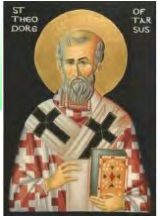


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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| Parish Office Hours | Tuesday           | Wednesday          | Thursday          |
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| Parish Secretary    | 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM | - -               |
| Pastoral Assistant  | - -               | 12:00 PM - 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

19 January, 2020

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sunday Reflection: Jesus, the Lamb

John the Baptist knew Jesus as his cousin; but in today's Gospel he proclaims him as the promised Messiah. Just before John baptized Jesus, he referred to Him as "The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world". Why does John use this image for Jesus?

For the Jews, a lamb was the main animal of sacrifice. When John the Baptist referred to Jesus as the "Lamb of God" the Jews who heard him might have immediately thought of any one of several important sacrifices they offered: either the sacrifice of the Passover lamb or their daily sacrifices at the temple in Jerusalem, involving the lamb.

Jesus is called the "Lamb of God" because he is the perfect sacrifice offered to God. In 1 Peter 1:18-19 we are told, "You were ransomed . . . not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb." Jesus' death on the cross was a pass over from death to life for himself and for all of us. That is the reason Jesus is depicted in the Christian art as a lamb holding a triumphant banner!

We are familiar with this title for Jesus, "Lamb of God," because we hear it in our Eucharistic prayers during mass. We recognize in this title the image of "shepherd" as one who leads the flock through darkness and difficult terrain. The message of John's gospel is for us—the simple sheep—to follow Jesus, the shepherd.

As parents and guides, we constantly lead the way for our children and youth serving them with endless love. When they are sick or hurt, we would gladly take their pain and suffering if we could. It is clearly through these feelings that we begin to understand just what Jesus has done for us. This weekend, let us help our children understand the roots of "Lamb of God" by praying together as a family the "Lamb of God" from the mass.

## New Parishioners

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*

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| <p><b>Saturday, 01/18</b></p> <p>2nd Collection for:<br/>Church in Africa</p>  | <p>4:15 PM - 4:45 PM<br/>5:00 PM</p>   | <p>Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Patnode<br/><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b><br/><b>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b><br/>For + Angela McCluhan by Leah Pigatti and Family<br/>Birthday and Anniversary Celebration at OLP following the Mass</p>  |
| <p><b>Sunday, 01/19</b></p> <p>2nd Sunday in<br/>Ordinary Time</p> <p>2nd Collection for:<br/>Church in Africa</p> <p>CLOW</p>           | <p>8:00 AM<br/>8:30 AM<br/><br/>10:30 AM</p>   | <p>Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Patnode<br/><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b><br/><b>Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b><br/>For the Members of our Parishes<br/><br/><b>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b><br/>Birthday Remembrance of +Ceil Koluch by Jeanne Woods<br/>CLOW Leaders: Lisa Kriens<br/>Birthday and Anniversary Celebration at OLP following the Mass</p>   |
| <p><b>Monday, 01/20</b><br/>PARISH OFFICE CLOSD</p>  |  | <p><b>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Tuesday, 01/21</b></p>   | <p>10:30 AM</p>  | <p><b>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b><br/>Money Counters: Florence Kramer, Pat Edwards &amp; Arlene Biessener</p>   |
| <p><b>Wednesday, 01/22</b></p>   | <p>12 Noon - 2:00 PM<br/>6:30 PM</p>   | <p><b>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b><br/>Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time at OLP, Nevis<br/>Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation &amp; Pre Confirmation Students</p>  |
| <p><b>Thursday, 01/23</b></p>  | <p>4:00 PM</p>   | <p><b>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b><br/>STC Fellowship Ministry Team Meeting at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</p>  |
| <p><b>Friday, 01/24</b><br/>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>   | <p>9:00 AM</p>   | <p><b>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Saturday, 01/25</b></p> <p>Mission Appeal by:<br/>Cross Catholic<br/>Outreach</p>  | <p>4:15 PM - 4:45 PM<br/>5:00 PM</p>   | <p>Visiting Priest: Fr. Bob Sherry<br/><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b><br/><b>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b><br/>For + David McInerney by Pat Pugli and Family</p>  |
| <p><b>Sunday, 01/26</b></p> <p>3rd Sunday in<br/>Ordinary Time</p> <p>Mission Appeal by:<br/>Cross Catholic<br/>Outreach</p> <p>CLOW</p> | <p>8:00 AM<br/>8:30 AM<br/><br/>10:30 AM</p>   | <p>Visiting Priest: Fr. Bob Sherry<br/><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b><br/><b>Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b><br/>For + Jerry Amundson by Colleen Curran<br/><br/><b>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b><br/>For the Members of our Parishes<br/>CLOW Leaders: Help Needed<br/>Birthday and Anniversary Celebration at OLP following the Mass</p>   |
| <p><b>Upcoming<br/>Events</b></p>  | <p>January 29<br/>January 29<br/>February 01<br/>February 01- 02<br/>February 01- 02<br/><br/>February 05<br/>February 05<br/>February 08<br/>February 08 - 09<br/>February 09<br/>February 10</p> | <p>School Release Time Faith Formation Classes at OLP, Nevis<br/>Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation &amp; Pre Confirmation Students<br/>2nd Collection for Laporte Food Shelf<br/>Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Patnode<br/>Diocesans Annual Appeal 2020 begins in our parishes<br/><br/>School Release Time Faith Formation Classes at OLP, Nevis<br/>Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation &amp; Pre Confirmation Students<br/>Altar Servers Appreciation Day celebrated at Lori Lea Lane, Park Rapids<br/>Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Patnode<br/>Haiti Mission Valentine Dinner &amp; Silent Auction at OLP, Nevis 4:30 - 7:00 PM<br/>Haiti Mission Committee Meeting at OLP, Nevis at 12:30 PM</p> |

| Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers<br>Saturday, January 25, 2020 |   |
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| Sacristan   | Help Needed   |
| Musician  | Ardis Johnson   |
| Cantor  | Margo Bernardy  |
| Lectors   | Theora Goodrich (R1), Theora Goodrich (R2)<br>& Cyril Kamrowski |
| Altar Servers   | Help Needed   |
| Ushers  | Ed Dvorak, Tom Walz,<br>Frank Adrian & Bob Lindow               |
| Greeters  | Theora Goodrich & Dee Dvorak                                    |
| Eucharistic Ministers   | Sue Joerger (C), Jeanne Thompson<br>& Loren Kramer              |

| Sunday, January 26, 2020 |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Sacristan                | Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans  |
| Musician                 | Ardis Johnson   |
| Cantors                  | Karie Lindow & Angie Lindow   |
| Lectors                  | Chuck Tangeman (R1), Chuck Tangeman (R2)<br>Dustin Wroolie                  |
| Altar Servers            | Help Needed   |
| Ushers                   | Stephen Lindow, Ed DeLaHunt,<br>Jim Warner & Mike Van Guilder               |
| Greeters                 | Fritz Yamry & Diane Yamry   |
| Eucharistic Ministers    | Doug Scaper (C), Carol Lindow,<br>Kevin Lindow, Bob DeCrans<br>& Pat Hrubes |

| St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers<br>Sunday, January 26, 2018 |   |
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| Sacristan  | Charlotte Rauch                                   |
| Musicians  | Angie Jobe & Sharon Lembke                        |
| Song Leader  | Sharon Lembke                                     |
| Lectors  | Joe Eisterhold, Charlotte Rauch<br>& Carol Wellen |
| Altar Servers  | Anna Katzenmeyer & Abree Katzenmeyer              |
| Ushers   | Marcel Noyes & John Duff                          |
| Greeters   | Irene Fehn & Ruth Grandy                          |
| Eucharistic Ministers  | Kevin Warne (C), Dan Janiga<br>& Jean Janiga      |

| Stewardship Report<br>For the Week of 01/12/2020 | Our Lady of<br>the Pines | St. Theodore's<br>Church |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sunday Collection                                | \$2561.45                | \$634.00                 |
| Fuel Envelopes                                   | --                       | \$130.00                 |
| Laporte Food Shelf Envelopes                     | --                       | \$25.00                  |
| Candles  | \$20.00                  | --                       |
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**This week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: For Churches in Africa**  
 This 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.

