Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.

MATTHEW 4:1
Proximate Preparation for Penance

As we have the First Sunday of Lent this weekend, it is not too early to begin to prepare for one’s Lenten Confession. I find Psalm 51 to be a wonderful expression of sorrow for sin and confidence in God’s mercy. I pray that each of us will find the same as we journey through Lent to the Easter celebration.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your kindness;  
In the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt  
and of my sin, cleanse me.
For I acknowledge my offense,  
and my sin is before me always.
Against you only I have sinned,  
and done what is evil in your sight.
A clean heart create for me, O God,  
and a steadfast spirit renew within men.
Cast me not out from your presence,  
and your Holy Spirit take not from me.
Give me back the joy of your salvation,  
and a willing spirit sustain in me.
O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

We have Confessions each Tuesday evening from 5-6pm, and each Saturday afternoon from 3:30-4:30pm. Both Fr. Joseph and I are available for individual appointments as well.

Our Parish Lenten Penance Service will be on Monday, March 30, at 7pm with many priests here. Let us pray for one another that we will experience the kindness and mercy of our God in many ways, including the Sacrament of Penance.
As we enter into the season of Lent, are you ready for a deepening of your relationship with God? What new things does God desire for you in this new season? How do you want to be different when you wake up on Easter morning?

During Lent there are special Gospel readings that are read on certain Sundays as part of the rituals for the Elect in RCIA; these are called the Scrutinies. These Gospel passages have many layers and rich symbolism that we often miss at first glance, even if we have heard them many times before. All are invited to encounter Jesus as He ministers to the Samaritan woman at the well, as He heals the man born blind, and as He raises Lazarus from the dead.

Join us for our Lenten Scripture Study series: SCRUTINY.

This three-part series will be on Sundays, March 8, 15 & 22 from 12:15-2pm in the Hall and will be facilitated by Matt Zemanek, Director of Adult and Youth Faith Formation. If you have any questions, please contact him at mzemanek@st-timsrc.org. All are welcome, and be sure to bring your Bibles (preferred translation: NABRE—New American Bible, Revised Edition), we will have some extra ones available if needed. Childcare is available for walking 1 year olds through 6th grade with advance notice to Marya Wallace, mwallace@st-timsrc.org or 949-495-4126; please RSVP by the Wednesday prior to each Sunday. There is no cost to participate. All are welcome and we hope to see you there!
Care for our Common Home
Gratefulness
Earth’s crammed with heaven and every common bush afire with God
But only he who sees, takes off his shoes….
Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Pope Francis’ 2015 encyclical, Laudato Si, raised our awareness of the beauty and fragility of God’s creation and the ways in which it has been deliberately or thoughtlessly abused. As Francis made clear, however, all is not lost. He said, “God who wishes to work with us and who counts on our cooperation can also bring good out of the evil we have done” and since God’s Spirit “has filled the universe with possibilities,…something new can always emerge.. injustice is not invincible” and “all it takes is one good person to restore hope!”

During this season of Lent, both the Sunday Bulletin and the new parish Facebook page will contain reflections on the causes and consequences of harming the environment and offer suggestions for damage control both through advocacy and through changing our individual lifestyles. Let us begin today by simply pondering with gratitude the immensity of God’s gift, experiencing and sharing with our families, especially our children and grandchildren, a sense of awe over the glory of our mountains and our ocean, of the sun, the moon and the stars, of the serenity of our gardens and, yes, the unconditional love of our pets. Holy is the name of all of God’s creation. (by Bill Kramer, Life, Justice and Peace)

Senior Spirituality

Join us as we explore Serenity for Seniors through themes suggested in the Joan Chittister book, “The Gift of Years.” Led by Shirley Filadelfia, the group will meet starting March 2, on Monday mornings in the Upper Room from 9:30am-11:30am.

For more information: contact Sally Hotchkiss at 949-249-4096 or shotchkiss@st-timsrc.org.

Bill Kinsey has been nominated by our parish for the honor of “Catholic Man of the Year 2020” sponsored by St. Joseph Evangelization Network and St. Joseph Radio. Bill will be one of many honorees at a dinner on Sunday, March 22 at the Anaheim Marriott Suites in Garden Grove. During that event, one of the nominees will be named “Catholic Man of the Year” by Bishop Timothy Freyer, one of our auxiliary bishops. If you would like to attend the dinner, you may purchase a ticket through the website www.saintjosephradio.net. Reservations are due on March 9.

Congratulations, Bill Kinsey…and thank you for your many and varied ways you share your faith in our parish.

Couples For Christ Presents

#Dynamic Duo

A FREE Gathering for Couples of all ages. TOPIC: The role of a Christian Husband & Wife

Come spend intentional time together!

Lunch provided. Chairs are available with advance reservation for confident walkers, one and older

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH
12:30-2PM

AT SAINT TIMOTHY IN LAGUNA NIGUEL IN THE HALL
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE 1PM MASS

PLEASE RSVP HERE: HTTPS://FORMS.GOOGL/1PHC7YXHF69
OR AT WWW.ST-TIMSRC.ORG

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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949-929-1586
SUNDAY: EAT YOUR VEGGIES!
Join us for this Life Night from 6-8PM in the Upper Room. We will be talking about why the Church has rules, and that they point to our happiness and fulfillment!

