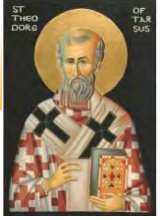


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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Parish Office: 205 Main Street, PO Box: 378, Nevis, MN 56467

| Parish Office Hours | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| Parish Secretary | 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM | 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM | - - |
| Pastoral Assistant | - - | - - | 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

May 10, 2020

5th Sunday of Easter

We Wish all the Mothers of Our Parishes:



What Is a Mother?

It takes a Mother's Love to make a house a home...

A place to be remembered, no matter where we roam...

It takes a Mother's Patience to bring a child up right...

And her Courage and her Cheerfulness to make a dark day bright...

It takes a Mother's Thoughtfulness to mend the heart's deep "hurts"...

And her Skill and her Endurance to mend little socks and shirts...

It takes a Mother's Kindness to forgive us when we err...

To sympathize in trouble and bow her head in prayer...

It takes a Mother's Wisdom to recognize our needs...

And to give us reassurance by her loving words and deeds...

It takes a Mother's endless Faith, her Confidence and Trust...

To guide us through the pitfalls of selfishness and lust...

And that is why in all this world, there could not be another...

Who could fulfill God's purpose as completely as a Mother!

~ Helen Steiner Rice

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

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| 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 |
| Monday, 05/11 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD | | Cancelled: Quilt Group's Activity Cancelled: Haiti Mission Committee Meeting |
| Tuesday, 05/12 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD | | Suspended: Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Cancelled: Money Counting at OLP, Nevis |
| Wednesday, 05/13 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD | | Suspended: Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Cancelled: FF Class for Laporte School Release Time Students at STC |
| Thursday, 05/14 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD | | Suspended: Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Postponed: Donut Makers Meeting at OLP, Nevis |
| Friday, 05/15 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED | | Suspended: Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Private Graveside Service for + Joan Darrt at Lakeside Cemetery, Nevis |
| Saturday, 05/16 2nd Collection: For Catholic Communication | 8:30 AM 9:00 AM 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | St. Theodore's Cemetery Spring Cleanup, Laporte Lakeside & Woodlawn Cemetery Cleanup, Nevis Sacrament of Reconciliation: Celebrated at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Suspended: Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis |
| Sunday, 05/17 6th Sunday of Easter 2nd Collection: For Catholic Communication | 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 |

OLP & STC Cemeteries Cleanup

Parishioners, Knights and Volunteers!
 Join us at: **Lakeside & Woodland Cemeteries in Nevis**
 for a spring cleanup at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served.
 Bring rakes, blowers, tarps, etc.

Or

at St. Theodore's Cemetery, 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.

~ Kevin Warne & Steven Hankey

Story from Our Community

The shock of a pandemic was . . . overwhelming and foreboding. Spinning out of control, my life seemed to shrink and dissolve as I knew it. Now, as the days pass, sheltering in place has provided a rhythm for more creative arts, breath in nature and pausing in solitude. For that I give thanks.

After a few desperate days in COVID-19 confinement, I started to appreciate the silence, admire nature through my window, pray more, rejoice in the small things, and find pleasure in caring for my ailing parents. Bless the Lord!

~ By a parishioner

Consecration 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.

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| Stewardship Report For the Week of 05/03/2020 | Our Lady of the Pines | St. Theodore's Church |
| NO Masses were celebrated | | in our Parishes |
| 2020 DAA Contribution \$ as of May 1, 2020 % of Parish Participation | \$11,919.50 (Goal: \$15,110) 35.98 % | \$2,105.00 (Goal: \$3,696) 40.00% |

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.

Haiti Mission Mother's Day Flowers Delivered at the Muskie Park Pavilion

If you have ordered flowers through the Haiti Mission Committee fundraiser you may pick them up from **11:00 - Noon on Friday, May 8th** at the Muskie Park Pavilion, Nevis.

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

| Monthly Assignments: May, 2020 | |
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| OLP Hospitality Ministers | Julie Pidde (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.

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

Listen to Our Sunday Masses on FM 97.5

During the “Stay at Home” order period, Our Lady of the Pines Church is broadcasting live Sunday Masses every week. 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>

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We thank the following Sponsors for supporting us to broadcast live our Sunday Masses week after week. Your contributions are vital for this ministry until we return to our Church to worship. Do continue to assist us. You may help us as much as you can by mailing your donation to: Our Lady of the Pines Church, PO Box 378, Nevis, MN

56467, with a memo: For Radio Ministry.

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Covid-19 Resources

Virtual Youth Gathering

Project YM is holding weekly live youth nights each Sunday at 7:00 p.m. CST. The Diocese of Crookston is one of the cooperating dioceses supporting this event. You can visit: <https://projectym.com/live/>

Diocese of Crookston COVID-19 Resource Page

Janelle Gergen has compiled a helpful list of resources. Resources include online masses, adoration, spiritual tips and ideas, prayers and updated health information. Please visit <https://www.crookston.org/covid19>

Life Teen

Many of you are already connected to Life Teen and have access to the many tremendous resources it has to offer. If you are not familiar with Life Teen, this would be a great time to get acquainted. Many of their resources are free. Other resources require a subscription. www.lifeteen.com

Life Teen blog post by Rachel Penate is a great resource for families: <https://lifeteen.com/blog/mass-covid-19/>

National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry

The National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM) has done a phenomenal job gathering resources and information during the Covid-19 crisis. Check it out here: <https://nfcym.org/covid19/>

EWTN

For Live adoration go to EWTN Poland at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BKoweAT723g>

“God does not leave us to ourselves. The Lord Jesus has conquered evil and has opened that path of life for us.”

POPE FRANCIS
Beautiful Hope

