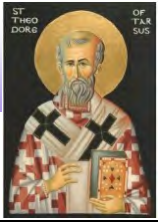


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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Parish Secretary	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	- -
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March 1, 2020

1st Sunday of Lent

A Lenten Prayer

O God, you know me by name,
you care for me and seek me out
whenever I turn away from you.

You invite me to conversion,
so let me not waste this season of Lent,
so favorable a time for conversion!

Help me to share in your mission
to bring a word and gesture of consolation to the poor,
to proclaim liberty to those bound by new forms of slavery in modern society,
to restore sight to those who can see no more
because they are caught up in themselves,
to restore dignity to all those from whom it has been robbed. Amen.

~ Pope Francis



Congratulations to the First Reconciliation Class of 2020

We congratulate the following children who celebrated
the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time
on **Saturday, February 29th** at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis.

Thomas Jude Lindow
Anna June Podoll
William Wroblewski

**May you continue to experience the merciful
love of God all the days of your life!**

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 218-652-4005 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, 02/29	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
Monday, 03/02 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		NO Mass Pastors Day Off
Tuesday, 03/03	12 Noon 10:30 AM 6:30 PM	Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Frances Williamette by Rose Williams & Family Money Counters: Terry Lenz, Catherine Lenz & Sue Joerger OLP Parish Council Meeting in the Community Room
Wednesday, 03/04	8:45 AM 9:00 AM 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM 6:30 PM	Community Morning Prayer: Liturgy of the Hour 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 Students at OLP Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Class at Our Lady of the Pines Church
Thursday, 03/05	8:45 AM 9:00 AM	Community Morning Prayer: Liturgy of the Hour Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Scott Freeman by Connie & Bob Gueli
Friday, 03/06 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	8:45 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 3:30 PM	Community Morning Prayer: Liturgy of the Hour Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Clair Hermes by John and Carol Lindow 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
Saturday, 03/07	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 + Margaret Peggy Kocktavy by Bob and Donna Lindow
Sunday, 03/08 2nd Sunday of Lent CLOW Day Light Saving Time Starts	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 For the Members of our Parishes Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Safe Travel for Emily Kempf by Mary Kempf CLOW Leaders: Help Needed
Upcoming Events	March 09 March 11 March 11 March 11 March 12 March 13 March 13	Haiti Mission Committee Meeting in OLP Community Room at 6:30 PM Faith Formation Class for Laporte School Release Time Students at STC Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students at OLP Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Class at OLP at 6:30 PM STC Fellowship Ministry Team meeting in the Parish Hall, Laporte at 4:00 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, March 07, 2020	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	TBD
Lectors	Theora Goodrich (R1), Theora Goodrich (R2) & Cyril Kamrowski
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Tom Walz, Don Dierkhising, Mark Carter, & Ed Dvorak
Greeters	Dee Dvorak & Sue Joerger
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeanne Thompson (C), Bob Lindow & Rita Schuldt

Sunday, March 08, 2020	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	TBD
Lectors	Carol Lindow (R1), Carol Lindow (R2) & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Stephen Lindow, Ed DeLaHunt, Jim Warner & Fritz Yamry
Greeters	Stephen & Renee Gossen
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob DeCrans (C), Mike Van Guilder, Kevin Lindow, John Lindow & Help Needed

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, March 08, 2020	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musicians	Angie Jobe & Sharon Lembke
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Ruth Grandy, Kevin Warne & Irene Fehn
Altar Servers	Gabby Nelson & Annabelle Nelson
Ushers	Darin Katzenmeyer & Ken Nelson
Greeters	Lisa Katzenmeyer & Ruth Grandy
Eucharistic Ministers	Joe Eisterhold (C), Lisa Katzenmeyer & Charlotte Rauch

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.org.

Stewardship Report For the Week of 02/23/2020	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Collection	\$1736.00	\$822.00
Candles	\$30.00	- -
Building Maintenance Envelopes	\$20.00	- -
Church in Africa Envelopes	\$30.00	

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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Haiti Mission Flower Sale
Haiti Mission Committee is selling flower baskets and planters for Mother's Day. In your Church mail box you will find a flyer and order form. 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.

