

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



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Parish Office Hours	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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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

September 20, 2020

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## St. Theodore's Church Parish Day Invitation Laporte

Sunday, September 20th  
Mass at 8:30 AM

(Hospitality Served Outdoors After the Mass)

- ❖ Join us honoring St. Theodore of Tarsus, the Patron Saint of our Parish, with a solemn Eucharistic Celebration at 8:30 AM.
- ❖ Let us thank all our volunteers who enhance our parish life as Liturgical Ministers, Members of Church Councils, Committees, Music Ministers and Church Associated Organizations, and Faith Formation Teachers and volunteers. We are blessed to have all of you in our midst!

## St. Theodore's Harvest Sale and Bake Sale

Saturday, October 03, 2020  
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

Come and enjoy the Fall atmosphere at Theodore's Church.  
Visit the Attic Treasures & Bake Sale.

Donations of attic treasures can be brought in after mass on **Sunday, September 27**. Please no clothing, electronics, or furniture. Items left over from the sale will be donated to the Walker Area Food Shelf.

~ STC Fellowship Ministry Team

## 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*

<p><b>Saturday, 09/19</b></p> <p>2nd Collection for: Latin America</p>	<p>9:30 AM 11:30 AM 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>St. Theodore's Corporate Board Meeting at STC, Laporte  <b>Baptism of Bridger Simon at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b>  <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b>  <b>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b>          Death Anniversary Remembrance of + Sharon Smiens by Carol Anderson</p>
<p><b>Sunday, 09/20</b></p> <p>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>2nd Collection for: Latin America</p> <p>STC Parish Day</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b>  <b>Sunday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b>          For the Members of our Parishes  <b>Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b>          Birthday Remembrance of +HM3 Scott Michael Beimdiek          by Jan Beimdiek and Family  <b>Live Radio Broadcast by: KDKK FM 97.5</b>  <b>Online Streaming at:</b>  <a href="https://www.lightningstream.com/Player.aspx?call=KDKK">https://www.lightningstream.com/Player.aspx?call=KDKK</a></p>
<p><b>Monday, 09/21</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p><b>NO Mass</b>          Pastors Day off  <b>Cancelled:</b> Quilt Group's Activity</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, 09/22</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>12 Noon</p>	<p><b>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b>          For + Richard and Shirley Henshaw by Rose Williams &amp; Family</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, 09/23</b></p> <p>Parish Office Open: From 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM</p>	<p>9:00 AM</p>	<p><b>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b>          Birthday Remembrance of +Dennis Schafer by Kathy Schafer</p>
<p><b>Thursday, 09/24</b></p> <p>Parish Office Open: From 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM</p>	<p>9:00 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b>          Blessings on Marilyn Stine by Mary Kempf          Money Counters:          Connie Walz, Pat Edwards &amp; Doug Scrapper</p>
<p><b>Friday, 09/25</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM 9:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b>          For + Fr. Joe Keefe by John &amp; Carol Lindow  <b>Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, 09/26</b></p>	<p>4:00 PM - 5:00 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b>  <b>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b>          For + Joan Darrt by Bob and Donna Lindow</p>
<p><b>Sunday, 09/27</b></p> <p>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM 11:45 AM</p>	<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b>  <b>Sunday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b>          For + Jerry Amundson by Colleen Curran  <b>Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b>          For the Members of our Parishes  <b>Last Live Radio Broadcast of the Season: KDKK FM 97.5</b>  <b>Online Streaming at:</b>  <a href="https://www.lightningstream.com/Player.aspx?call=KDKK">https://www.lightningstream.com/Player.aspx?call=KDKK</a>          OLP Liturgy Committee Meeting at Our Lady of the Pines Church</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday September 26, 2020	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Jeanette Goehring
Lector	Dan Carlson & Cy Kamrowski
Ushers	Don Dierkhising & Loren Kramer
Eucharistic Minister	Help Needed

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday September 27, 2020	
Sacristan	Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lector	Chuck Tangeman & Carol Lindow
Ushers	Tom Masloski & John Lindow Steven Lindow & Doug Scrapper
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Jo Masloski

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday September 27, 2020	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Sharon Lembke
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lector	Charlotte Rauch & Kevin Warne
Ushers	Marcel Noyes & Joe Eisterhold
Eucharistic Minister	Dee Warne

Monthly Assignments: September 2020	
OLP Hospitality Ministers	<b>Felicia Cizek (C) and the Families of:</b> Amy Wroolie, Carol Dierkhising, Catherine Lenz, Pat Hrubes Anna Marie Nelson & Sandy Wenner
OLP Altar Linen	Karie Lindow
STC Hospitality Ministers	<b>Sandy Mueller (C) &amp; the Families of:</b> 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](mailto:parishofficenevis@gmail.com).

Stewardship Report For the Week of 09/13/2020	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$3651.00	\$422.00
<b>2nd Collection for:</b> Latin America	\$206.00	\$23.65
STC Cemetery Envelope	--	\$150.00
Candle Envelopes	\$8.00	--

**DAA 2020 Report**  
**Congratulations! We have now reached our goal!!**

- ❖ Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis goal was \$15,110 and we have donated \$15,257.00 This was made possible by 68 families of our parish and parishioners participating is 41.21% of our registered household.
- ❖ St. Theodore's Church, Laporte goal was \$3696 and 21 parish families have contributed \$3,740. And parishioners participating is 44.68% of registered members.
- ❖ Diocesan Goal is \$900,000.00 and it has received \$814,081.46 in Pledges. This is 90.45 % of the goal, donated by 3291 diocesan families. As the diocese, we need \$85,918.54 in order to make the goal.

