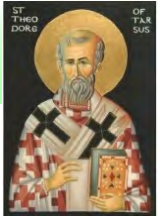


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus

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

January 17, 2021

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Legal Protection of Unborn Children



Each January 22, the Catholic Church in America observes a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. It is meant to be a day to pray for recognition of the right to life and offer penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through abortion.

The day also marks the anniversary of Supreme Court legalization of abortion throughout the country in the Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton decisions. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) stated that since these decisions in 1973, more than 60 million abortions have been performed legally in the United States.

We are invited to take part in offering reparations, praying and working for an end to abortion in a variety of ways nationally and locally. The 48th annual March for Life will take place in Washington D.C. on Jan. 29 with COVID-19 protocols in place. This year, because of the ongoing pandemic, the basilica is unable to host an in-person vigil. Instead, an online prayer vigil will begin on Thursday, Jan. 28th with a rosary at 7:00 PM, followed by an opening Mass with Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities for the USCCB. The Rosary and Mass will be available live on the [basilica's website](#).

Following the Mass, a series of holy hours hosted by bishops around the country will be live streamed on the [USCCB's website](#). Holy hours will be broadcast through the night until a 7:00 AM closing Mass on Friday, January 29th with Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore. The closing Mass will be available live on the [basilica's website](#).

At least two local marches are planned within the Diocese of Crookston. One will be held in Bemidji on Jan. 23 beginning at 10 a.m. at St. Philip's Church. Another will be held in Crookston on Jan. 23 beginning at 1:30 p.m. in Central Park. All are welcome to participate in anyone of these Marches for 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>Saturday, 01/16 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>Second Collection for: Church in Africa</p>	<p>4:15 PM - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Death Anniversary Remembrance of + Angela McCluhan by Leah Pigatti and Family</p>
<p>Sunday, 01/17 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Second Collection for: Church in Africa</p> <p>CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Sunday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For the Members of our Parishes</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 For + Dorothy Welle by Carol Fridgen CLOW Leader: Lydia Bjorklund</p>
<p>Monday, 01/18 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>NO Mass Pastor's Day Off Cancelled: Quilt Group's Activity</p>
<p>Tuesday, 01/19 Parish Office Open: From 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM</p>		<p>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Wednesday, 01/20 Parish Office Open: From 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM From 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM</p>	<p>10:30 AM 7:00 PM</p>	<p>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Money Counters: Florence Kramer, Loren Kramer & Margo Bernardy Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation & Pre-Confirmation Students</p>
<p>Thursday, 01/21 Parish Office Open: From 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM</p>		<p>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Friday, 01/22 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Saturday, 01/23 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>4:15 PM - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Birthday Remembrance of + Jerome Biessener by Arlene Biessener and Family</p>
<p>Sunday, 01/24 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Sunday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Birthday Remembrance of Don Doc Carlson by Brian & Valerie Slettum</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 Death Anniversary Remembrance of +HM3 Scott Michael Beimdiek by Jan Beimdiek & Family</p> <p>CLOW Leader: Alicia Podoll</p>
<p>UPCOMING EVENTS</p>	<p>January 26 - 29 January 24 January 31 February 02 February 03 February 03 February 07 February 07 February 11 February 12</p>	<p>NO Weekday Masses at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Classes in Nevis at 7:00 PM Sunday School for Grade 1– Grade 6 at 9:30 AM</p> <p>Weekday Masses Resume at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Blessing of the Throat after the Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Classes in Nevis at 7:00 PM Sunday School for Grade 1– Grade 6 at 9:30 AM</p> <p>STC Second Collection for Laporte Food Shelf OLP Finance Council Meeting in the Parish Hall, Nevis at 10:00 AM Parish Staff Meeting</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday January 23, 2021	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Adeline Bjorklund & Lydia Bjorklund
Lectors	Connie Walz, Clarice Platz & Chuck Tangeman
Ushers	Mark Carter Help Needed
Eucharistic Minister	Help Needed

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday January 24, 2021	
Sacristan	Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Karie Lindow & Angie Lindow
Lector	Carol Lindow, Bob DeCrans & John Lindow
Ushers	Doug Scrapper Ed DeLaHunt
Eucharistic Minister	Kevin Lindow

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday January 24, 2021	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Angie Jobe
Cantor	Angie Jobe
Lector	Carol Wellen, Ruth Grandy & Charlotte Rauch
Ushers	Joe Eisterhold John Duff
Eucharistic Minister	Marcel Noyes

Monthly Assignments: January 2021	
OLP Hospitality Ministers	Carol Lindow (C) and the Families of: Candy Clausen, Carol Fridgen, Clarice Platz, Gina Rypkema, Helen Warner & Sarah Lindow
OLP Altar Linen	Carol Lindow
STC Hospitality Ministers	Diana Noyes (C) and the Families of: Ruth Grandy, Katrina Nelson & Sandy Mueller

Stewardship Report For the Week of 01/10/2021	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$1947.06	\$494.00
Fuel Envelopes	- -	\$266.00
Candle Envelopes	\$20.00	- -

2nd Collection: Church of Africa Collection

This weekend there will be a second collection to Support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Grants from this annual collection are given to support Leadership Formation, Construction, Evangelization, Justice and Peace, Youth Ministry, Catholic Schools and Religious Education Programs throughout Africa. Kindly be generous.

Help for Pregnant and Parenting Mothers

The Diocese of Crookston's [website](#) has information about eight pregnancy and newborn support centers located within or adjacent to the diocese. The list includes contact information and website links for each center. Parishioners are encouraged to share information about these centers with those who could be helped by them, or to donate needed items and offer support to the centers in their mission to assist pregnant and parenting mothers in need.

