

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



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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

August 30, 2020

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection: The Cost of Discipleship



Jesus said to his disciples, "Unless you take up your cross and follow me you cannot be my disciple." We often soften the word 'cross.' The word 'cross' doesn't mean your arthritis, your indigestion, that difficult relationship, at least not in the first place. These are things which come to us in spite of ourselves. The 'cross' in the New Testament means that suffering which comes into our lives because of the choices we have made for the kingdom. In that sense it is always something we choose. And we will happily carry those crosses, when we make choices out of love for others.

Being a disciple of Jesus is a serious business. Our following of Jesus may involve sufferings and difficulties. This doesn't mean that suffering is something Christians should seek. Jesus did not seek suffering; Gethsemane makes that clear. When the hour came for Jesus to drink the cup of suffering and death, he asked the Father to remove the chalice from him. Jeremiah underwent a similar struggle. It is comforting for us to know that both Jeremiah and Jesus struggled at the face of suffering.

Sufferings and struggles are inevitably part of Christian life. We all experience them in some shape or form. There are things which we don't like doing, but which we know we have to do if we want to be faithful to our responsibilities and obligations. We may be called to make sacrifices. Sacrifice is not an easy road. But it is in this way that our best self takes shape. This is how one becomes a person of character and integrity. And paradoxically this is also the road to happiness. Our happiness does not lie in doing our own thing, or what we feel like doing, but in doing what we have to do.

The only thing that makes sacrifice easy is love. Love enables us to turn the cross from a stumbling block into a stepping stone. Jesus carried His cross as an expression of His love for us and for His heavenly Father!

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

<p>Saturday, 08/29</p>	<p>8:00 - 10:00 AM 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Donuts Sold at Our Lady of the Pines Parish Hall, Nevis Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Darlene Koch by Donna and Bob Lindow</p>
<p>Sunday, 08/30</p> <p>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Sunday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For + Ray Copa by Karen Copa NO Hospitality Served at St. Theodore's Church following Mass Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Members of our Parishes NO Hospitality Served at Our Lady of the Pines following Mass Live Radio Broadcast by: KDKK FM 97.5 Online Streaming at: https://www.lightningstream.com/Player.aspx?call=KDKK</p>
<p>Monday, 08/31 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>NO Mass Pastors Day off Cancelled: Quilt Group's Activity</p>
<p>Tuesday, 09/01 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>12 Noon</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Ira Thayer by Rose Williams & Family</p>
<p>Wednesday, 09/02</p> <p>Paris Office Open: From 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM</p>	<p>9:00 AM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Richard Mosner by Jeff & Olga Mosner</p>
<p>Thursday, 09/03</p> <p>Paris Office Open: From 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM</p>	<p>9:00 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Good Health of Nancy Greene by Gene & Joan Blumberg Money Counters: Terry Lenz, Catherine Lenz & Sue Joerger</p>
<p>Friday, 09/04 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM 9:30 AM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For Good Health of Tom Breidenbach by Fred & Diane Tomas Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Saturday, 09/05</p> <p>Labor day Weekend</p>	<p>8:00 - 10:00 AM 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Last Day of Donuts Making and Sales at Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Dennis Schafer by Kathy Schafer</p>
<p>Sunday, 09/06</p> <p>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Labor day Weekend</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Sunday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For the Members of our Parishes Hospitality Served outdoors at St. Theodore's Church following Mass Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Ray & Donna Voigt by Jim Voigt NO Hospitality Served at Our Lady of the Pines following Mass Live Radio Broadcast by: KDKK FM 97.5 Online Streaming at: https://www.lightningstream.com/Player.aspx?call=KDKK</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday September 5, 2020	
Sacristan	Leah Pigatti
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Jeanette Goehring
Lector	Leah Pigatti & Cy Kamrowski
Ushers	Dan Carlson & Don Dierkhising
Eucharistic Minister	Help Needed

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday September 6, 2020	
Sacristan	Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lector	Key Marcussen & Dennis Marcussen
Ushers	Kevin Lindow, Doug Scaper, John Lindow & Clarence Marketon
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Schiebe

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday September 6, 2020	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lector	Joe Eisterhold & Charlotte Rauch
Ushers	Marcel Noyes, John Duff & Roger Rudbeck
Eucharistic Minister	Lisa Katzenmeyer

Monthly Assignments: September 2020	
OLP Hospitality Ministers	Felicia Cizek (C) and the Families of: Amy Wroolie, Carol Dierkhising, Catherine Lenz, Pat Hrubes Anna Marie Nelson & Sandy Wenner
OLP Altar Linen	Karie Lindow
STC Hospitality Ministers	Sandy Mueller (C) & the Families of: Carrie Kemp and Ruth Grandy


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

Stewardship Report For the Week of 08/23/2020	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$3,285.10	\$948.00
Fuel Envelopes	\$145.00	--
Candle Envelopes	\$31.00	--

**Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry**
at Muskie Pavilion – Nevis

**Sunday, September 13, 2020
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

Free Will Offering



Automatic Giving
In collaboration with the Citizen Bank, Park Rapids, our parish has now the facility for parishioners who would like to give electronically. Please consider sending your Sunday Offering electronically. Signup forms are available in the Gathering Place.

