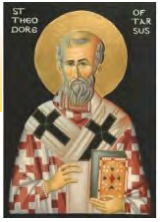


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus

## Catholic Churches



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

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January 12, 2020

Baptism of the Lord

### Life Principles

The following Life Principles express the ideals motivating prolife Americans and indicate the purpose of the March for Life and urge the adoption of a Mandatory HUMAN LIFE AMENDMENT to the Constitution of the United States of America: That all human beings are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, among which is the right to life. And therefore,

- ❖ The right to life of each human being shall be preserved and protected by every human being in the society and by the society as a whole;
- ❖ The life of each human being shall be preserved and protected from that human being's biological beginning when the Father's sperm fertilizes the Mother's ovum;
- ❖ The life of each human being shall be preserved and protected from the biological beginning throughout the natural continuum of that human being's life by all available ordinary means and reasonable efforts;
- ❖ The life of each human being shall be preserved and protected at each stage of the life continuum to the same extent as at each and every other stage regardless of state of health or condition of dependency;
- ❖ The life of each human being shall be preserved and protected to the same extent as the life of each and every other human being regardless of state of health or condition of dependency;
- ❖ When there is any doubt that there exists a human being's life to preserve and protect, such doubt shall be resolved In favor of the existence of a human being;
- ❖ When two or more human beings are in a situation in which their lives are mutually endangered, all available ordinary means and reasonable efforts shall be used to preserve and protect the life of each and every human being so endangered.

### 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 218-652-4022 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 218-652-4022 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 218-652-4022.

## *THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES*

<b>Saturday, 01/11</b>	4:15 PM - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	<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 the Members of our Parishes
<b>Sunday, 01/12</b>  <b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>  <b>CLOW</b>	8:00 AM 8:30 AM  10:30 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b> <b>Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b> Birthday Blessings on Tim Kulas by Mary Kempf  <b>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> Death Anniversary Remembrance of + Scott Michael Beimdiek by Bill & Jan Beimdiek  CLOW Leaders: Ronda DeWulf & Liddy DeWulf Hospitality served at Our Lady of the Pines Church following the Mass
<b>Monday, 01/13</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSD	12:30 PM	<b>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> Haiti Mission Committee Meeting in the Community Room
<b>Tuesday, 01/14</b>	10:30 AM	<b>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> Money Counters: Kathy Nagel, Margo Bernardy & Sandy Armstrong
<b>Wednesday, 01/15</b>	12 Noon - 2:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	<b>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time at OLP, Nevis Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation & Pre Confirmation Students KC General Meeting
<b>Thursday, 01/16</b>		<b>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b>
<b>Friday, 01/17</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM	<b>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b>
<b>Saturday, 01/18</b>  2nd Collection for: Church in Africa	4:15 PM - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Patnode <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 + Angela McCluhan by Leah Pigatti and Family Birthday and Anniversary Celebration at OLP following the Mass
<b>Sunday, 01/19</b>  2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  2nd Collection for: Church in Africa  <b>CLOW</b>	8:00 AM 8:30 AM  10:30 AM	Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Patnode <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> Birthday Remembrance of +Ceil Koluch by Jeanne Woods  CLOW Leaders: Help Needed Birthday and Anniversary Celebration at OLP following the Mass
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	January 22 January 22 January 24 January 25 - 26 January 25 - 26  January 29 January 29 February 01- 02 February 01 February 05 February 05	School Release Time Faith Formation Classes at OLP, Nevis Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation & Pre Confirmation Students STC Fellowship Ministry Team Meeting in Laporte at 4:00 PM Mission Appeal by Cross Catholic Outreach Visiting Priest: Fr. Bob Sherry  School Release Time Faith Formation Classes at OLP, Nevis Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation & Pre Confirmation Students Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Patnode STC 2nd Collection for Laporte Food Shelf School Release Time Faith Formation Classes at OLP, Nevis Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation & Pre Confirmation Students

