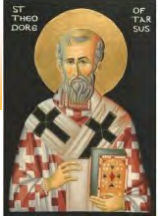


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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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May 17, 2020

6th Sunday of Easter

Prayer to Christ the Healer

Loving God,
We come to you seeking health and recovery
for our brothers and sisters
in our community.

During these times of sickness
and social distancing:
Remind us, Lord, that you hold us,
cradling us in your arms,
and inviting us to rest.

Remind us, Lord, that you are present
in the pain and suffering of our sisters and brothers,
and that you hear our prayer for their good health.

Remind us, Lord, that even when we cannot be
physically present to each other,
we are still there gazing with love
and holding our own with outstretched hands.

We believe that it is your hand that heals
your hand that holds,
your embrace that warms,
and your voice that soothes like balm.

Christ the Healer, hear us.
Hear us and tend to the needs of
all those who are sick in our Community. Amen.



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

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 Postponed: OLP Liturgy Committee Meeting, Nevis
Monday, 05/18 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		Cancelled: Quilt Group's Activity
Tuesday, 05/19 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		Suspended: Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Cancelled: Money Counting at OLP, Nevis
Wednesday, 05/20 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD	10:00 AM 6:30 PM	Suspended: Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis OLP Confirmation Team Meeting Postponed: Spring Highway Cleanup, Nevis Knight of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, 05/21 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		Suspended: Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Friday, 05/22 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		Suspended: Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Saturday, 05/23 Memorial Day Weekend	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Postponed: Donut making at Our Lady of the Pines Church, 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, 05/24 Ascension of Our Lord Memorial Day Weekend	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

Prayer for Health Care Workers

Lord Jesus,
 You healed the sick and gave them new life.
 Be with doctors, nurses and all health care workers,
 as they act as agents of your healing touch.

In desperate times, keep them strong yet loving.
 And when their work is done,
 be with them in their weariness and in their tears. Amen.

Join the 2020 Census Team

2020 Census jobs provide:
 Great pay
 Flexible hours
 Weekly pay
 Paid training

For more information contact 1-855-JOB-2020
 or visit 2020census.gov/jobs

~ Kathy Sanders

Covid-19 Resources for Youth

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>

Stewardship Report For the Week of 05/10/2020	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%

Deacon Formation Program

Are you considering the Diaconate OR do you know of a man in your parish who should? If you are considering discerning a call to the Permanent Diaconate please read this announcement. The Permanent Diaconate is a ministry of Word, Sacrament and Service. As a ministry of the Word Deacons proclaim the Gospel during Mass and through their lives. As a ministry of Sacrament Deacons assist at Mass and preside at baptisms, weddings, funerals and wake services depending on the needs of the parish. And as a ministry of Service deacons carry out all manner of works of charity from visiting the sick, caring for the poor, and participating in prison ministry among many other Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

There are currently five Deacon Candidates discerning a call to the Permanent Diaconate who are in their second year of formation – please pray for them. The next group of men will gather for the first year of formation (called the Aspirancy year) in 2021-2022. While this may seem well into the future, if you are considering the Diaconate (or think someone else should) you are encouraged to talk with your priest and to also contact Deacon Mark Krejci, Director of Deacon Formation at mkrejci@crookston.org.

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 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.

Parish Office and Parish Programs at OLP

As we are in the period of “Stay Safe MN” and some restrictions are lifted, we are planning to safely return to our pastoral ministries and conduct parish programs and meetings, strictly keeping the social distancing and other guidelines issued by MN Health Department. In this context, I want to share the following information:

Public Masses: We await further guidance from the Diocese and the Bishops of MN, who are consulting with Governor Walz. At the moment, we are not able to have any public services in our Church. We will continue to provide Sunday Masses on Radio FM 97.5 at 10:30 AM.

Memorial Day Mass: We have to postpone our Memorial Day Mass scheduled at Woodlawn Cemetery, Nevis for Monday, May 25th. If God willing, on Labor Day we will celebrate a Mass at Woodlawn Cemetery like last year.

Parish Office: Effective from **Tuesday, May 19th**, our staff will resume their work in the parish office for limited hours. We are asking the staff to choose the time and date they feel comfortable to come in. Their work hours will be posted soon.

Meetings in the Church Facilities: Practicing strict social distancing, using mask and following other hygienic protocols, our Councils and Committee meetings will be permitted in the Church facilities. Kindly call the parish office in advance for scheduling your program / meetings, if you intend to use the facility. ~ Fr. Tony Fernando

Listen to Our Sunday Masses on FM 97.5

Our Lady of the Pines Church is broadcasting live its Sunday Masses on KDKK FM 97.5 at 10:30 AM. If you are far away from Park Rapids area, you can participate in the Mass by live streaming in your device from: <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/2020/5/Worship%20Aid%20for%20Sunady%20Mass%20-%20May%2017%202020.pdf>

Radio Ministry Sponsors

We thank the following Sponsors for their contribution to our Radio Ministry Fund:

- ◆ Denny & Lonna Theede
- ◆ Sylvia McCarthy
- ◆ Larry & Marlene Smith

We value your contributions as this ministry helps us to worship together during these trying times. You ask you to support this ministry by mailing a check to: Our Lady of the Pines Church, PO Box 378, Nevis, MN 56467, with a memo: For Radio Ministry.

Educational Resources for Families

Using free online resources, you and your family can visit museums, aquariums and historic items around the world from the comfort of your own home. Here’s a grab-bag assortment of educational resources:

- ◆ Take a digital tour of the world’s largest art museum, [the Louvre](#) in Paris, France.
- ◆ Explore geysers, animals, rocks and more on this virtual tour of [Yellow Stone National Park](#).
- ◆ Animal lovers will enjoy watching this live stream of the beluga whales at the Georgia Aquarium. You’ll also find [livestreams](#) of the southern sea otter, California sea lion, African penguin and more. The museum also provides lots of interesting facts about the sea creatures, starting with the [whale shark](#).
- ◆ The [Boston Children’s Museum](#) offers a number of educational resources, as well as the option to sign up for daily activities emailed straight to your inbox.
- ◆ Not only does Sequoia National Park in California contain the tallest peak in the lower 48 states, it is also home to a dynamic ecosystem. Explore the park [online](#).
- ◆ Make a [virtual visit to the Vatican](#) and explore the great Renaissance painter Raphael.
- ◆ Take [a tour of a Canadian farm](#). Learn how cheese is made, visit an apple orchard and meet farm animals.
- ◆ Explore Africa with [African Wildlife Cam](#).
- ◆ Take a virtual tour of [the Great Wall of China](#) and learn about its history.
- ◆ Explore world history via [the British Museum](#).

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 **May 1st**:

- ◆ 59 Parishioners of Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis have contributed a total of \$11,919.50 to the 2020 DAA. OLP is **\$3,190.50** from our parish goal of \$15,110.00
- ◆ 18 Parishioners of St. Theodore’s Church, Laporte have contributed a total of \$2,105.00 to the 2020 DAA. STC is **\$1,591.00** 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 2020.

~ Doug Scrapper & Char Rauch