

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 22, 2020

Feast of Christ the King



A Prayer of Thanksgiving

We are gathered here as your family, Oh Lord.
As a family of faith and love, we give you thanks.

As your guests at the table of life,
we are grateful that you have set a place for us.

As your children,
we strive to follow you in all we do.

As servants to your will, we acknowledge the gift
of your understanding and mercy.

As your stewards, we are filled with wonder
in the presence of your mighty deeds
and accept our responsibilities in your service.

As your heirs, we are humbled by the bounty you have given us,
for each beat of our heart and each breath that we draw,
is ours only through your grace.

And, as your family, we shout your name and give
You all glory and honor, praise and thanks. Amen.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Join us at the Thanksgiving Day Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
on **Thursday, November 26 at 9:00 AM.**

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, 11/21 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>2nd Collection for: Human Development</p>	<p>4:15 PM - 4:45 PM</p> <p>5:00 PM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Rosie Oldfather by Bob and Donna Lindow</p>
<p>Sunday, 11/22</p> <p>Feast of Christ the King</p> <p>2nd Collection for: Human Development</p> <p>CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM</p> <p>8:30 AM</p> <p>9:30 AM</p> <p>9:30 AM</p> <p>10:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</p> <p>Sunday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For the Members of our Parishes</p> <p>First Reconciliation Class at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p>Faith Formation Classes for Grade 1 - Grade 6 at Our Lady of the Pines</p> <p>Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Birthday Blessings on Richard Elless by Mary Kempf</p> <p>CLOW Leader: Alicia Podoll</p>
<p>Monday, 11/23 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>8:00 AM</p>	<p>NO Mass. Pastor's Day Off</p> <p>Cancelled: Quilt Group's Activity</p> <p>Haiti Mission Committee Assembles Christmas Centerpieces at Nevis</p>
<p>Tuesday, 11/24 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 + Jerome Biessener by Kathy Schafer</p>
<p>Wednesday, 11/25 Parish Office Open: From 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM</p>	<p>10:30 AM</p> <p>10:30 AM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Christopher Novak by Judy & Russ Hoffman</p> <p>Money Counters: Connie Walz, Doug Scraper & Greg Kalinoski</p> <p>NO Confirmation & Pre-Confirmation Classes at Nevis</p>
<p>Thursday, 11/26 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day</p>	<p>9:00 AM</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Day Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered by Pat Dietenberger</p>
<p>Friday, 11/27 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM</p> <p>9:30 AM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the intentions of Tom Kempf's Family by Mary Kempf</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Saturday, 11/28 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>2nd Collection for: St. Mary's Red Lake Mission</p>	<p>4:15 PM - 4:45 PM</p> <p>5:00 PM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Members of our Parishes</p> <p>Haiti Mission Christmas Centerpiece Sale following the Mass</p>
<p>Sunday, 11/29</p> <p>Feast of Christ the King</p> <p>2nd Collection for: St. Mary's Red Lake Mission</p> <p>NO CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM</p> <p>8:30 AM</p> <p>10:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</p> <p>Sunday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For + Jo-Ann O'Connell by John & Jackie Duff</p> <p>NO First Reconciliation Class at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p>NO Faith Formation Classes for Grade 1 - Grade 6 at Our Lady of the Pines</p> <p>Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Joan Dartt by Bob and Donna Lindow</p> <p>NO CLOW</p> <p>Haiti Mission Christmas Centerpiece Sale following the Mass</p>
<p>UPCOMING EVENTS</p>	<p>December 02</p> <p>December 02</p> <p>December 02</p> <p>December 05</p> <p>December 06</p> <p>December 06</p>	<p>OLP Staff Meeting at 10:30 AM</p> <p>Confirmation & Pre-Confirmation Class at 7:00 PM in Nevis</p> <p>1st Year Confirmation Students Enrollment Meeting along with their Parents</p> <p>Lefse Sale by Haiti Mission Committee</p> <p>First Holy Communion Class at Our Lady of the Pines Church 9:30 AM</p> <p>Faith Formation Class for Grade 1- Grade 6 in Nevis at 9:30 AM</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday November 28, 2020	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Margo Bernardy
Lectors	Loren Kramer, Chuck Tangeman & Help Needed
Ushers	Don Dierkhising & Mark Carter
Eucharistic Minister	Help Needed

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday November 29, 2020	
Sacristan	Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Angie Lindow & Karie Lindow
Lector	Bob DeCrans, John Lindow & Help Needed
Ushers	Steve Lindow & Doug Scrapper
Eucharistic Minister	Kevin Lindow

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday November 29, 2020	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Angie Jobe
Cantor	Angie Jobe
Lector	Charlotte Rauch, Kevin Warne & Carol Wellen
Ushers	Ken Nelson & John Duff
Eucharistic Minister	Marcel Noyes

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

Stewardship Report For the Week of 11/15/2020	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2117.49	\$387.00
Candle Envelopes	--	--

End of the Year Giving

This is the time of the year, we think of making a yearend giving. Christmas offering 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. Your financial support is critical to the ongoing vitality and sustainability of our parishes to carry out the Mission of Jesus Christ during this pandemic period. You parish needs your assistance. We are grateful to the following people who have generously made a yearend contribution to Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore's Churches:

- ❖ **Cynthia Hill**
- ❖ **Patricia Malm**
- ❖ **Dennis Kowalke**
- ❖ **Mike Dandele**
- ❖ **Gene & Sue Jackson**
- ❖ **Tom & Maryn Rogge**
- ❖ **Paul Haskins Trust**

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.

