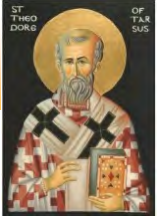


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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May 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday



*Lydia Bjorklund
Luke DeWulf
Leya Durgin
Logan Funk
Daniel Mistic
Cora Umthun
Sierra Wroolie*

We believe that God has given each of you
a personal destiny and a unique purpose in life.

May the good Lord help you to use
your many talents and skills to achieve your goal!

**CONGRATULATIONS
AND
BLESSINGS!!**

Regular 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 218-652-4005 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 218-652-4005 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 218-652-4005.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

Saturday, 05/30 	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Postponed: Donut making at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis NO Saturday Evening Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Sunday, 05/31 Pentecost Sunday	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Sunday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte: 30 Persons invited from Family Last Names: A - L Mass for the Members of our Parishes NO Hospitality Served following Mass Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis: 50 Persons invited from Family Last Names: A - G Mass for Birthday Blessings upon Mary Kay Kempf by Kempf Family NO Hospitality Served following Mass Live Radio Broadcast by: KDKK FM 97. 5 Online Streaming at: https://www.lightningstream.com/Player.aspx?call=KDKK
Monday, 06/01 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		NO Mass Pastors Day off Cancelled: Quilt Group's Activity
Tuesday, 06/02 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Cancelled: Money Counting at OLP, Nevis
Wednesday, 06/03 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD	5:00 PM	Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis: 50 Persons accommodated: First come, First Served Mass for + Frank & Helen Combs by Carol and John Lindow
Thursday, 06/04 Paris Office Open: From 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM	5:30 PM	NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Weekday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte: 30 Persons accommodated: First come, First Served Mass for + Jo-Ann O'Connell by Jackie and John Lambert
Friday, 06/05 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Saturday, 06/06	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Postponed: Donut making at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis NO Saturday Evening Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Sunday, 06/07 Feast of Holy Trinity	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Sunday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte: 30 Persons invited from Family Last Names: M - Z Mass for + Jerry Amundson by Colleen Curran NO Hospitality Served following Mass Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis: 50 Persons invited from Family Last Names: H - L Mass for the Members of our Parishes Live Radio Broadcast by: KDKK FM 97. 5 Online Streaming at: https://www.lightningstream.com/Player.aspx?call=KDKK

Honoring Graduates of the Class of 2020



AN EVENING OF HOPE WITH MATT MAHER

A Tribute to the Class of 2020
in the Diocese of Crookston

June 4 at 7:30 p.m.

www.crookston.org/MattMaher

The diocesan Office of Formation in Discipleship is hosting an online event featuring musician Matt Maher to honor the senior class of 2020 as they graduate.

Maher is creating a video for the seniors that will be played **June 4 at 7:30 p.m.** The event is called "An Evening of Hope with Matt Maher: A Tribute to the Class of 2020 in the Diocese of Crookston". It will be hosted at www.crookston.org/MattMaher and will include a few songs, a time of prayer and brief message from him to the graduates.

According to the biography on Maher's website, since his 2008 major label debut, he has become a staple in the artistic and songwriting community. A nine time-GRAMMY® nominee and three time-GMA Dove Award winner, his successes include writing and recording songs such as "Lord, I Need You," "Christ Is Risen," "All The People Said Amen," and "Your Grace Is Enough."

As a diocese, we want to pay tribute to graduating seniors and their families, along with all of our brothers and sisters in Christ who have given up so much during this time of quarantine.

We invite all people of the diocese, especially graduating seniors and their families, to view the event. For further information visit www.crookston.org/MattMaher.

Deacon Formation Program

Are you considering the Diaconate? 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. 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.

Stewardship Report For the Week of 05/24/2020	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
NO Masses were celebrated	in our Parishes	
2020 DAA Contribution \$ as of May 19, 2020 % of Parish Participation	\$12,457.00 (Goal: \$15,110) 38.41 %	\$2,180.00 (Goal: \$3,696) 42.22%

Remember our Beloved Dead

Summer is an appropriate time to think of our beloved dead and all those who are buried in our parish cemeteries. Both of our parishes have two cemeteries each and the members of the Cemetery Committees are working hard to take care of the maintenance of our cemeteries throughout the year. This can be done only with your generous help. There is an envelope for Cemetery Maintenance in your Offertory Envelope box. We ask you to use those envelopes and support the upkeep of our Cemeteries.

