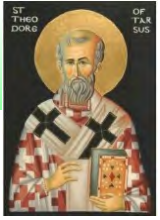


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



NEVIS, MN 56467

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LAPORTE, MN 56461

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

February 02, 2020

Presentation of the Lord

## How DAA 2020 is Budgeted to Serve us?

**Office of Vocations and Seminarians (\$153,000):** The Vocations Office provides support to seminarians throughout their discernment and theological education. We currently have five young men discerning a call to the priesthood.

**Office of Formation in Discipleship (\$153,000):** It supports parishes in providing the lay faithful with formation in marriage, family and respect for life as well as formation of youth through support of religious education, youth formation, and emerging adult engagement.

**Office of the Tribunal (\$108,000):** After a civil divorce, people in need of an annulment can apply to the Tribunal for a study of their marriage. Through this ministry the Tribunal seeks to bring healing, communion and reconnection to those who feel separated from the Catholic Church due to divorce.

**Office of Catholic Schools (\$81,000):** There are eight Catholic elementary schools and one Catholic High School in our diocese. The Office of Catholic Schools provides important resources and support to the principals of these schools, helping them maintain a quality educational experience and strong Catholic identity.

**Office of Worship (\$36,000):** This office coordinates the worship life of the diocese. It provides resources and presenters for ongoing liturgical formation, servicing parishes and organizations throughout the diocese.

**Office of the Bishop: (\$126,000):** Bishop Michael Hoepfner presides over ordinations, confirmations, jubilees, consecrations and special Masses as the spiritual leader of our diocese. His support staff and housing are funded through this office.

**Campus Ministry (\$45,000):** Our diocese actively supports campus ministries at Bemidji, Moorhead and Crookston.

**Office of Safe Environment (\$27,000):** This office is charged with the responsibility of teaching our children, clergy, employees and volunteers how to recognize and report signs of child abuse and neglect.

**Chancery General (\$108,000):** Bishop Hoepfner is assisted in his apostolic ministry by Chancery staff.

**Office of Communications (\$36,000):** The Office of Communications creates and delivers messages that are timely, coordinated, consistent and relevant to Catholics in northwest Minnesota.

**Permanent Diaconate (\$18,000):** This office supports the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program.

**Continuing Education of Priests (\$9,000):** This program supports educational workshops and meetings for the priests of the diocese as well as spiritual program through support groups and retreats.

**Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020 Goal: \$900,000**

# THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

<p><b>Saturday, 02/01</b>  DAA 2020 Begins</p>	<p>4:15 PM - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>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 + Louie Kulas by Mary Kempf</p>
<p><b>Sunday, 02/02</b>  Presentation of the Lord  STC 2nd Collection: For Laporte Food Shelf  DAA 2020 Begins  CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM  10:30 AM</p>	<p>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  Birthday &amp; Anniversary Celebrations at St. Theodore's following the Mass <b>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> Death Anniversary Remembrance of +Mike Duclos by Judy Karl - Duclos CLOW Leaders: Help Needed Hospitality served at Our Lady of the Pines following the Mass</p>
<p><b>Monday, 02/03</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p><b>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, 02/04</b></p>	<p>10:30 AM</p>	<p><b>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b>  Money Counters: Terry Lenz, Catherine Lenz &amp; Sue Joerger</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, 02/05</b></p>	<p>12 Noon - 3:00 PM 6:30 PM</p>	<p><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 &amp; Pre Confirmation Students</p>
<p><b>Thursday, 02/06</b></p>		<p><b>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b></p>
<p><b>Friday, 02/07</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p><b>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, 02/08</b></p>	<p>9:00 AM 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Patnode Altar Servers Appreciation Day celebrated at Lori Lea Lane, Park Rapids <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</p>
<p><b>Sunday, 02/09</b>  5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM  10:30 AM  4:30 - 7:00 PM</p>	<p>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 + Jerry Amundson by Colleen Curran  <b>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For +John McCluhan by Leah Pigatti and Family CLOW Leaders: Lisa Kriens Haiti Mission Valentine Dinner &amp; Silent Auction at OLP, Nevis</p>
<p><b>Upcoming Events</b></p>	<p>February 10 February 12 February 12 February 12 February 13 February 14 February 15 February 15 - 16 February 16 February 19 February 19</p>	<p>Haiti Mission Committee Meeting at OLP, Nevis at 12:30 PM Laporte School Release Time Faith Formation Classes at STC, Laporte School Release Time Faith Formation Classes at OLP, Nevis Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation &amp; Pre Confirmation Students Weekday Masses resume at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis RCIA Session at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 10:45 AM St. Theodore's Church Council Meeting at 9:30 AM in Laporte Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations at OLP, following the Mass 'Winter Bingo' at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 1:00 PM School Release Time Faith Formation Classes at OLP, Nevis Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation &amp; Pre Confirmation Students</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, February 08, 2020	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Rita Schuldt
Lectors	Theora Goodrich (R1), Theora Goodrich (R2) & Cyril Kamrowski
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Tom Walz, Don Dierkhising, Bob Lindow & Ed Dvorak
Greeters	Florence Kramer & Dee Dvorak
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeanne Thompson (C), Loren Kramer & Sue Joerger

Sunday, February 09, 2020	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Margo Bernardy
Lectors	Carol Lindow (R1), Carol Lindow (R2) & Chuck Tangeman
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Stephen Lindow, Ed DeLaHunt, Jim Warner & Chuck Tangeman
Greeters	Fritz Yamry & Diane Yamry
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob DeCrans (C), Mike Van Guilder, Doug Scaper, John Lindow & Kevin Lindow

