN UP? Either come to the parish office and pick up a registration form, or go to the parish website and download the registration form, fill it out, and return by March 18.

WHEN DO CLASSES START? We will begin on Monday, March 18 with an Information Evening at 7pm in the Upper Room; the classes will start Monday, April 22 and continue on a weekly basis through June 3.

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED? You will need to get a new copy of your baptism certificate; you will need to get a Confirmed Catholic to be your sponsor and to accompany you to class; and you will need an open heart and mind to receive the power of the Holy Spirit.
I am looking forward to meeting you, teaching you, and sharing this journey with you for the final step toward your final step of Initiation into our Catholic faith. Any questions? Please call me at 973 9021 or email at mzemanek@st-timsrc.org.

Matt Zemanek, Director of Adult & Youth Faith Formation
CHECK OUT WHAT IS COMING UP IN YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY!

CONFIRMATION:
Wednesday, 2/27: Year 2 Confirmation meeting from 7-9pm in the Hall.
Saturday, 3/2: Year 2 Confirmation Sponsor Day from 2-6pm in the Hall. *Teens must attend with their sponsors!*
Wednesday, 3/13: Year 1 Confirmation meeting from 7-9pm in the Hall. *SPONSOR FORMS ARE DUE!*

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:
Sunday, 2/24: Game Night in the Upper Room from 6-8pm. All high school teens are welcome!
Sunday, 3/3: Trivia Night in the Upper Room from 6-8pm. All high school teens are welcome!
Sunday, 3/10: XLT from 6-9pm.
*Drop-In is every Thursday from 3-5pm* in the Youth Room and is open to teens in high school. Come get help with homework, play pool or ping pong, eat food or just relax!

FOLLOW US ON: INSTAGRAM: @sttimsyouthministry // FACEBOOK: http://facebook.com/sttimsyouthministry // TWITTER & SNAPCHAT: @sttimsym

YOUNG ADULTS:
THRIVE is every Thursday night from 7:30-9pm and is open to all Young Adults, 18+. Are you looking for a strong, consistent young adult community where you can meet new people and also enter into deeper prayer & learn about your faith? THRIVE is a weekly young adult ministry that seeks to build community and journey through Scripture, discuss our faith, and talk about current events, discussing how they all apply to our everyday faith lives. All are welcome and invited to come build solid relationships with one another in support as we seek to live out our Catholic faith in the world.

XLT: “IN THE DESERT,” SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019 FROM 6-9PM.
Do you ever feel like you are spiritually dried up? Do you feel like there is no fruitfulness or joy in your prayer life? The season of Lent can often feel like an obligatory time of suffering and penance: a time in a spiritual desert. What if this Lent could be more than a time of going through the motions, but a season of real transformation? St. Timothy parish invites you to experience the radical love of Jesus Christ through XLT as we journey in the desert this season of Lent. XLT is a transformational night of prayer, consisting of praise & worship, a powerful message, Reconciliation and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. XLT is short for exalt, so come join us in exalting our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, and experience a real & powerful encounter with God. Catholic or not, young or old, all are welcome!
**Children’s Faith Formation**

During Ordinary Time, catechists and children have been growing in faith. One example is when Msgr. John visited Ms. Addie and Ms. Tiffany’s 2nd grade Faith Formation class. Msgr. explained the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist with the students. He also shared the story of his being appointed a Monsignor by Pope John Paul II in Rome. Msgr. narrated a re-enactment of the joyous event where he was presented with a special ring and the official title. The class ended with a pizza party making this a memorable afternoon for all.

**St. Timothy Childcare**

The new kitchenette, donated by one of our parish’s generous donors, is a big hit with the little ones! They enjoy exploring all of the accessories of a modern kitchen with great imagination and fun. Childcare is offered to confident walking 1 & 2 year olds during the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Liturgies in a safe and caring environment with warm, nurturing childcare ministers.

For more information, please contact: Marya Wallace at 949/495-4126 or mwallace@st-timsrc.org.

**Spanish Prayer Group**

Meets every Friday from 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in the Upper Room.

Please join us in reciting the rosary, sharing inspiring prayer, and reflective time.

For more information, please contact Ana Aquino at 267/625-1051 or ana_j4@yahoo.com
First Reconciliation 2019

There are three weeks remaining to complete the at-home lessons as family.

Children’s session in the Church:
Lesson 6 + Reconciliation preparation:

Wednesday, March 13 from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.
OR
Thursday, March 14 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

FIRST RECONCILIATION Celebration is:

Saturday, March 16, at 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Church

Kindly call the Faith Formation Office at 949/495-4126 for any inquiries.

First Eucharist Parent Meeting
This meeting is for parents only.
Choose one of the following sessions:

Sunday, March 17 at 12:15 p.m. in the Upper Room
OR
Wednesday, March 20 at 5:00 p.m. in the Upper Room

Childcare is available, (1 year old confident walkers - 10 years old.), kindly call the Faith Formation Office to reserve a space for your child, 495-4126 or email: mwallace@st-timsrc.org

Lent for All

Mardi Gras Celebration
Friday, March 1st at 6:30 p.m.
In the parish hall

A whole community event to mark the end of Ordinary Time and prepare for Lent!

