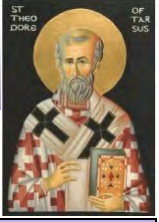


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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 29, 2020

5th Sunday of Lent

## "Be not afraid. I am with you always"

Dear Parishioners: Bishop Hoepfner and the Priests of Crookston Diocese are praying for you, for all in our Country and throughout the world affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are praying that during this time of social distancing, God's protection be upon us and be strengthened by Jesus' words of promise, "Be not afraid. I am with you always".

All over the world people are slowing down and reflecting. We are looking at our neighbors in a new way; we are waking up to a new reality: how big we really are; how little control we really have and what really matters.

So we pray and remember that: Yes, there is fear, but there does not have to be hate. Yes, there is isolation, but there does not have to be loneliness. Yes, there is panic buying, but there does not have to be meanness. Yes, there is sickness, but there does not have to be disease of the soul. Yes, there is even death, but there can always be a rebirth of love.

Behind the noises of our panic, let us listen: the birds are singing again. Let us see: the sky is clearing and the Spring is already here; And we are always encompassed by love! Let us continue to be a people of faith, hope and love.

## A Prayer for Protection

O Mary, Health of the Sick who shared in the joys and sorrows of your Son,  
And merited in a wonderful way a special share in the mystery of pain;  
You shine radiantly as a sign of health, of healing,  
and of divine hope for the sick who call on you.

Intercede for us and for all who suffer, grant health to all the sick.

In your motherly concern, present our cares to your Son  
who is our Savior and always rises to help us whatever our troubles.

Pray, Dear Mother, that we be strengthened in all our sorrows in this life  
and be given a share in the everlasting joy in heaven

where we hope to see you and your Son,

Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

## 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.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

<b>Saturday, 03/28</b>	4:15 PM - 4:45 PM	<p><b>Cancelled:</b> Our Lady of the Pines Church Spring Cleaning , Nevis</p> <p><b>Cancelled:</b> St. Theodore's Church Cleanup, Laporte</p> <p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> <b>Celebrated at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b></p> <p><b>Suspended:</b> Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<b>Sunday, 03/29</b>  5th Sunday of Lent		<p><b>Suspended:</b> Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</p> <p><b>Cancelled:</b> First Holy Communion Class at OLP, Nevis</p> <p><b>Suspended:</b> Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<b>Monday, 03/30</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		<p><b>Suspended:</b> Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p><b>Cancelled:</b> Quilt Group's Activity</p>
<b>Tuesday, 03/31</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		<p><b>Suspended:</b> Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p><b>Cancelled:</b> Money Counting</p>
<b>Wednesday, 04/01</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		<p><b>Suspended:</b> Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p><b>NO</b> Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students</p> <p><b>NO</b> Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Classes</p>
<b>Thursday, 04/02</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		<p><b>Suspended:</b> Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p><b>Cancelled:</b> OLP Choir Practice</p>
<b>Friday, 04/03</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		<p><b>Suspended:</b> Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p><b>NO</b> Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p><b>NO</b> Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</p>
<b>Saturday, 04/04</b>	4:00 - 5:00 PM  From 5:00 PM	<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> <b>Celebrated at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b></p> <p><b>Suspended:</b> Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevi</p> <p>Blessed Palms are available at the Main Entrance of both of our Churches</p>
<b>Sunday, 04/05</b>  Palm and Passion Sunday	Till 12 Noon	<p><b>Suspended:</b> Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</p> <p><b>Cancelled:</b> First Holy Communion Class at OLP, Nevis</p> <p><b>Suspended:</b> Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p>Blessed Palms are available at the Main Entrance of both of our Churches</p>

### Parish Office Closed

Due to the Governor's Order our Parish Office will be closed through **April 10th**. The Pastor will be available for emergency needs, working from the Rectory. You can contact him at: ccnevis@gmail.com or 218-652-2785

### Bishop Hoepfner's Letter

A Letter from Bishop Hoepfner is attached to this week's bulletin. It contains much information about the Chrism Mass (postponed), The Triduum, the Sacrament of Penance and the live-streaming of the Triduum celebration from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston.

