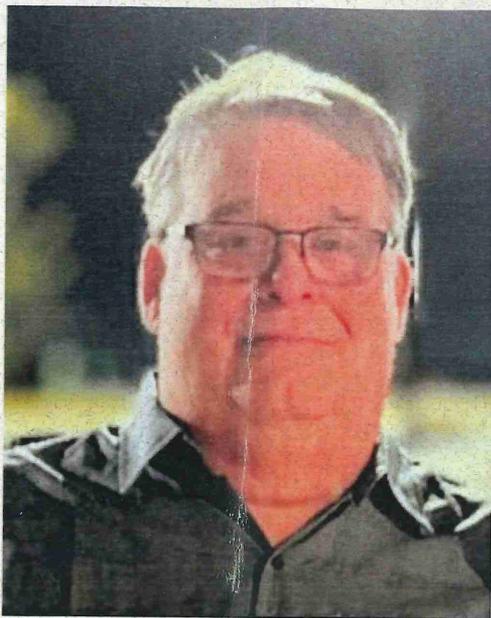


**Mass of Christian Burial**  
for  
**Timothy (Tim) James Mahan**  
September 11, 1963 - †June 18, 2025



Holy Name of Jesus Church  
155 County Road 24, Wayzata, Minnesota

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Preparation of the Gifts

*Ave Maria*

Schubert

## Eucharistic Prayer

Presider: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

Assembly: *MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR HANDS FOR THE PRAISE AND GLORY OF HIS NAME, FOR OUR GOOD, AND THE GOOD OF ALL HIS HOLY CHURCH.*

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: *AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.*

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

Assembly: *WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.*

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

Assembly: *IT IS RIGHT AND JUST.*

## Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are  
full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics placed below the notes.

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*(please kneel)*

## Memorial Acclamation

Presider: The mystery of faith.

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -  
rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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## Amen

A - men. A - men. A - men.

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# The Lord's Prayer

## Sign of Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
Assembly: *AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.*

## Lamb of God

The musical score is written on two staves. The first staff is labeled 'Cantor' and the second is labeled 'All'. Both are in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,

1, 2. *mi-se-ré-re no - bis.*      *Mi-se-ré-re no - bis.*  
3. *do-na no-bis pa - cem.*      *Do-na no-bis pa - cem.*

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Presider: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Assembly: *LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY THAT YOU SHOULD ENTER UNDER MY ROOF, BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD AND MY SOUL SHALL BE HEALED.*

Communion Hymn *I Am the Bread of Life*

Gather No. 945

*Heaven Is My Home/I Am But A Stranger Here*

Taylor

Song of Farewell

Re - ceive his/her soul and pre - sent him/her to  
God, to God the Most High.

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Concluding Rites

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: *AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.*

Closing Hymn *O God beyond All Praising*

Gather No. 598

*The family would like to thank you for your presence and invites you to join them for lunch in the Parish Good Samaritan Center.*

Presider

Fr. Steve Ulrick

Acolytes

Jim Grube  
Ryan Sufka

Urn Bearers

Kevin Curley  
Jeff Striggow  
Jon Bauman  
Steve Schallenkamp  
Ron Rehbein  
John Bunkers  
Pete Sommervold  
Kevin Schmid

Readers

Matt Rogge  
Tom Winkels

Gift Bearers

Sam Jacupciak  
Alyssa Jacupciak  
Noah Jacupciak  
Melissa Mies

Cantor

Jessica Lowry

Organist

Kraig Windschitl

**Timothy (Tim) Mahan** was born on September 11, 1963, in Yankton, South Dakota to Eugene and Mary Lou Mahan. Mary Lou would say "he came while I was sleeping" which was probably the only time in Tim's life that he was quiet. Tim had two older brothers, Mike and Brian, and one younger sister, Michelle. The four of them had a great time on the family farm in South Dakota. Tim would love to tell stories about his childhood - mostly the story about how he was shot by a shotgun when he was 12 riding a tractor and how he still has buckshot in his body. He loved to stun the x-ray guys when they scanned his lungs...yes, those dots on the screen are buckshot!

Tim had great memories of his younger years. He loved going to O'Gorman High School, which was a distance from the farm, so Tim lived with the priests - Mary Lou and Gene were smart parents. He met wonderful friends - Curley, Shithead, Light, Bunkers and PETE; and too many others to count. He loved those years at O'Gorman and all of the friends he made there. Tim returned often to celebrate the lives and events of his friends in South Dakota and always on the drive home would talk about the days in South Dakota.

After High School, Tim tried many things: college, travel, and various jobs till he finally settled on Bartending. Yes, Tim loved a good cold BEER. (green beer, red beer, normal beer...just beer). Tim landed at Wayzata Country Club where he spent 18 years serving beer and wine to the members as the Food and Beverage manager. He loved that job!!! So many friends were made there, and some lasted his whole life.

One night after work, Tim met a girl at a bar with friends, and finally, after 6 months of trying to date Leslie, he realized that the girl he liked was really named Ruth. Once he knew the right name, he was not going to lose Ruth - he proposed four times (Ruth thought he was joking) and Tim and Ruth were married on June 6, 1992.... (D-Day - let the war begin, he would say lovingly). Tim and Ruth had three children: Hanna, Zachary and Megan. The five of them traveled, camped, and created memories that shaped their lives together - from road trips in the car with bathroom breaks only when stopping for gas; trips to California to see Aunt JoAnn; Wells, Nevada; Hersey, Pennsylvania; crabbing on the Chesapeake; Gettysburg; National Archives to see the Declaration of Independence (had to make sure there wasn't a map

on the back); boating at the cabin; hunting trips; baseball games; softball games; wrestling; choir and band concerts; and of course football and lazy Sundays on Zach's pontoon on Lake Minnetonka. He loved every moment with his family and like any family, there was always a comment on things: "Pummel In" ... "Shall we gather at the river" ... "Almost only counts in horseshoes and hand grenades" ... "get busy living or get busy dying" ... "I'm going to love you forever" were his favorites and can still be repeated by people he loved.

Tim was diagnosed with cancer in 2018 which started a 8-year battle of surgeries and treatments. He wanted to stay busy, so he spent time at Total Wine and More, where he "helped people enjoy the love of wine". In 2021, he decided to stop working and spent all his time with family and friends. Through it all, Tim had Ruth, Hanna, Zach and Megan by his side. He "Pummeled In" and stayed active with friends and family. He didn't want to miss anything and was there for graduations, plays, hunting, camping, tailgating, partying and quiet evenings on the porch with Ruth. During those 8 years, Tim was never far from Ruth - they were a pair. Ruth would say we are going to live this journey in joy and that is what they did. Joy in surgeries, joy in dialysis, joy in rehab, joy in the hospital, joy in crazy ideas (such as buying a camper to travel in while on dialysis), and going to the ocean to hear the waves rushing in. Joy in Ruth's special recipes of rice pudding and sourdough bread and most of all joy in the chocolate shakes. The Lord wrapped Tim in his arms and took him to Heaven on June 18th. He was surrounded by family and friends at the end. While life with Tim was sometimes hard, they created lasting memories of joy within the sadness of Tim's illness.

Tim loved life... he was not going to waste a minute of it. He was a man of conviction and believed in doing the right thing even if it may be seen as wrong by others. He was going to help when he could and be with friends and family as much as possible. All of us here had the pleasure, joy, and love of his company and we are all better for it. He will be missed by so many and mostly by Ruth, Hanna, Zach and Megan; but we will all honor him by living in Joy and "Pummeling In."