

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



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April 05, 2020

Palm Sunday

Holy Week Schedule

During these uncertain times, many of us are feeling great concern for the spiritual, physical, and financial well-being of ourselves and others. We are all adjusting to this temporary new norm. As Catholics, let us be united in our common call to holiness during this Holy week by using the available services in our Parishes.

Palm / Passion Sunday - April 5th: Blessings of the Palm will be done privately without the Congregation. Blessed Palms will be made available at the main entrance of St. Theodore's Church, Laporte and Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis **from 5:00 PM Saturday, April 4th to 12 Noon, Sunday April 5th**. You are most welcome to pick up a blessed palm during this time, keeping the rules for "Social Distancing".

Holy Thursday - April 9th: There won't be any services in our parishes. Bishop Michael Hoeppner 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/dioccrookston. We ask you to join in this service by clicking the above link.

Good Friday - April 10th: There will not be any services in our parishes. Bishop Michael Hoeppner 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/dioccrookston

Easter Vigil - April 11th: We will not have the Easter Vigil in our parishes. Once again, you can participate in the vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael Hoeppner at 8:30 PM in the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, Crookston by clicking the link: www.facebook.com/dioccrookston

Easter Morning Masses - April 12th: We will NOT have a public celebration of Easter Mass 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 in the unique and grace-filled days of Holy week and Easter.

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

Saturday, 04/04	4:00 - 5:00 PM From 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: Celebrated at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Suspended: Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevi Blessed Palms are available at the Main Entrance of both of our Churches
Sunday, 04/05 Palm and Passion Sunday	Till 12 Noon	Suspended: Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Cancelled: First Holy Communion Class at OLP, Nevis Suspended: Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Blessed Palms are available at the Main Entrance of both of our Churches
Monday, 04/06 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		Cancelled: Chrism Mass in Crookston Cathedral Cancelled: Quilt Group's Activity
Tuesday, 04/07 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		Suspended: Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Cancelled: Money Counting
Wednesday, 04/08 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		Suspended: Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis NO Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students NO Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Classes
Thursday, 04/09 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD Holy Thursday	7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper Live streamed from Crookston Cathedral at www.facebook.com/diocrookston
Friday, 04/10 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Good Friday	3:00 PM	Good Friday Services Live streamed from Crookston Cathedral at www.facebook.com/diocrookston
Saturday, 04/11 Easter Vigil	8:30 PM	Easter Vigil Live streamed from Crookston Cathedral at www.facebook.com/diocrookston
Sunday, 04/12 Easter Sunday	10:30 AM	Easter Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church (without the Congregation) Broadcast live at KDKK FM 97. 5

Palm Sunday and Symbolism



Sometimes, one of the hardest things to explain as a Catholic is our attachment to symbolism. Palm Sunday is a great example of that. We care to have palm branches at home, and we tuck them behind a crucifix or next to the picture of the Last Supper. To anyone who does not know our faith, it looks as though we stuck a few weeds on the wall... imagine their questions! The truth behind this tradition, however, goes to the story of Palm Sunday, when the people heard that Christ was coming and "they took out palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord (John 12:13).

It was a tradition to spread palms before a king as he processed into his city. It was a way to welcome him, to show him glory and homage. Thus, Christ, the true King, was welcomed into Jerusalem. This fulfilled the prophecy in the Old Testament, which declared, "Behold: your king is coming to you, a just savior is he, humble and riding on a donkey." (Zech. 9:9) It revealed that Christ was a great king, but also a humble king. The people greeted him

with wild joy and cheers of Hosanna. We celebrate this feast and carry palm branches home with us to commemorate the great humility of Our Lord, who loved us so much that he chose the cross for our salvation.

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Time to Get Counted

The U.S. Constitution mandates a census of the population every 10 years. The 2020 Census will count everyone who lives in the U.S. as of April 1, 2020. Results from the 2020 Census will be used to direct billions of dollars in federal funds to local communities for schools, roads and other public services; help our community prepare to meet transportation and emergency readiness needs; and determine the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives and our political representation at all levels of government. You can complete the census online at: www.my2020census.gov or by phone, or by mail. It will avoid Census workers coming door to door beginning May 7 through August 14.

