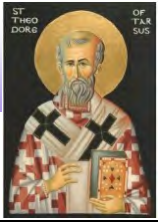


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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

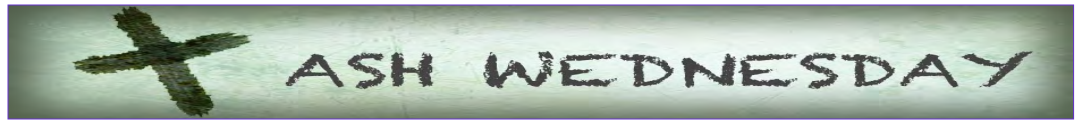
Fridays: 9:30-10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:15-4:45 PM at OLP
Sundays 8:00 AM at St. Theodore's

February 23, 2020

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Ash Wednesday Services: February 26, 2020

8:30 AM: Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte
6:00 PM: Ash Wednesday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Join us to begin the 40 days of our Lenten Journey!

A Lenten Resolution: Being Kind

Every year when Ash Wednesday rolls around, Catholics usually ask one another what they're giving up for Lent. Sometimes there's also some good-natured teasing about the perceived degree of difficulty: "Is that all? That's not hard!" This Lent, rather than giving up chocolate, why not do this: Be Kind. Kindness is an underappreciated way to lead a Christian life. Let me suggest three ways to be kind.

First, *don't be a jerk*. You may be sick, tired, or upset about some minor catastrophe that happened at work or at home. That doesn't mean that you have to pass along your anger or frustration to others. Once I said to a friend, with mock seriousness, "My life is such a cross," "Really?" he said. "For you or for others?" While it's important to share your struggles with friends, you don't need to make others miserable.

Second, *honor the absent*. Stop talking about people behind their backs. Few things are as damaging to our spiritual lives as denigrating other people. It's a serious lack of charity, and needless to say, it makes the other person feel terrible if they discover what you said – which they usually do.

Third, *give people the benefit of the doubt*. St. Ignatius of Loyola mentions this at the beginning of his *Spiritual Exercises*. Whenever there is any doubt about what someone said or did, give his or her the "plus sign".

Being kind may be harder to do than giving up chocolate, but it's a lot more helpful for your spiritual life – and for everyone else's.
~ Fr. James Martin SJ

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

Saturday, 02/22	4:15 PM - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	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
Sunday, 02/23 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time CLOW	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM	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
Monday, 02/24 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		NO Mass Pastors Day Off
Tuesday, 02/25	12 Noon 10:30 AM	Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Roberta Cue by Rose Williams & Family Money Counters: Florence Kramer, Loren Kramer & Margo Bernardy
Wednesday, 02/26 Ash Wednesday Collection for: Eastern Europe	8:30 AM 12 Noon - 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:45 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For + Jo-Ann O'Connell by John & Jackie Duff Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time at OLP, Nevis Ash Wednesday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Birthday Blessings upon Loretta Kempf by Mary Kempf Confirmation & Pre Confirmation Students attend the Mass Lenten Soup Supper served at OLP following the Mass
Thursday, 02/27	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Angelina Morinelli by Pat Pugli and Family
Friday, 02/28 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 3:30 PM 4:30 PM	Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Death Anniversary Remembrance of + Mary Fernando by Family Members Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis RCIA Session at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte KC Fish Fry Dinner at Our Lady of the Pines Church Hall, Nevis
Saturday, 02/29	9:30 AM 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Celebration of First Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Shawn Karl by Judy Karl - Duclos
Sunday, 03/01 1st Sunday of Lent Second Collection for: Black and Native American Churches CLOW	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Death Anniversary Remembrance of + George Noyes By Marcel & Dianna Noyes Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Members of our Parishes CLOW Leaders: Help Needed
Upcoming Events	March 01 March 03 March 04 March 04 March 06 March 06	High School Youth Rally in Crookston High School OLP Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 6:30 PM Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time at OLP, Nevis Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Class at 6:30 PM 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

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, February 29, 2020	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	Jeanne Thompson (R1) Jeanne Thompson(R2) & Theora Goodrich
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Mark Carter, Ed Dvorak, Don Dierkhising & Tom Walz
Greeters	Florence Kramer & Dee Dvorak
Eucharistic Ministers	Rita Schuldt (C), Bob Lindow & Loren Kramer

Sunday, March 01, 2020	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Karie Lindow & Angie Lindow
Lectors	Bob DeCrans (R1), Bob DeCrans (R2) & Carol Lindow
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Mike Van Guilder, Ed DeLaHunt, Stephen Lindow & Jim Warner
Greeters	Carol Lindow & Mary DeCrans
Eucharistic Ministers	John Lindow (C), Kevin Lindow, Pat Hrubes, Help Needed & Mike Van Guilder

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, March 01, 2020	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musicians	Angie Jobe & Sharon Lembke
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Charlotte Rauch, Irene Fehn & Joe Eisterhold
Altar Servers	Anna Katzenmeyer & Aubree Katzenmeyer
Ushers	John Duff & Ken Nelson
Greeters	Irene Fehn & Donna Minikus
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Wellen (C), Jackie Duff & Marcel Noyes

Reminder for Liturgical Ministers
If you are not able to serve when you are scheduled, please notify the Parish Office by email at parishoffice@stthedeore.com.

