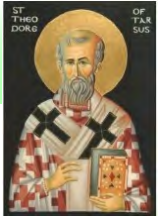


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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

February 07, 2021

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Praying for Healing

World Day  
of the Sick  
FEBRUARY 11



February 11 marks the World Day of the Sick. It is also the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (one of many titles for the Virgin Mary.) For me, these two commemorations are inextricably linked. Whenever I am in need of healing, I pray to both Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette Soubirous, the young woman

(later a nun) to whom Mary appeared in a grotto near the small town of Lourdes, in Southern France, in 1858.

During the early 2000s, I made several pilgrimages to Lourdes as a chaplain with the Order of Malta, an ancient, worldwide religious order that generously provides free travel for a select number of pilgrims who are ill and seeking healing. And every time I visited Lourdes, it reminded me of the importance of asking for help when we or a loved one is sick.

Catholics are sometimes told it's not appropriate to ask God for healing, since it's more important to be grateful for what we have, and since there are others worse off than we are. Well, gratitude is indeed important, and there are always others who are worse off, but how can we not ask God for help in our illness or for the prayers of Our Lady or St. Bernadette?

Praying for healing can be as simple as asking God directly. When praying for another person's healing, I often imagine placing the sick person's hand in Jesus' hands. However you do it, please don't feel embarrassed. Feel confident that God wants to know all that you need, even in illness.

~ James Martin SJ

## Dear Visitors

Welcome to Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis and St. Theodore Church, Laporte, MN. We are happy to have you worshipping with us! If you consider becoming a member of either of our parishes, please stop by the Parish Office or call us at 218-652-4005 to send you a registration form.

## Information on Reception of Sacraments

**Baptism:** We are delighted to welcome you or your children into our faith community. Please call the Pastor at 218-652-4022 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 218-652-4022 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 218-652-4022.

# *THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES*

<p><b>Saturday, 02/06</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> For + Bob Kramer by John Kramer</p>
<p><b>Sunday, 02/07</b>  5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  STC 2nd Collection for: Laporte Food Shelf  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 + Roy Copa by Karen Copa  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 + Lucy Carlson by Brain and Valerie Slettum CLOW Leader: Karie Lindow</p>
<p><b>Monday, 02/08</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, 02/09</b> Parish Office Open: From 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM</p>	<p>12:00 Noon</p>	<p><b>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For + Jerome Biessener by Nevis Senior Center</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, 02/10</b> Parish Office Open: From 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM From 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM</p>	<p>9:00 AM  10:00 AM 7:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For + David McInerney by Pat Pugli and Family  Money Counters: Kathy Nagel, Sandy Armstrong and Greg Kalinoski Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation &amp; Pre-Confirmation Students</p>
<p><b>Thursday, 02/11</b> Parish Office Open: From 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM</p>	<p>9:00 AM  10:00 AM</p>	<p><b>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For + Fr. Ronald Lawler by St. Clare's Monastery  OLP Finance Council Meeting in the Parish Hall, Nevis</p>
<p><b>Friday, 02/12</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM  9:30 AM - 10:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For + Tony Torres by Bob and Donna Lindow  Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p><b>Saturday, 02/13</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> For + Fr. Jess A. Testa by Ed &amp; Dee Dvorak</p>
<p><b>Sunday, 02/14</b>  6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  NO CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 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  NO 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 Cancelled: Valentine Day Dinner at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p><b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b></p>	<p>February 17 February 17 February 17 February 17 February 19 February 19 February 19 February 20 – 21 February 21 February 25</p>	<p>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 Confirmation Students participate in Ash Wednesday Mass in Nevis Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 9:30 AM Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 3:00 PM Cancelled: KC Fish Fry at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Second Collection for: Black and Native American Missions Faith Formation Classes for Grade 1 - Grade 6 at Our Lady of the Pines St. Theodore's Church Council Meeting, Laporte at 2:30 PM</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday February 13, 2021	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Jeanette Goehring
Lectors	Connie Walz, Clarice Platz & Chuck Tangeman
Ushers	Loren Kramer Mark Carter
Eucharistic Minister	Help Needed

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday February 14, 2021	
Sacristan	Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Margo Bernardy
Lector	Dustin Wroolie, Bob DeCrans & Addison Lindow
Ushers	Kevin Lindow Doug Scrapper
Eucharistic Minister	Sally Froelich

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday February 14, 2021	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Angie Jobe
Cantor	Angie Jobe
Lector	Charlotte Rauch, Joe Eisterhold & Carol Wellen
Ushers	Ken Nelson Gary Roerick
Eucharistic Minister	Kevin Warne

Monthly Assignments: February 2021	
OLP Hospitality Ministers	<b>Lisa Kriens (C) and the Families of:</b> Wendy Bjorklund, Theresa Leyh, Richelle Kowalke, Michelle DeCrans, Eva Pohl, & Arlene Biessener.
OLP Altar Linen	Connie Walz
STC Hospitality Ministers	<b>Dee Warne (C) and the Families of:</b> Carol Wellen, Lisa Katzenmeyer, & Jacki Duff.

Stewardship Report For the Week of 01/31/2021	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$1386.00	\$542.00
Building Maintenance Envelopes	\$20.00	--
Candle Envelopes	\$19.00	--

2021 DAA Contribution	\$00.00	\$00.00
\$ as of January 31, 2021	(Goal: \$15,405.00)	(Goal: \$3,481.00)
% of Parish Participation	0 %	0 %

### Diocesan Annual Appeal 2021

This weekend we begin the Diocesan Annual Appeal for 2021 in our parishes. The Diocesan goal remains the same, \$900,000.00. This goal is divided among the 66 parishes in our Diocese. Our Lady of the Pines parish goal is \$15,405.00 (up \$435.00 from last year) and St. Theodore's Parish goal is \$3,481.00 (down \$215.00). This number is based on our own attendance, population and annual offertory. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners, last year we reached our goal and fulfilled our obligation to support our diocesan ministries. We can be confident to do the same again in 2021. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal.

