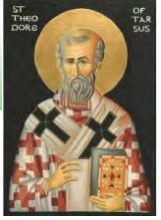


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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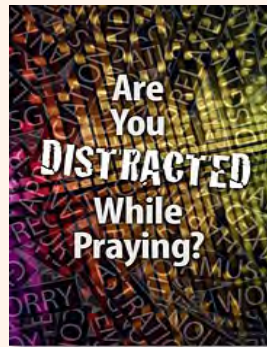
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October 6, 2019

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Praying While Distracted



As a spiritual director, I hear three common complaints about prayer. First, nothing is happening; second, I fall asleep; and third, I get distracted. The first two concerns are relatively easy to address. Often it feels that nothing is “happening,” since your relationship with God, like any relationship, has its own natural ups and downs. But something is always happening on a deeper level. And if you’re falling asleep, perhaps it’s time to pray at a different time of day – or get more sleep! Those suggestions may sound obvious.

But my advice for dealing with distractions may surprise you: Let them be. Many distractions in prayer are inevitable. The ones you can more easily let go of – minor things like what to eat for dinner – aren’t usually the problem. It’s the ones you can’t get out of your mind – health problems like persistent physical pain, emotional problems like a conflict with a spouse, professional problems like worries about your job – that are usually the issue. In that case, try to let them be.

Try simply to be with God in your distractedness, knowing that even the most “detached” person has to put up with distractions. Hard as it seems, try to pray *with them*: “God, here I am, *with all my distractions*.” In fact, once you’ve accepted those distractions and can come before God as a distracted person, or perhaps bring them into prayer as something to discuss with God, something surprising may happen. They may cease to distract you.

~ Fr. James Martin SJ

Mass Times

Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis

Tuesdays: 12 Noon
Wednesdays-Fridays 9:00 AM
Saturdays: 5:00 PM
Sundays: 10:30 AM

St. Theodore’s Church, Laporte

Sundays 8:30 AM

Eucharistic Adoration at OLP

Fridays: 9:30-10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:15-4:45 PM at OLP
Sundays 8:00 AM at St. Theodore’s

Dear Visitors

Welcome to Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis and St. Theodore Church, Laporte, MN. We are happy to have you worshipping with us! If you consider becoming a member of either of our parishes, please stop by the Parish Office or call us at 218-652-4005 to send you a registration form.

Information on Reception of Sacraments

Baptism: We are delighted to welcome you or your children into our faith community. Please call the Pastor at 218-652-4005 for Baptism preparation and for scheduling a date of your child’s Baptism.

Marriage: Congratulations! We are happy to assist you in preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Do call the Pastor at 218-652-4005 as early as 6 months in advance.

Pastoral Visitation: We want to be a part of your life. If you desire a home visit with Holy Communion for the sick and homebound or would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick, or just a pastoral visit, please call the Pastor at 218-652-4005.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

<p>Saturday, 10/05</p> <p>Fall Adult Faith Formation Signup Weekend -1</p>	<p>11:00 - 1:00 PM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Harvest Sale & Bake Sale at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Community Rosary: Led by Loren Kramer Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Nancy Kowalke by Connie & Tom Walz</p>
<p>Sunday, 10/06</p> <p>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>STC 2nd Collection for Laporte Food Shelf</p> <p>Fall Adult Faith Formation Signup Weekend -1</p> <p>CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Community Rosary: Led by Sandy Roerick Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For + Jo-Ann O'Connell by John & Jackie Duff Hospitality Served at St. Theodore's Church, following the Mass Community Rosary: Led by Kevin Lindow Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Members of our Parishes Children's Liturgy of the Word Leader: Karie Lindow</p>
<p>Monday, 10/07</p> <p>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>NO Mass</p>
<p>Tuesday, 10/08</p>	<p>10:30 AM</p>	<p>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Money Counters: Kathy Nagel, Tom Masloski & Mary Jo Masloski</p>
<p>Wednesday, 10/09</p>	<p>12:00 - 2:00 PM 12:00 - 3:00 PM 6:30 - 7:30PM</p>	<p>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Laporte School Release Time Students Classes at St. Theodore's Church Nevis School Release Time Classes at Our Lady of the Pines Church Confirmation & Pre Confirmation Classes at OLP, Nevis</p>
<p>Thursday, 10/10</p>	<p>6:30 - 7:30 PM</p>	<p>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis OLP Choir Practice in Nevis</p>
<p>Friday, 10/11</p> <p>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Saturday, 10/12</p> <p>Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Patnode</p> <p>Fall Adult Faith Formation Signup Weekend - 1</p>	<p>4:15 - 4:45 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Community Rosary: Led by Catherine Krause Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the intentions of Tom Kempf's Family by Mary Kempf Fall Adult Faith Formation Program Signup Weekend-1</p>
<p>Sunday, 10/13</p> <p>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Patnode</p> <p>Fall Adult Faith Formation Signup Weekend - 1</p> <p>CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Community Rosary: Led by Irene Fehn Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For the Members of our Parishes Community Rosary: Led by John Lindow Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + John Masog by Jan & Arnie Lundberg Children's Liturgy of the Word Leader: Carol Lindow</p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>October 14 - 18 October 14 October 16 October 16 October 16 October 17</p>	<p>NO Weekday Masses at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Haiti Mission Committee Meeting at OLP Church, Nevis 12:30 - 1:30PM Release Time Students Class at Our Lady of the Pines Church, 12:00 - 3:00 PM NO Confirmation & Pre Confirmation Program at OLP, Nevis KC General Meeting at 7:00 PM Middle School Youth Rally at Thief River Falls from 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, October 12, 2019	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Theora Goodrich, Cyril Kamrowski & LaVonne Lindow
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Bob Lindow, Ed Dvorak, Tom Walz, & Don Dierkhising
Greeters	Theora Goodrich & Dee Dvorak
Eucharistic Ministers	Dan Carlson (C), Sue Joerger & Loren Kramer

