

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 18, 2020

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



2020 Election Novena

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 are asked to pray one *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, and *Glory Be* for a peaceful election.

Prayer intention for this week: ***"May all Americans recall the necessity of dialogue, civility, and humility in this election season"***.

Prayer before the Election

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth.

May they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. Amen.

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, 10/17 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</p> <p>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 10:15 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Rosary Leader: Irene Fehn</p> <p>Sunday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For + Ray Copa by Karen Copa</p> <p>NO Faith Formation Class at OLP for Grade 1 - Grade 4</p> <p>Rosary Leader: Bob DeCrans</p> <p>Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Members of our Parishes</p>
<p>Monday, 10/19 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>NO Mass. Pastors Day off Cancelled: Quilt Group's Activity</p>
<p>Tuesday, 10/20 Parish Office Open: From 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM</p>	<p>12 Noon 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Jerome Biessener by Arnie & Jan Lundberg</p> <p>First Holy Communion Parents Meeting at OLP at 6:30 PM</p>
<p>Wednesday, 10/21 Parish Office Open: From 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM</p>	<p>9:00 AM 10:30 AM 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Angelina Morinelli by Pat Pugli and Family</p> <p>Money Counters: Kathy Nagel, Donna Lindow & Margo Bernardy</p> <p>NO Confirmation & Pre-Confirmation Classes at Our Lady of the Pines</p> <p>Knight of Columbus General Meeting</p>
<p>Thursday, 10/22 Parish Office Open: From 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM</p>	<p>9:00 AM 11:00 AM 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Scott Freeman by Connie Gueli and Family</p> <p>RCIA Program at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p>St. Theodore's Church Council Meeting, Laporte</p>
<p>Friday, 10/23 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM 9:30 AM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Ceil Koluch by Jeanne Woods</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Saturday, 10/24 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>2:30 PM 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM 4:40 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Rehearsal for Confirmation Class of 2020 with their Sponsors at OLP, Nevis</p> <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Rosary Leader: Peter Tuomisto</p> <p>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Dennis Schafer by Kathy Schafer</p>
<p>Sunday, 10/25</p> <p>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Confirmation at OLP</p> <p>CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:15 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Rosary Leader: Jackie Duff</p> <p>Sunday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For + Joan Dartt by Bob & Donna Lindow</p> <p>Faith Formation Class at OLP for Grade 1 - Grade 6</p> <p>Rosary Leader: Doug Scrapper</p> <p>Confirmation Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Members of our Parishes</p>
<p>UPCOMING EVENTS</p>	<p>October 27 October 28 October 29</p>	<p>OLP Cemetery Committee Meeting in Nevis at 6:30 PM</p> <p>Confirmation & Pre-Confirmation Classes at OLP, Nevis at 7:00 PM</p> <p>STC Cemetery Committee Meeting in Laporte at 3:00 PM</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday October 24, 2020	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Jeanette Goehring
Lectors	Cy Kamrowski & Dan Carlson
Ushers	Don Dierkhising & Loren Kramer
Eucharistic Minister	Dan Carlson

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday October 25, 2020	
Sacristan	Mary DeCrans
Musicians	Ardis Johnson & Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lector	Jeanne Thompson & John Lindow
Ushers	Doug Scraper, Kevin Lindow Steve Lindow & Tom Masloski
Eucharistic Minister	Priest

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday October 25, 2020	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Angie Jobe
Cantor	Angie Jobe
Lector	Mary Leyendecker & Carol Wellen
Ushers	Marcel Noyes & Roger Rudbeck
Eucharistic Minister	Kevin 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.

Stewardship Report For the Week of 10/11/2020	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2458.35	\$747.00
Laporte Food Self Envelopes	--	\$45.00
Building Maintenance Envelopes	\$80.00	--
Peter's Pence Envelopes	\$25.00	--
Candle Envelopes	\$19.00	--

Reaching Others for Christ
Join Deacon Mark Krejci for six-session online course which 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 is being offered via zoom and will occur from 7:00 to 8:15 on Thursday nights. You can participate from the comfort of your homes. 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

Leech Lake Area Pro-life Event
We invite you to join us 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. The prayer house is open 7 days a week all hours at Highway 371 in Walker just north of Subway. If the door is locked, just make a quick call to locate the key. Pray inside and take advantage of educational resources or stand outside with one of our signs as a witness. Safety measures for Covid 19 are in place. For more information call MJ at 218-820-3993 or Hannah at 218-760-4384.
~ Hannah Smith and MJ Warren

Prayer Requests
Pat Dietenberger; Chris Tomas; Ruth Grandy; Fr. Mike Patnode; Keith Schulte; Shirley Hoffman; John Dullea; Karin Briggs; Rochelle Ratcliff; Jodi Sunram; Jean Beland; Tom Breidenbach; Mitzi Adrian; Hank Conrad; Michael Capistrant; Ruth Day; Nancy Osvold; Richard Daniels, Joan Blumberg, Kathy Roberts; Pete Proulx; Anne Seifert; Barbara & Priscilla Dietenberger; Jim Behrman; Dave Copeland; John Schumacher; Dorothy Pohl; 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.

