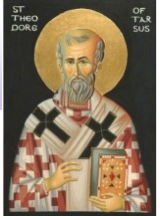


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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Parish Office Hours	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Parish Secretary	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	- -
Pastoral Assistant	- -	3:00 - 8:00 PM	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

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## 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

December 1, 2019

1st Sunday of Advent



This little petition "Come, Lord Jesus" is usually used only during Advent. This short petition can be prayed today amid the chaos of the secular preholiday season.

- ❖ When we find ourselves smothered by anxieties, the gift list is too long and money too short, let us stop and pray: "Come, Lord Jesus!"
- ❖ When we find our inner prayer silenced by the noisy demands of outward world, let us stop and pray: "Come, Lord Jesus!"
- ❖ When we have lost loved ones or a home or a job in this season of hope, let us stop and pray: "Come, Lord Jesus!"
- ❖ When we have found an oasis of peace or a moment of joy in the midst of it all, let us stop and pray: "Come, Lord Jesus!"
- ❖ Whatever the circumstances, alone or together, in the supermarket or in church, at home or at work, on the road or in an airport or wherever, let us stop and pray: "Come, Lord Jesus!"

**The Lord's answer will be, "I'm coming"!**

## Check out These Advent Resources

- ❖ **Best Advent Ever:** Go to <https://dynamiccatholic.com/matthew-kelly> to sign up for a free e-mail message/guide to have the "best Advent ever" this year!
- ❖ **Advent Gospel Reflections:** Bishop Robert Barron is providing Daily Gospel Reflections for Advent and every day of the year! Visit this site to sign up: <http://dailycatholicgospel.com/get-reflections>

## 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><b>Saturday, 11/30</b></p> <p>2nd Collection: For St. Mary's Red Lake Mission</p>	<p>4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM  6:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> <b>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For + John Masog by Bob and Donna Lindow  Christmas Centerpiece Sale by Haiti Mission Committee at OLP, Nevis</p>
<p><b>Sunday, 12/01</b></p> <p>1st Sunday of Advent</p> <p>2nd Collection: For St. Mary's Red Lake Mission</p> <p>CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM  10:30 AM  11:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b> <b>Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b> For + Jo-Ann O'Connell by John &amp; Jackie Duff Hospitality Served at St. Theodore's Church following the Mass  <b>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For the Members of our Parishes  CLOW Leaders: Karie Lindow &amp; Help Needed Christmas Centerpiece Sale by Haiti Mission Committee at OLP, Nevis Hospitality Served at Our Lady of the Pines Church following the Mass</p>
<p><b>Monday, 12/02</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p><b>NO Mass</b> Pastor's Day Off</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, 12/03</b></p>	<p>12 Noon  10:30 AM 6:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For the intentions of Tom Kempf's Family by Mary Kempf  Money Counters: Terry Lenz, Catherine Lenz &amp; Sue Joerger OLP Parish Council Meeting in the Community Room, Nevis</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, 12/04</b></p>	<p>9:00 AM  12 Noon 6:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For the Intention of Walter and Renee Johnson by John and Jen Emmel  Nevis School Release Time Faith Formation Classes at OLP, Nevis Confirmation &amp; Pre Confirmation Students Classes at OLP, Nevis</p>
<p><b>Thursday, 12/05</b></p>	<p>9:00 AM  9:30 AM 6:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For + Angelina Morinelli by Pat Pugli and Family  Missionary Disciples Promotion Team Meeting at OLP, Nevis OLP Choir Practice at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p><b>Friday, 12/06</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM  9:30 - 10:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For + Patricia Meister by Sheldon &amp; Mary Schiebe  <b>Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, 12/07</b></p> <p>2nd Collection: For St. Mary's Red Lake Mission</p>	<p>4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM  6:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> <b>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For + Nancy Kowalke by Bob and Donna Lindow  Christmas Centerpiece Sale by Haiti Mission Committee at OLP, Nevis</p>
<p><b>Sunday, 12/08</b></p> <p>2nd Sunday of Advent</p> <p>2nd Collection: Retired Religious</p> <p>CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM  10:30 AM  11:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b> <b>Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b> For the Members of our Parishes  <b>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> Death Anniversary Remembrance of + Kurt Blumberg by Gene &amp; Joan Blumberg CLOW Leaders: Help Needed  Christmas Centerpiece Sale by Haiti Mission Committee at OLP, Nevis Hospitality Served at Our Lady of the Pines Church following the Mass</p>
<p><b>Upcoming Events</b></p>	<p>December 09 December 10 December 11 December 11</p>	<p>Haiti Mission Committee Meeting in OLP, Nevis at 11:30 AM Mass of the Anointing of the Sick at Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis at 12 Noon Advent Reconciliation for Faith Formation Students in Laporte, 12:00 - 2:00 PM Advent Reconciliation for Confirmation Students in Nevis at 6:30 PM</p>

