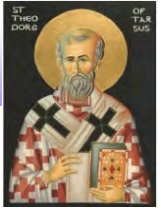


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



NEVIS, MN 56467      www.ccnevislaporte.org      LAPORTE, MN 56461  
Parish Office: 205 Main Street, PO Box: 378, Nevis, MN 56467

| Parish Office Hours       | Tuesday                  | Wednesday                 | Thursday                 |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Parish Secretary</b>   | <b>8:30 AM - 1:30 PM</b> | <b>10:00 AM - 3:00 PM</b> | - -                      |
| <b>Pastoral Assistant</b> | - -                      | <b>12:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> | <b>8:30 AM - 1:30 PM</b> |

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| March 22, 2020 | 4th Sunday of Lent |
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## A Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic

O Mary, you always brighten our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain  
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O Loving Mother,  
you know what we need,  
and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician,  
for those who have fallen ill,  
for those who are vulnerable,  
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with  
protecting the health and safety of others  
and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross,  
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

~ Adapted from the Prayer of Pope Francis

### 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*

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| <b>Saturday, 03/21</b>                       | 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM  | <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b><br><b>Celebrated at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b><br><b>Suspended: Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b>   |
| <b>Sunday, 03/22</b><br>4th Sunday of Lent   |  | <b>Suspended: Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b><br><b>Suspended: Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b>  |
| <b>Monday, 03/23</b><br>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED |  | <b>Suspended: Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b><br><b>Cancelled: Quilt Group's Activity</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday, 03/24</b>                        |  | <b>Rescheduled: July 21, 2020</b><br>The celebration of Anointing of the Sick & Lunch at OLP, Nevis<br><b>Suspended: Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b><br><b>Cancelled: Money Counting</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday, 03/25</b>                      | 3:00 PM  | <b>Suspended: Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b><br><b>NO Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students</b><br><b>NO Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Classes</b><br>RCIA Session at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis  |
| <b>Thursday, 03/26</b>                       |  | <b>Suspended: Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b><br><b>Cancelled: OLP Choir Practice</b>  |
| <b>Friday, 03/27</b><br>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED |  | <b>Cancelled: Deanery Level Reconciliation at St. Philip's Church, Bemidji</b><br><b>Suspended: Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b><br><b>NO Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b><br><b>NO Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b><br><b>Cancelled: KC Fish Fry Dinner at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b>   |
| <b>Saturday, 03/28</b>                       | 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM  | <b>Cancelled: Our Lady of the Pines Church Spring Cleaning , Nevis</b><br><b>Cancelled: St. Theodore's Church Cleanup, Laporte</b><br><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b><br><b>Celebrated at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b><br><b>Suspended: Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b>   |
| <b>Sunday, 03/29</b><br>5th Sunday of Lent   |  | <b>Suspended: Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b><br><b>Cancelled: First Holy Communion Class</b><br><b>Suspended: Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b>  |
| <b>Scheduled Program</b>                     | April 01<br>April 01<br>April 02<br>April 02<br>April 04<br>April 05<br>April 06<br>April 07<br>April 08<br>April 08<br>April 08<br>April 08 | Lenten Reconciliation for Grade 2, 4, & 6 during Release Time Class at OLP<br>Lenten Reconciliation for Confirmation & Pre Confirmation Students, 6:30 PM<br>OLP Facility Fire Inspection at 10:00 AM<br>Priests Deanery Meeting in Bemidji<br>Funeral Mass for + Joan Dartt at Our Lady of the Pines Church, at 10:00 AM<br>Palm Sunday<br>Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Crookston at 6:30 PM<br>Lenten Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis 12:30 PM<br>Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students 12 Noon<br>Faith Formation Classes for Laporte School Release Time Students 12 Noon<br>Lenten Reconciliation for Faith Formation Students at St. Theodore's Laporte<br>Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Classes |

| Our Lady of the Pines Church<br>NO Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for<br>Saturday, March 28, 2020 |  |
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| Sacristan   |  |
| Musician  |  |
| Cantor  |  |
| Lectors   |  |
| Altar Servers   |  |
| Ushers  |  |
| Greeters  |  |
| Eucharistic Ministers   |  |

| Stewardship Report<br>For the Week of 03/15/2020 | Our Lady of<br>the Pines | St. Theodore's<br>Church |
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| Sunday Collection                                | \$1136.00                | \$557.00                 |
| Easter Flowers                                   | \$170.00                 | \$57.00                  |
| Building Maintenance Envelopes                   | \$20.00                  | - -                      |
| Candles  | \$14.00                  | - -                      |

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| <b>2020 DAA Contribution</b><br>\$ as of March 13, 2020<br>% of Parish Participation | <b>\$8,054.50</b><br>(Goal: \$15,110)<br>29.19 % | <b>\$1,630.00</b><br>(Goal: \$3,696)<br>33.33% |
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**Cancelled: KC Fish Fry Dinner at Laporte**  
KC Fish Fry Dinner scheduled for **Friday, March 27th** at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte is cancelled.

