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## **New altar dedicated at St. Timothy's in Manvel**

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On Nov. 19, during the 5 p.m. Mass, Bishop Samuel Aquila dedicated the new altar of St. Timothy's Church in Manvel and blessed the new ambo, baptismal font, presider's chair and other sanctuary furniture.

Also on Nov. 19, an emailed statement from July 2007 was burned, which indicated that the parish's debt at that time — the height of the parish building debt — was about \$245,000.

That debt is now paid off. A dinner of roast beef, baked potato and potluck salads and desserts was served after the Mass.

St. Timothy's new church was dedicated Oct. 21, 2006. Parish membership includes about 150 households.

We owe a big thanks to the generosity of parishioners, Bishop Aquila, the diocese, Grant Gilderhus of Vista 3 Design in Eden Prairie, Minn., and Dave Dexter, fabricator.

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