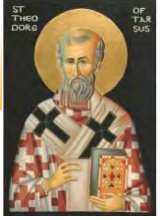


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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Parish Office Hours	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Parish Secretary	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	- -
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April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday



## Easter Prayer

Risen Christ, today we remember the veil of darkness  
transforming to the brightest light;  
The most dreadful end  
becoming the most beautiful beginning.

We remember the depths of despair  
fading to reveal hope everlasting;  
And the curse of death defeated by eternal life.

Today we remember with thankfulness  
how death could not hold you;  
And because of your Resurrection, we too can live.

Since you have removed the sting of death,  
we will live in your presence forever. Amen.

# HAPPY 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.

### Information on Reception of Sacraments

**Baptism:** We are delighted to welcome you or your children into our faith community. Please call the Pastor at 218-652-4022 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 218-652-4022 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 218-652-4022.

# THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

<b>Saturday, 04/11</b> Easter Vigil	8:30 PM	<b>Easter Vigil</b> Live streamed from Crookston Cathedral. Click the link: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/diocrookston">www.facebook.com/diocrookston</a>
<b>Sunday, 04/12</b> Easter Sunday	10:30 AM	<b>Easter Mass from Our Lady of the Pines Church</b> (without the Congregation) <b>Live Broadcast by KDKK FM 97. 5</b>
<b>Monday, 04/13</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		<b>Cancelled:</b> Quilt Group's Activity
<b>Tuesday, 04/14</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		<b>Suspended:</b> Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis <b>Cancelled:</b> Money Counting
<b>Wednesday, 04/15</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		<b>Suspended:</b> Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis <b>NO</b> Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students <b>NO</b> Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Classes <b>Postponed:</b> OLP Corporate Board Meeting, Nevis
<b>Thursday, 04/16</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		<b>Suspended:</b> Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis <b>Postponed:</b> OLP Finance Council Meeting, Nevis
<b>Friday, 04/17</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		<b>Suspended:</b> Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
<b>Saturday, 04/19</b>		<b>Suspended:</b> Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
<b>Sunday, 04/19</b> Divine Mercy Sunday		<b>Suspended:</b> Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte <b>Suspended:</b> Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis

## Holy Week & Easter Liturgies

### 2020 TRIDUUM LITURGIES



WITH  
THE MOST REVEREND  
MICHAEL J. HOEPPNER

**HOLY THURSDAY**

7:00 P.M.

**GOOD FRIDAY**

3:00 P.M.

**HOLY SATURDAY**

8:30 P.M.



LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE AT:  
[www.facebook.com/diocrookston](http://www.facebook.com/diocrookston)

Throughout the world Catholics are preparing for a Holy Week like no other. The COVID--19 pandemic has led to the suspension of public Masses across the United States and in many other countries. In light of this, Bishop Michael J. Hoepfner encourages prayer and virtual participation in Holy Week liturgies. He will celebrate the Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil liturgies at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The celebrations will be live streamed at [www.facebook.com/diocrookston](http://www.facebook.com/diocrookston).

On **Easter Sunday**, a private Easter Mass without the Congregation will be broadcast live from Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis. Kindly tune to KDKK FM 97.5 at 10:30 AM and join in our Easter celebration.

## National Prayer on Good Friday



The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops ask us to hold a national moment of prayer on Good Friday. Archbishop Jose H. Gomez of Los Angeles, the president of USCCB, invites us to intercede for the sick to be healed, wisdom for those working to stop the spread of the coronavirus and strength for all of God's children.

At 11:00 a.m. Central time, a livestream of the prayer will be available through the USCCB and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Text for the prayer is attached in this week's bulletin. "This opportunity to pray together during the coronavirus pandemic offers a special moment of unity for the faithful during a time when communities throughout the United States and worldwide are physically unable to congregate for Holy Week and Easter because of COVID-19." The Apostolic Penitentiary of the Holy See has granted a plenary indulgence for those who join Archbishop Gomez in praying the Litany of the Sacred Heart on Good Friday.

## Contributions for Easter Season Flowers

*Given in Memory of: +*

### Deceased Members of McCluhan Family

By Leah Pigatti

### + Deceased Family Members

By Lloyd & Sandra Armstrong

### + Jerry & Adeline LePage, Earl & Velma Lundberg

By Arnie & Jan Lundberg

### + Margorie Johnson & Helen Smith

By Larry & Marlene Smith

### + Jerome & Emma Schoch

By Beasy McGlothlin

### + Alan Dvorak

By Ed & Dee Dvorak

### + Sylvester, Helen & Brian Schmitz, Walter Sr., Monica & Raymond Novak

By Walter & Cindy Novak

### + Dennis Schafer

By Kathy Schafer

### + Deceased Family Members

By Frank & Mitzi Adrian

### + Deceased Members of Biessener & Westgaard Families

By Jerome & Arlene Biessener

### + Louis, Stacy, Shawn Karl & Mike Duclos

By Judy Karl - Duclos

### + Harry Rauch

By Charlotte Rauch

*Given as Donation by:*

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- ◆ **John and Judy Honer**
- ◆ **Frank & Sandy Mueller**
- ◆ **Hank & Bonnie Conrad**