Beatification of Knight of Columbus Founder

With the joyous news that, on May 26, 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle through Father McGivney's intercession, the next step in the process will be a beatification Mass, to be held **October 31, 2020 at 11:00 am** in the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Conn. At that time, the founder of the Knights of Columbus will be declared "Blessed" and his feast day will be set. Father McGivney's beatification will be broadcast by EWTN, Salt + Light TV and CatholicTV and streamed online.

Father McGivney will be the first U.S.-born priest to be beatified who spent his entire priestly ministry in a parish. He was a central figure in the growth of Catholicism in America, and he remains a model today. His example of charity, evangelization and empowerment of the laity continues to bear fruit and guide Knights of Columbus around the world.

During his visit to the United States, Pope Benedict XVI cited Father McGivney as a key figure in "the impressive growth" of the Church in the United States, stating, "We need but think of the remarkable accomplishment of that exemplary American priest, the Venerable Michael McGivney, whose vision and zeal led to the establishment of the Knights of Columbus." Through the spiritual genius of Father McGivney, the Knights of Columbus has become a way for Catholic men to transform friends into brothers — brothers who care for one another.

The approved miracle involved the healing of a child in the womb from a fatal condition. While expecting their 13th child, Daniel and Michelle Schachle of Tennessee were told that the boy had Trisomy-21 (Down syndrome). A few weeks later, an ultrasound diagnosed fetal hydrops, in which multiple organs were filled with fluid. Doctors said that there was no hope of survival and abortion was the best option.

As faithful Catholics, the Schachles refused abortion and began praying to Father McGivney for a miracle. An insurance agent with the Knights of Columbus, Daniel earned a trip to the Marian Shrine in Fatima, Portugal, and brought his wife for a prayerful pilgrimage. At Mass in Fatima, Michelle felt something change within her when she heard the words of Gospel about the Roman official whose son was healed by Jesus: "Go; your son lives." A few days after returning to Tennessee, an ultrasound indicated that the unborn child was healed of fetal hydrops. Studied for years at the Vatican, the healing was declared miraculous by medical and theological experts. Today, Michael McGivney Schachle is an active 5-year-old, with Down syndrome, who is surrounded by a loving family.

Rosary for Life

United with the Diocese of Crookston in prayerful support for culture of life, join in our parish praying the Rosary 20 minutes before this weekend Masses.

Reflection on Voting

In a representative government, voting is important to carefully choose those who make decisions on behalf of those whom they represent and the broader political community. Taking part in the political process is an activity of service where people come together to discuss how we ought to order our lives together. The Church does not tell us how to vote in every election. Rather, it provides the principles for shaping our participation in community life. Formed in those principles, we go out and transform the world and restore all things in Christ.

When we vote, the full spectrum of issues should be part of the voting calculus. An issue may not seem like it affects you or be your issue of preeminent concern, but it likely affects someone else and needs to be considered. That is called voting in solidarity with others. For example, if you are concerned about marriage and the well-being of the family, you should also be concerned about economic policies and social supports that help create the conditions for stable family life.

Voting is a question of prudence. Catholics can come to different conclusions about the wisdom of various choices. Because we operate in an electoral system dominated by two parties, with candidates chosen by a small group of very ideological activists, we are sometimes not given a choice between two good candidates, but instead we are picking the lesser of two evils. We ask ourselves, "Which candidate will do the least damage to the dignity of the human person and the common good?" In some cases, a person in good conscience cannot vote for either of the major-party candidates. Voting for a third-party candidate or skipping a vote in a particular race are legitimate options. They are not "wasted votes" but actions taken out of principle and in good conscience.

Not voting altogether because one does not like the options at the top of the ballot seems imprudent. There are many other candidate races on a ballot that merit study and careful consideration. As we have been reminded during this pandemic, major decisions are made at the state and municipal levels, and we cannot ignore those candidates and issues out of disgust at what goes on in Washington. Voting is important. Ultimately, it is a question of conscience. Like everything else we do, how we vote should reflect Gospel values and a commitment to seeking first a kingdom that is not of this world.

~ Jason Adkins

RCIA Invitation

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. This program is also available for baptized Catholics who may have never received First Communion or Confirmation. Please contact the parish office for more information.