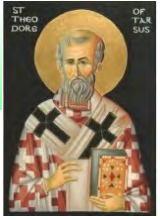


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



NEVIS, MN 56467 www.ccnevislaporte.org LAPORTE, MN 56461
Parish Office: 205 Main Street, PO Box: 378, Nevis, MN 56467

Parish Office Hours	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Pastoral Assistant	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Pastor:
Fr. Tony Fernando
Phone: 218-652-4005 (Office)
218-652-2785 (Residence)
Email: ccnevis@gmail.com

Pastoral Assistant:
Ardis Johnson
Phone: 218-652-4005
Email: parishofficenevis@gmail.com

First Holy Communion Preparation:
OLP: Alicia Podoll
STC: Lisa Katzenmeyer
Phone: 218-652-4005
Email: olpfaithform@gmail.com

Bookkeeper:
Charlotte Rauch
Email: olpbookkeeper@gmail.com

OLP Custodian: Cyril Kamrowski
Phone: 612-387-6534

STC Custodian: Lisa Katzenmeyer
Phone: 218-224-2227

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: Cindy Hulst LSW
Phone: 218-281-7895
Email: chulst@crookston.org

September 27, 2020

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Leaders

The members of a parish Committee normally serve for a term of 2 years. A three year term is offered to the members of Pastoral / Finance Council. We extend our gratitude to the following members who have completed their term.

- Don Hudson:** Completed his term as Trustee of Our Lady of the Pines
- Roger Rubeck:** Completed his term as Trustee of St. Theodore's Church
- Dan DeCrans:** Completed his term as Member of OLP Pastoral Council
- Jesse Clack:** Completed his term as Member of OLP Finance Council
- Doug Scaper:** Completed his term as Member of OLP Finance Council
- Jeanette Goehring:** Completed her term as Member of OLP Liturgy Committee
- Don Hudson:** Completed his term as Member of OLP Liturgy Committee
- Karie Lindow:** Completed her term as Member of OLP Liturgy Committee
- Jackie Duff:** Completed her term as Member of STC Cemetery Committee
- Julie Pidde:** Completed her services as Chairperson of Haiti Mission
- Ken Nelson:** Completed his services as Grand Knight of KC
- Peter Tuomisto:** Completed his services as Recorder of KC

The following parishioners have graciously accepted to serve our parishes. We thank them for their generosity to assist us. Congratulations!

- Bob DeCrans:** New Trustee, Our Lady of the Pine's Corporate Board
- Joe Eisterhold:** New Trustee, St. Theodore's Corporate Board
- Greg Kalinoski:** New Member, OLP Parish Pastoral Council
- Terry Lenz:** New Member, OLP Finance Council
- Kathy Nagel:** New Member, OLP Finance Council
- Margo Bernardy:** New Member, OLP Liturgy Committee
- Anna Hudson:** New Member, OLP Liturgy Committee
- Mary Schiebe:** New Member, OLP Liturgy Committee
- Nicholas Podoll:** New Member, OLP Cemetery Committee
- Janice Weinmann:** New Member, STC Church Council
- Ken Nelson:** New Member, STC Cemetery Committee
- Jen McNamee:** Chairperson of Haiti Mission Committee
- Chuck Tangeman:** Grand Knight, Knight of Columbus
- Jesse Clack:** Recorder, Knight of Columbus

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

Saturday, 09/26	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Joan Dartt by Bob and Donna Lindow
Sunday, 09/27 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM 11:45 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Sunday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For + Jerry Amundson by Colleen Curran Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Members of our Parishes Last Live Radio Broadcast of the Season: KDKK FM 97.5 Online Streaming at: https://www.lightningstream.com/Player.aspx?call=KDKK OLP Liturgy Committee Meeting at Our Lady of the Pines Church
Monday, 09/28 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		NO Mass Pastors Day off Cancelled: Quilt Group's Activity
Tuesday, 09/29 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	12 Noon	Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Carol Hopp by Gene & Joan Blumberg
Wednesday, 09/30 Parish Office Open: From 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM From 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	9:00 AM 10:30 AM 7:00 PM	Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Death Anniversary Remembrance of + Shawn Karl by Judy Karl Duclos Money Counters: Florence Kramer, Pat Edwards & Loren Kramer Confirmation Preparation Program for Class of 2020
Thursday, 10/01 Parish Office Open: From 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Angelina Morinelli by Pat Pugli and Family
Friday, 10/02 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 AM	Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the intentions of Tom Kempf's Family by Mary Kempf Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Saturday, 10/03 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 2nd Collection: For Peter's Pence	4:15 PM - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Jerome Biessener by Arlene Biessener and Family
Sunday, 10/04 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday 2nd Collection: For Peter's Pence	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Sunday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For the Members of our Parishes Faith Formation Class at OLP for Grade 1 - Grade 6 Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Sue Baumann by Bob and Donna Lindow
UPCOMING EVENTS	October 07 October 08 October 10 October 14 October 17 & 18 October 18 October 20 October 21	Confirmation & Pre-Confirmation Classes at OLP 7:00 - 7:45 PM OLP Finance Council Meeting in the Parish Hall at 10:00 AM Faith Formation Class at OLP for Grade 1 - Grade 6 at 9:30 AM NO Confirmation & Pre-Confirmation Classes at OLP 2nd Collection: For World Missions NO Faith Formation Class at OLP for Grade 1 - Grade 6 OLP Cemetery Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM Confirmation & Pre-Confirmation Classes at OLP 7:00 - 7:45 PM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday October 3, 2020	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Jim & Jona Seifert
Lector	Cy Kamrowski & Dan Carlson
Ushers	Don Dierkhising & Loren Kramer
Eucharistic Minister	Dan Carlson