### Catholics at the Capital 2021

Tickets now on sale for Catholics at the Capitol 2021  
[Register today](#) to join the Catholics of our State!

### Parish Website Name Has Changed

Our parish website has moved to a different hosting platform to take advantage of non-profit discounts as well as some enhanced functionality. Our new website name is: [www.nevislaportecatholics.org](http://www.nevislaportecatholics.org). If you had "bookmarked" our previous website name ([www.ccnevislaporte.org](http://www.ccnevislaporte.org)) please update your bookmark which is the easiest way to quickly access all our website has to offer including: daily scripture readings, news from Catholic sources, our parish calendar, bulletins and many other resources. We are grateful to Jeff Mosner who maintains our website.

### Prayer Requests

Jennifer Frank; Kelly Buchholz; Carly Ingle; John Knott; Alan Knott; Theora Goodrich; Ruth Day; Richard Daniels; Frank Adrian; Paul Mockenhaupt; Kathy Roberts; Priscilla Dietenberger; Jenny Helget; Pat Dietenberger; Keith Schulte; Shirley Hoffman; Rochelle Ratcliff; Jean Beland; Mitzi Adrian; Art Meyer; Joan Blumberg, Anne Seifert; Barbara Dietenberger; Connie Rice; 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.

## Ash Wednesday: Feb. 17th

**8:30 AM:** Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte

**7:00 PM:** Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis

Imposition of Ashes during the Services.

**Join us and begin the 40 days of our Lenten Journey!**

## Distribution of Ashes on Ash Wednesday

Ahead of the beginning of Lent, on **Wednesday, 17 February**, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has published a note detailing how Catholic priests are to distribute ashes. "After blessing the ashes and sprinkling them with holy water in silence, the priest will recite one the formula found in the Roman Missal: 'Repent, and believe in the Gospel' or 'Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return'. He then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask, and distributes ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places." He will sprinkle the ashes on each person's head without saying anything."

As the health situation caused by Covid-19 continues to forces changes on daily life, in our parishes we will follow these instructions issued by Vatican.

## Thank you from Laporte Community Food Shelf

Dear members of St. Theodore's Church: Thank you for your contribution of \$1,430.00 during the months of April - December 2020 to the Laporte Community Food Shelf. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Your help is vital for the Food Shelf to continue its mission of feeding and supporting our community. The Food Shelf is thankful for the many volunteers who diligently work to provide the necessary resources for those in need. ~ Peggy Pierzina

## CHI St. Joseph's Health Auxiliary Baskets of Love

This year, in the interest of safety, the annual CHI St. Joseph's Health Auxiliary ~ Sweets for Your Sweetie fundraiser is replaced with the Baskets of Love Online Event now through February 24<sup>th</sup>. To view all the baskets and to purchase event tickets, please visit... <https://chisjh.org/services/volunteer-services/baskets-of-love-event/>. Your gift helps support our mission to enhance patient care. ~ Krissy Selseth

## *Esto Vir*

*Esto Vir* is a vocation camp for young men entering their sophomore year of high school through young adulthood. This camp is an opportunity for those men who may be open to the priesthood. The camp includes games, lakeside recreation, Mass, prayer, food, and fellowship.

**Camp Dates:** July 7-9, 2021 (Wednesday – Friday)

**Registration deadline:** Monday, June 21, 2021

**Location:** Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp (Fosston, MN)

**Cost:** FREE!

For more information: [www.crookston.org/estovir](http://www.crookston.org/estovir)

## How to Celebrate the Year of St. Joseph

As we devote an entire year to St. Joseph's honor, we will undoubtedly unlock many special graces as we increase our devotion to him during this special year. Below are ideas for how to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph:

- ❖ During this Year of St. Joseph take efforts to learn about St. Joseph's virtues and try to imitate them.
- ❖ Include prayers to St. Joseph in your morning and evening prayers
- ❖ Pray the Holy Rosary daily, reciting the Year of St. Joseph prayer at the conclusion
- ❖ Attend Mass on St. Joseph's feast days: March 19<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>
- ❖ Encourage others to foster a greater devotion to St. Joseph
- ❖ Plan a pilgrimage to one or more of the St. Joseph parishes across the diocese
- ❖ Take advantage of the Year of St. Joseph indulgences granted by the Holy See
- ❖ Recite Novena prayers of St. Joseph on Wednesdays

## Novena Prayers to St. Joseph

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, so that having experienced here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Hold Him close in my name and kiss His fine head from me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen.

## Lenten Bible Study

Missionary Disciples Promotion Team of our parishes will present a Lenten Bible Study for 6 weeks using Bishop Robert Barron's "Conversion: Following the Call of Christ." Each week we will study a story of conversion from the Gospels. They demonstrate how 6 ordinary people were met by Jesus where they were and called to a better life through him.

At Our Lady of the Pines Church this program will be held on Tuesdays, starting **Tuesday, February 16 at 11:00 AM**, followed by Mass at 12 noon and at St. Theodore's Church it will be conducted on Lenten Fridays, starting **February 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM**. As we will have a community Stations of the Cross at 3:00 PM in Laporte, you are most welcome to stay back and participate in the program. Signup sheets are available at the Gathering Place of our Churches.