

Joyce Helton

Joyce is a retired Regular and Special Education School Teacher having served the public school system for 30 years. She taught for 10 years in the Illinois School System and 20 years in the Parkway School District. In 1975, she and her family moved from Illinois to Missouri. The six children, now adults, have all moved to various parts of the U.S. She has six grandchildren, including a set of 15-year-old twin boys,

who frequently attended St. Timothy's on Saturday evenings. She is now a widow and lives less than two miles from church. Close enough to ride her John Deere Mower to St. Timothy's!

After moving to Creve Coeur, they started attending St. Timothy's at the recommendation of their neighbors. Joyce recalls that they were pleased with the cheerful greeting that they received as they walked into church. In fact, all those that they came in contact with were delightful and they knew that they had found their second new home. Soon, she was asked to be a Sunday School teacher, a position she knew she was cut out for and enjoyed. Away from teaching and family, her passions include

yardwork, gardening and arranging flowers.

She has continued to serve St. Timothy's, currently on the Pastoral Care Committee. She is the coordinator of the Sympathy cards, and supplies meals and rides to our parishioners. Through the years she regularly attended the Saturday evening service and the Wednesday morning service. Since Covid, she has joined a daily prayer group of St. Timothy members, past and present. She is the standing Canticle reader, having demonstrated her love for it over the past 2 ½ years.

She loves the people at St. Timothy's and has made many close and dear friends. She especially missed the never-ending St. Tim's Peace and the Hugs. Weather permitting, and with the blessing of the parish, she hopes to be seen riding the John Deere to the Vestry Meetings. (In the spirit of caring for her neighbors, don't be surprised if several lawns are moved en route).