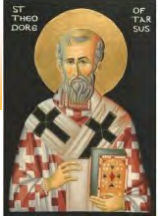


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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

May 3, 2020

4th Sunday of Easter

During this Easter season, let us remain focused on the Resurrection as a wellspring of hope, renewal, and triumph. 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. We invite you to recite the following prayer:

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic



**Most Merciful and Triune God,
We come to You in our weakness.
We come to You in our fear.
We come to You with trust.
For You alone are our hope.**

**We place before You the disease present in our world.
We turn to You in our time of need.
Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.**

**Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.**

**Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in Your care. 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.

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, 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 STC 2bd Collection: For Laporte Foodshelf	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.lightningstream.com/Player.aspx?call=KDKK
Monday, 05/04 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		Cancelled: Quilt Group's Activity
Tuesday, 05/05 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		Suspended: Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Cancelled: Money Counting
Wednesday, 05/06 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		Suspended: Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Postponed: Missionary Promotion Team Meeting at OLP, Nevis
Thursday, 05/07 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		Suspended: Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Postponed: STC Cemetery Committee Meeting in Laporte Cancelled: OLP Choir Practice at Our Lady of the Church, Nevis
Friday, 05/08 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	11:00 AM	Suspended: Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mothers Day Flower pickup at OLP Parking Lot
Saturday, 05/09	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, 05/10 5th Sunday of Easter Mothers Day	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.lightningstream.com/Player.aspx?call=KDKK

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.

Mother's Day Flowers

Parking Lot Sale and Delivery!

If you ordered flowers through the Haiti Mission Committee fundraiser you may pick them up from **11:00 - Noon or 5:00 - 6:00 PM on Friday, May 8th** in the Our Lady of the Pines Church parking lot.

We will also have additional plants which may be purchased at those times. If you forgot to pre-order you may still get a beautiful basket or planter to gift someone on Mother's Day! Please call Julie Pidde at 652-3233 to make arrangements for pick up if the above times do not work for you.
~ Julie Pidde

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

Stewardship Report For the Week of 04/26/2020	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
NO Masses were celebrated in our Parishes		

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

Cemetery Decorations

We, Christians believe that our cemeteries are sacred resting places for our loved ones. Therefore, we would like to preserve them with the honor and dignity they deserve. The Cemetery Committees of both of our parishes are committed to keep our Cemeteries beautiful and clean. And we would like to make it easier for those who care for the grounds. As we are getting ready for Spring, we remind you the policy of our Cemeteries:

“From May to September, cemetery lot owners of Lakeside Cemetery and Woodlawn Cemetery in Nevis as well as St. Theodore’s & St. Lawrence’s cemeteries in Laporte / Guthrie are permitted to decorate the grave of their loved ones with temporary fixtures like flowers, statues or other decorative items. We ask you to remove all the decorations by September 30th. If for whatever reason a family is unable to remove them, the committee will remove the decorations at the end of October”.

The members of the Committee appreciates your cooperation and help in keeping our cemeteries sacred and beautiful.
~ OLP & STC Cemetery Committees

Monthly Assignments: May, 2020

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

Radio Broadcast of Our Sunday Masses

During this Covid19 Pandemic, it is important for us to take some time to pray as parish community and strengthen our bond of unity with the rest of the members of our community. We appeal to our parish families and businesses to sponsor our Radio ministry that connects together. 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.

Please tune to KDKK FM 97.5 at 10:30 AM on Sundays or listening online streaming at: <https://www.lightningstream.com/Player.aspx?call=KDKK>.

The worship Aid for Sunday is available on our parish website under the section: "Bulletin Insert". Or you may visit this page at:

<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/9562/documents/2020/4/Worship%20Aid%20for%20Sunday%20Mass%20-%20May%203rd.pdf>

Radio Ministry: May 3rd

Sunday Mass of May 3rd on FM 97.5 is sponsored by:

**Bob & Donna Lindow
of Lindow Construction
&**

An Anonymous Parish Family

Thank you sponsors!

Volunteers Need for Cemetery Clean up

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.

Lakeside & Woodland Cemeteries in Nevis

Clean up starts at 9:00 AM. 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: Steve Hankey at schankey5255@gmail.com
or text [\(612\) 760-9238](tel:6127609238)

St. Theodore's Cemetery in Laporte

Meet at St. Theodore's Church at 8:30 AM for a light breakfast. Work begins at 9:00 AM
Bring a rake or any other tools.

If the weather doesn't cooperate we will move the cleanup day to one of the **following weekdays**.

~ Kevin Warne & Steve Hankey

Consecrating Ourselves to Blessed Virgin Mary

In the year 1846 our nation was dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of the Immaculate Conception, as the Patroness of the United States. During this time of the pandemic, Bishops of United States ask us to re-consecrate our nation to our Blessed Mother. Let us seek the assistance of Our Lady all the more earnestly as we face together the effect of the global pandemic by reciting this prayer during the month of May:

**Most Holy Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,
you are the fairest fruit of God's redeeming love;
you sing of the Father's mercy and accompany us
with a mother's love. In this time of pandemic
we come to you, our sign of sure hope and comfort.**

**Today we renew the act of consecration
and entrustment carried out
by those who have gone before us.**

**With the love of a Mother and Handmaid,
embrace our nation which we entrust
and consecrate once again to you.**

**Mary, Mother of Consolation,
who console with a mother's love all who turn to you,
we entrust to you all those have lost loved ones
in the pandemic.**

**Mary, Help of Christians,
who come to our rescue in every trial,
we entrust to your loving protection all caregivers.**

**Mary Queen and Mother of Mercy,
who embrace all those who call upon your help
in their distress, we entrust to you
all who are suffering in any way from the pandemic.**

**Mary, Seat of Wisdom,
who were so wonderfully filled with the light of truth,
we entrust to you all who are working
to find a cure to this pandemic.**

**Mary, Mother of Good Counsel,
who said yes to God's plan for the renewing
of all things in Christ, we entrust to you
all leaders and policymakers.**

Mary, Mother of the Church, accept this act of consecration that we make today with confidence and help us to be your Son's instruments for the healing and salvation of our country and world. You are enthroned as queen at your Son's right hand, we ask your intercession for the needs of our country, that every desire for good may be blessed and strengthened, that faith may be revived and nourished, hope sustained and enlightened, charity awakened and animated. Amen.