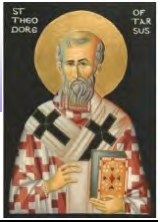


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus

## 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	- -
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

March 8, 2020

2nd Sunday of Lent

### Praying During Lent



As many Catholics approach Lent, they think: "I've got to give something up!" But here's another way of thinking about the season: as a time to explore new ways of prayer.

For example, if you like to pray with the daily Gospel readings, you might instead use the prayers of the Mass (like the beautiful prefaces to the Eucharistic Prayers of Sundays in Lent) as something new.

My favorite way to pray is to use this season as a period of self-examination and conversation. Each Lent I ask myself: "What do I most want to change about myself? Where might God want me to grow in love?" Then at the end of the day, I sit quietly with God for a few moments and look at his particular area. Often I imagine myself in conversation with Jesus about this aspect of my life and I ask for his healing and grace.

But one needs to be patient when it comes to change. Conversation isn't a once-and-for-all event. It takes time, even a lifetime. Try not to grow frustrated if you're not changing "fast enough." It is something like watching a child grow up. A few years ago, when one of my nephews was seven or eight, I told him that I was amazed at how tall he was getting. "Uncle Jim," he said. "I look in the mirror every day and I can't see myself growing. But every time you come you tell me that!"

Trust in God's ability to help you to change, and grow, even if you don't think it is fast enough, and even if you don't see it. Because God does.

~ 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 218-652-4005 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*

<b>Saturday, 03/07</b>	4:15 PM - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	<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 + Margaret Peggy Koktavay by Bob and Donna Lindow
<b>Sunday, 03/08</b> 2nd Sunday of Lent  CLOW Day Light Saving Time Starts	8:00 AM 8:30 AM  10:30 AM	<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  <b>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> Safe Travel for Emily Kempf by Mary Kempf CLOW Leaders: Help Needed
<b>Monday, 03/09</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSD	12:30 PM	<b>NO Mass</b> Haiti Mission Committee Meeting in OLP Community Room
<b>Tuesday, 03/10</b>	12 Noon  10:30 AM	<b>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For + John Lawler by John and Carol Lindow  Money Counters: Kathy Nagel, Arlene Biessener & Sandy Armstrong
<b>Wednesday, 03/11</b>	8:45 AM 9:00 AM  12:00 PM - 2:00 PM 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM 6:30 PM	Community Morning Prayer: Liturgy of the Hour <b>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For + Scott Freeman by Connie & Bob Gueli  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 Our Lady of the Pines Church
<b>Thursday, 03/12</b>	8:45 AM 9:00 AM  4:00 PM	Community Morning Prayer: Liturgy of the Hour <b>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For + Deacon Ed by Rose Williams & Family  STC Fellowship Ministry Team meeting in the Parish Hall, Laporte
<b>Friday, 03/13</b> 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 <b>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For + Angelina Morinelli by Pat Pugli and Family  <b>Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> RCIA Session at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis  <b>Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b>
<b>Saturday, 03/14</b>	4:15 PM - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	<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 + Don "Doc" Carlson by Brian and Valerie Slettum  Birthday and Anniversary Celebration at OLP following the Mass
<b>Sunday, 03/15</b> 3rd Sunday of Lent  CLOW	8:00 AM 8:30 AM  10:30 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b> <b>Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b> For + Jo-Ann O'Connell by John & Jackie Duff  <b>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> Birthday Remembrance of + Shawn Karl by Judy Karl Duclos CLOW Leaders: Lisa Kriens Birthday and Anniversary Celebration at OLP following the Mass
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	March 17-20 March 18 March 18 March 21 - 22 March 24	NO Weekday Masses at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students at OLP Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Class at OLP at 6:30 PM 2nd Collection: For Catholic Relief Services Mass of the Anointing of the Sick at OLP, 12 Noon

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, March 14, 2020	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	Clarice Platz (R1), Clarice Platz (R2) & Theora Goodrich
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Bob Lindow, Ed Dvorak, Tom Walz, & Don Dierkhising
Greeters	Florence Kramer & Dee Dvorak
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeanne Thompson (C), Loren Kramer & Sue Joerger

Sunday, March 15, 2020	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Margo Bernardy
Lectors	John Lindow (R1), John Lindow (R2) & Bob DeCrans
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Fritz Yamry, Ed DeLaHunt, Stephen Lindow & Jim Warner
Greeters	Sylvia McCarthy & Mary DeCrans
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Lindow (C), Mike Van Guilder, Pat Hrubes, Kevin Lindow & Help Needed

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, March 15, 2020	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musicians	Angie Jobe & Sharon Lembke
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Joe Eisterhold, Sandy Roerick & Carol Wellen
Altar Servers	Anna Katzenmeyer & Aubree Katzenmeyer
Ushers	Ken Nelson & Gary Roerick
Greeters	Charlotte Rauch & Irene Fehn
Eucharistic Ministers	Ruth Grandy (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 [parishofficenevis@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficenevis@gmail.com).