If you haven't yet made a gift to the 2020 DAA, it's not too late! Summer Appeal envelopes are still available in our parish to support the Diocesan Annual Appeal You can also make an online gift at [www.crookston.org/daa](http://www.crookston.org/daa) Even the most modest gift is cherished this year. Thank you.

**Removal of Cemetery Decorations**

We Christians believe that our cemeteries are sacred resting places for our loved ones and the cemeteries should be preserved with the honor and dignity they deserve. As the summer season comes to an end, we ask you to remove all the decorations at the grave of your loved ones by **September 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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 appreciate your cooperation and help in keeping our cemeteries sacred and beautiful.

**Prayer Requests**

Shirley Hoffman; John Dullea; Karin Briggs; Linda Wurm; Rochelle Ratcliff; 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; Pete Proulx; Anne Seifert; Barbara & Priscilla Dietenberger; Jim Behrman; Dave Copeland; John Schumacher; Dorothy Pohl; Marilyn Murphy and Ruth Grandy.

## Catechetical Sunday

Our Parishes have a grave responsibility to pass on our faith to the younger members of our community. To do this ministry, we rely upon the Parents, Faith Formation Teachers, Volunteers and Subs. We thank all the former Faith Formation Teachers and Volunteers, and those who have come forward to assist in our program this year.

During the liturgy of Catechetical Sunday in our parish on **October 3 & 4**, we will commission them by entrusting the ministry of forming our children and youth, and pledge them our support. We request all those who are in Faith Formation ministry to participate in the upcoming commissioning program on the weekend of Catechetical Sunday.

## Every Vote Matters

**Tuesday, November 3rd**, is Election Day. All are urged to exercise their civil rights and vote in national, state and local elections. This begins by confirming your voter registration and, if not registered, to register, and to encourage eligible family members and friends to do the same. To assist us, the Knights of Columbus maintains a dedicated webpage that contains resources to assist in confirming voter registration or to register to vote – [kofc.org/vote](http://kofc.org/vote). It gives access to the critical information necessary whether you decide to vote by mail, absentee ballot or at a polling place. Let us improve voter participation in our community because “Every vote Matters”.

## 2020 Fall Virtual Grief Classes

Hospice of the Red River Valley is offering virtual grief classes and workshops that are free and open to the public, but registration is required. Dates and classes are listed below.

**Grief During a Pandemic:** Participants will learn about different types of losses and grief, as well as practical ways to cope with their grief. Date: **Thursday, Sept. 24 from 1:00pm-2:30pm or 6:30- 8:00pm**

**Guided Mindfulness for Grief:** This session will help attendees cultivate positive self-care through mindfulness, breathing exercises, visualization and meditation. Date: **Thursday, Oct. 1 from 6:00pm-7:30pm**

**Journeying Through Grief:** This is a series of virtual classes designed for those who are recently bereaved. It is intended for adults 18 and older who have experienced the recent loss of a loved one. The sessions will help you better understand the grief process, explore methods of self care, and embrace and carry memories with you as you move forward. Dates: **Thursdays, Oct. 15, 22, and 29 from 6:00pm- 7:30pm**

You can register for these classes at: [www.bit.ly/griefclassregistration](http://www.bit.ly/griefclassregistration) or call (800) 237-4629 and ask for the grief support department.

## Faith Formation Classes at OLP

After meeting with representatives of parents, teachers and parish leaders, it was decided that we would have in person Class Room Faith Formation following the safety protocols for COVID 19 in small classes, shorter duration, and spread out space.

Nevis School District will not be releasing students to their churches for religious instruction. Because of that, we will have Faith Formation classes on **Sundays** at 9:30 a.m. for grades 1-6. Sunday Classes for Grades 1 through 6 will begin on **Sunday, October 4, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.** After the Faith Formation class, parents have the opportunity to attend the Mass along with their children.

The pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes will continue to meet on **Wednesdays**. However, the time has changed to 7:00 as we are not allowed to prepare food. All Faith Formation classes will be 45 minutes long. The first day of class for pre-Confirmation and Confirmation is **Wednesday, October 7**.

We encourage you to register soon! The last day for registration is **September 25**. Parents who do not feel comfortable sending their children for classroom education should contact the parish office. We will help you with materials you can teach at home. For more information contact our Pastoral Assistant, at [olpfaithform@gmail.com](mailto:olpfaithform@gmail.com)  
~Ardis Johnson

## Church Financial Statements 2019-20

The Financial Statements of our Parishes and the “Church Associated Organizations” are published by the Corporate Board of Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore’s Catholic Churches for the Year 2019-20. Please check your Church Mail Box.

## Thank You

- ❖ Thanks to the generous help of our volunteers, the celebration of Our Lady of the Pines Parish Day at Nevis went very well this year. During the morning liturgy we honored our Blessed Mother after whom our parish is named. The new members of our parish were introduced and the voluntary services of our parishioners and visitors were acknowledged. The members of the Knight of Columbus served a Fish Fry Dinner at Nevis Pavilion and OLP Fundraising Group made available the Church-made donuts at the venue. We thank one and all for making the day memorable.
- ❖ On Tuesday 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 20 volunteers completed the work in about 1 hour. Our thanks to all the volunteers who participated in the project.  
~ Don and Anna Hudson