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday October 4, 2020	
Sacristan	Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lector	Anna Hudson & Bob DeCrans
Ushers	Tom Masloski & John Lindow Steven Lindow & Chuck Tangeman
Eucharistic Minister	Kevin Lindow

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday October 4, 2020	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lector	Anna Hudson & Charlotte Rauch
Ushers	Roger Rudbeck & John Duff
Eucharistic Minister	Marcel Noyes

Monthly Assignments: October 2020	
OLP Hospitality Ministers	Diane Yamry (C) and the Families of: Marlene Smith, Sally Froelich, Jan Lundberg, Amy Hankey Nancy Neal & Renee Gossen
OLP Altar Linen	Lisa Kriens
STC Hospitality Ministers	Carol Wellen (C) & the Families of: Judy Horner and Iren Fehn

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 09/20/2020	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2711 .00	\$422.00
For Latin American Churches	\$231.00	\$80.00
For Laporte Food Shelf	--	\$20.00
For Radio Ministry	--	\$50.00
Candle Envelopes	\$10 .00	--

Congratulations to Ed & Dee Dvorak!
Ed and Dee Dvorak from Akeley is selected as the "Couple of Honor" in the Diocese of Crookston as they celebrate their 60th Anniversary. **On Sunday, October 4th**, they will be recognized at the Annual Marriage Celebration Day at Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, Crookston. Bishop Hoepfner will preside the Mass at 2:30 PM, honor all married couples present in the congregation and recognize our own parishioners, Ed and Dee as the Senior Couple of the year. Congratulations Ed & Dee!

Rosary Rally in Park Rapids
Please join us in praying for our nation on **October 10th, at 12:00 noon**. We will gather at 11:45 a.m. and begin the Rosary at noon. The 2020 local Public Rosary Rally will take place in Park Rapids, East of the intersections of Highway 34 and 71. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please contact Rose Williams at 218-252-5534 for more information. This will be held – Rain or Shine.
~ Rose Willimans

Sympathy
Our Lady of the Pines Church extends its sympathy and prayerful support to Arlene Biessener and the members of her family at the death of her husband, +Jerome Biessener. A graveside Funeral Service was held at Akeley Cemetery on **Tuesday, September 22**. May he rest in peace!

Prayer Requests
Fr. Mike Patnode; Keith Schulte; Shirley Hoffman; John Dullea; Karin Briggs; Linda Wurm; Rochelle Ratcliff; Jodi Sunram; Jean Beland; Tom Breidenbach; Mitzi Adrian; 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.

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult (RCIA)

If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or desires to become a Catholic, the RCIA is a program of welcome, prayer and reflection that can help you take the next step. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult (RCIA) is a process by which adults may join the Catholic Church.

We ask you to please recommend this process to those you believe (family members, friends and acquaintances) would be interested in joining our parish family. This year we are blessed to have 2 candidates in the RCIA program. If you know of anyone of another faith who is spiritually searching or of a Catholic who has not yet received the sacraments of baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, please invite him or her to join us.

October: Month of Rosary

October is considered to be the month of Rosary and a Pro-life month. Community Rosary will be recited before the weekend Masses at 4:30 PM on Saturdays and 10:00 AM on Sundays at OLP and at 8:10 AM at STC. We thank the members of Knight of Columbus and other volunteers who will be leading the Rosaries. All are welcome!

Baptism

Bridger Allen Simon, the infant son of Nicholas and Vanessa Simon from Nevis was baptized on September 19th at Our Lady of the Pines Church. Congratulations! May the Lord guide him in the path of light!

Radio Ministry

Since the month of April we have been broadcasting live our 10:30 AM Sunday Masses from Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis. This Radio Ministry was made possible by the generosity of numerous sponsors from our parishes and outside. We thank all of you for your support.

With this weekend's broadcast we will be completing our Radio ministry for this season. We hope you will be able to attend Masses in person as our Churches are becoming safer and more spacious accommodation is available. Since the dispensation from Sunday obligation is still place, you are free to stay back at home and watch other available online services until you feel comfortable to be present in a community atmosphere.

St. Theodore's Harvest Sale and Bake Sale

Come and enjoy the fall atmosphere at Theodore's Church on **Saturday, October 03, 2020 from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**. Donations of attic treasures tools and garden produce can be brought in after Mass on **Sunday, September 27 or Friday, October 2 from 5:00 PM -7:00 PM or Saturday, October 3rd from 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**. Items left over from the sale will be donated.

~ STC Fellowship Ministry Team

Faith Formation Classes Begin at OLP

We will be beginning in person Class Room Faith Formation on **Sunday, October 4, 2020** at Our Lady of the Pines Church, following the safety protocols for COVID 19 in small classes, shorter duration, and spread out space. Sunday Classes for Grades 1 through 6 will start 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 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**. 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, Ardis Johnson at olpfaithform@gmail.com
~Ardis Johnson

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 Faith Formation Teachers and Volunteers, 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.

A Prayer for Teachers and Students

Lord, we pray for students and teachers who are going back to schools. We pray for their health and safety as classrooms and schools have been modified to allow for proper social distancing and hygiene. Protect the families of the students and teachers as they return home each day.

We pray for the students who are doing school virtually from home; we pray that they have the resources they need to do schoolwork at home. And we pray for their parents that they would be able to balance work and watch over their children.

We pray for the teachers who have switched to online learning formats. May they have the resources and technology training they need. Give the teachers, students, and parents the patience they need for this new type of schooling that they could all work together to accomplish what needs to be done. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.