03.01 - Life Night, 6-8PM
03.04 - Year 2 Confirmation, 7-9PM
03.07 - Year 2 Sponsor Day, 2-6PM
03.08 - Life Night Series 1 of 4
03.11 - Year 1 Confirmation, 7-9PM
(Sponsor Forms Due)
03.15 - Life Night Series 2 of 4

LIFE NIGHTS
SUNDAYS 6-8PM / UPPER ROOM
Questions? Contact Vanessa Serna: vserna@st-timsrc.org.

DROP-IN
Every Thursday from 3-5pm the Youth Room is open to teens in high school. Come get help with homework, play Smash on Nintendo Switch, play pool or ping pong, eat food & relax.

LIFE NIGHT SERIES
Join us for our next Life Night series on Sundays 3/8, 3/15, 3/22 & 3/29 from 6-8pm in the Upper Room. This series will be on Activism and how we should approach it as Catholics! Come enjoy food, worship, great talks and fellowship!

SPONSOR DAY
All Year 2 Confirmation teens are asked to come with their sponsors to an afternoon of retreat on Saturday, March 7th from 2-6pm (includes 5pm Mass). Looking forward to seeing you there!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
@thrive_yam

THURSDAYS 7:30-9PM / YOUTH ROOM / 18+

Are you looking for a consistent young adult community where you can meet new people and grow in your relationship with Jesus? THRIVE is a weekly young adult ministry that seeks to build community through fellowship, prayer, lectio divina, and discussion about our lives, current events and our faith. All are welcome and invited to join us as we seek to live out our Catholic faith in the world.
Lent is a good time to reflect on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, one way is leading children in Faith Formation.

Tiny Tims helpers were asked, “What do you receive from volunteering?”

**Michael Vees:** Volunteering means a lot to me. Yes the kids are young and they may not understand everything they are learning. But seeing them trying their best and being curious about our faith is a true blessing. Every Sunday I get to be in that room being a leader to them, while also being a Tiny Tim’er, just to have fun with one another. Tiny Tims will always be my family.

**Diana Orate:** I volunteer at Tiny Tims because I really enjoy the company of little kids. I also take this as training for when I decide to have kids in the future. I was also part of Tiny Tims and VBS when I was small so I just want to help out and stay part of the fun times with kids.

**Kennedy Church:** I volunteer for Tiny Tims because I enjoy talking to children about our faith and having the opportunity to get to experience how to deal with children of different backgrounds. I like to see everyone excited to come to class every morning. From volunteering, I am able to share experience I have had with God and teach younger children about it.

**Jessica Tuma:** I volunteer for Tiny Tims because I love being around little kids ad enjoy seeing the world change through their eyes. I also love teaching the kids about our faith and see it as great practice for when I am a teacher.

Contact Andrea Marian: amarian@st-timsrc.org or 949/495-4126

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**Lenten Soup and stations – Friday, March 13**

Children’s Faith Formation is hosting a whole community Soup Supper. Following supper, Stations of the Cross will be presented by C.L.U.B. 6-7-8 and Youth Ministry.
First Eucharist Parent Meetings in the Upper Room
Sunday, March 22 from 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Or
Wednesday, March 25 from 5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
Childcare available upon request:
949-495-4126 or mwallace@st-timsr.org

First Eucharist Celebrations will take place in the church
on the following days:
Sunday, April 26 and Sunday, May 3
at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses
Children’s Faith Formation Office: 949/495-4126

Children’s Faith Formation
Schedule of Classes

| Sun. | 3/1  | Tiny Tims | 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. |
|      |      | Tiny Tims | 11:00 - Noon      |
| Sun. | 3/8  | Tiny Tims | 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. |
|      |      | Tiny Tims | 11:00 - Noon      |
| Tues.| 3/10 | Elementary| 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.  |
|      |      | Elementary| 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.  |
|      |      | R.O.C.K.  | 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.  |
| Wed. | 3/11 | Elementary| 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.  |
| Fri. | 3/13 | C.L.U.B. 6-7-8 | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. |
| Sun. | 3/15 | Tiny Tims | 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. |
|      |      | Tiny Tims | 11:00 - Noon      |
| Tues.| 3/17 | Elementary| 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.  |
|      |      | Elementary| 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.  |
|      |      | R.O.C.K.  | 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.  |
| Wed. | 3/18 | Elementary| 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.  |
| Sun. | 3/22 | Tiny Tims | 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. |
|      |      | Tiny Tims | 11:00 - Noon      |
| Fri. | 3/27 | C.L.U.B. 6-7-8 | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. |
| Sun. | 3/29 | Tiny Tims | 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. |
|      |      | Tiny Tims | 11:00 - Noon      |

