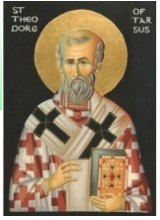


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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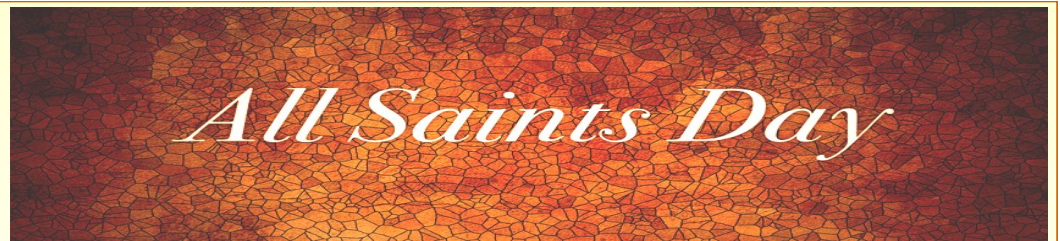
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November 01, 2020

All Saints Day



Recognition is very important in any walk of life. Recognizing what other people have achieved in life is good for us all. It makes us notice the good deeds performed by others. It builds up society and helps us all to become more altruistic. The same goes for the Church; it has always given due recognition to those who have achieved something great for God. In the Church we do this by celebrating the feasts of various saints that occur throughout the year.

But today, on this special feast of All Saints, we express our gratitude to all those other more anonymous members of the Church who have gained entry into the heavenly kingdom. They give us an example of people emptying themselves to allow God's plan to work in them. They are not plaster or plastic statues of unreal people in pietistic poses. They are real people from every walk of life who met the challenge of Christianity.

All around us there are men and women whose stories guide and goad us on our journey. We draw encouragement and inspirations from these men and women. They provide us with a mirror. Looking at them, we see what we could be. In them we see human beings at their brightest and best. They are examples, teachers, friends and advocates.

On the Mountain of the Beatitudes, Jesus calls us to sainthood. He calls us to be away from being self-centered to being God centered. He calls us to be poor in Spirit. Whether we are rich or poor or somewhere in between, the center of our lives must be God, not money. He calls us to be merciful, to be sincere, and to be peacemakers for the sake of the Lord. When we proclaim God's love with our lives we will be on the path to holiness. On the Solemnity of All Saints, let us pray for the courage to put God first in our lives.

## 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

## 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, 10/31</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>4:15 PM - 4:45 PM 4:40 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> <b>Rosary Leader:</b> Loren Kramer <b>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For + Kurt Blumberg by Gene &amp; Joan Blumberg</p>
<p><b>Sunday, 11/01</b>  All Saints Day  STC 2nd Collection for: Laporte Food Shelf  Day Light Saving Time Ends  CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM  9:30 AM 10:30 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  Faith Formation Class at OLP for Grade 1 - Grade 6 <b>Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For + John Schumacher by Ed and Carol DeLaHunt CLOW Leader: Carol Lindow</p>
<p><b>Monday, 11/02</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>11:00 AM</p>	<p><b>NO Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> + Msgr. Mike Patnode's Funeral Mass at St. Philip's Church, Bemidji <b>Cancelled:</b> Quilt Group's Activity</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, 11/03</b> Parish Office Open: From 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM</p>	<p>12 Noon</p>	<p><b>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> Birthday Remembrance of + Clara Michele by Doug &amp; Kathy Scrapper Election Day</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, 11/04</b> Parish Office Open: From 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM From 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM</p>	<p>9:00 AM  10:00 AM 10:30 AM  7:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For + Christopher Novak by Sandy Boice  OLP Staff Meeting at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Money Counters: Terry Lenz, Catherine Lenz &amp; Sue Joerger Confirmation &amp; Pre-Confirmation Classes at Our Lady of the Pines Church</p>
<p><b>Thursday, 11/05</b> Parish Office Open: From 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM</p>	<p>9:00 AM  11:00 AM 3:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For + David McInerney by Pat Pugli and Family  RCIA Program at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis St. Theodore's Church Council Meeting at Laporte</p>
<p><b>Friday, 11/06</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> Birthday Blessings on Clare Elless by Mary Kempf <b>Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, 11/07</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>4:15 PM - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM  7:00 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 + Jerome Biessener by Kathy Schafer  Hunters' Mass: For the Members of our Parishes</p>
<p><b>Sunday, 11/08</b>  32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM  9:30 AM 10:30 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 + Jo-Ann O'Connell by John &amp; Jackie Duff  Faith Formation Class at OLP for Grade 1 - Grade 6 <b>Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For + David McInerney by Pat Pugli and Family CLOW Leader: Lisa Kriens</p>
<p><b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b></p>	<p>November 11 November 12 November 12 November 15 November 18</p>	<p>Fall Break: NO Confirmation &amp; Pre-Confirmation Classes at OLP, Nevis RCIA Program at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 11:00 AM Priests Deanery Meeting in Bemidji at 2:00 PM Faith Formation Class at OLP for Grade 1 - Grade 6 Mass of the Remembrance of the Dead at Our Lady of the Pines, 7:00 PM</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday November 07, 2020	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Pat Edwards
Cantor	Fred Tomas
Lectors	Cy Kamrowski & Loren Kramer
Ushers	Don Dierkhising & Cy Kamrowski
Eucharistic Minister	Help Needed