<b>Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, December 7, 2019</b>	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Jeanette Goehring
Lectors	Clarice Platz, Dan Carlson & Jeanne Thompson
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Mark Carter, Ed Dvorak Bob Lindow & Dan Carlson
Greeters	Donna Lindow & Florence Kramer
Eucharistic Ministers	Theora Goodrich (C), Bob Lindow & Loren Kramer

<b>Sunday: December 8, 2019</b>	
Sacristans	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantors	Choir
Lectors	John Lindow, Sheldon Schiebe & Mary Schiebe
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	DeLaHunt, Jim Warner, Fritz Yamry & Steven Lindow
Greeters	Fritz Yamry & Diane Yamry
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Van Guilder (C), Pat Hrubes, Sally Froelich, Bob DeCrans, & Kevin Lindow

<b>St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: December 8, 2019</b>	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musicians	Sharon Lembke & Angie Jobe
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Irene Fehn, Joe Eisterhold & Ruth Grandy
Altar Servers	Gabby Nelson & Annabelle Nelson
Ushers	Ken Nelson & Roger Rudbeck
Greeters	Bonnie Conrad & Charlotte Rauch
Eucharistic Ministers	Lisa Katzenmeyer (C), Dee Warne & Marcel Noyes

**Reminder for Liturgical Ministers**  
If you are not able to serve when you are scheduled, please email the Parish Office at [parishoffice@nevis.com](mailto:parishoffice@nevis.com).

<b>Stewardship Report For the Week of 11/24/2019</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Pines</b>	<b>St. Theodore's Church</b>
Sunday Collection	\$2137.00	\$512.00
<b>2nd Collection:</b> Campaign for Human Development	\$394.00	\$386.00
Candles	\$18.00	--
All Saints Day Envelope	\$5.00	--

**Christmas Centerpiece Sale**  
If you are looking for something to brighten your holiday home, please visit OLP Parish Hall for Christmas Centerpiece. Your support will help us provide the children in Baudin, Haiti with nutritious school lunches!

**Congratulations!**  
Congratulations to Luke Dewulf, who is a parishioner of Our Lady of the Pines Church and a senior in Nevis Public School. He has been named to Minnesota's All-Star High School Football Team for 2019! DeWulf is the only 9-man player named to the North All-Star Team. The Game is scheduled to begin at 1:05 on **Saturday, December 7** at U.S. Bank Stadium. Congratulations and good wishes, Luke!

**Christmas Sweets, Treats & Treasures**  
Visit Christmas Sweets, Treats & Treasures at Calvary Lutheran Church, 112 Park Ave, Park Rapids on **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**. This event is sponsored by CHI St. Joseph's Health Auxiliary, benefitting CHI St. Joseph's Health.  
~ Kristen Partlow

<b>Monthly Assignments: December 2019</b>	
OLP Hospitality Ministers	<b>Sue Joerger (C) and the Families of:</b> Angie Lindow, Donna Lindow, Jody Karl, Judy Karl Duclous, Karrin Lindow & Marsha Karam
OLP Altar Linen	Anna Hudson
STC Hospitality Ministers	<b>Sandy Mueller (C) and the Families of:</b> Diana Noyes, Ruth Grandy Judy Honor & Sandy Roerick

**Prayer Requests**  
Richard Daniels, Joan Blumberg, Frank Determan; Pete Proulx; Anne Seifert; Larry Belsky; Terry Moen; Barbara, Priscilla & Harold Dietenberger; David Rosener; Paul Carrano; Bonnie Anzelc; Jim Behrman; Kathy Roberts; Charles & Muriel Hamm; Jessica Webbels; Marisol Puccini; 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; Joe & Tammy Murphy; Britt & Mike Beadorn; Samantha Rich; Michael Jay & Peg Koktavy.