OND Seeks Freelancers

Do you know a talented individual with experience in writing, photography or journalism? *Our Northland Diocese* (OND) newspaper is seeking freelance multi-media journalists! Freelancers attend diocesan and parish events, conduct research, and write articles as assigned. If you have some experience in writing, photography or journalism, contact us at www.crookston.org/employment

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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 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.

Stewardship Report For the Week of 03/29/2020	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
NO Masses were celebrated		in our Parishes

2020 DAA Contribution	\$8,054.50	\$1,630.00
\$ as of March 13, 2020	(Goal: \$15,110)	(Goal: \$3,696)
% of Parish Participation	29.19 %	33.33%

VA Community Mental Health Summit

We will be holding our annual VA Community Mental Health Summit in Bemidji MN, **Thursday, June 18, 2020** at Bemidji State University. The underlying principle of the Summit is: "to recognize that truly Veteran-centered, recovery-oriented care requires active and ongoing cooperation with community partners." The Summit is free and open to all members of the community and surrounding areas. Free CEU's will be available for a variety of disciplines. Free Vendor/Information tables will also be available. Please consider joining in this summit.

~ Gerard Kottenbrock

Bids for Lawn Mowing at OLP & STC

Our Lady of the Pines Church and St. Theodore's Church, are accepting bids for lawn mowing of the Church yards, Rectory and Cemeteries. You may send in your bids to: Parish Office, Po Box 378, Nevis, MN 56467, before **April 30, 2020**

E - Parish Bulletin

Get the electronic version of our bulletin at our web site: www.ccnevislaporte.org It is available before the weekend.

Monthly Assignments: April, 2020

OLP Hospitality Ministers	Mary Schiebe (C) and the Families of: Jeannine Johnson, Kathy Nagel Kelly Kramer, Mary Carrier Mary Jo Masloski & Peggy McAllister
OLP Altar Linen	Mary DeCrans
STC Hospitality Ministers	Carol Wellen (C) & the Families of: 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.

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.

A Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic

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.

You are the model of perfect acceptance of God's will
and of wholehearted conformity with Christ
who endured our weakness and bore our sufferings
because of his infinite love for us.

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.

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.

Easter Season 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 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.

Sunday Offering

Due to suspended public Masses, parishes are facing budget shortfalls without the collection plate. 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 to our parishioners who are mailing their Sunday Envelopes or signed up for giving electronically during this difficult time.

To support our 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 has developed an "online giving" for every parish via the diocesan website, <https://www.crookston.org/parishgiving>. Using this link, you can give safely and securely by selecting our parish from the dropdown list. Funds are accepted by the Diocese of Crookston Catholic Community Foundation and then distributed weekly to the respective parish.

You may also consider signing up for ACH Automatic giving to our parishes 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>

Whether you are able to set up an online donation or mail in your weekly envelope, your parish still needs your assistance. Stewardship is a spiritual practice and a way of living. It is also a precept of the Church. The faithful are obliged to "assist with the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability" (CCC 2041-3). We ask that you please continue to support our parish to the extent that you are able.

Daily Masses Live

Real Presence Radio is streaming Daily Mass live Monday through Friday at 9:00 AM CT on their [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) channels with many of our local priests. Sunday Mass will be broadcast at 7:00 AM and 10:30 AM CT on Real Presence Radio.

These days of pain and sadness are bringing many hidden problems in society to the surface.
We ask St Teresa of Calcutta
to reawaken in us the sense of nearness
to so many persons who are hidden in normal life,
such as the homeless. ~ Pope Francis

Social distancing does not mean social isolation.
Make that call, write that letter, text that message.
Unite in prayer with the Greatest Connector of all,
Jesus Christ, who personally wrote
God's address forever in the human heart.