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday November 08, 2020	
Sacristan	Mary DeCrans
Musician	Karie Lindow
Cantor	Jeanette Goehring
Lector	Carol Lindow & Bob DeCrans
Ushers	Doug Scrapper & Steve Lindow
Eucharistic Minister	Sally Froelich

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday November 08, 2020	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Angie Jobe
Cantor	Angie Jobe
Lector	Joe Eisterhold & Carol Wellen
Ushers	Roger Rudbeck & John Duff
Eucharistic Minister	Dee Warne

Monthly Assignments: November 2020	
OLP Hospitality Ministers	<b>Florence Kramer (C) and the Families of:</b> Chris Trushcheff, Connie Walz, Kathy Lahr, Jeannette Goehring, Mary DeCrans, Kathy Scrapper, & Lori Griffith
OLP Altar Linen	Jeanne Thompson
STC Hospitality Ministers	<b>Janice Weinmann (C) &amp; the Families of:</b> Mary Pitzen, Karen Copa, Ruth Grandy & Angie Jobe

**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 10/25/2020	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2259.00	\$543.00
World Mission Envelopes	\$10.00	--
Building Maintenance Envelopes	\$100.00	--
Candle Envelopes	\$32.00	--

**Bishop Hoepfner's Pastoral Visit to Laporte**  
Bishop Michael Hoepfner will be at St. Theodore's Church on **Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**. He will celebrate the 8:30 AM Mass. All are welcome!

**Deer Hunters Mass**  
This year we will have one Deer Hunters' Mass. It is scheduled for on **Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis. All are welcome to join us in praying for a safe and rewarding hunting.

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**Sympathy**  
Our Lady of the Pines parish community extends its sympathy to Lisa Kriens and the members of her family at the death of her father in law **+Dale Kriens**. His funeral service is scheduled for Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM in Cease Funeral Home, Park Rapids. May he rest in peace!

**Prayer Requests**  
Art Meyer; Jenny Helget; Peterson Family; Chris Tomas; Pat Dietenberger; Ruth Grandy; 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; Dorothy Pohl and 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.

## 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 the leaders elected this week be guided by the Holy Spirit as they fulfill their positions.

## An Election Season Prayer

God, I know that I don't have to get angry.  
I don't have to get worked up.  
I don't have to get depressed;  
And I don't have to throw anything at the TV.  
I just have to use my conscience and vote.

So help me remember what Jesus taught in the gospels  
and what our church teaches, especially about the poor,  
the refugee, the migrant, the sick, the homeless, unborn,  
the disabled, the hungry, the elderly and the lonely.  
Help me remember the "least" among us;  
Help me ponder in my heart  
how to vote for the good of all.

God, I know that no candidate is perfect,  
because I'm not perfect either, the last time I checked.  
So free me of the burden of having to vote for someone  
who satisfies all my desires for a candidate.  
My candidate will be imperfect, like me.

Help me to be grateful for the ability to vote,  
because not everyone has that privilege.  
When I meet people voting for someone else,  
help me to take a deep breath,  
and give them the benefit of the doubt,  
because they are following their conscience, too.

Help me remember that even though  
they sometimes drive me nuts,  
I don't have to argue with them,  
I don't have to convince them,  
I don't have to hate them  
and I don't have to demonize them.

Then, after the elections, help me work for unity.  
Because I know that's what you want. Amen.

~ Fr. James Martin SJ & Michael D' Amico

## Living the Word

An online Bible Study, "Living the Word" will be led by Deacons Mark Krejci and Aaron Kaiser during the Advent season. This Advent series will focus on different readings from the Gospels focused on our call as missionary disciples. So, rather than a Bible study based on one book or Gospel, this study will use readings from the Gospels that are united in a theme of missionary discipleship.

The Bible study is being offered by the Office of Formation in Discipleship and will be on the Diocesan web site. People taking part in the Bible study can either access the study on their computer or can also print out a pdf if they would rather work off of paper. One reason why you may want to use your computer to access the study is that each of the five sessions will include a video or piece of music that will be accessed via the website. The Bible study will be opened on the website in mid-November. For more information please contact Deacon Aaron Kaiser at [akaiser@crookston.org](mailto:akaiser@crookston.org).

## Diaconate Program in the Diocese of Crookston

If you are interested in entering the Deacon Formation program an initial "Discerning the Diaconate" session will be held via zoom on **Saturday, November 21st from 9:00 to 11:00.**

This session is for men and, if married, their wives, who are considering to apply for the next deacon formation group which will begin formation in January of 2022. You will meet with Deacon Mark Krejci, Director of Deacon Formation and Personnel and others to join in prayer, reflection, and a chance to ask questions about the program. If you are interested in participating, please e-mail Deacon Mark at [mkrejci@crookston.org](mailto:mkrejci@crookston.org).

## 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.

## Book of the Remembrance of the Dead

During the Month of November, we prayerfully remember the dead in a special way. We have placed the "Book of Remembrance of the Dead" at the entrance of the Church and we encourage you to put down the names of your family members who have gone ahead of us to the Lord. We will light a candle in memory of them at the Mass of the Remembrance of the Dead in Nevis on **Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 PM.**