Stewardship Report For the Week of 03/01/2020	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Collection	\$3,128.00	\$538.00
<b>Second Collection:</b> For Black & Native American Churches	\$445.00	\$143.00
<b>Ash Wednesday Collection:</b> For Churches in Eastern Europe	\$560.00	\$110.00
STC Laporte Food Shelf	- -	\$300.00
Candles	\$8.00	- -
<b>2020 DAA Contribution</b> \$ as of February 28, 2020 % of Parish Participation	<b>\$7,119.50</b> (Goal: \$15,110) 25.63 %	<b>\$1,385.00</b> (Goal: \$3,696) 26.67%

**Sympathy**

- ❖ Our Lady of the Pines Parish Community extends its sympathy to Jen McNamee and the members of her family at the death of her mother + **Sue Baumann**. Her funeral services were held at St. Michael's Church, Mahanomen last Tuesday. May she rest in peace!
- ❖ We extend our prayerful support to Mike Dartt at the death of his mother + **Joan Dartt**. + Joan had been a long time summer resident at Nevis. Her funeral services will be held at Our Lady of the Pines Church on Saturday, April 4th. May she enjoy eternal rest!

**Thank you**

Simple words may not be enough to express my appreciation for your calls, cards, visits, concerns and most certainly your prayers, but still a big sincere "Thank You" is definitely in order! May God bless you.  
~ Joan McGuire

**Fish Fry Dinners Sponsored by the Area KCs**  
March 6 & 20: St. Agnes Church, Walker, 5:00 to 6:15 PM

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

**Prayer Requests**

Ruth Day; Jerome Biessener; Nancy Osvold; 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.

### Liturgical Celebrations & Public Health Concerns

In light of public health concerns relating to Coronavirus and Influenza during this cold and flu season Bishop Michael Hoepfner of Crookston Diocese has issued the following directions: All ministers of Holy Communion are asked to practice good hygiene, washing hands before Mass begins or even using an alcohol based anti-bacterial solution before and after distributing Holy Communion; Parishioners are not obliged to attend Mass, if they are sick or are experiencing symptoms of sickness. During the Mass, you are free to exchange the sign of peace without physical contact and you are free to abstain from receiving Holy Communion via the chalice if they so choose.

### 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. 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](http://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.**

### 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.

### Are You Considering the Diaconate Or Do You Know of a Man in Our Parish Who Should?

If you are considering discerning a call to the Permanent Diaconate, please read this announcement: The Permanent Diaconate is a ministry of Word, Sacrament and Service. As a ministry of the Word, Deacons proclaim the Gospel during Mass and through their lives. As a ministry of Sacrament, Deacons assist at Mass and preside at baptisms, weddings, funerals and wake services depending on the needs of the parish. And as a ministry of Service, deacons carry out all manner of works of charity from visiting the sick, caring for the poor, and participating in prison ministry among many other Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

There are currently five Deacon Candidates discerning a call to the Permanent Diaconate who are in their second year of formation – please pray for them. The next group of men will gather for the first year of formation (called the Aspirancy year) in 2021-2022. While this may seem well into the future, if you are considering the Diaconate (or think someone else should) you are encouraged to talk with your priest and to also contact Deacon Mark Krejci, Director of Deacon Formation ([mkrejci@crookston.org](mailto:mkrejci@crookston.org)), so that they can both pray for you and provide you with further information.

### Fundraising Banquet

Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center invites you for their Annual Fundraising Banquet: *“Because Every Life Matters”* on **Monday, April 20 at 6:30 PM** in Northern Lights Event Center, Walker. Brian & Denise Walker of “Everlasting Light Ministries” from Brooklyn Center will be our speakers. Dinner is complimentary, but reservations required. An opportunity will be given for your financial gift and pledge. For more information call: 218-547-5433.

### Lenten Devotions in Our Parishes

**Weekday Masses during Lenten Season:** Come and join us at the Eucharistic Celebrations during the weekdays of Lent. They have beautiful scripture readings that invites 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 is 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.