

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

October 11, 2020

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2020 Election Novena



“The bishops do not tell Catholics how to vote; the responsibility to make political choices rests with each person and his or her properly formed conscience, aided by prudence. This exercise of conscience begins with always opposing policies that violate human life or weaken its protection.

“When morally flawed laws already exist, prudential judgment is needed to determine how to do what is possible to restore justice - even if partially or gradually - without ever abandoning a moral

commitment to full protection for all human life from conception to natural death’ (St. John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, no. 73). Prudential judgment is also needed to determine the best way to promote the common good in areas such as housing, health care, and immigration.

As Catholics we are not single-issue voters. A candidate’s position on a single issue is not sufficient to guarantee a voter’s support. Yet a candidate’s position on a single issue that involves an intrinsic evil, such as support for legal abortion or the promotion of racism, may legitimately lead a voter to disqualify a candidate from receiving support.”

~ USCCB

Bearing in mind our nation’s challenges and the need for wise, moral, civic leadership, we are encouraged to pray an Election Novena in preparation for the upcoming election. You may pray for nine consecutive days. Participants will be encouraged to pray one *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, and *Glory Be* for a peaceful election. Prayer intention: “May all people understand the moral and ethical dimensions of political decisions and decide accordingly.”

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>Saturday, 10/10 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>4:15 PM - 4:45 PM 4:40 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Rosary Leader: Dan DeCrans Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Members of our Parishes</p>
<p>Sunday, 10/11</p> <p>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:10 AM 8:30 AM</p> <p>9:30 AM - 10:15 AM 10:15 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Rosary Leader: Help Needed Sunday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For + Jo-Ann O'Connell by John & Jackie Duff Faith Formation Class at OLP for Grade 1 - Grade 4 Rosary Leader: Doug Scraper Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Dorothy Welle by John and Carol Lindow CLOW Leader: Alicia Podoll</p>
<p>Monday, 10/12 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>12:30 PM</p>	<p>NO Mass. Pastors Day off Haiti Mission Committee Meeting at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Cancelled: Quilt Group's Activity</p>
<p>Tuesday, 10/13 Parish Office Open: From 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM</p>	<p>12 Noon</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Dennis Schafer by Kathy Schafer</p>
<p>Wednesday, 10/14 Parish 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 + Scott Freeman by Connie Gueli and Family Money Counters: Florence Kramer, Pat Edwards & Sandy Armstrong NO Confirmation & Pre-Confirmation Classes at Our Lady of the Pines</p>
<p>Thursday, 10/15 Parish 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 + Angelina Morinelli by Pat Pugli and Family RCIA Program at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Friday, 10/16 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM 9:30 AM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Christopher Novak by Jim & Kari Wavra Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Saturday, 10/17 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>2nd Collection: For World Mission</p>	<p>4:15 PM - 4:45 PM 4:40 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Rosary Leader: Dan DeCrans Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Gloria Miller by Bob and Donna Lindow</p>
<p>Sunday, 10/18</p> <p>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>2nd Collection: For World Mission</p> <p>NO CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:10 AM 8:30 AM</p> <p>10:15 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Rosary Leader: Help Needed Sunday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For + Ray Copa by Karen Copa NO Faith Formation Class at OLP for Grade 1 - Grade 4 Rosary Leader: Bob DeCrans Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Members of our Parishes</p>
<p>UPCOMING EVENTS</p>	<p>October 20 October 21 October 22 October 22</p>	<p>First Holy Communion Parents Meeting at OLP at 6:30 PM NO Confirmation & Pre-Confirmation Classes RCIA Program at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 10:00 AM St. Theodore's Church Council Meeting, Laporte at 3:00 PM</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday October 17, 2020	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Margo Bernardy
Lectors	Dan Carlson & Cy Kamrowski
Ushers	Don Dierkhising & Loren Kramer
Eucharistic Minister	Dan Carlson

Stewardship Report For the Week of 10/04/2020	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2667.00	\$570.00
2nd Collection for: Peter's Pence	\$37.00	\$15:00
Laporte Food Self Envelopes	--	\$107.00
Building Maintenance Envelopes	\$140.00	--
Propagation of Faith Envelopes	\$20.00	--
Candle Envelopes	\$9.00	--

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday October 18, 2020	
Sacristan	Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lector	Chuck Tangeman & Mary Schiebe
Ushers	Doug Scrapper, Kevin Lindow John Lindow & Ed De La Hunt
Eucharistic Minister	Anna Hudson

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday October 18, 2020	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lector	Charlotte Rauch & Anna Hudson
Ushers	Roger Rudbeck & John Duff
Eucharistic Minister	Dee Warne

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.