<b>Stewardship Report For the Week of 04/05/2020</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 April 03, 2020 % of Parish Participation	<b>\$8,602.00</b> (Goal: \$15,110) 62.17 %	<b>\$1,755.00</b> (Goal: \$3,696) 56.95%

## St. Theodore's Cemetery Clean Up Scheduled

Spring is here and soon many of us will be visiting our love ones in our cemetery. To prepare for these visits and to beautify our cemetery the Cemetery Committee has chosen **Saturday, May 16th** for our annual grounds clean-up and we would appreciate your help. We will meet at the church at 8:30 AM for a light breakfast and begin work at 9:00 AM. Bring a rake or any other tools you have to aid with the cleanup. Please plan to help us to keep our Cemetery clean. If the weather doesn't cooperate we will move the cleanup day to **following week**.

**Please note:** Due Covid-19 virus Stay at Home order, if we have to change the date of Cemetery clean-up, we will let you know through bulletin announcement. Thank you in advance for volunteering your time. ~ Kevin Warne

## 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**

Monthly Assignments: April, 2020	
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.

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.

## Prayer for Good Health



Risen Lord, during your ministry on earth, you healed numerous people from physical, mental, and spiritual ailments.

Today we ask you to be present to people who need your loving touch because of COVID-19. May they feel your healing power through the care of doctors and nurses.

We lift to you our concern for people, who are more likely than others to become severely ill from COVID-19, especially the elderly and people with chronic health conditions. Protect them from harm and be their comfort in this time of uncertainty and preventive isolation.

Risen Christ, guide us in living our new realities as families adjust to everyone being home.

Give spouses grace for each other.

Prompt worn-out parents to speak words of kindness and encouragement to their children.

Help children find creative ways to continue learning.

As we go through this pandemic, help us to recognize your healing presence in acts of kindness, in moments of silence and in the beauty of the created world.

We make this prayer in your name. Amen.

## Some Excellent K-8 Resources for Families

With so many people homebound, we would like to provide you some resources for parents of Pre-K, & K-8 Grade children.

### Talking to your children about the coronavirus

<https://childmind.org/article/talking-to-kids-about-the-coronavirus/>

### Catholic Teacher Resources

<https://www.catholicteacherresources.com/category/free-resources/>

### Catholic Family Resources

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family>

### CRS Rice Bowl Lenten Family Resources

Daily reflections for families about the meaning of lent.

<https://www.crsricebowl.org/families>

### CatholicMom.com

So many excellent resources and ideas here!

<http://catholicmom.com/>

### Our Sunday Visitor

[www.teachingcatholickids.com](http://www.teachingcatholickids.com)

### Stuck at Home Resources from OSV

<https://teachingcatholickids.com/stuck-at-home-here-are-some-resources-to-help/>

## Online “Shepherding Them Home” Program

Do you have a family member or friend who has left the Church? Those of us who remain in the Church often ask ourselves, “What can I do?” and often we have tried to reach out, but nothing seems to work. If you want to explore a new approach, you are invited to join Deacon Mark Krejci, Office of Formation in Discipleship for the Diocese of Crookston, for a two-session workshop on how to approach people who have fallen away from the faith. The sessions will help you develop a plan to guide you as you approach your loved one about coming home to the Church.

The workshop will be held online given the pandemic distancing we are in. We will meet on **April 27 & 28** from **7:00-8:30 PM**. You can be in the comfort of your home, but you will need an internet connection that allows for streaming video and audio. If you wish to register, please visit <https://bit.ly/STHApril2020> Just as Jesus sent out his disciples for the conversion of the world, He calls you to be His disciple for the conversion of those in your life who have left the faith.

## 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](http://www.crookston.org/employment)

## Thank You

The Nevis Senior Citizens Center wishes to express their gratitude and appreciation to the parishioners of Our Lady of the Pines Church for the donation received. Your contribution will be used to buy supplies for our pancake breakfasts, which are held the 3rd Saturday of every month from April through October. We are very grateful for your generosity. ~ Florence Kramer, Treasurer of NSCC

## 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 it online at: [www.my2020census.gov](http://www.my2020census.gov) or by phone, or by mail. It will avoid Census workers coming door to door beginning May 7 through August 14.