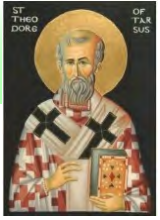


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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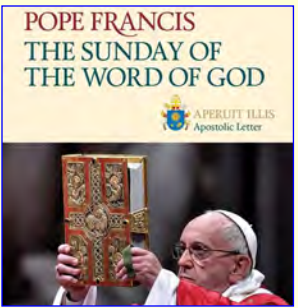
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January 24, 2021

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday of the Word of God

On September 30, 2019, Pope Francis announced that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time would be celebrated as the Sunday of the Word of God. This year it falls on Sunday, January 24, 2021.



In the Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass, we are reminded of the role of the Word of God in our lives and in the life of the Church. In the hearing of God's word the Church is built up and grows. Baptism and confirmation make all Christ's faithful into messengers of God's word.

This weekend, let us take some time to pray with the Bible personally and in our homes. Our encounter with the living Word of God offers us spiritual nourishment. *Lectio Divina* or "sacred reading" of the Scripture in our families and communities can enrich us. We may consider enthroning the Bible, the Word of God, in a visible place in our homes. By placing the Sacred Scriptures in a prominent place decorated with flowers and art, and by gathering at this spot for daily prayer, we show that God is present and active through his Word.

By participating in the Eucharistic celebrations, we have a number of opportunities to hear the Word of God that is proclaimed from our Scriptures, prayed through psalms and "broken open" through homilies. It helps us to make the Bible central to our everyday faith. Pope Francis says, "The great challenge before us in life is to listen to Sacred Scripture and then to practice it. God's Word has the power to open our eyes and to enable us to renounce a stifling and barren individualism and instead to embark on a new path of sharing and solidarity".

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God" (Colossians 3:16)

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>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</p> <p>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 Faith Formation Classes for Grade 1 - Grade 6 at Our Lady of the Pines 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>Monday, 01/25 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>NO Mass Pastor's Day Off Cancelled: Quilt Group's Activity</p>
<p>Tuesday, 01/26 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, 01/27 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: Connie Walz, Pat Edwards & Donna Lindow Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation & Pre-Confirmation Students</p>
<p>Thursday, 01/28 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, 01/29 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Saturday, 01/30 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 For + Fr. Jess A. Testa by Ed & Dee Dvorak</p>
<p>Sunday, 01/31</p> <p>4th 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 For + Jo-Ann O'Connell by John & Jackie Duff Faith Formation Classes for Grade 1 - Grade 6 at Our Lady of the Pines Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Members of our Parishes CLOW Leader: Carol Lindow</p>
<p>UPCOMING EVENTS</p>	<p>February 02 February 03 February 03 February 04 February 07 February 07 February 11 February 12 February 17 February 17 February 17</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 Deanery Priest Meeting at St. Philip's Church, Bemidji Sunday School for Grade 1– Grade 6 at 9:30 AM STC Second Collection for Laporte Food Shelf OLP Finance Council Meeting in the Parish Hall, Nevis at 10:00 AM Parish Staff Meeting Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 8:30 AM Ash Wednesday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Mass Collection: For Churches in Eastern Europe</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday January 30, 2021	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Margo Bernardy
Lectors	Clarice Platz, Justin Wroolie & Connie Walz
Ushers	Loren Kramer Chuck Tangeman
Eucharistic Minister	Help Needed

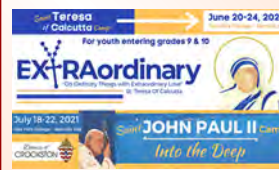
Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday January 31, 2021	
Sacristan	Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Jeff Mosner & Olga Mosner
Lector	Bob DeCrans, John Lindow & Help Needed
Ushers	Kevin Lindow Steve Lindow
Eucharistic Minister	Doug Scrapper

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday January 31, 2021	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Sharon Lembke
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lector	Kevin Warne, Carol Wellen & Charlotte Rauch
Ushers	Ken Nelson Marcel Noyes
Eucharistic Minister	Joe Eisterhold

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 01/17/2021	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$1946.00	\$590.00
2nd Collection for: Church in Africa	\$374.00	\$25.00
Christmas Envelopes	\$25.00	- -
Candle Envelopes	\$22.00	- -

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. Currently the diocese is planning to host 70 students per camp.

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. 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

Financial Statement of Church Contribution

Your Financial Statement of Church contributions for the year 2020 is available now. Parishioners may collect their statement from their Church Mail box and the visitor's tax papers are mailed. If you fail to receive your copy or find any discrepancy in the recording of your contributions, please contact the parish office. We will be happy to correct them and issue a fresh statement for your tax purposes.

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 Ratcloff; 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.

Men of the Diocese of Crookston, Are you being called to be a Deacon?

If you wish to explore a vocation as a Permanent Deacon, the next formation group will begin in the Fall of 2021. The Diocese will be holding two more Discerning the Diaconate zoom sessions for men who want to find out more about diaconate discernment and ministry. Each session will be an opportunity for men, and their wives if married, to hear from deacons, wives of deacons, and the Director of Formation (Dcn. Mark Krejci) about the ministry of the deacon and the formation program. They will be held via zoom on: Saturday February 20 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Monday April 5 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. If you wish to join one of these sessions email Dcn. Mark at mkrejci@crookston.org.

March for Life

The 48th annual March for Life will take place in Washington D.C. on **Jan. 29** with COVID-19 protocols in place. Usually, the march is preceded by Mass and a prayer vigil the evening before at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. According to the USCCB, it is attended by more than 20,000 pilgrims annually. This year, because of the ongoing pandemic, the basilica is unable to host an in-person vigil. Instead, an online prayer vigil will begin Jan. 28 with a rosary at 7 p.m., followed by an opening Mass with Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann. 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 a.m. closing Mass on Jan. 29 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 any of these March for Life.

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.

Diocesan Safe Environment Policy Updated

For the last two years a team has been working to update the Diocese of Crookston's [safe environment policy](#). "Vos Estis Lux Mundi", an apostolic letter regarding sexual abuse and accountability for church leaders released by Pope Francis in May 2019, was incorporated into the policy update. It also includes changes made by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

The new policy includes five separate components addressing the following topics: sexual abuse of minors, Ministerial Review Board, whistleblower protection, handling evidence and background checks. The Ministerial Review Board is made up of one pastor and lay experts from various fields with experience in treatment or investigation of sexual abuse of minors, ministry, law, healthcare, victimization, mental health treatment, law enforcement, human resources and other relevant fields. The board serves as a confidential, consultative body to advise the bishop regarding clergy misconduct.

The new policy expands the board's scope from primarily focusing on sexual abuse of minors to a broader spectrum of clergy misconduct. The new policy allows the board to consider cases of sexual abuse of a minor; sexual misconduct with adults; other sexual improprieties, such as lewd behavior or pornography; other diocesan Code of Conduct violations; gambling; drug or alcohol abuse; financial misdeeds or other allegations of misconduct. To assist with implementation, a one-page flowchart was created to make abuse reporting procedures easier to implement. We hope that it will be another opportunity for people to be cognizant and aware that we want to create a safe environment, especially for our young people. It insures that the people that are serving in the Church, the employees and volunteers, are vetted well and they know what to be looking for as far as keeping people safe.

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. 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/>