Sunday: October 13, 2019	
Sacristans	Mary & Bob DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson & Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Choir
Lectors	Anna Hudson, John Lindow & Carol Lindow
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Stephen Lindow, Clarence Marketon, Greg Kalinoski & Jim Warner
Greeters	Fritz Yamry & Diane Yamry
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Van Guilder (C), Pat Hrubes, Mary Jo Masloski, Jeanne Thompson & Kevin Lindow

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: October 13, 2019	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musicians	Sharon Lembke
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Joe Eisterhold, Ruth Grandy & Irene Fehn
Altar Servers	Gabby Nelson & Annabelle Nelson
Ushers	Ken Nelson & Joe Eisterhold
Greeters	Bonnie Conrad & Charlotte Rauch
Eucharistic Ministers	Marcel Noyes (C), Dee Warne & Lisa Katzenmeyer

Reminder for Liturgical Ministers
If you are not able to serve when you are scheduled, please email the Parish Office at parishoffice@evnwis@gmail.com.

Stewardship Report For the Week of 09/29/2019	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Collection	\$3363.00	\$803.00
Building Maintenance	\$34.00	--
Candle Offering	\$16.00	--
Rectory Project	\$200.00	--

Memorials Received
In memory of + Dennis Schafer by Susan Robak
In memory of + Dennis Schafer by Pat & Don Trana
In memory of + Dennis Schafer by Charles & Kathleen Monico
In memory of + John Masog by Terese Bervig

Sympathy
Our Lady of the Pines extends its sympathy to Judy Karl-Duclos and the members of her family on the death of her son, **+Shawn Karl**. His funeral service will be held Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at Our Lady of the Pines Church at 10:00 AM. May he rest in peace!

Wave of Light Ceremony
On behalf of CHI St. Joseph's Health and Essentia Health, we would like to invite the community to participate in our Wave of Light Ceremony for Pregnancy and Infant Loss. We will be hosting the ceremony in the Chapel at CHI St. Joseph's Health on **Tuesday, October 15th at 6:00 PM**. For more information, please call 218.616.3266.
~ Krissy Selseth

OLP Monthly Assignments: October 2019	
Hospitality Ministers	Diane Yamry (C) and the Families of: Jan Lundberg, Lori Griffith, Amy Hankey, Nancy Neal, Renee Gossen, Sally Froelich
Altar Linen	Lisa Kriens

Prayer Requests
David Rosener; Paul Carrano; Bonnie Anzelc; Jim Behrman; Kathy Roberts; Charles & Muriel Hamm; Jessica Webbels; Terry Moen; Marisol Puccini; Mark Adleman; Dave Copeland; Debbie Clay; John Schmacher; Luke Ewert; Dorothy Pohl; Jodi Suram; Jacquelyn Carter; Nancy & Les Keller; Shirley & George Sizer; Shawn Morris; Tim, Kim, Marilyn & John Murphy; Ceva Monti; Dawn & Brianna Meyer; Joe & Tammy Murphy; Frank & Sue Determan; Britt & Mike Beudorn; Steve, Debbie & LaDokata Plafcan; Samantha Rich; Karen Mondry; Curt Honer; Michael Jay; Peg Koktavy; Joan Blumberg; Ralph Puestow; Marie Hassler; Barbara, Priscilla & Harold Dietenberger.