Opportunity to Volunteer
Do you have a passion for our mission and are willing to commit around 3 to 6 hours per month, please consider joining the Board Members Team of Park Rapids' Pregnancy Resource Center! Board Members are involved in decisions pertaining to fundraising, running and making the PRC better, and better ways to serve the community. They are NOT involved in the delivery of services and materials to PRC clients. You can find an application form and documents online at: prcparkrapids.org and look for "Applications" on the main menu. You can print them, complete and return to: P.O. Box 759 Park Rapids, MN 56470 or director@prcparkrapids.org Please consider it! Thank you.
~ Michael Johnk

Prayer Requests
Linda Wurm; Rochelle Ratcliff; Paul Wellen; Carol Wellen; Jodi Sunram; Jean Beland; Tom Breidenbach; Mitzi Adrian; Nancy Greene; Katrina Nelson; Hank Conrad; Michael Capistrant; Ruth Day; Jerome Biessener; Nancy Osvold; Pat Dietenberger; Richard Daniels, Joan Blumberg, Kathy Roberts; Jen Bliss; Frank Determan; Pete Proulx; Anne Seifert; Barbara & Priscilla Dietenberger; Jim Behrman; Charles & Muriel Hamm; Dave Copeland; Debbie Clay; John Schumacher; Dorothy Pohl; 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.

Attention Donut Lovers!

The Fundraising Team of Our Lady of the Pines Church will be completing the production and sale of Donuts with Labor Day weekend, September 5th. Though we began late and with hesitation due to the pandemic, this has been a good year of working together and raising funds for the ministry of our parish. We are grateful to all the volunteers: Captains, Fryers, Frosers and sellers. We thank Steve Hankey, who coordinated this year's Donuts Making Fundraiser and all who gave their time and those who supported this event by purchasing and promoting our "Church-made donuts!" Thanks a million!

Marriage Encounter Weekend

A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available Weekends are **Sept 25-27, 2020** in WINDOM, MN and **Oct 9-11, 2020** in Buffalo, MN. Make plans for a fall get-away with the one you love before your calendar fills up!!

Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

Changes in the Upcoming 2nd Collections

Collection for Holy Land:

This year, due to the pandemic caused by the Corona virus, it was impossible to take up the Good Friday Collection dedicated to supporting Christians living in the Holy Land. At the request of Pope Francis the 2020 Pontifical Good Friday Collection will be taken on the weekend of **September 13, 2020**.

Collection for Latin America:

Our annual second collection in support of the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean was scheduled for September 13th. This collection is now rescheduled for **September 20, 2020**. Thank you for your understanding.

Third Order of Carmelites in Bemidji

St. Philip's Church, Bemidji will soon start a new Spiritual Community of 3rd Order of Carmelites. It is a lay organization that strives to grow in holiness by living in the presence of God, through prayer, meditation, contemplation and consecration to Christ through Mary. The first meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 15th at 5:00 PM** at St. Philip's Church, Bemidji. It will be an informational meeting regarding the formation of this Spiritual Community. You will have an opportunity to discern, if you are being called to join this community. Anyone in the Diocese of Crookston is welcome to join. For more details, please call Pat Sturk at 218-398-0814 or Judith Selby at 218-556-8253.

Diocesan Summer Appeal 2020

Typically, at this time of year, we, as a diocesan family have nearly made our DAA goal. Some parishes meet their goal early and some later in the year, but in every year they provide the necessary resources to sustain diocesan ministries. In this extraordinary year, we are asking for your help to get to 90% of our \$900,000 goal. We need your sacrificial gifts to continue ministries that touch all of our lives—the Office of Worship, the Office of Formation of Youth and Adults, Vocations, the Tribunal and Safe Environment Offices, the Office of the Bishop and critically, the Office of Communications have been so important during these past months. Please pick up a Summer Appeal envelope today and prayerfully consider making a gift. The most modest gift shared today is more important than ever. You may make an online gift at www.crookston.org/daa. Thank you.

Faith Formation Teachers, Parents and Parish Leaders Meeting

Our Diocese has published its recommendations for the upcoming faith formation year. They strongly resemble the state's options of 1) Onsite activities and instruction, 2) Virtual activities and instruction, and 3) Remote/At Home activities and instruction. They recognize that each parish will have to develop a plan that takes into account the community in which it is located. There are resources that are available to us, but in the end, we must decide as a team what will work for us.

We intend to call for a in person meeting of representatives from parents, teachers, volunteers and council members so that we can decide what Our Lady of the Pines' faith formation program will look like in order to function effectively. The meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 PM** at Our Lady of the Pines Parish Hall and an email invitation is being sent to the representatives. Pray for our children and parents that we may make a good decision that will keep our children and youth safe.
~ Ardis Johnson

Baptisms

- ❖ **Emery Leah Johannsen**, the infant daughter of John Johannsen and Heather Bjerke of Lake George, MN was baptized on August 27th at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte.
- ❖ **Marko Zurich Stojcevski**, the infant son of Tomi and Lara Stojcevski, Anaheim, CA was baptized on August 26th at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis. Marko is great nephew of Theora & Lynn Goodrich.

Congratulations!

May the Lord guide these children in the path of light and bless them and their families!!