**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.

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

**Prayer Requests**  
 Sue Baumann; Bonnie Conrad; Jen Bliss; Michael Capistrant; Joan Darrt, 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.

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

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.

## Sunday of the Word of God: January 26th

Pope Francis has declared that the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time will now be known as **"Sunday of the Word of God"**. Pope had received requests from the faithful around the world to focus on the Word of God a particular Sunday. Recalling the importance given by the Second Vatican Council to rediscovering Sacred Scripture for the life of the Church, Pope Francis asks us to study and disseminate the Word of God in our families and community. This has an ecumenical value, since the Scriptures point out, for those who listen, the path to authentic and firm unity". St. Jerome who translated the Bible into Latin famously said: "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ".

Coming Sunday, let us show that God is at the center of our lives by enthroning the Bible, the Word of God, in a visible place in our homes. By placing the Sacred Scriptures in a prominent place decorated with flowers and art, and by gathering at this spot for daily prayer, families show that God is present and active through his Word.

## Marriage Preparation Retreat Weekend

The annual marriage preparation retreat weekend will again be offered at Holy Rosary Parish in Detroit Lakes on **April 4-5**. The volunteers who have run this program for many years have a wonderful retreat experience for engaged couples who need to complete a retreat weekend. Here is the web page for the weekend which can also be found on the Diocese of Crookston web page. <https://www.crookston.org/documents/ministriesoffices/marriage-a-family/marriagepreparation/2216-marriage-prep-brochure-and-registration-2020/file>

## Welcome to Msgr. Mike Patnode

Msgr. Mike Patnode from Bemidji will celebrate in our parishes the weekend Masses of **Jan. 18 & 19; Feb. 1 & 2 and Feb. 8 & 9**. Msgr. Patnode is a retired priest of the Diocese of Crookston who graciously assists in many of our parishes, when help is requested. We are grateful for his services to our community. Welcome Msgr. Patnode!

## No Weekday Mass at OLP from Jan 14 – Feb 12

Due to Pastor's absence, there will not be any weekday Masses and Eucharistic Adorations at Our Lady of the Pine's Church, Nevis from **January 14th through February 12th**. 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.

## 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.

## Altar Servers Appreciation Day

All Altar Servers from Our Lady of the Pines Nevis and St. Theodore of Tarsus Laporte are invited to an Altar Servers Appreciation Party of bowling and pizza on **Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** at Lori Lea Lanes in Park Rapids. Bowling will start at 9:00 AM with pizza at 10:30 AM. Parents, please bring your Altar Servers to Lori Lea Lanes and plan to pick them up at 11:30 AM. You are welcome to stay for the fellowship and enjoy the pizza as the bowlers have their fun. We thank the Knights of Columbus Council of Nevis/Laporte for sponsoring this party and paying for the cost.  
~ Dan DeCrans, KC State Treasurer

## Cross Catholic Mission Appeal: Jan. 26th

Father Bob Sherry of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish the weekend of **January 25 & 26**, to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

## Faith Formation News

- ◆ **High School Youth Rally:** High School Youth Rally will be held in Crookston High School on **March 1st**. It is open to all 9-12 graders. Registration begins at 9:30 AM, with the rally beginning at 10:00 am. Please note at 4:30 PM we will transport to the Cathedral for our closing Mass with Bishop Hoepfner. The Keynote speaker for the youth rally is Doug Tooke of ODB Films. Worship music will be provided by In the Name Worship from Minneapolis-St. Paul. Confirmation students are encouraged to join in this rally. For registration, please contact Dee Warne at the Faith formation Office in Nevis.
- ◆ **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 Sand Hill 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)