Bemidji Area Church Musicians

The Bemidji Area Church Musicians present First City Handbell Choir in a 30 minute recital Videoed at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church.

Access is at Face Book:

BACMusicians or YouTube Channel: Bemidji ACM

Wednesday, June 3, at 12 Noon.

The recital will be available on YouTube for access at any time.

~ Kenneth Wold

Monthly Assignments: June, 2020

OLP Hospitality Ministers	Cheryl Van Guilder (C) and the Families of: Sandra Armstrong, Faye Piersant Jeanne Thompson, Marion Goeden Mary Jo Downs & Leah Pigatti
OLP Altar Linen	Anna Hudson
STC Hospitality Ministers	Ruth Grandy (C) & the Families of: Charlene Luense Mary Lynn Espenmiller

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.

Reopening our Churches

We are happy to welcome you back to our parish Churches to celebrate again our sacramental life. Starting on Pentecost Sunday, that is **Sunday, May 31st**, we will celebrate public Masses, following the safety protocols of Minnesota Health Department, CDC Guidelines and the Directions of the Diocese of Crookston that is required of our parishes.

Mass Timing

Parish	Mass Timing	Accommodation
St. Theodore's Church, Laporte	Sundays at 8:30 AM	30 Seats: By invitation
St. Theodore's Church, Laporte	Thursdays at 5:30 PM	30 Seats: First Come, First Served
Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis	Sundays at 10:30 AM	50 Seats: By invitation
Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis	Wednesdays at 5:00 PM	50 Seats: First Come, First Served

Mass Attendance

We are trying to avoid a situation where people come to Mass and are not able to enter the Church due to having reached our capacity. Keeping in mind that **the dispensation to attend weekend Mass remains in effect**, we need you to follow these guidelines based on your family/individual Last Name. We will then repeat this format as the weeks progress.

Parish	Date of Mass	Invited Parishioners
St. Theodore's Church, Laporte	Sunday, May 31 st	Family Last Names: A - L
St. Theodore's Church, Laporte	Sunday, June 7 th	Family Last Names: M - Z
Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis	Sunday, May 31 st	Family Last Names: A - G
Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis	Sunday, June 7 th	Family Last Names: H - L
Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis	Sunday, June 14 th	Family Last Names: M - Z

Sunday 10:30 AM Mass will be broadcast live at FM 97.5 from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. We invite our parishioners to consider frequenting the Wednesday and Thursday Masses, so that we may better accommodate our weekend tourists on Sundays in both of our parishes.

We respectfully ask that:

- Parishioners wear their Face Coverings
- Follow Pew Restrictions
- Refrain from Congregational Singing



Specific Guidelines for Attending Masses

- ◆ Please DO NOT come to Mass on a weekend when you are not invited. You may be denying others their chance to go to Mass.
- ◆ You are required to wear a mask when you come to Mass. Please bring your own masks.
- ◆ Six feet distance between families or individuals must be maintained at all time.
- ◆ Pews are marked off with painters tape. Please use only the open pews.
- ◆ There will be NO Congregational Singing. Hymnals & Worship Aids will not be used.
- ◆ Offertory Baskets will be placed at the Gathering Place of our Church. Please drop your Sunday offerings in the basket as you come in.
- ◆ Holy Communion will be received by hand only. Precious Blood will not be served.
- ◆ Liturgical ministers will be personally contacted.
- ◆ Hospitality after Mass is discontinued until further notice.
- ◆ The pews, doors and restrooms are sanitized after the Mass. So do not linger in the Church following the Mass.
- ◆ If you are in a greater risk category, please DO NOT ATTEND MASS. We encourage those over the age of 65 or who are especially vulnerable NOT to attend. But we will not turn you away, if you choose to come.
- ◆ Once again, please be reminded that **the obligation to attend Mass is still dispensed**. **If your health is compromised or you do not feel safe coming to Mass, PLEASE stay home.**

We thank you for your patience during this time. We believe that our communal efforts will support one another and will show our love for each other. With our efforts, prudence and God's grace, we will endure and face our challenges as we come to worship. Welcome back to Church!

Thank you to the Adopt-a-Highway Volunteers

On Wednesday evening, the Adopt-a-Highway crew made quick work of picking up trash along our two mile stretch of Hwy 34 between Nevis and Akeley. The team of 15 volunteers completed the work in about 1 hour. Our thanks to all the volunteers who participated in the project.
~ Don and Anna Hudson