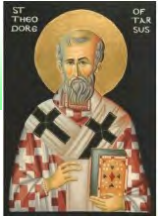


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus

Catholic Churches



NEVIS, MN 56467

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LAPORTE, MN 56461

Parish Office: 205 Main Street, PO Box: 378, Nevis, MN 56467

| Parish Office Hours | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 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

February 16, 2020

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Mass as Prayer

A few years ago a young Jesuit said to me, "The most surprising thing happened the other day. Right in the middle of Mass, I felt so close to God, and was moved to tears." Then he paused and laughed at what he had said.

Too often we forget that private prayer is not the only time that God communicates with us. Called by the Second Vatican Council the "source" and "summit" of Christian life, the Mass itself is a prayer, a time when God can touch us deeply.

Christ is present in four ways in the Mass: Eucharist most of all, but also in the presider, the Scriptures and the assembly. So as we receive the Body of Christ, listen to the readings and the Gospel proclaimed, pray with the priest and participate with the congregation, we can feel profound connection with God.

One specific way to pray at Mass is to listen attentively to the beautiful words prayed by the presider. One of my favorite lines comes in Eucharistic Prayer III: "You never cease to gather a people to yourself." The image of God's gathering us together is a consoling one for those who wonder if God cares for them. And it is not simply the individual who is drawn to God but the entire congregation in church and people beyond.

So the next time you're at Mass, try listening carefully to the presider's words, and see if something resonates with you. What might God want to say to you?

~ Fr. James Martin SJ

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

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| <p>Saturday, 02/15</p> | <p>9:30 AM 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p> | <p>St. Theodore's Church Council Meeting in Laporte Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Birthday Remembrance of Sharon Kamrowski by Cy Kamrowski and Family Birthday & Anniversary Celebration at OLP following the Mass</p> |
| <p>Sunday, 02/16</p> <p>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>CLOW</p> | <p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 1:00 PM</p> | <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For the Members of our Parishes Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Death Anniversary Remembrance of + George Derosier by JoAnn Derosier CLOW Leaders: Carol Lindow Birthday & Anniversary Celebration at OLP following the Mass Bingo at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</p> |
| <p>Monday, 02/17 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p> | | <p>NO Mass Pastors Day Off</p> |
| <p>Tuesday, 02/18</p> | <p>12 Noon 10:30 AM</p> | <p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + David McInerney by Pat Pugli and Family Money Counters: Donna Lindow, Pat Edwards & Florence Kramer</p> |
| <p>Wednesday, 02/19</p> | <p>9:00 AM 12 Noon - 3:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM</p> | <p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Angelina Morinelli by Pat Pugli and Family Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time at OLP, Nevis Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation & Pre Confirmation Students KC General Meeting</p> |
| <p>Thursday, 02/20</p> | <p>9:00 AM</p> | <p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Scott Freeman by Connie Gueli and Family</p> |
| <p>Friday, 02/21 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p> | <p>9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM</p> | <p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the intentions of Tom Kempf's Family by Mary Kempf Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis RCIA Session at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> |
| <p>Saturday, 02/22</p> | <p>4:15 PM - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p> | <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Angela McCluhan by Leah Pigatti and Family</p> |
| <p>Sunday, 02/23</p> <p>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>CLOW</p> | <p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM</p> | <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of + Ray Copa by Karen Copa Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Good Health of Katie Walker by Olga Monser CLOW Leaders: Lisa Kriens Ecumenical Progressive Dinner starting from Peace Lutheran Church, Nevis</p> |
| <p>Upcoming Events</p> | <p>February 26 February 26 February 26 February 26 February 26 February 28 February 28</p> | <p>Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 8:30 AM School Release Time Faith Formation Classes at OLP, Nevis Ash Wednesday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church at 6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper at OLP, following the Mass Confirmation Students participate in Ash Wednesday Mass at OLP Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 9:30 AM Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 3:30 PM</p> |

| Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, February 22, 2020 | |
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| Sacristan | Help Needed |
| Musician | Ardis Johnson |
| Cantor | Rita Schuldt |
| Lectors | Theora Goodrich (R1), Theora Goodrich (R2) & Cyril Kamrowski |
| Altar Servers | Help Needed |
| Ushers | Ed Dvorak, Tom Walz, Frank Adrian & Bob Lindow |
| Greeters | Theora Goodrich & Dee Dvorak |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Sue Joerger (C), Jeanne Thompson & Loren Kramer |

| Sunday, February 23, 2020 | |
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| Sacristan | Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans |
| Musician | Ardis Johnson |
| Cantor | Margo Bernardy |
| Lectors | Chuck Tangeman (R1), Chuck Tangeman (R2) Dustin Wroolie |
| Altar Servers | Help Needed |
| Ushers | Stephen Lindow, Ed DeLaHunt, Jim Warner & Mike Van Guilder |
| Greeters | Fritz Yamry & Diane Yamry |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Kevin Lindow (C), Carol Lindow, Pat Hrubes, Mike Van Guilder & John Lindow |

| St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, February 23, 2020 | |
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| Sacristan | Charlotte Rauch |
| Musicians | Angie Jobe & Sharon Lembke |
| Song Leader | Sharon Lembke |
| Lectors | Charlotte Rauch, Ruth Grandy & Kevin Warne |
| Altar Servers | Anna Katzenmeyer & Aubree Katzenmeyer |
| Ushers | Joe Eisterhold & Marcel Noyes |
| Greeters | Dee Warne & Ruth Grandy |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Lisa Katzenmeyer (C), Ken Nelson & Jackie Duff |

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.

| Stewardship Report For the Week of 02/09/2020 | Our Lady of the Pines | St. Theodore's Church |
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| Sunday Collection | \$3097.00 | \$282.00 |
| Ash Wednesday Envelope | \$50.00 | - - |
| Candles | \$17.00 | - - |
| Building Maintenance Envelopes | \$150.00 | - - |
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Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020
Have you made a commitment to the Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA)? Consider our call to GOD PRAYER and SERVICE. If you have not made a commitment, please make your gift or pledge this weekend by using the mailing received at home or the envelope found in our Gathering Place. You may make a one-time gift online or set up a sustaining gift by credit card or automatic withdrawal from your checking account over the course of 10 months. Sustaining gifts may be suspended at any time. Go to www.crookston.org/daa For more information about the 2020 DAA. Thank you for supporting our diocesan ministries. And please send in your prayer requests whether or not you are able to make a gift.

