

Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus

Catholic Churches



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Parish Office Hours	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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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

April 26, 2020

3rd Sunday of Easter

Radio Broadcast of Our Sunday Masses



As the COVID-19 crisis continues, our Radio broadcast of Sunday Liturgy has become an important ministry for us to have some prayer time together and keep our bond of unity with the rest of the members of our community. In the past weeks we have been receiving requests from our parishioners and visitors to continue this ministry until we can come together to worship in our Church. Thanks to Ed DeLaHunt, we are able to buy 1 hour air time on KDKK FM 97.5 at a concessional rate of \$100. He is willing to broadcast our services from 10:30 to 11:30 AM on Sundays as well as do the online streaming for the benefit of our visitors and patrons who are far away from our area.

We appeal to parish families and businesses to sponsor this Sunday ministry. We intend to create a fund from where our weekly program can be paid. We will acknowledge the sponsors of the week in our weekly bulletin and as well as during the Radio broadcast. You are welcome to contribute as much as you can. Your contributions can be mailed to: Our Lady of the Pines Church, PO Box 378, Nevis, MN 56467, with a memo: For Radio Ministry.

We ask you to pray with us by tuning to KDKK FM 97.5 at 10:30 AM on Sundays or listening online streaming at <https://www.kkradionetwork.com/page/show/348858-kdkk-97-5-fm-starstation>. The worship Aid for each Sunday will be made available on our parish website under the section: "Weekly Bulletin Inserts". Or you may visit this page at: <https://9562.sites.ecatholic.com/bulletin-inserts>

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

Saturday, 04/25 2nd Collection: For Catholic Mission	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Postponed: STC Church Council Meeting, Laporte Sacrament of Reconciliation: Celebrated at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Suspended: Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Sunday, 04/26 3rd Sunday of Easter 2nd Collection: For Catholic Mission	10:30 AM	Suspended: Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Suspended: Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Sunday Mass from Our Lady of the Pines Church (without the Congregation) Live Radio Broadcast by: KDKK FM 97.5 Online Streaming at: https://www.kkradionetwork.com/page/show/348858-kdkk-97-5-fm-starstation-
Monday, 04/27 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		Cancelled: Quilt Group's Activity
Tuesday, 04/28 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		Suspended: Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Cancelled: Money Counting
Wednesday, 04/29 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		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, 04/30 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		Suspended: Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Friday, 05/01 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		Suspended: Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Saturday, 05/02	4:00 PM - 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, Nevis
Sunday, 05/03 4th Sunday of Easter	10:30 AM	Suspended: Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Suspended: Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Rescheduled: First Holy Communion Mass for September 27, 2020 Sunday Mass from Our Lady of the Pines Church (without the Congregation) Live Radio Broadcast by: KDKK FM 97.5 Online Streaming at: https://www.kkradionetwork.com/page/show/348858-kdkk-97-5-fm-starstation-

Act of Spiritual Communion

(when you cannot receive Communion)

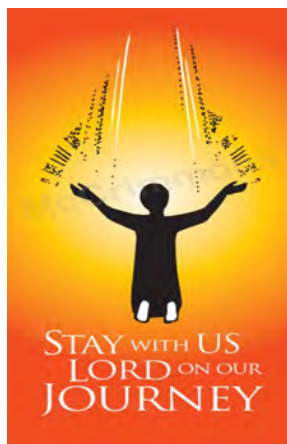
Lord Jesus,

I believe you are really present in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love you more than anything in the world.
and I hunger to receive you.

But since I cannot receive Communion at this moment,
feed my soul at least spiritually.

I unite myself to you now,
as I do when I actually receive you. Amen.



Radio Ministry: April 26th

This week's Sunday Mass on FM 97.5 from Our Lady of the Pines Church is brought to you by:

**Nevis – Laporte
Knight of Columbus
Council of St. Mother Teresa # 15807**

We thank our sponsors
for their generosity.



Your parish brings you the light of Christ.

Please help keep the light shining by giving through your parish's online program or app.

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 at: <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.

Sympathy

Our Lady of the Pines Parish Community extends its sympathy to Jan Beimdiek at the death of her husband **+ Herbert William "Bill" Beimdiek**. A private graveside service is scheduled for Friday, April 24th at St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery, Park Rapids. Please keep Jan and the members of her family in your prayer. May + Bill rest in peace!

