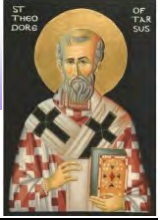


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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March 15, 2020

3rd Sunday of Lent

Praying the Stations of the Cross



People who make a trip to the Holy Land have an opportunity to walk the “Via Dolorosa” or “Way of the Cross”, which traces the steps of Jesus from his condemnation by Pontius Pilate to his crucifixion. The locations of some stations are nearly certain (such as the location of Calvary, the hill on which Jesus was crucified). Others are less historical (such as the spots where Jesus fell).

In the 15th century, Christians in Europe began promoting the practice of praying with the stations in their local parishes because few could make the trip to the Holy Land. So what might this ancient tradition say to us?

First of all, it’s not so important that every station is historical. (‘Veronica wiping the face of Jesus’ is not in the New Testament.) More important is the invitation to meditate on each of the stations, understanding that in their totality they are true. That is: Jesus was indeed condemned and tortured, suffered and was crucified.

As you meditate, you might ask what each station means for you. For example: What does it mean to have someone help you carry your cross, as Simon of Cyrene did for Jesus? Are you open to letting someone share your suffering? Each of the stations can open up a window into Jesus’ life, and each can be a means for Jesus to enter your life, making holy any land you are in.

On Lenten Fridays, Stations of the Cross are conducted at **Our Lady of the Pines Church at 9:30 AM**, soon after the morning Mass. **St. Theodore’s Church, Laporte**, we pray the Stations of the Cross at **3:30 PM**. Please join us!

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, 03/14	4:15 PM - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Don 'Doc' Carlson by Brian and Valerie Slettum</p> <p>Birthday and Anniversary Celebration at OLP following the Mass</p>
Sunday, 03/15 3rd Sunday of Lent CLOW	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For + Jo-Ann O'Connell by John & Jackie Duff</p> <p>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Birthday Remembrance of + Shawn Karl by Judy Karl Duclos</p> <p>CLOW Leaders: Lisa Kriens Birthday and Anniversary Celebration at OLP following the Mass</p>
Monday, 03/16 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		<p>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Pastor Preaching Lenten Mission in Warren, MN</p>
Tuesday, 03/17	10:30 AM 6:30 PM	<p>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p>Money Counters: Loren Kramer, Florence Kramer & Pat Edwards KC Stations of the Cross and St. Patrick's Day Meal at OLP, Nevis</p>
Wednesday, 03/18	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM 6:30 PM	<p>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p>Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students at OLP Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Class at Our Lady of the Pines Church</p>
Thursday, 03/19		<p>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
Friday, 03/20 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:30 AM 3:30 PM	<p>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p>Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</p>
Saturday, 03/21 2nd Collection for: Catholic Relief Services	4:15 PM - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Rosie Oldfather by Bob and Donna Lindow</p>
Sunday, 03/22 4th Sunday of Lent 2nd Collection for: Catholic Relief Services CLOW	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM 10:30 AM	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For the Members of our Parishes</p> <p>First Holy Communion Class at Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Terry Moen by John and Carol Lindow</p> <p>CLOW Leaders: Help Needed</p>
Upcoming Events	March 24 March 25 March 25 March 25 March 25 March 26 March 26 March 26 March 27 March 27 March 27 March 27 March 27 March 27 March 28 March 28	<p>Mass of the Anointing of the Sick at Our Lady of the Pines Church, 12 Noon</p> <p>Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students at OLP</p> <p>Lenten Reconciliation for Grade 4 & 6 during Release Time Class, Nevis</p> <p>Community Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines Church, at 6:00 PM</p> <p>Lenten Soup Supper served in the OLP Parish Hall, following the Stations</p> <p>Safe Environment Diocesan Audit</p> <p>RCIA Session at Our Lady of the Pines Church, 1:00 PM</p> <p>OLP Choir Practice in Our Lady of the Pines Church, 6:30 PM</p> <p>Deanery Reconciliation at St. Philip's Church, Bemidji 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM</p> <p>Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 9:30 AM</p> <p>Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 3:30 PM</p> <p>KC Fish Fry Dinner at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte, 4:30 - 7:00 PM</p> <p>St. Theodore's Church Cleanup, Laporte at 9:30 AM</p> <p>Our Lady of the Pines Church Spring Cleanup, Nevis at 8:30 AM</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, March 21, 2020	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Clarice Platz (R1), Clarice Platz (R2) & Jeanne Thompson
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Mark Carter, Ed Dvorak, Don Dierkhising & Tom Walz
Greeters	Donna Lindow & Sue Joerger
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob Lindow (C). (No Precious Blood is distributed until further notice.)