<b>Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, January 18, 2020</b>	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	Clarice Platz (R1), Clarice Platz (R2) & Jeanne Thompson
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Mark Carter, Ed Dvorak, Don Dierkhising & Tom Walz
Greeters	Donna Lindow & Sue Joerger
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob Lindow (C), Rita Schuld & Theora Goodrich

<b>Sunday: January 19, 2020</b>	
Sacristans	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Jeanette Goehring
Lectors	John Lindow (R1), John Lindow (R2) & Bob DeCrans
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Fritz Yamry, Ed DeLaHunt, Greg Kalinsoski & Jim Warner
Greeters	Sylvia McCarthy & Mary DeCrans
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Hrubes (C), Carol Lindow, Doug Scraper, Mike Van Guilder & Kevin Lindow

<b>St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: January 19, 2020</b>	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musicians	Angie Jobe & Sharon Lembke
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Carol Wellen, Kevin Warne & Sandy Roerick
Altar Servers	Gabby Nelson & Annabelle Nelson
Ushers	Darin Katzenmeyer & Gary Roerick
Greeters	Lisa Katzenmeyer & Ruth Grandy
Eucharistic Ministers	Charlotte Rauch (C), Ken Nelson & Ruth Grandy

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

<b>Stewardship Report For the Week of 01/05/2020</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Pines</b>	<b>St. Theodore's Church</b>
Sunday Collection	\$2032.00	\$494.00
New Year Collection	\$472.00	\$156.00
STC Laporte Food Shelf Collection	- -	\$185.00
Candles	\$15.00	- -

**Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Churches in Africa**  
Next weekend, we will take a second collection in support of the "Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa". In the year 2019, 92 grants totaling \$2,548,250.00 were given out to support Leadership Formation, Construction, Evangelization, Justice and Peace, Youth Ministry, Catholic Schools and Religious Education Programs, et cetera throughout Africa. Please be generous and continue to pray for our African sisters and brothers.

**Financial Statement of Church Contribution**  
Your Financial Statement of Church contributions for the year 2019 is made available to you this weekend. Parishioners may collect their statement from their Church Mail box and the visitors tax papers are mailed. If you fail to receive your copy or find any discrepancy in the recording of your contributions, please contact the parish office. We will be happy to correct them and issue a fresh statement for your tax purpose.

**TEC Retreats for Confirmation Students**  
Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) retreats are available for Confirmation Students. They are conducted at St. Joseph's, Moorhead on the weekend of **February 15-17, 2020** and at Sandhill Lake Bible Camp by Fosston on the weekend of March 21-23, 2020. If you want to participate in this retreat, please contact Dee Warne at Faith Formation Office or Terry Steen at [sjchurchlady@yahoo.com](mailto:sjchurchlady@yahoo.com).

<b>Monthly Assignments: January 2020</b>	
OLP Hospitality Ministers	<b>Carol Lindow (C) and the Families of:</b> Candy Clausen, Carol Fridgen, Gina Rypkema, Helen Warner & Sarah Lindow
OLP Altar Linen	Carol Lindow
STC Hospitality Ministers	<b>Dianna Noyes (C) and the Families of:</b> Katrina Nelson, Ruth Grandy & Sandy Mueller

**Prayer Requests**  
Bonnie Conrad; Jen Bliss; Michael Capistrant; Joan Dart, Larry Belsky, Pat Dietenberger; Richard Daniels, Joan Blumberg, Kathy Roberts; Frank Determan; Pete Proulx; Anne Seifert; Barbara, Priscilla & Harold Dietenberger; Paul Carrano; Jim Behrman; Charles & Muriel Hamm; Jessica Webbels; Marisol Puccini; Dave Copeland; Debbie Clay; John Schmacher; Luke Ewert; Dorothy Pohl; Jodi Suram; Jacquelyn Carter; Marilyn & John Murphy; Joe & Tammy Murphy.

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.