Post Abortion Support

The diocese of Crookston has a Project Rachel confidential phone line to offer support to women or men looking for healing or reconciliation after an abortion. Project Rachel is a ministry of the Catholic Church helping people find hope after abortion. The confidential phone number, **218-470-0112**, is staffed by Julie Krejci and answered Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Ms. Krejci has a background in counseling psychology, but the phone service is meant to be a steppingstone to connect those who are hurting with a priest or counseling resource.

Prayer Requests

Carly Ingle; Theora Goodrich; John Knott; Alan Knott; Ruth Day; Richard Daniels; Frank Adrian; Paul Mockenhaupt; Kathy Roberts; Roger Rudbeck; Connie Rice; Priscilla Dietenberger; Art Meyer; Jenny Helget; Chris Tomas; Pat Dietenberger; Keith Schulte; Shirley Hoffman; Rochelle Ratcliff; Jean Beland; Tom Breidenbach; Mitzi Adrian; Michael Capistrant; Joan Blumberg, Anne Seifert; Barbara Dietenberger; 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.

Middle School and High School Summer Camps



The Diocese of Crookston is moving forward with plans to hold high school and middle school camps this summer. The St. Teresa of Calcutta Camp for students entering grades nine and ten will be held **June 20–24** and the St. John Paul II Camp for students entering grade seven and eight will be held **July 18–22**. Both will take place at Oak Hills College, 1600 Oak Hills Road Southwest, Bemidji.

COVID-19 protocols throughout the camps will align with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, Minnesota Department of Health and Oak Hills College. Specific COVID-19 guidelines will be communicated to campers in mid to late spring, assuming there will be more clarity at that time. COVID-19 regulations will dictate the number of campers who can attend each session. Currently the diocese is planning to host 70 students per camp. Throughout the camp, youth will be encouraged and mentored as they engage in prayer, worship, leadership development, spiritual reflection, play and service

Registration for St. Teresa of Calcutta Camp will open online **Jan. 26 at 9:00 AM**. Registration for St. John Paul II Camp will open online **Feb. 2 at 9:00 AM**. Each camp costs \$275 per camper or \$250 per camper for two or more members of the same family attending either camp. A down payment of \$50 per camper must be submitted at the time of registration.

Each registration will be time stamped upon completion. These time stamps will be referenced if the allowed number of campers increases or decreases. Down payments will be refunded if youth are unable to participate. Confirmation Students in our parishes are encouraged to participate in any one of these camps.

~ Ardis Johnson

Online Adult Faith Formation Class “Serving the Lord with our Lives”

A four-week class, open to any adults in the Diocese of Crookston, will meet via Zoom from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM on the following Wednesday evenings: **Jan. 20, Jan. 27, Feb. 3 and Feb. 10**. The free course will help participants in understanding the generational divide between Baby Boomers, Generations Xers, Millennial’s and the Gen Z youth. The world our kids live in is more complex than the one we grew up in. Let’s talk about it, learn from each other and about the life experiences of the young people we care so much about! This great course will give insight into their world! Deacon Aaron Kaiser will lead the sessions. All are welcome to register at the following link: <https://dioceseofcrookston.wufoo.com/forms/z1n3vgk81j9tmsu/>

Update on Covid-19 Restriction

In light of Governor Tim Walz’s Emergency Executive Order 21-01 effective from January 11th, please note the following updates on Covid-19 restrictions:

- ❖ “Parishes can continue public Masses/other worship services at 50% capacity adhering to "Parish Preparedness (COVID-19). Other rituals, prayer meetings, scripture studies, small groups, etc. are allowed to continue under our parish Preparedness Plan. For these in-person small group gatherings/meetings, capacity limit, social distancing, mask-wearing, reminders about cleanliness, disinfection and staying home when sick need to be part of your COVID-19 mitigation strategy.”
 - ❖ Please note, however, the restriction involving preparing and/or serving food in the parish facilities and informal ministerial gatherings: “Receptions, private parties, Fundraising meals or other social gatherings, including but not limited to those connected to weddings, funerals, life milestones, family reunions, bridal or baby showers, or other post-worship gatherings (ie: Sunday donuts and coffee) and other similar occasions must not occur in our facility.”
 - ❖ The “Mask Mandate” remains in effect. Liturgical ministers such as priest celebrants, cantors, and lectors are exempt from the order and are not required to wear face coverings when lecturing, singing, or celebrating Mass, especially when appropriate social distancing is maintained.
- ~ Janelle Gergen, Diocesan Director of Communications

Please Note

Following the new direction, in our parishes we will continue to keep all the safety protocols in the worship area, Parish Hall and Faith Formation Classrooms, and refrain from any social activities in the Church premises.

We are grateful to parents of Confirmation students who graciously agreed to move our Wednesday Class time to 7:00 PM with the idea that this would allow students to have something to eat before they come to class. We realize that for some, their practices at the school are making it difficult to accomplish eating before they get here. Until the restriction on preparing and serving food in the Church facilities are lifted, we ask the parents to make some alternative arrangements for their children so that they can have something to eat before they come to the class.

In the same way, we ask the rest of the parish community and the officers of all the Committees and Church Associated Organizations to adhere to the above mandates when you plan events and programs to take place at Our Lady of the Pines and St. Theodore’s Churches and its facilities. We will continue to update you with the restrictions as and when it is changed by MN Health Department.

~ Fr. Tony