**Cancelled: OLP Church – Spring Cleaning**  
Scheduled for **Saturday, March 28th** at **Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis**

**Our Lady of the Pines Church  
NO Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for  
Sunday, March 29, 2020**

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| Sacristan             |  |
| Musician              |  |
| Cantors               |  |
| Lectors               |  |
| Altar Servers         |  |
| Ushers                |  |
| Greeters              |  |
| Eucharistic Ministers |  |

**Postponed: Mass of the Anointing of the Sick**  
The Mass of the Anointing of the Sick, which was scheduled to be celebrated on Tuesday, March 24th is now postponed to **Tuesday, July 21st at 12 Noon** due to present public health concern.

**Rescheduled: Fundraising Banquet**  
Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center has now rescheduled their Annual Fundraising Banquet: *"Because Every Life Matters"* for **Monday, June 15 at 6:30 PM** in Northern Lights Event Center, Walker. For more information call: 218-547-5433.  
~ Priscilla Marlette

**St. Theodore's Church  
NO Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for  
Sunday, March 29, 2020**

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| Sacristan             |  |
| Musician              |  |
| Cantor                |  |
| Lectors               |  |
| Altar Servers         |  |
| Ushers                |  |
| Greeters              |  |
| Eucharistic Ministers |  |

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

**Prayer Requests**  
Michael Capistrant; Ruth Day; Jerome Biessener; Nancy Osvold; Bonnie Conrad; Larry Belsky, Pat Dietenberger; Richard Daniels, Joan Blumberg, Kathy Roberts; Jen Bliss; 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.

## Chrism Mass Scheduled at Cathedral

The celebration of our Annual Chrism Mass is scheduled in for Monday, **April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** to be celebrated in Crookston Cathedral.

During this Mass, the Bishop will consecrate the Oil of Sacred Chrism, which is used during Baptisms, Confirmation, Priesthood Ordinations. He will also bless the Oil of Catechumens, which is used for Baptisms, and the Oil of the Sick, that is used for anointing of the sick. If there is any change in this program, parish office will notify the parishioners.

## Minnesota Food Share March Campaign

The Akeley/Nevis Community Food Shelf is participating in the 2020 Minnesota Food Share March Campaign. This is an annual program to encourage individuals, organizations, businesses and faith based groups to join together to restock local food shelves with monetary and nonperishable food donations. A heartfelt thank you to all who support the food shelf in our area.

## Choir Update

I wanted to provide some additional information on our Choir practices and singing for Holy Week. Choir practice for March 26<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. Choir practice for April 2<sup>nd</sup> is a 'maybe' at this time. We are waiting for additional guidance from Bishop Hoepfner in regards to reopening the churches to celebrate Mass.

If the churches reopen after the weekend of March 28/29, we would hold our choir practice on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please keep that date available on your calendar. If the church is still closed for the Palm Sunday weekend (April 4/5) but we are cleared to hold the Holy Week liturgies, we will schedule one practice before Holy Thursday. Either way, since we will only be having one practice, please plan on it running longer than usual. Please let me know if you have any questions and keep checking your email for status updates.

~ Don Hudson

## 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. All memorials will be published in our parish bulletin.

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of :** + \_\_\_\_\_

*or*

**In Honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_ Thank You.

## Letter of Most Rev. Michael J. Hoepfner, Bishop of Crookston Regarding the COVID-19

Dear Clergy and Faithful of the Diocese of Crookston,

Lent is always for us a special time of prayer, sacrifice, and charity. The invasion of the coronavirus has certainly now provided us with added reason for prayer, sacrifice, and charity. We join with our brothers and sisters in America and throughout the world to adjust our way of living for our own health, the health of our neighbor, and to do our part to slow the spread of COVID-19 coronavirus. In addition to the steps that we have already taken, with this letter/decree the following applies to all parishes, chapels and religious houses in the Diocese of Crookston effective March 20, 2020:

### **All public celebrations of the Holy Mass are cancelled.**

All Masses offered by priests are to be private, according to the Liturgical Norms and not open to the public. Sunday remains a holy day and, although dispensed from the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays, the faithful are encouraged to observe the Lord's Day by watching Mass online or on TV and by making a "spiritual communion."

### **There are to be no Communal Penance Services.**

Individual celebration of the Sacrament of Penance may be held. It is recommended that penitents make use of the screen in reconciliation rooms.

**Baptisms**, may be celebrated outside Mass with only the parents, godparents, and immediate family present and no more than 10 persons present.

**Funerals and weddings** with Mass may be celebrated with no more than 10 persons present.

**Church buildings** may remain open, according to the local custom, for visits and personal prayer. All gatherings, meetings, events of more than 10 people are to be cancelled for this time.

These steps are preventative. We do not want this virus to come here; once it is here, it's too late. The above directives will remain in effect until further notice. We will continue to keep you up to date on developments through the Communications Office of the Diocese of Crookston. In the near future, we will communicate the plans for this year's celebration of the Chrism Mass.

My dear People of God, let us continue our Lenten journey of prayer, sacrifice, and charity, particularly mindful of all who suffer because of the coronavirus and any other disease or illness. Let us ask our Good God to grant us good health, to help us show concern for the health of our neighbor, and do all we can to slow the spread of the coronavirus. And let us ask the intercession of our Dear Mother Mary, Health of the Sick.

Sincerely, in the name of the Lord Jesus,

+Most Rev. Michael J. Hoepfner  
Bishop of Crookston