By Baptism we become members of the Church, the Body of Christ.
Let us welcome the following children baptized in February:

**Dylan James Duran**
Child of David and Kristle Duran
Godparents: Anthony Bucad and Donabel Le

**Nolan Reid Kilibarda**
Child of Chris and Brenda Kilibarda
Godparents: Andrew Kilibarda and Maria Hernandez

**Margarita Teresa Scardina**
Child of Patrick and Raquel Scardina
Godparents: Miguel Coronel and Glenda Gonzales

**Lucia Maria Zizi**
Child of Mark and Corynn Zizi
Godparents: Jennifer McCullough and Matthew McCullough
Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 29
5:00 p.m. Jennifer Lordon,† and Dae-Gil Chang,†

Sunday, March 1, First Sunday of Lent
7:00 a.m. Pauline & Michael Valocin,† and Darla Kosmal, † 
         9:00 a.m. Robert Ambrosini, † and Peter Patrick Yosenick, † 
         11:00 a.m. Aileen Walter, † and Patricia Doherty 
         5:00 p.m. For the People of St Timothy Parish

Monday, March 2
8:30 a.m. Henry Wesselman, † and Pat Reisch, †

Tuesday, March 3
8:30 a.m. Roak Citroen, † David Martinez, † and Joe Cruz, †

Wednesday, March 4
8:30 a.m. Zauske Family, Lolita Tan, † and Alicia Henao, †

Thursday, March 5
8:30 a.m. For The Healing of those who have been hurt by the Church

Friday, March 6
8:30 a.m. Thomas Mauro, † and Joanne Klausing, †

Weekly Parish Offering

February 16, 2020
TOTAL $27,637

February 23, 2020
Cash/Checks $15,516
EFT $11,449
TOTAL $26,955

Presider Schedule

Saturday, March 7
5:00 p.m. Father Joseph Truong

Sunday, March 8, Second Sunday of Lent
7:00 a.m. Monsignor John Urell
         9:00 a.m. Father Bernard Johnson
         11:00 a.m. Monsignor John Urell
         5:00 p.m. Father Bernard Johnson

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Prayer for the Sick

Luis Mantilla       V. Marie       Janet Panichi
Y. Marie           Cody Marschak    Anita Parker
Kim Marschak        Russell Patrick  David Norris
Jennifer Martin     Irene McCarthy   Joanne Klausing
Mary Kennedy McCue  Mary McKellen   David Marschak
William Mitchell    Danny Moody     Robert Panich
Eddy Morales        Clara Moshenko  Thomas Mauro
Mary Minahan        Maria Minahan   John Mauro
Ma. Victoria Nacario David Norris    Jojo Ramirez
Sandra Nuñez        Luke O’Heiden   Jojo Quevedo
Kathleen O’Regan    Richard Ornelas  Frank & Inez Quevedo
Kyle Osborne        Martha Paez     Jojo Quevedo
Janet Panichi       Luis Mantilla   V. Marie
V. Marie           Cody Marschak   Kim Marschak
Kim Marschak        Jennifer Martin  Irene McCarthy
Irene McCarthy      Mary Kennedy McCue
Mary McKellen       William Mitchell
Danny Moody         Eddy Morales    Frank & Inez Quevedo
Clara Moshenko      Maria Minahan   John Mauro
Mario Minahan       Ma. Victoria Nacario
David Norris        Sandra Nuñez    Luke O’Heiden
Kathleen O’Regan    Richard Ornelas  Kyle Osborne
Kyle Osborne        Martha Paez     Janet Panichi
Janet Panichi       Luis Mantilla   V. Marie
V. Marie           Cody Marschak   Kim Marschak
Kim Marschak        Jennifer Martin  Irene McCarthy
Irene McCarthy      Mary Kennedy McCue
Mary McKellen       William Mitchell
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Mario Minahan       Ma. Victoria Nacario
David Norris        Sandra Nuñez    Luke O’Heiden
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Kyle Osborne        Martha Paez     Janet Panichi
Janet Panichi       Luis Mantilla   V. Marie
V. Marie           Cody Marschak   Kim Marschak
Kim Marschak        Jennifer Martin  Irene McCarthy
Irene McCarthy      Mary Kennedy McCue
Mary McKellen       William Mitchell
Danny Moody         Eddy Morales    Frank & Inez Quevedo
Clara Moshenko      Maria Minahan   John Mauro
Mario Minahan       Ma. Victoria Nacario
ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE CONFIRMED?

If you are 19 years of age, you have been baptized Catholic and have received first Eucharist, but have not been yet confirmed, I invite you to join a preparation program to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation Pentecost Sunday, May 31st, 2020 at the 11am Mass at Saint Timothy. Registration packets can be found in the parish office and on our website.

Our first gathering is an informational meeting:
Monday, March 9th at 7pm
Please have all paperwork submitted by then.

The classes will start on Monday, April 13th at 7pm and will continue on a weekly basis through May 18th.

FOR QUESTIONS AND MORE INFORMATION:
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Stations of the Cross
Fridays in Lent, 7pm