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.

## Christmas and Year End Giving

Christmas and Year end giving is a Catholic tradition that recalls to mind the gifts of three magi to Jesus, the newborn king. During this season we have a spiritual opportunity to make a return to God of His many blessings. Please consider your parish and its ministry when you make a year-end giving and get a tax benefit. All gifts made on or before December 31 are tax deductible for this tax year.

We are grateful to the following persons who have made a year end contribution to our Parishes and Cemetery.

- ❖ Henry & Mary Burkeley
- ❖ Ralph Blair
- ❖ John & Sharon Pollard
- ❖ John Lindow
- ❖ Sheila Tuhy Ttee
- ❖ Mark Grausnick
- ❖ Paul Doebel & Carol Dapogny
- ❖ Richard & Gertrude Cragg

## Cookie Walk

Akeley Methodist Church will present 25 different varieties of cookies: Krumkaka . . . Lefse . . . Almond Cakes Caramel Rolls . . . Sweet Breads; Candies and many more home made goodies! Gift Baskets are available ready for gift giving. Refreshments served while you shop. The easy way to get your holiday baking done early!! Cookies sold by the dozen on Saturday, **December 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM.** All are welcome.

## Bake Sale Goodies

Meals On Wheels is seeking individuals willing to make Christmas bake items to sell at their bake sale during their Taste Of Christmas fundraiser meal **Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.** If you could help, please drop off the goodies at the American Legion between 1:00 & 4:00 PM on December 6<sup>th</sup> or call Rose Williams at 218 252 5534 . ~ Rose Williams

## Christmas Flower Memorials

If you wish to make a memorial for a deceased loved one or honor a living person during the season of Christmas, you may use the Christmas Flower Envelope in your offering box or use this Bulletin cut-out box. Your contributions will be used for flowers and decorations during Christmas and all memorials will be published in our parish bulletin.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of : + \_\_\_\_\_

or

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank You.

## Advent Giving Opportunities

- ❖ **Red Lake St. Mary's Mission Collection:** This weekend there will be a second collection for St. Mary's Mission in Red Lake, MN. The work of Fr. Jerry Rogers and a dedicated team of teachers and lay ministers at the Mission offer 131 Ojibwe children a quality Catholic education. Your support has been critical to the success of the Mission. You can support the Mission by responding to the SMMA mailing from the diocese Or you can see the video and donate online at [www.crookston.org/smma](http://www.crookston.org/smma) Please be generous!
- ❖ **Retired Religious Collection:** Did you know that 30,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests benefited from the past collection for the retired Religious? Most ministered in Catholic schools, hospitals, parishes and social service agencies, usually for little or no pay. Next weekend we will take up our annual Retired Religious Collection. Know that your gift makes a difference to many. An envelope for this collection is in our packet of Stewardship Envelopes mailed to all parishioners.
- ❖ **Advent Giving Tree:** Advent Giving Tree reminds us to share with the families that may need some assistance during this Christmas season. This year, OLP Quilting Group, Walker Pregnancy Center and Laporte Ginger man Organizers will be our beneficiaries. Kindly visit the Advent Giving Tree and take home a tag or two and bring your gifts along with the tag before Sunday, **December 15** so that the gifts can be reached to the organizers.
- ❖ **St. Joseph's Hospice Care:** During this holiday season, CHI St. Joseph's Health Hospice Care invites you to join them in a celebration of life and memories by giving a gift in honor or in memory of a loved ones. Your gift to the 'Light up a Life' program will help bring individualized care to those in need of pain and symptom management, counseling and respite services. Envelopes are available at the Gathering place of our Churches for your use.

## Mass of the Anointing of the Sick

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick during the Mass on **Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** at Our Lady of the Pines Church at 12:00 noon. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of healing. It may be celebrated at any time when one feels ill either physically, emotionally or spiritually. We don't need to wait for the moment of death to receive this Sacrament. We invite all our parishioners who have grown weak with age, sickness or impending surgery to attend this mass. Please plan to bring the sick and the homebound of your family for this mass. There will be a lunch served to all the participants.