**This weekend's 2nd Collection:
For Black and Native American Missions**
This weekend's 2nd collection is taken in support of the Church's evangelization efforts among African Americans and Native Americans here in the United States. In our diocese, we do have Native American missions in Red Lake, White Earth and Leach Lake areas. It may be good to know that out of your generous contributions given in this collection, our mission Churches received grants. Your contribution in a way supports our local needs. Kindly be generous.

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

Prayer Requests
Ruth Day; Jerome Biessener; Nancy Osvold; Joan McGuire; Sue Baumann; Bonnie Conrad; Jen Bliss; 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; Dave Copeland; Debbie Clay; John Schumacher; Dorothy Pohl; Jodi Suram; Jacquelyn Carter & Marilyn 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 Devotions in Our Parishes

Lenten season offers us a tremendous opportunity to renew ourselves. We ask you to join us in the following Lenten devotions and be blessed during this season of Lent.

Weekday Masses during Lenten Season: Eucharistic Celebrations during the weekdays of Lent have rich scripture readings inviting us to experience the merciful love of the Father. At Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, weekday Masses are celebrated on Tuesdays at 12 noon and from Wednesday through Friday at 9:00 AM. Do join us.

Community Morning Prayer: You are welcome to join us in reciting the Morning Prayer of the Church as a community at 8:45 AM, before we begin the weekday Masses.

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

Project Rachel Ministry Confidential Phonenumber

The Project Rachel Ministry confidential phonenumber is now available in the Diocese. This phonenumber is meant to help those who are post-abortive because they had an abortion, they were the father of a child who was aborted, or they have a family member impacted by abortion. The phone line will be answered by Julie Krejci who participated in Project Rachel training sponsored by the USCCB and has a M.A. in Counseling Psychology. The purpose of the helpline is not to provide counseling but to refer the caller to others, including priests to allow for healing and reconciliation. The helpline number is 218-470- 0112 and the caller's number is not identified by the receiving number.

Easter Flower Offering

If you wish to make a memorial for a deceased loved one or honor a living person during the season of Easter, you may use the Easter Flower Envelope mailed to you or use this Bulletin cut-out box. Your contributions will be used for flowers and decorations during the Easter season. All memorials will be published in our parish bulletin.

Your Name: _____

In Memory of : + _____

or

In Honor of: _____

Amount: _____ Thank You.

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.

Fish Fry Dinners Sponsored by the Area KCs

March 03: St. Agnes Church, Walker, 5:00 to 6:15 PM
March 20: St. Agnes Church, Walker, 5:00 to 6:15 PM
March 27: St. Theodore's Church, Laporte 4:30 to 7:00 PM
April 03: St. Agnes Church, Walker 5:00 to 6:15 PM

Progressive Dinner Appreciation

From all accounts, there were 140 who attended and the Progressive Dinner was an unqualified success! God bless the OLP volunteers who prepared and served the lasagna main course. We believe that the participants, who enjoyed appetizers at Peace Lutheran, soup at Bethany and dessert at Church of Christ are now energized to make the Lenten journey of 40 days along with our Christian brothers and sisters. May you enjoy the merciful love of God throughout this season! ~ Carol Lindow, Sue Joerger & Kelly Kramer

Faith Formation News

❖ Saint John Paul II Camp

Youth entering grades 7-9 are invited to attend Saint John Paul II Camp that will help them to deepen their faith, live in that faith and share their faith with others. Throughout the camp, youth will be encouraged and mentored as they engage in prayer, worship, leadership development, spiritual reflection and service. The five-day experience is designed to encourage and equip youth for discipleship. Spots are limited, so register soon. Register at www.crookston.org/jp2camp. The 2020 Camps will be held at Northern Pines Camp, 20033 County Road 1, Park Rapids, MN 56470 Dates: **Sunday, July 5 to Thursday, July 9 AND Sunday, July 12 to Thursday, July 16.**

❖ Diocesan Summer Mission

This summer the Diocese of Crookston will sponsor a mission experience for current sophomores, juniors or seniors at St. Mary's Mission in Red Lake, MN from **June 15th to June 19th**. The cost of this experience is \$125.00 per participant. Chaperones provided by the Diocese of Crookston. If you are interested, please contact Bob Noel at bnoel@crookston.org for more details and information. The trip is limited to twelve participants.