Prayer Requests

Connie Rice; Priscilla Dietenberger; 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 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.

The Advent Giving Tree Program

This year Advent Giving Tree Program is made available earlier than other years. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the organizers have made some changes in the way we share our gifts with the families in need. We may need some extra time to shop or donate and the parish office needs to send them in early December. Please note the changes to this program. We thank you for your kind assistance during this Christmas season.

- ❖ **Nevis Advent Tree Program:** At Our Lady of the Pines Nevis, the beneficiaries of the Advent Tree Program are: OLP Quilting Group & Walker Pregnancy Center. Kindly visit the Advent Giving Tree and take home a tag or two. Please bring your gifts along with the tag before Tuesday, **December 15**, so that the gifts can be sent to the organizers. If the item is wrapped, kindly write somewhere on the outside what the item is or tape the tag to the outside of the wrapper. That way the organizers don't have to open it to see if the item is the right size, color, etc. Thank you.
- ❖ **Laporte Advent Tree Program:** Each year St. Theodore's Parish Community supported the Walker Pregnancy Center and Laporte Trinity Lutheran Church's Gingerbread Man program as a way of sharing our gifts to families who need assistance. Walker Pregnancy Center tags are available from this weekend. Please bring your gifts along with the tag before Sunday, **December 13**.

We are informed by Rosie Albers, who heads up the Gingerbread Man program at Trinity Lutheran Church, that due to the Covid-19 pandemic they will not be sending us any Gingerbread men tags for the Advent Giving Tree. They intend to give out gift cards to families. They plan to distribute approximately 60 gift cards for which they need \$1500 - 2000. You may send your donations directly to Trinity Lutheran Church with a memo: Giving Tree. They need your donation by **December 1st**. We believe that you will be acknowledged with a tax statement from Trinity Church.

St. Mary's Mission Appeal: Nov. 28 & 29

Next weekend is St. Mary's Mission Appeal. This appeal supports our 140-year-old Mission at the Red Lake Nation. Over the past ten years, SMMA donors from the Diocese of Crookston have become the single largest donor supporting Fr. Jerry Rogers extensive fundraising efforts to grow and maintain the elementary school and parish at St. Mary's Mission. Fr. Jerry has also been working on a capital campaign to rebuild the parish building that burned in 2017. With all the challenges of the pandemic, your gifts are more important than ever! You can view a video and give online at www.crookston.org/smma or pick up an SMMA red and white envelope at your parish.

Advent Bible Study: Living the Word

At Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis the New Evangelization Promotion Team will be leading an Advent Bible Study Program starting on **Tuesday, November 24th at 11:00 AM**. This study is a five-session reflection on how the Gospels call us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. All are welcome. Signup sheets are available at the gathering place.

In case you are not able to join us for this in person session, you can do this program online. It is freely available for anyone in the Diocese of Crookston and is located on the Diocesan website. Please follow this link. <https://www.crookston.org/offices/discipleship/prayeraccompaniment/advent-bible-study> It will meet on-line via zoom on either Monday (Beginning **Nov. 30 and then meeting on Dec 7, 14, 21 and 28**) or on Wednesday (Beginning **Dec. 2 and then meeting on Dec. 9, 16, 23, 29**). If you cannot make every night of your preferred option, you can join the other group if that works better. So someone from the Monday group could join the Wednesday group if that works better in a certain week. This portable format is accessible with any internet connected device, or easy to print PDF's handouts.

After you register, you will be sent a link where you will be able to access the Bible Study online via the Diocese of Crookston web page. You will also be sent links to the zoom session. Registration Link:

https://dioceseofcrookston.wufoo.com/forms/z19qjcdB19kqt0o/?bbeml=tp-vjNgNna8DE-uLu82DKJjSg.jK1LLYWNU8UOW19-IbG3shA.r4J-IMGyAUkybd07soPpf6g.lxbRXAUR_rk-u-tjharj27A

Advent is the beginning of our liturgical year; make a new year's resolution, to spend more time reflecting on the Word of God in your daily routine.

Christmas Centerpiece Sale

The Haiti Mission Committee will again be selling pine and cedar centerpieces for the holidays. Sales will be held at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis after masses on Thanksgiving weekend and the weekend of December 5th and 6th. If you are looking for something to brighten your holiday home, please consider this opportunity to help us provide the children in Baudin, Haiti with nutritious school lunches!

Care for Post-Abortive Women and Men

The Diocese of Crookston has a confidential phone service for women or men who are seeking healing, hope and reconciliation after abortion. It is staffed by a female counselor trained in Project Rachel ministry - a ministry of the Catholic Church showing that there is hope after abortion. Calls are answered Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The confidential phoneline is 218-470-0112.