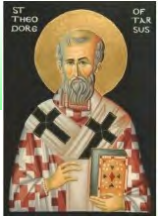


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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

November 08, 2020

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## National Vocation Awareness Week



As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations and teaching young people how to discern God's call is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

In the United States, the first week of November is celebrated as National Vocation Awareness Week. During this time, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life -children, grandchildren, students, and friends - to be open if God calls them to priesthood or consecrated life.

After Mass this weekend, have a conversation with your children, asking, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" After a few moments of discussion, ask, "Who do you think God wants you to be when you grow up?" Emphasize to your children that God has a specific plan in mind for them, and that following God's plan is the surest way to happiness. Encourage your children to navigate life using GPS - God's Positioning System.

How can parents nurture Vocations?

❖ **By Setting an example:**

Model discipleship and a loving marriage to your children.

❖ **By Seeking role models:**

Befriend priests, sisters, and brothers and invite them to your home.

❖ **By Looking to scripture:**

Read and discuss the Bible stories of Mary's response to God (Luke 1:26-39), and Jesus calling the Apostles (Mt 4:18-22).

❖ **By Praying for the future:**

Pray aloud that your children will follow Jesus and remain open to holy marriage, priesthood, and religious life.

## 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, 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 <b>Hunters' Mass:</b> For the Members of our Parishes <b>Lectors:</b> John Lindow, Loren Kramer &amp; John Lindow <b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> Kevin Lindow <b>Musicians:</b> Pat Edwards and Jeanette Goehring</p>
<p><b>Sunday, 11/08</b></p> <p>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>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 First Reconciliation Class at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis NO Faith Formation Classes 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>Monday, 11/09</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p><b>NO Mass.</b> Pastor's Day Off <b>Cancelled:</b> Quilt Group's Activity</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, 11/10</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> Thanksgiving for the blessings of Good Health by Mitzi and Frank Adiran</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, 11/11</b> Parish Office Open: From 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM</p> <p>Veterans Day</p>	<p>9:00 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> Thanksgiving for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of John and Carol Lindow by Doug &amp; Kathy Scrapper Money Counters: Florence Kramer, Pat Edwards &amp; Sandy Armstrong Fall Break: NO Confirmation &amp; Pre-Confirmation Classes at OLP, Nevis</p>
<p><b>Thursday, 11/12</b> Parish Office Open: From 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM</p>	<p>9:00 AM 11:00 AM 2:00 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 Priests Deanery Meeting at St. Philip's Church, Bemidji</p>
<p><b>Friday, 11/13</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 + Gloria Miller by Bob and Donna Lindow <b>Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, 11/14</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>4:15 PM - 4:45 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> Thanksgiving Mass for 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Tom &amp; Connie Walz by Walz Family</p>
<p><b>Sunday, 11/15</b></p> <p>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 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 + Ray Copa by Karen Copa First Reconciliation Class at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Faith Formation Classes for Grade 1 - Grade 6 at Our Lady of the Pines <b>Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For the Members of our Parishes CLOW Leader: Ronda DeWulf</p>
<p><b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b></p>	<p>November 17 November 18 November 19</p>	<p>KC General Meeting at 6:00 PM Mass of the Remembrance of the Dead at Our Lady of the Pines, 7:00 PM STC Cemetery Committee Meeting in Laporte at 3:00 PM</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday November 14, 2020	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Pat Edwards
Cantor	Help Needed
Lectors	Cy Kamrowski, Loren Kramer & Help Needed
Ushers	Don Dierkhising & Mark Carter
Eucharistic Minister	Dan Carlson

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday November 15, 2020	
Sacristan	Mary DeCrans
Musician	Karie Lindow
Cantor	Jeanette Goehring
Lector	John Lindow, Chuck Tangeman & Help Needed
Ushers	Bob DeCrans & Steve Lindow
Eucharistic Minister	Doug Scrapper

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday November 15, 2020	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Sharon Lembke
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lector	Kevin Warne, Carol Wellen & Charlotte Rauch
Ushers	Ken Nelson & Gary Roerick
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

Stewardship Report For the Week of 11/01/2020	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2444 .00	\$777.00
STC Laporte Food Shelf Collection	- -	\$235.00
Candle Envelopes	\$20.00	- -

### CHI St. Joseph's Health Auxiliary: No Bake, Bake Sale

This year in the interest of safety, the annual CHI St. Joseph's health Auxiliary - Sweets, Treats and Treasures, Cookie Walk and December Fundraiser will be a "No Bake - Bake Sale." No baking, no bowls or pans to wash, no selling or buying of baked goods and no calories! Instead, we ask you to consider supporting the Auxiliary with a donation this year. To donate please visit <http://CHISJH.org/services/volunteers-services>.