Stewardship Report For the Week of 02/16/2020	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Collection	\$2342.00	\$597.00
Candles	\$ 21.00	- -
Building Maintenance Envelopes	\$70.00	- -

2020 DAA Contribution \$ as of January 31, 2020 % of Parish Participation	\$190.00 (Goal: \$15,110.00 1.83 %	\$00.00 (Goal: \$3,696.00 0 %
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Ash Wednesday Collection
Ash Wednesday Collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries in Eastern Europe that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection on Ash Wednesday.

Haiti Mission News
Thank You: Haiti Mission Committee is ever grateful for the support of the parish and community during our fundraisers. The Valentine's Dinner and Silent Auction netted \$1,938.65 for the school lunch program in Baudin, Haiti! Know that your support helps to put food directly in front of our students there.
Flower Sale: Haiti Mission Committee will again be selling flower baskets and planters for Mother's Day. You will soon find a flyer and order form in your mailbox. Place your order, with payment, into the Haiti Mission Committee mailbox in the parish hall and you will receive plant(s) to brighten your world. Your support will also brighten life for our students in Haiti at the same time! Plants may be picked up on **May 9th or 10th** after the weekend Masses.

Monthly Assignments: March, 2020	
OLP Hospitality Ministers	Karie Lindow (C) and the Families of: Barb Lester, Beth Durgin, Bonnie Vokes, Holly Funk, Pat Edwards & Alicia Podoll
OLP Altar Linen	Karie Lindow
STC Hospitality Ministers	Charlotte Rauch (C) & the Families of: Ruth Grandy, Joe Eisterhold, Rodger Rudbeck & Cheryl Austin

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

Lenten Discipline

Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.

Abstinence: Catholics over 14 years of age are expected to observe abstinence on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

Fast: Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year are expected to observe fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting on which only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

Other days of Lent: Regarding other week days of Lent, participation in daily Mass, meditation on the Stations of the Cross and the voluntary observance of fasting is recommended. By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful are invited to undertake these serious practices.

Free Lenten Reflections

- ◆ Bishop Robert Barron offers daily Lenten reflections through emails directly to your inbox. You may sign up at <http://www.lentreflections.com/> or visit our parish Home Page at: <http://www.ccnevislaporte.com>
- ◆ Sign up for Matthew Kelly's daily email program, "Best Lent Ever", to help you have a life-changing Lent. Sign up at: <http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever>

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 an 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.

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 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.

Stations of the Cross

On Lenten Fridays, Stations of the Cross will be conducted at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, soon after the morning mass at **9:30 AM**. At St. Theodore's Church, Laporte, we will pray the stations of the Cross at **3:30 PM**. You are most welcome to join us.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl

Every Lent, Catholics in the United States do something amazing. Their prayers, fasting and almsgiving become lifesaving aid for millions of individuals living in conditions of poverty around the world. The hungry are fed; the thirsty are given drink; the homeless find shelter. And this has been going on for more than 40 years. That's the impact of CRS Rice Bowl. Do join us in CRS Rice Bowl program by saving your pennies for the poor. CRS Rice Bowl Boxes are available at the Gathering Place of our churches in Nevis and Laporte. You may return them on Holy Thursday during offertory procession with your contribution.

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

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020

As you prayerfully consider a gift for this year's DAA you can see the complete list of diocesan ministries our DAA gifts support at www.crookston.org/daa or in the brochure which was mailed to you that features how DAA funds are used during the year. You will also see the budget for each ministry (Vocations/Seminarians, Catholic School, Offices of: Formation in Discipleship; Worship; Tribunal; Safe Environment; Communications, the Bishop & Chancery General, et cetera), given accordingly. Envelopes & Prayer Request Cards are available in our gathering place, if you misplaced yours at home. Gifts/Pledges/Prayer Requests can be turned in via the Sunday Offertory or set up a sustaining gift by credit card or automatic withdrawal from your checking account. Thank you for your support to diocesan ministries.