

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



NEVIS, MN 56467

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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

June 07, 2020

Feast of Holy Trinity

Icon of the Blessed Trinity



There is a beautiful Russian icon of the Blessed Trinity painted by a monk named Rublev. The monk, Andrei Rublev (c. 1360 – 1430), was a medieval Russian who painted Orthodox icons and frescoes. His *Trinity* icon is considered the greatest of its kind, and one of the finest works of religious art ever created, depicting a wordless conversation between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

It is based on an earlier icon known as the "Hospitality of Abraham"

illustrating Genesis 18 which depicts the three angels who visited Abraham at the Oak of Mamre (see Genesis 18:1-15) sitting around a table. But the painting is full of symbolism and often interpreted as an icon of the Holy Trinity.

A dish of food lies on the table. But the thing that immediately strikes you is the fact that at the front of the table there is a vacant place. The vacant place is meant to convey openness, hospitality and welcome towards the stranger and outsider. That vacant place is meant for each one of us, and for all the human family. It signifies God's invitation to us to share in the life of the Trinity. He invites us to come in and sit at His table. He wants to share His life with us. This weekend, let us respond to His invitation so that we may be drawn into the Trinitarian life of God, who is Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.

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, 06/06	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	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	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
Monday, 06/08 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		NO Mass Pastors Day off Cancelled: Quilt Group's Activity
Tuesday, 06/09 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Wednesday, 06/10 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 + Michael Barnes by Theora Goodrich
Thursday, 06/11	10:00 AM 10:30 AM 5:30 PM	NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis OLP Finance Council Meeting in the Parish Hall OLP Money Counters: Margo Bernardy & Connie Walz Weekday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte: 30 Persons accommodated: First come, First Served Mass for the Good Health of Hank Conrad
Friday, 06/12 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Saturday, 06/13	9:30 AM 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	St. Theodore's Church Council Meeting in Laporte Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis NO Saturday Evening Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Sunday, 06/14	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: 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: M - Z Mass for + Rita Stevens by Arnie and Jan Lundberg Live Radio Broadcast by: KDKK FM 97.5 Online Streaming at: https://www.lightningstream.com/Player.aspx?call=KDKK

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.

Catholic Musicians

Catholic United Financial is partnering with Catholic musicians to spread the message of music, worship and unity during June 2020. Every **Tuesday in June**, Catholic United live streams a concert by a Catholic musician/band that is free for all to view. During these concerts, you will be invited to learn about and donate to a charity selected by the artists. Knowing that these are difficult economic times, Catholic United is excited to sponsor this effort to help both musicians and charities.

Watch these live-streamed concert events on Facebook, sponsored by Catholic United Financial, every Tuesday in June **starting June 9**. Facebook isn't required to watch.

Your virtual ticket is free for each performance. Each musician/band will select a charity of their choice which will be featured during the concert. Please consider a freewill donation to these charities to show your support for their efforts in COVID-19 relief.

June 9 - Aly Aleigha

<https://www.facebook.com/events/533312624002626/>

June 16 – Sonar Worship (Nate's band)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2929261913788430/>

June 23 – Jon Jonz

<https://www.facebook.com/events/660840074738750/>

June 30 – Luke Spehar

<https://www.facebook.com/events/249720129444523/>

~ Kristina Sherrett

Sympathy

Our Lady of the Pines Church expresses its sympathy to Joan McGuire and the members of her family at the death of her 19 year old grandson, **+Tristan Miller**. +Tristan who lived in Backus was in a ATV accident and passed away on **May 28th**. We extend our prayerful support to the grieving family. May he rest in peace!

Stewardship Report For the Week of 05/31/2020	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$ 3010.00	\$580.00
Laporte Food Shelf Envelopes	--	\$5.00
Cemetery Envelopes	\$55.00	\$5.00
Candle Money	\$22.00	--
For Retired Priests	\$60.00	--
For Catholic Communication	\$20.00	--
For Catholic Home Mission	\$20.00	--
For Building Maintenance	\$185.00	--

2020 DAA Contribution \$ as of May 29, 2020 % of Parish Participation	\$12,654.50 (Goal: \$15,110) 38.41 %	\$2,330.00 (Goal: \$3,696) 42.22%
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SUPPORT THE FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION

Help provide for the medical expenses
of our retired priests.

— JUNE 21, 2020 —

Please place your gift to the Father's Day Collection in an
offertory envelope and send them to your parish if we
aren't back in the pews. Your parish mailing address can
be found at www.crookston.org/directories/parishes

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

Hank Conrad; Sue Joerger; Michael Capistrant; Ruth Day; Jerome Biessener; Nancy Osvoid; 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.

Public Masses in our Parishes

Following the safety protocols of Minnesota Health Department, CDC Guidelines and the Directions of the Diocese of Crookston, we are celebrating Sacraments in both 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 31st	Family Last Names: A - L
St. Theodore's Church, Laporte	Sunday, June 7th	Family Last Names: M - Z
Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis	Sunday, May 31st	Family Last Names: A - G
Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis	Sunday, June 7th	Family Last Names: H - L
Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis	Sunday, June 14th	Family Last Names: M - Z

Specific Guidelines for Attending Masses

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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.**

Prayer for World Health

Almighty and ever loving God, Creator of all things, in you we place our trust for guidance during this Coronavirus pandemic.

Hear the prayers we offer for our elderly and those with chronic health conditions, who are most vulnerable. Let their faith and trust in you never weaken.

Allow your heavenly knowledge to direct our medical professionals and researchers to find a solution for this sickness.

Bless, with your divine protection the doctors, nurses and first responders and surround them with your love.

Guide those in authority, Lord. By the wisdom of our leaders, and public health officials, along with the integrity of our citizens, may harmony be restored.

Look with favor on the families who mourn those who have died from this illness. Comfort them in their loss.

Console them in the hope that all who trust in you, will find peace and rest in your eternal kingdom.

Calm this terror that threatens us. Protect our families, neighbors and friends and restrain our fears and anxiety. Grant that good health may reign throughout the world. Amen.

Free Virtual Marriage Summit

The Catholic marriage website "Joyful Ever After" is hosting a Catholic Marriage Summit on **June 11-13th** for married couples. This is a free event and includes such speakers as Dr. Scott & Kimberly Hahn, Chris and Natalie Stefanick, Curtis and Michaelann Martin, and Greg and Julie Alexander among many others. It is going to be a collection of marriage experts as well as other Catholic couples who will talk about living the Sacrament of Marriage. You can register for the event at: <https://www.joyfuleverafter.org/>

OLP Sunday Masses on FM 97.5

Our Sunday Masses from Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis is broadcast live 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 on your device from: <https://www.lightningstream.com/Player.aspx?call=KDKK>.

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