~ Kristina Selseth

### Retrouvaille Marriage Help

Thinking about Separation or Divorce Hurting? Angry? Feel helpless? Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential. When: **December 4-6, 2020 and February 5-7, 2021**. Where: Best Western Dakota Ridge Hotel, 3450 Washington Dr, Eagan, MN 55122. For more information please contact at 800-470-2230 or [info@tcr-mn.org](mailto:info@tcr-mn.org) ~ Mike & Ann Cerney

### Subscribe to eOND, Our Diocesan News Paper

Our Northland Diocese is available via eOND, an electronic newsletter full of the latest and biggest news of our local Church! In addition to monthly print issues delivered to household mailboxes, eOND arrives to email inboxes twice monthly. Parishes pay an annual subscription rate of \$15.67 per household for all services but opt-in is required for eOND. Subscribing is as simple as providing your name and email address so do not delay!

### 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.

### Prayer after the Election

God of all nations, Father of the human family, we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise and the many blessings of democracy we enjoy in these United States of America.

We ask for your protection and guidance for all who devote themselves to the common good, working for justice and peace at home and around the world.

We lift up all our duly elected leaders and public servants, those who will serve us as president, as legislators and judges, those in the military and law enforcement.

Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord, with a common purpose, dedication, and commitment to achieve liberty and justice in the years ahead for all people, and especially those who are most vulnerable in our midst. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

### Year-end Giving

This is the time of the year, we think of making a yearend giving. Christmas and Year-end giving is a Catholic tradition that calls to mind the gifts of three magi to Jesus, the newborn King. During this season, we have a spiritual opportunity to make a return to God of His many blessings. Please consider your parish and its ministry when you make a yearend contribution. If you would like your contribution to be recorded for this year, you may mail your contributions before December 31, 2020. Gifts received on and after January 1st, will be recorded as 2021 donations.

### Did You Know?

The CARES Act provided a charitable giving incentive. It established a new, above-the-line deduction (universal or non-itemized deduction that applies to all taxpayers) for total charitable contributions of up to \$300. The incentive applies to contributions made in 2020 and would be claimed on tax forms next year. The bill also lifted the existing cap on annual contributions for those who itemize, raising it from 60 percent of adjusted gross income to 100 percent.

### Cemetery Decorations

The Cemetery Committees of both of our parishes thank all the families who have removed the holiday decorations from the graves of their loved ones. As announced before, the decorations that were not picked up the families by the end of summer season, are now put aside by the Committee. The Committee has labeled them with the deceased name on it and stored them at the southeast corner of the cemetery. The owners of these decorations may stop by the cemetery to pick them up.

~ OLP & STC Cemetery Committee

### Welcome to Bishop Hoepfner!

Bishop Michael Hoepfner will be visiting St. Theodore's Church on **Sunday, November 8th**. He will be celebrating the 8:30 AM Mass for the community. We thank him for his pastoral visit!

### 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**.

### Bulletin News Items

We welcome bulletin news items that will be of some interest to the members of our parishes. Please email them to [parishofficenevis@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficenevis@gmail.com) by **Tuesday Noon**. The bulletin editor will be happy to publish them as per availability of space.

### Online Bible Study: Living the Word

An online Bible Study, "Living the Word" will be freely available for anyone in the Diocese of Crookston and is located on the Diocesan website (beginning November 23rd). This study is a five-session reflection on how the Gospels call us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. You can do this along with a group of friends, Cursillo group, Knight of Columbus or Catholic Daughters or Christian Mothers group or others that you form. In case you do not have a group but wish to join one, Deacon Aaron Kaiser and Deacon Mark Krejci will offer a zoom Bible Study on two different nights during Advent. Deacon Mark's Living the Word group will meet on Monday nights from 7:00 – 8:00 beginning on November 30th and Deacon Aaron's will meet on Wednesday nights 7:00-8:00 beginning on December 1st. To join one of these groups please email Deacon Aaron at [akaiser@crookston.org](mailto:akaiser@crookston.org).

### Prayer for Vocations

God our Father,

You made each of us to use our gifts  
in the Body of Christ.

We ask that you inspire young people  
whom you call to the priesthood and consecrated life  
to courageously follow your will.

Send workers into your harvest  
so that the Gospel is preached,  
the poor are served,  
the suffering are comforted,  
and your people are strengthened by the sacraments.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.