## Join us in any of the March for Life

### At Park Rapids: "7th Annual March for Life"

Meet at the Hubbard County Courthouse parking lot on **Saturday, January 18th** anytime after 10:45 AM. At 11 AM we will begin a 30-45 minute walk, depending on weather conditions. There will be non-walking options if you are only able to sit or stand. Limited signs will be available or you can bring your own to show support! After the walk, join us for a rally and free lunch served by the Knights of Columbus at St. Peter's Parish Center. A free-will offering will go towards the Pregnancy Resource Center.  
~ Rita Boyce

### At Bemidji: "March for Life"

St. Philip's Church, Bemidji is hosting its annual March for Life on **Saturday, January 18th, beginning at 12 Noon**. This is an annual event that gathers people from various denominations in support of the pro-life cause. There will be a prayer outside the courthouse in Bemidji (right across the street from St. Philip's), the March, a free soup lunch back at St. Philip's, and a presentation. This year presenters are a group called Grandparents for Life. They are a group of men from various denominations in Kelliher who have come together for the common cause of saving lives through the pro-life movement.  
~ Fr. Brian Kujawa

### At St. Paul: "47th MCCL March for Life"

All are invited to join together and march to defend the defenseless on **January 22, 2020**. It has been 47 years since the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton decisions. Those rulings nullified legal protection for unborn children nationwide. The consequences have been about 650,000 unborn children have been killed here in Minnesota and more than 60 million nationwide! The March for Life begins at noon on the grounds of the State Capitol in St. Paul and is followed by a brief program at 12:30 on the Capitol steps. In case of severe weather check out the MCCL website, [www.mccl.org](http://www.mccl.org) for updates.

## From Crookston Valley Cooperative

As we all know, 2019 was a historically challenging year in the Agriculture Community in our area. With these challenges come stresses that many of us have never faced before. North Risk Partners and Crookston Valley Coop have worked together to bring Ted Matthews, an Internationally recognized Farmer Mental Health practitioner to our area. Please join us **Tuesday, January 21st**, at Kuehl Auditorium on the University of Minnesota-Crookston campus. This event is open to anybody who works in the Agriculture Community including family, friends, employees, dealers/suppliers, and any concerned community member.

## Gift of Life

Life is a miracle. Human life is greater miracle. Our brains have 100 billion neurons that direct our ability to walk, talk, wonder, work and learn. We are also capable of forming relationships and most important of all, capable of loving - not only our own family and clan but also strangers, people far away and generations yet to be born.

Another miracle: the Incarnation. Jesus, the Author of Life, became human, walking our roads, drinking our water, gazing up at our stars. Jesus taught that life is a precious gift to be nourished and shared. Thus, babies must be welcomed, and children must be cherished and educated. All individuals must be respected, relationships nurtured, injustices addressed, disagreements negotiated, the marginalized drawn in, the hungry fed, the imprisoned visited, the sick nursed, the dying accompanied with tenderness.

Yes, life is a miracle, a precious gift pouring froth from our Creator's love. And we give thanks for this miracle by reverencing life in all its splendor and beauty.

## Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all,  
You adorn all creation with splendor and beauty,  
And fashion human lives in your image and likeness.  
Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands  
And renew among your people a readiness to  
Nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Amen.

## Thank you from OLP Quilters Group

A big "Thank you" to all who took an angel from the Advent Giving Tree and donated to the OLP Quilters Group. God bless you for your generous donation!

If you would like to help making quilts, join us on Mondays at 1:00 PM in Our Lady of the Pines Church Hall. In December we donated 13 quilts to the Homeless Shelter in Red Lake and this month we will be giving 10 quilts to the Evergreen Tree Shelter in Bemidji. We also have quilts on display in the parish hall that can be purchased for your own use or they make great gifts. Thank you once again for your support.  
~ Shirley Zurn

## Cursillo Weekends

Would you like to deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life? Let the Spirit lead you on a Cursillo. Time spent in the quiet of nature, inspirational talks, and most importantly...time to be with Jesus without the many distractions of daily life. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Men's Weekend **February 20-23, 2020** and a Women's Weekend in **March 26-29, 2020**. Both Cursillos will be taking place at Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp south of Fosston.