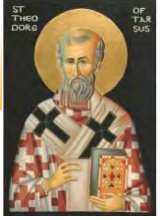


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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Parish Office Hours	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Parish Secretary	--	--	9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
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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 14, 2020

Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday Reflection

How Can God be Present in a Tiny Host?



Some time ago, a street-corner preacher who knew how to make religious truths come to life was faced by a hostile crowd. "How," one of them demanded, "is it possible for bread and wine to become the Body and Blood of Christ?"

The preacher looked calmly at the stout questioner for a moment and answered, "You have grown somewhat since you were a child and have more flesh and blood than you had then. Surely, if a human body can change food and drink into flesh and blood, God can do it too."

"But how," countered the heckler, "is it possible for Christ to be present in his entirety in a small host?" The preacher glanced up at the sky and down at the street before them and answered, "This city scene and the sky above it is something immense, while your eye is very small. Yet your eye in itself contains the whole picture. When you consider this, it won't seem impossible for Christ to be present in his entirety in a little piece of bread."

Once more the heckler attacked. "How, then, is it possible for the same Body of Christ to be present in all your Churches at the same time?" The preacher's answer: "In a large mirror you see your image reflected but once. When you break the mirror into a thousand pieces, you see the same image of yourself in each of the thousand fragments. If such things occur in everyday life, why should it be impossible for the Body of Christ to be present in many places at once? Just tell me, what isn't possible for God?"

~ Harold Buetow in *God Still Speaks: Listen!*

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, 06/13	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 Feast of Corpus Christi	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 Mass for + Rita Stevens by Arnie and Jan Lundberg 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, 06/15 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		NO Mass Pastors Day off Cancelled: Quilt Group's Activity
Tuesday, 06/16 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	6:30 PM	NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis OLP Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, 06/17 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	5:00 PM 6:30 PM	Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Tom & Elsie Lindow and Frank & Helen Combs by Lindow Family KC General Meeting
Thursday, 06/18 Paris Office Open: From 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM	10:30 AM 5:30 PM	NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Money Counting: Florence Kramer & Connie Walz Weekday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For + Dolores Noyes by Marcel & Dianna Noyes
Friday, 06/19 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Saturday, 06/20 Second Collection: For Retired Priests	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, 06/21 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day Second Collection: For Retired Priests	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 Death Anniversary Remembrance of + Roy Copa by Karen Copa NO Hospitality Served following Mass Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass for + Carla Wheeler by Chuck & Deb Tangeman NO Hospitality Served following Mass Live Radio Broadcast by: KDKK FM 97.5 Online Streaming at: https://www.lightningstream.com/Player.aspx?call=KDKK

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Wednesday 17, 2020	
Sacristan	Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Karie Lindow & Angie Lindow
Lector	Addison Lindow
Ushers	Bob DeCrans & Bob Lindow
Eucharistic Minister	Kevin Lindow

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday 21, 2020	
Sacristan	Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lector	Maureen Waltman
Ushers	Bob DeCrans & Steve Lindow Doug Scrapper & John Lindow
Eucharistic Minister	Anna Hudson

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Thursday 18, 2020	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Sharon Lembke
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lector	Bonnie Conrad
Ushers	Darin Katzenmeyer & Ken Nelson
Eucharistic Minister	Priest

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday 21, 2020	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Help Needed
Cantor	Help Needed
Lector	Mary Leyendecker
Ushers	Marcel Noyes & Gary Roerick
Eucharistic Minister	Priest

Reminder for Liturgical Ministers
If you are not able to serve when you are scheduled, please email the Parish Office at parishofficenevis@gmail.com.

Stewardship Report For the Week of 06/07/2020	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2560.00	\$1029.00
Laporte Food Shelf Envelopes	- -	\$150.00
For Building Maintenance	\$75.00	
Candle Money	\$ 10.00	- -

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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Next weekend: Collection for Retired Priests
On Father's Day, we take a 2nd Collection for retired priests of our Diocese. They, including Bishop Emeritus Victor Balke, pray many hundreds of Masses for our diocese each year. They substitute for our active priests, take on new ministries, offer retreats, and provide support and counsel to Bishop Hoepfner. Many retired priests (health permitting) continue to serve for years after their official retirement, typically their 70th birthday. Your gift to the Father's Day Collection provides for the health insurance premiums and medical expenses of our retired priests. Please be generous once again and drop your contributions in the collection basket kept at the entrance of the Church.

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

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
Katrina Nelson; Hank Conrad; 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.

Prayer for National Unity

Glorious Trinity, One God in Three Persons,
united in one Divine Nature
yet distinct in each Person,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

As you are united in one Divine Nature,
we ask you to bring together in your love
all whom hatred and racism have separated.

Pour your love into our hearts,
that we may speak the truth boldly
and in a spirit of charity labor unceasingly
for justice, peace and reconciliation
in our divided nation and world.

O Father, source of every blessing,
O Son, Radiant Truth, O Spirit of Love,
enable us to respect and love
those who are different from ourselves
and remove from our hearts, our homes,
our Church, and our society every trace of racism.

Grant us, in your mercy,
renewed and lasting resolve 'to mend our ways,
to encourage one another, to agree with one another,
and to live in peace.'

Grant us the wisdom to create
a civilization of truth, justice and love.
Then we shall know that you are truly with us,
O God of life, truth and love,
living and reigning forever and ever. Amen.

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.

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 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

Eucharistic Celebrations in our Parishes

Following the safety protocols of Minnesota Health Department, CDC Guidelines and the Directions of the Diocese of Crookston, we are celebrating in both of our parishes we are celebrating the Mass on the following days:

Parish	Mass Timing	Accommodation
St. Theodore's Church, Laporte	Sundays at 8:30 AM	60 Seats: All are welcome
St. Theodore's Church, Laporte	Thursdays at 5:30 PM	60 Seats: All are welcome
Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis	Sundays at 10:30 AM	100 Seats: All are Welcome
Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis	Wednesdays at 5:00 PM	100 Seats: All are Welcome

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.**

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