Sunday Offering

Sunday offerings are critical to the ongoing vitality and sustainability of our parishes to carry out the Mission of Jesus Christ. We are always thankful to our parishioners and visitors who use their Sunday Envelopes or signed up for giving electronically during this difficult time.

Whether you are able to set up an online donation or mail in your weekly envelope, your parish still needs your assistance. Stewardship is a spiritual practice and a way of living. It is also a precept of the Church. The faithful are obliged to "assist with the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability" (CCC 2041-3). We ask that you please continue to support our parish to the extent that you are able.



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; 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.

Reaching Others for Christ

You may have heard Pope Francis' call for all Catholics to be "Missionary Disciples" but wonder "What does this mean for me?" or even "How do I do this?" Join Deacon Mark Krejci for this six-session online course which will prepare you for sharing the good news of the Gospel with anyone in your life. This course will help you figure out how to share your faith with family members, others in your parish, people at work or even someone you meet in the grocery store. The course is a practical approach to discovering how Jesus is calling you to be a missionary disciple for we are all, in our own way, sent on mission.

The workshop will be offered via zoom and will occur from 7:00 to 8:15 on Thursday nights beginning on **October 15th and concluding on November 19th** (the week before Thanksgiving). Because this course is offered online people from across the Diocese of Crookston can participate from the comfort of their homes. You will need a high-speed internet connection for the course to work. Please go to the Diocese of Crookston website to register for the course or use this link to access the registration form <https://bit.ly/3kiWP49> If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Krejci, Office of Formation in Discipleship for the Diocese of Crookston, at mkrejci@crookston.org

Faith Formation News

At Our Lady of the Pines, Faith Formation Classes are held in person on Sundays at 9:30 AM for grade 1 - grade 4. Classes for Grade 5 & 6 will tentatively start on Sunday, October 25th. Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Students will meet on Wednesday, October 28th or later, depending on Nevis School policy.
~ Ardis Johnson

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. Journeying Through Grief is a virtual class 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 Dates are: **Thursdays, Oct. 15, 22, and 29 from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM.** You can register for these classes at: www.bit.ly/griefclassregistration or call (800) 237-4629 and ask for the grief support department.

Wave of Light Ceremony

CHI St. Joseph's Health invites you to participate in the "Wave of Light Ceremony" for Pregnancy and Infant Loss. We will be hosting the ceremony virtually on CHI St. Joseph's Health Facebook page on Thursday, **October 15th at 6:45pm.** We thank you for your support to this event. If you have any questions regarding the ceremony please call 218.616.3266.
~ Krissy Selseth

Respect for Life

Join Catholics nationwide and celebrate throughout the month of October Respect for Life. Let us pray for upholding the sanctity of every human life by reciting the following prayer:

**Father and maker of all,
you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty,
and fashion human lives in your image and likeness.**

**Awaken in every heart reverence
for the work of your hands,
and renew among your people a readiness to nurture
and sustain your precious gift of life.**

**Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever. Amen.**

Leech Lake Area Pro-life Event

We invite you to join us this year in speaking out for the lives of babies who may fall victim to abortion and for the lives of mothers and fathers and family members left to grieve. This year, our efforts in Walker will be a little different, although our visible presence on Hwy 371 in downtown Walker will remain the same. The prayer house is ready for use from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. No registration is needed to come and pray. There will be a register book inside so that you are free to schedule hours in advance. Safety measures for Covid 19 are in place. There will be disinfectant supplies inside for anyone who wishes to use them; if members of more than one family are present, masks are requested. For more information call MJ at 218-820-3993 or Hannah at 218-760-4384.

~ Hannah Smith and MJ Warren

Community Rosary for Life

Community Rosary is being recited before the weekend Masses at 4:40 PM on Saturdays and 10:15 AM on Sundays at OLP and at 8:10 AM at STC. The Diocese has initiated a program called "Rosaries for 40 days". It invites each parish pray the Rosary on an assigned day; and in this way all from around our Diocese will be united in prayerful support for culture of life. Our Parish is assigned to join this program on the weekend of **October 17 and 18.** Do plan to join us in this Campaign for life.

Thank You

St. Theodore's Fellowship Ministry Team thanks all the volunteers who worked to make our Annual Harvest & Bake Sale a success last weekend. A big thank you to all who came to participate, assisted and donated for this fundraiser. We were able to raise over \$740.00 for the ministry of St Theodore's Church. Thank You.

~STC Fellowship Ministry Team