### Act of Spiritual Communion

(when you cannot receive Communion)

My Jesus,

I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.  
I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
As though You have already come, I embrace You  
And unite myself entirely to You;  
never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### Automatic Giving

In collaboration with the Citizen Bank, Park Rapids, our parishes have now the facility for Automatic Giving or Giving electronically. If you would like to use this facility, download this form from our parish website at: <https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/9562/documents/2020/2/Electronic%20Giving%20Form%20OLP%20%20STC%202020.pdf>

## Holy Week Program

As we continue to experience inconveniences and disruptions in our daily lives due to the COVID-19 virus outbreak, it becomes necessary to adjust and adopt our Holy week celebrations this year. Keeping in mind the direction of the Diocese of Crookston and Governor's Order, St. Theodore's and Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Churches will have the following program during Holy week:

**Palm / Passion Sunday - April 5<sup>th</sup>:** NO public Masses will be celebrated. Blessing of the Palm will be held privately without the Congregation. Blessed Palms will be made available to the parishioners at the main entrance of St. Theodore's Church, Laporte and Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis **from 5:00 PM Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> to 12 Noon, Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>.** You are most welcome to pick up a blessed palm during this time, keeping the rules for "Social Distancing".

**Chrism Mass Postponed - April 6<sup>th</sup>:** Because large gatherings are not allowed at this time, the Bishop of Crookston has postponed the celebration of the Chrism Mass this year to a date yet to be determined. We will continue to use the oils in our parishes that were blessed last year.

**Holy Thursday - April 9<sup>th</sup>:** There won't be any services in our parishes. Bishop Michael Hoepfner will be celebrating a private 'Mass of the Lord's Supper' at 7:00 PM in the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, Crookston, which will be live streamed at: [www.facebook.com/diocrookston](http://www.facebook.com/diocrookston). We ask you to join in this service by clicking the above link.

**Good Friday - April 10<sup>th</sup>:** There will not be any services in our parishes. Bishop Michael Hoepfner will hold the 'Commemoration of the Passion of Our Lord' in a private celebration at 3:00 PM in the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, Crookston. It will be live streamed at: [www.facebook.com/diocrookston](http://www.facebook.com/diocrookston)

**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - April 11<sup>th</sup>:** We will not have the Easter Vigil celebrated in our parishes. Once again, you can participate in the vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael Hoepfner at 8:30 PM in the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, Crookston by clicking the link: [www.facebook.com/diocrookston](http://www.facebook.com/diocrookston)

**Easter Morning Masses - April 12<sup>th</sup>:** We will NOT have any public celebration of Easter Masses in any of our parishes. A private Easter Mass without the Congregation will be broadcast from Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis. Kindly tune to KDKK FM 97.5 at 10:30 AM.

We encourage our parishioners to set aside the time and to make the effort to prayerfully join the Bishop Hoepfner on Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Vigil by clicking the live streaming link and our Parish Easter Mass by tuning to KDKK FM 97.5 on Easter Sunday morning.

<b>Stewardship Report For the Week of 03/22/2020</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Pines</b>	<b>St. Theodore's Church</b>
NO Masses were celebrated		in our Parishes

<b>2020 DAA Contribution</b> \$ as of March 13, 2020 % of Parish Participation	<b>\$8,054.50</b> (Goal: \$15,110) 29.19 %	<b>\$1,630.00</b> (Goal: \$3,696) 33.33%
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## Sunday Stewardship

Sunday offerings are critical to the ongoing vitality and sustainability of our parishes to carry out the Mission of Jesus Christ. We are always thankful for the continuing generosity of our parishioners, and during this difficult time we ask that you please continue to support our parish to the extent that you are able.

To support your parish we encourage you to remain in prayer in the comfort of your home, and you may mail your Sunday offering to parish office at: **PO Box 378, Nevis, MN 56467.** The Diocese of Crookston is developing an "online giving" for every parish via the diocesan website, [www.crookston.org](http://www.crookston.org). You can give safely and securely by selecting our parish from the dropdown list. You may also consider using our parish ACH Automatic giving through Citizen Bank, Park Rapids by filling out this form: <https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/9562/documents/2020/2/Electronic%20Giving%20Form%20OLP%20%20STC%202020.pdf>

## Diocesan Summer Mission

The Diocese of Crookston will organize a mission experience for current sophomores, juniors or seniors at St. Mary's Mission in Red Lake, MN from **June 15<sup>th</sup> to June 19<sup>th</sup>.** The cost of this experience is \$125.00 per participant. If you are interested, please contact Bob Noel at [bnoel@crookston.org](mailto:bnoel@crookston.org) for more information.