Sunday, March 22, 2020	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Chuck Tangeman (R1), Chuck Tangeman (R2) & Bob DeCrans
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Stephen Lindow, Ed DeLaHunt, Jim Warner & Mike Van Guilder
Greeters	Fritz Yamry & Diane Yamry
Eucharistic Ministers	Kevin Lindow (C), (No Precious Blood is distributed until further notice)

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, March 22, 2020	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Kevin Warne, Ruth Grandy & Charlotte Rauch
Altar Servers	Gabby Nelson & Annabelle Nelson
Ushers	Roger Rudbeck & Marcel Noyes
Greeters	Dee Warne & Ruth Grandy
Eucharistic Ministers	Jean Janiga (C). (No Precious Blood is distributed until further notice.)

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

Stewardship Report For the Week of 03/08/2020	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Collection	\$2069.05	\$491.00
Easter Flowers	\$210.00	\$33.00
Laporte Food shelf Envelopes	- -	\$15.00
Building Maintenance Envelopes	\$20.00	- -
Candles	\$23.00	- -

2020 DAA Contribution \$ as of February 28, 2020 % of Parish Participation	\$7,119.50 (Goal: \$15,110) 25.63 %	\$1,385.00 (Goal: \$3,696) 26.67%
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Next weekend 2nd Collection: For CRS
Next weekend, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRS). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and the poorest of the poor here at home and abroad. By supporting six Catholic agencies, this collection offers an opportunity for each of us to help Jesus in disguise. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the CRS Collection.

Knight of Columbus Invitation
The Knights of Columbus will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on **Tuesday, March 17th**. It starts with the stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM followed by Corn Beef and Cabbage supper. All parishioners, knights and their families are invited to join us for the Stations of the Cross and the supper. There will be a presentation on 'Fort St. Charles' after the supper. Please RSVP to Dan DeCrans, by phone or text at 218-255-1125 or email at dssdec@msn.com if you can join us for the supper so that we can plan for the Corn Beef supper.
~ Dan DeCrans

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; 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.

Upcoming Lenten Devotions in our Parishes

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick at 12 Noon at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, followed by Lunch

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

Community Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, followed by Lenten Soup Supper

Wednesday, April 01, 2020

Lenten Reconciliations for Confirmation & Pre Confirmation Students at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 6:30 PM

Tuesday, April 07, 2020

Lenten Individual Reconciliation for Parishioners at 12:45 PM at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis.

OLP Church – Spring Cleaning

The OLP Art & Environment team will be doing a spring cleaning in the church on **Saturday, March 28th, starting at 8:30 AM**. Parishioners are invited to join in this effort to beautify the worship space in time for Easter. We will have coffee, juice and donuts to enjoy while the cleaning teams are formed and instructions provided. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Hudson at 218-252-8409.

~ Anna Hudson

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick: March 24

There will be a Healing Mass on **Tuesday, March 24 at 12 noon**. OLP Special Event Group will be serving a lunch to all the participants. Lent is a wonderful time to receive this sacrament of healing and restoration. Families can plan to bring the sick and the homebound and give them an opportunity to enjoy some fun and fellowship in the Parish Hall after the spiritual healing. Please plan to join us.

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.

Information to Aid in Our Fight Against the Abortion Industry

We live in a time of a massive shift in the abortion industry. From “Safe, legal and rare” being their rallying cry, the abortion industry has moved into state legislatures demanding “Anytime, for any reason, no limits allowed.” It has become even more important for Catholics to be able to understand the true extent of the abortion industry of death. There are two documents that have come from the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities from the USCCB. The first (Fact Sheet: Greater Access to Contraception Does Not Reduce Abortions) counters the argument that people need free contraceptives in order to reduce abortions. The second document (Planned Parenthood: Setting the Record Straight) counters PP’s claim that they provide a range of women’s healthcare and that abortions make up a small percentage of their business. Both documents can be helpful to Catholics in countering some of the erroneous claims being made “justifying” the abortion industry. Please visit: <https://www.crookston.org/documents/clergy-resources/general-mailings/3a-march-3-2020/2282-contraception-fact-sheet-feb-2020/file> and <https://www.crookston.org/documents/clergy-resources/general-mailings/3a-march-3-2020/2283-planned-parenthood-fact-sheet-feb-2020/file>

OLP Choir Practice

The OLP choir will be singing for the Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday Liturgies. Practices are being held on Thursdays in the Church at 6:30 PM. The next Choir Practice is: **March 26**. New members are welcome!

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

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), so that they can both pray for you and provide you with further information.