Please call the Parish Office at 652-4005 to keep a name on the Prayer List or to add someone new. Names will be removed after 4 weeks, unless a fresh request is made.

Fall Bible Study Program

The Missionary Disciples Promotion Team of our parish will be leading a Bible study this Fall. Using Bishop Robert Barron's "Catholicism: New Evangelization" they will help us to reflect how we can live as a missionary disciple of Jesus. At Our Lady of the Pines Church Nevis, the study will be held on Tuesdays at **6:00 PM** starting **Tuesday, October 22nd**. St. Theodore's Church Bible Study Group will meet on Thursdays at **2:30 PM** in Laporte, starting **Thursday, October 24, 2019**. Signup sheets are available in the gathering place. Please prayerfully consider joining in this program.

Retreat at St. Philip's, Bemidji

A Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate will conduct a five-day Parish Retreat at St. Philip's Church, 702 Beltrami Ave NW, Bemidji, MN 56601, from **Sunday, October 6th until Thursday, October 10th**. The faith community of St. Philip's Church would be most happy to have you and your friends as their guests for this grace-filled event. The principal sermon will be at 6:30 p.m. each evening. For more information, please call 218-444-4262

No Weekday Masses at OLP from Oct 10 – Oct 18

Due to Pastor's absence in the parish, there will not be any weekday Masses and Eucharistic Adorations at Our Lady of the Pine's Church, Nevis from **October 8th through October 18th**. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

Weekday Masses are available in the neighboring parishes namely at **St. Peter's Church, Park Rapids** on Mondays: 05:30 PM, Wednesdays: 08:30 AM & Thursdays: 08:30 AM; and at **St. Agnes's Church, Walker**, Tuesdays: 08:00 AM, Wednesdays: 08:00AM & Thursdays: 08:00 AM.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

We begin the Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) this Sunday at Our Lady of the Pines Church. Children present in the congregation who are in Kindergarten through 2nd Grade will be invited to participate. We will have a Teacher and a Youth Volunteer, who will teach the word of God to the children in a way they can understand. We ask the parents to bring their children to 10:30 AM Mass and offer them this opportunity to learn more about God.

Middle School Youth Rally

Join the Middle School Youth Rally on **Thursday, October 17th from 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM** at Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls, MN. Keynote address and Music will be provided by Carrie Ford of Restored Ministries. She will highlight that we are called to something greater - something more profound and abundant than anything the world has to offer. For registration, please contact Dee Warne, Pastoral Assistant at olpfaithform@gmail.com

Pro-life Activities in our Area

❖ Recitation of Rosary in Our Parishes:

We are reciting Holy Rosary as a community 30 minutes before the celebration of the weekend Masses throughout the month of October. It is a wonderful opportunity to thank God for the gift of life we experience and ask for the intercession of Mother Mary to help us to value and respect life in all stages. All are welcome to join us with your family!

❖ 40 Rosaries for Life Campaign by the Diocese:

The Diocesan Office of Marriage, Family & Life is coordinating a diocesan-wide time of prayer to coincide with 40 Days for Life. Rosary is prayed by a group of parishioners on an assigned day each of the 40 Days for Life till November 5th. In this way all from around our Diocese will be united by having a Rosary for Life prayed somewhere in the diocese on each of these 40 Days for Life. The intention of this Rosary is for "respect for life from conception through natural death".

Our Lady of the Pines Church and St. Theodore's Church have been assigned **Sunday, October 20, 2019** as our parishes' day to pray the Rosary for this specific intention. Do plan to join us in this Campaign for life.

❖ Pro-Life Presentations:

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will offer a brief prolife presentation on **October 21st at 7:00 PM** in St. Peter the Apostle Parish center, 305 W 5th St. Park Rapids. You will learn about Minnesota abortion statistics, a lawsuit to overturn pro-life laws in Minnesota, the recent nationwide controversy surrounding this issue, and more.

Another location of presentation is: Detroit Lakes, on Monday, **Oct. 21, 1:00 PM**. at Detroit Lakes Public Library, 1000 Washington Ave, Park Rapids. Discover how you can make a difference in protecting and supporting unborn children and their mothers. Enjoy fellowship at this free one-hour gathering! For more information visit www.mccl.org/falltour

❖ Rosary Rally in Park Rapids:

We want to invite you to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 12th, at 11:45 AM** at the corners of Highway 71 and 34 in Park Rapids. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States.

~ Rose Williams