<b>Monthly Assignments: April, 2020</b>	
OLP Hospitality Ministers	<b>Mary Schiebe (C) and the Families of:</b> Jeannine Johnson, Kathy Nagel Kelly Kramer, Mary Carrier Mary Jo Masloski & Peggy McAllister
OLP Altar Linen	Mary DeCrans
STC Hospitality Ministers	<b>Carol Wellen (C) &amp; the Families of:</b> Dee Warne, Char Rauch Rodger Rudbeck & Ruth Grandy

## 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.

## Spiritual Tips from the Diocese of Crookston

- ❖ Pray family Rosary at home for Coronavirus victims
- ❖ Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet for an end to the pandemic.
- ❖ Read the daily Scripture readings.
- ❖ Live-stream the Mass (many places are offering this)
- ❖ Use social media to share how your family or community is praying
- ❖ Take time on Fridays to pray the stations of the cross on your own, connecting your struggles with isolation with Jesus' solitude in carrying his cross to Calvary
- ❖ Watch a movie about the life of Christ and spend time reflecting on this image of Jesus and what it can teach you about your faith and your life.

### Suggestions for Reaching Out to Others

- ❖ Call or email (or socially network with) your parents and grandparents, relatives, and any friends who may feel isolated, living alone, or who may be susceptible to the Coronavirus to provide a kind word, to see what help they need, or to provide your love and support in these challenging days.
- ❖ Offer to get groceries or other necessities for those who cannot go out.
- ❖ Check on friends who live alone to see if they need anything.
- ❖ Have compassion for those most at risk and advocate for vulnerable populations in society (the elderly, those in poverty, homeless persons, persons with disabilities, those already sick or hospitalized, those with compromised immune systems, among others).

### Flowers for Easter Season

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.

## Diocese of Crookston COVID-19 Resources

Any of the following links can be reached by going to the Diocesan Web Site [www.crookston.org/covid19](http://www.crookston.org/covid19) or clicking on the following links:

### Health Agencies

- ❖ [Minnesota Department of Health COVID-19 Info](#)
- ❖ [Centers for Disease Control COVID-19 Info](#)
- ❖ [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#) (From the White House + CDC)

### Online Masses & Adoration

- ❖ [Pope Francis' Masses from Vatican](#)
- ❖ [Catholic TV Mass](#)
- ❖ [Mass on EWTN](#)
- ❖ [Word On Fire Daily Masses](#)
- ❖ [Adorecast – Live Perpetual Adoration](#)

### Catholic Radio

- ❖ [Real Presence Radio](#)
- ❖ [Real Presence Radio News + Cancellations](#)

### Daily Readings

- ❖ USCCB: [English](#)
- ❖ USCCB: [Spanish](#)
- ❖ [USCCB Daily Readings Audio](#)
- ❖ [Digital Magnificat](#) (Complimentary through May)
- ❖ [Digital MagnifiKid](#) (Complimentary through May)

### Prayers

- ❖ [COVID-19: A Prayer of Solidarity](#)
- ❖ [Pope Francis's prayer to Mary during pandemic](#)
- ❖ [USCCB president's prayer during Coronavirus](#)
- ❖ [Act of Spiritual Communion](#)
- ❖ [How to pray the rosary](#)

## Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting System

The new Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting (CBAR) service became operational **Monday, March 16**. The Bishops of the United States approved the national reporting system following Pope Francis' May 2019 apostolic letter, *Vos estis lux mundi* ("You are the light of the world"), to address the issue of sexual abuse and bishop accountability in the global Catholic Church.

CBAR is one way to report allegations, operated by Convercent, Inc., an independent, third party entity that provides intake services to private institutions for reports of sensitive topics such as sexual harassment, through a secure, confidential, and professional platform. Individuals may make a report by accessing [ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://ReportBishopAbuse.org) or calling (800) 276-1562. Reports are taken 24 hours a day in English and Spanish. More information may be found at [archspm.org/reportbishopabuse](http://archspm.org/reportbishopabuse).