Stewardship Report For the Week of 04/19/2020	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
NO Masses were celebrated		in our Parishes

2020 DAA Contribution \$ as of April 17, 2020 % of Parish Participation	\$11,152.00 (Goal: \$15,110) 34.36 %	\$2,005.00 (Goal: \$3,696) 34.36%
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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.

Monthly Assignments: May, 2020	
OLP Hospitality Ministers	Julie Pidge (C) and the Families of: Catherine Krause, Kathy Wold, Jen McNamee, Judy Karl – Duclos, Olga Mosner, & Kathy Roberts
OLP Altar Linen	Carol Lindow
STC Hospitality Ministers	Mary Pitzen (C) & the Families of: Mary Lynn Espenmiller & Katrina Nelson

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.

Ministering to Young People

National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry COVID-19 following resources Please check it out here:

Events for Teens

Weekly LIVE Youth Night (Sundays at 8 PM ET)

– Project YM

Saturdays with the Saints

– McGrath Institute for Church Life

Be Not Afraid Conference

- NCYC speakers and performers by Stacey Sumereau

Damascus LIVE

- Tune in daily for Prayer Lab @ 10:30-11am ET; Worship & Intercession @ 3-4pm ET; Night-Live @ 7:30-8:30 PM

LIVE prayer sessions

Angelus, Daily at 12 PM ET – Worship Now

Lectio Live, Wednesdays at 6 PM ET – Life Teen

Divine Mercy Chaplet, Daily at 3 PM ET

Help During Crisis

Catholic During COVID-19

– Leah Murphy, Life Teen

Some More Thoughts on Coronavirus

– Life Teen

Walking with Teens in Suffering and Uncertainty (webinar)

– NET Ministries

The Impact COVID-19 Can Have On Your Ministry

– Marathon Youth Ministry

Doing youth ministry during a pandemic

– Fuller Institute

COVID-19: Recommended Preventative Practices and FAQs for Faith-Based and Community Leaders

– The Partnership Center

USCCB Resource Page for Coronavirus

Faith Response to Coronavirus and Pastoral Tools

– The Pastoral Center

COVID-19 Resources

– Catholic Apostolic Center

Free Resources

YDisciple – Basic Leadership Training and

“The Invitation” series (free month)

– NET Ministries

Formation Resources to Use at Home

– The Leadership Institute, Diocese of Bridgeport

Video Catechism

– Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston & ODB Films

Ministry Training Webinars (free hosted sessions in April, 2020) – ODB Films

Formed (free to public for a month)

MYM U: Coaching, Content, and Community

(Now offering free membership to parish employees or volunteers facing financial hardship w/ promo code MYM-FREE) – Marathon Youth Ministry

OLP Cemetery Spring Clean up

The Cemetery Committee of Our Lady of the Pines Church is Seeking Volunteers!

SPRING CLEAN UP

Lakeside & Woodland Cemeteries

MAY 16 AT 9:00 A.M.

Give us an hour or stay until we are finished!

Expect to be finished by noon.

Lunch will be served.

Bring rakes, blowers, tarps, etc.

RSVP: schankey5255@gmail.com or text (612) 760-9238

Proverb of the day - "Many hands make light work"

~ Steve Hankey

St. Theodore's Cemetery Clean Up Scheduled

Spring is here and soon many of us will be visiting our loved 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 the 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

2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal Report

On behalf of Bishop Hoepfner and the Stewardship Office of Crookston, we thank you for your generosity in supporting the ministry of our Diocese. Your support through the Diocesan Annual Appeal is vital and very gratefully received! As of **April 17th** :

- ◆ 56 Parishioners of Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis have contributed a total of \$11,152.00 to the 2020 DAA. OLP is **\$3,958.00** from our parish goal of \$15,110.00
- ◆ 18 Parishioners of St. Theodore's Church, Laporte have contributed a total of \$2,005.00 to the 2020 DAA. STC is **\$1,691.00** from the parish goal of \$3,696.00.

If you haven't yet participated, please consider joining your friends and family in supporting the DAA. You'll find DAA envelopes for your use at the gathering place of our Churches.

~ Doug Scaper & Char Rauch