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, February 09, 2020	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musicians	Angie Jobe & Sharon Lembke
Song Leader	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Kevin Warne, Irene Fehn & Ruth Grandy
Altar Servers	Anna Katzenmeyer & Aubree Katzenmeyer
Ushers	Darin Katzenmeyer & Ken Nelson
Greeters	Lisa Katzenmeyer & Ruth Grandy
Eucharistic Ministers	Charlotte Rauch (C), Joe Eisterhold & Lisa Katzenmeyer

**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).

Stewardship Report For the Week of 01/26/2020	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Collection	\$1886.75	\$714.00
Church in Africa Envelopes	\$30.00	--
Candles	\$13.00	--

**Bingo!**  
At St. Theodore's Catholic Church, Laporte  
**Sunday, February 16, 2020, 1:00 - 3:00 PM**  
Great prizes! Meat packages from  
Mack's Small Town Smoke House  
All are welcome!

**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 9:00 AM at Lori Lea Lanes in Park Rapids. 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 Altar Servers' Appreciation Day program.  
~ Dan DeCrans, KC State Treasurer

**Valentine's Dinner and Silent Auction**  
Our annual Valentine's Dinner and Silent Auction will be held on **Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**. We are again seeking donations for the Silent Auction. We are looking for new or very gently used items which might entice our bidders! Please contact Julie Pidde (218-652-3233) or Carol Lindow (218-252-3942) if you have items to donate! This fundraiser will also benefit the school lunch program in Haiti.  
~ Julie Pidde

Monthly Assignments: February, 2020	
OLP Hospitality Ministers	<b>Lisa Kriens (C) and the Families of:</b> Arlene Biessener, Michelle DeCrans, Theora Goodrich, Theresa Leyh, Richelle Kowalke, Eva Pohl & Wendy McGillivay-Bjorklund
OLP Altar Linen	Connie Walz
STC Hospitality Ministers	<b>Dee Warne (C) and the Families of:</b> Carol Wellen, Lisa Katzenmeyer & Jacki Duff

**Prayer Requests**  
Nancy Osvold; Joan McGuire; Sue Baumann; 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.

## Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020

This weekend, **February 01 & 02**, the Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020 will take place in our parishes. After the Communion Rite, there will be a presentation about our parish goal and an invitation to make our commitment for the ministries of the Diocese.

The Diocesan goal for the Appeal 2020 is **\$900,000.00**. This goal is divided among the 66 parishes in our Diocese. Our Lady of the Pines parish goal is **\$15,110.00** and St. Theodore's Parish goal is **\$3696.00**. This number is based on our own attendance, population and annual offertory. Prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal.

Gifts to the DAA collectively benefit all Catholics in the diocese by supporting ministries that reach out and touch every parish. The education of seminarians, vocations, the work of safe environment, the Tribunal and youth ministry are available because of your generosity. Pick up an envelope here in our Parish or make a gift by using the mailing you will receive at home. If you choose to donate online please visit [www.crookston.org/daa](http://www.crookston.org/daa)

## 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)

## Welcome to Msgr. Mike Patnode

Msgr. Mike Patnode from Bemidji will celebrate in our parishes the weekend Masses of **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 back, Msgr. Patnode!

## Winner & Loser

A winner is always part of the answer.

A loser always part of the problem.

A winner always has a program.

A loser always an excuse.

A winner says, 'Let me do it for you.'

A loser shouts, 'That's not my job.'

A winner sees an answer for every problem.

A loser a problem for every answer.

A winner says, 'It may be difficult, but it's possible.'

A loser says, 'It may be possible, but it's too difficult.'

## A Winter Prayer

Lord, when the winter is cold and the winds are icy  
I'm reminded of the harshness of life  
Of the pain and suffering, the hardness of heart  
That causes much heartache and strife.

Today we pray for people in trouble.

We hold them before you, Lord.

Be their light, their strength, their comfort and hope  
Let their faith in life be renewed and restored.

Then the winter of life will give way to spring,  
To new life, new joy and new way of living  
We pray to you knowing that you heed our prayer;  
And you care for us. Amen.

~ Michael Leunig

## "Come and See" Retreat Weekend

Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN is hosting a "Come and See" retreat weekend. This is an opportunity to experience seminary life and to learn more about a vocation to the priesthood. Fr. Matt Schmitz will be leading a group of young men (high school sophomores through young Adulthood) from our diocese. Depart: **Friday, March 13, 2020** (in the morning). Return: Monday, March 16, 2020 (in the evening).

The weekend is a great opportunity explore that question: "Could the Lord be calling me to serve him as a priest?" I hope that you will consider joining us. Even if you are not currently thinking about the Priesthood, you've got nothing to lose by getting some more information. For more information, please contact the parish office.

## Cursillo Programs

Would you like to deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life? Let the Spirit lead you on a Cursillo. 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. For more information contact: Bobbi Mercil at 701-866-5706.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult (RCIA)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult (RCIA) is a process by which adults may join the Catholic Church. We ask you to please recommend this process to those you believe (family members, friends and acquaintances) would be interested in joining our parish family. If you know of anyone of another faith who is spiritually searching or of a Catholic who has not yet received the sacraments of baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, please invite him or her to join RCIA Program. We intend to begin RCIA sessions in the coming month. For further information, please contact the parish office at 218-652-4005.