Christian Movie Nite at St. John's Akeley
St. John's Lutheran Church, Akeley is screening the movie, "Overcomer" on **Friday, February 21**. It will be shown at 2:00 PM and at 7:00 PM. It's a free movie with free popcorn, pop and water. Come and enjoy the movie.
~ Joanne Mueller

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

Prayer Requests
Jerome Biessener; Stan Pidde; Nancy Osvold; Joan McGuire; Sue Baumann; Bonnie Conrad; Jen Bliss; Michael Capistrant; Joan Dartt, 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 Schumacher; 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.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend Retreat

Married couples from the Diocese of Crookston are invited to a weekend marriage retreat beginning **Friday night, March 6th through noon on Sunday March 8th**. Deacon Mark Krejci, Office of Formation in Discipleship and author of the Praying With the Family column in the Our Northland Diocese newspaper, will lead couples through a series of reflections on the Spirituality of Marital Tenderness with Monsignor Michael Foltz offering mass and leading prayer (Sunday mass will be offered).

The retreat will held at Trapper's Landing on Leech Lake outside of Walker, Minnesota. Accommodations will be in their modern family cabins with each couple having their own bed and bath rooms. The retreat begins at 7:00 p.m. Friday and will conclude by noon on Sunday. The cost for the retreat is \$115/couple and includes Saturday meals and Sunday breakfast. To register for the retreat please email Deacon Krejci at mkrejci@crookston.org

Lenten Retreat Opportunity

Ox Herding: Living amidst Ambiguity with Purpose and Peace.

Father Edward Vebelun will enhance Benedictine Spirituality for all with insights from Zen. The retreat is **March 27 (Fri. 5:30 PM) - March 29 (Sun. 1:00 PM)** at the Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse, Collegetown, MN. Cost: Single room, \$195; double room, \$170 per person, suite double, \$190 per person. Meals are included. Please register at <http://www.abbeyguesthouse.org/home/news/leneten2020/> or call for more information and assistance: [320.363.3929](tel:320.363.3929) (Spiritual Life Office, Abbey Guesthouse). ~ Fr. Cyril Gorman, OSB

Church Website Redesigned

Have you visited our newly redesigned parish website at <https://ccnevislaporte.org>? You will still find here bulletins ("sneak peaks" are usually available by Friday), Mass times, staff contacts, parish histories, faith formation information for both youth and adults, liturgical ministry opportunities and schedules, and parish organizations with meeting minutes. In addition, a totally new "Home" page has been added (a good one to "bookmark" at <https://ccnevislaporte.org/>) Here you will find some stunningly inspirational photos, the daily readings, as well as various Catholic informational and news links.

We also added the ability to request your Mass intention with an on-line form and, for people wishing to join either parish, to register and fill out the time & talent form on-line. As Missionary Disciples of Jesus, we ask you to visit "Catholics Come Home" resource found on the home page under "Why Catholicism?" Since our website will be updated weekly with the latest information and current news, you will want to bookmark it and check back often. We hope you find it both informative and inspirational.

Progressive Dinner at Nevis Churches

As we are about to begin the season of Lent the Christian Churches in Nevis area would like to mark our 40 days of spiritual journey in a unique way. We will have a free "Progressive Dinner" for all the members of our Churches on **Sunday, February 23rd at 5:00 PM**, starting at "Peace Lutheran Church, Nevis" and then proceeding to "Bethany Lutheran Church", "Our Lady of the Pines Church" and ending at "Church of Christ, Nevis". At each Church, a part of a meal will be served which may inspire us to have some spiritual conversation. We ask all our parishioners to join in this Lenten practice with your whole family and enjoy this ecumenical event that will highlight our pilgrim nature. Signup sheets are available at the gathering place.

Diocese of Crookston Confidential Help Line

218-470- 0112: This phone line is for people suffering in the aftermath of abortion. Julie Krejci of St. Joseph, Moorhead, will answer the calls Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM and Saturday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. It is not a crisis hot line, but a referral line. She will listen with empathy and is able to connect people in need with a diocesan priest or suggest mental health professionals they can speak with. See the last issue of the OND for information about post-abortion trauma which effects both women and men as well as extended family members who may be hurting and need assistance.

Marriage Preparation Retreat Weekend

A Marriage Preparation Retreat weekend will be offered at Holy Rosary Parish in Detroit Lakes on **April 4-5**. This program is 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>

Bingo!

Join us 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!

KC Fish Fry Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will have a Fish Fry Dinner at Our Lady of the Pines Church Hall, Nevis on **Friday, February 28th**. The Dinner commences at 4:30 PM and concludes at 7:00 PM. The dinner includes a delicious fish, homemade French fries / homemade chips, coleslaw, desert, coffee and lemonade. The cost is \$10.00 per person with a max of \$30.00 per family. All are welcome.