Come join us for an action packed evening: a pancake dinner (with all the trimmings), adult Faith Formation, children’s activities, and meet the King and Queen of Mardi Gras!

Childcare available for ages 1 to 2 years old. (must be a confident walker)
Please R.S.V.P. by Feb. 25 to reserve a spot for your child.

For more information about this event contact Marya at (949) 495-4126 or mwallace@st-timsrc.org
MASS INTEN TIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23
5:00 p.m. Thomas Jakocko,† and Rev. Tuan Pham, living

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24
7:00 a.m. Ruth Douglas,† and Aaron Kheriaty, living
9:00 a.m. For The People of St Timothy Parish
11:00 a.m. Crisanta Sagra,† and Purita Warriner,†
5:00 p.m. Shirley Ondaatje,† and Lisa Sherlock,†

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25
8:30 a.m. Bill Vollenweider,† and Francis Cheselske,†

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26
8:30 a.m. Peg Hennessy,† and Felisa Vertucio, living

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
8:30 a.m. Cathleen Grandizio, living & Mike Walsh, living

FRIDAY, MARCH 1
8:30 a.m. Darla Kosmal, living & Dolores Vasquez, living

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 2
5:00 p.m. Father Vincent Pham

SUNDAY, MARCH 3
7:00 a.m. Father Bernard Johnson
9:00 a.m. Monsignor John Urell
11:00 a.m. Monsignor John Urell
1:00 p.m. Benediction/ Msgr. Urell
5:00 p.m. Father Vincent Pham

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING

FEBRUARY 17, 2019
Cash/Checks $17,648
EFT $11,094
TOTAL $28,742
Thank you for your continued generosity!

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Javier Acuña
Luis R. Allende
George Bernett
Bob & Gina Berman
Guadalupe Bojorquez
Peter Boermeester
Bill Brooks
Mary Casey
Shannon Castagno
Art Castaneda
Hunter Ciccarelli
Chavez Family
Maria Elena Conde
Roseann Coons
Claire Daggett
Colleen Davidson
Riley Dockey
Callen Douglass
Dave De Belius
Leonor De Castro
John Del George
Ann Dreyer
Monica Evans
Sammy Faltas
Charlene Fershin
Nick Fletcher
Don Flood
Jackie Flynn
Robert Fraijo
Lavelle Froboese
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Lily Hazbun
Leonidas Henao
Joann Hopper
Dianne Hurst
Lyn Hutchinson
Lance & Amy Ishmael
Rebecca Jane
Donna James
Pamela Johnson
Sharon Johnstone
Kyle Kelso
Ernie Kosch
Dylan Kramer
Alfredo Lansangan
Patricia Lansangan
Henry Lawrence
Zenaida Loyola
Al Lubrano
Joseph Mangiapane, Jr.
Barbara Marchese
Cody Marshak
Kim Marschak
Irene Mihalovich
Irene McCarthy
Gary McCleverty
LaRene McDonald
Darla McMullen
David Molta
Jeremiah Mooney
Eddy Morales
Rebecca Moshenko
Kelley Munzing
Joe O’Brien
Sr. Catherine O’Leary
Kathleen O’Regan
Westley Patrick
Worth Patrick
Dorothy Pavlga
Adela Perez
Maureen Petrone
Jessie Punzalan
Zachary Quick
Jojo Ramirez
Theresa Reyes
Donna Ricci
Judy Richardson
Kevin Riley
Fiorela Rivero
Linda Rose
Patrick Roux
Roland Rubalcava
Donna Rupp
Alma Ruszak
Amanda Samuels
Carolyn Sandore
Terry Scarlato
Anna Senkowski
Henry Shahinian
Barbara Smith
Howard Smith
Andrew Soto
John Timlin
Vern Valls
Marie Vitali
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Tim Walsh
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Saint Timothy Parish is to form loving disciples of Jesus Christ who make a difference.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:
Saturday: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.
Monday - Wednesday, & Friday: 8:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Visit our Parish website for more information www.st-timsrc.org … Like us on Facebook!

Be among the first to see the film “Unplanned” in a free screening at the Christ Cathedral Campus.
The film depicts the true story of the prayers and compassion of pro-life sidewalk counselors being the human instruments that God used in bringing a former Planned Parenthood clinic director, former employee of the Year, Abby Johnson, out of the abortion clinic into the offices of 40 Days for Life.

"Unplanned" will screen on Friday, March 1 at 6 p.m. in the Freed Theater of the Cultural Center on the campus of Christ Cathedral. A reception will begin at 5 p.m. A ½ hour discussion panel will follow the movie.

Due to the nature of the film, minors must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Children under 15 will not be admitted.

RSVP and More Information:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b44a5a828a3f49-unplanned