

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 28, 2021

2nd Sunday of Lent

What Can I Do for Lent?

What are
you giving
up for
Lent?

When Lent approaches we begin to ask ourselves, "What can I do for Lent?"

- ❖ "I'll give up smoking." Sometimes this becomes more of a sacrifice for those we live with than for ourselves.
- ❖ "I'll give up candy." Here we start by imitating a squirrel's storing nuts for winter. When Easter arrives we partake of our savings of candy and make up for lost time.
- ❖ "I'll pray an extra hour each day." What good is that if I can't make it through my workday because I'm so tired from lack of sleep?

I would like to propose a new look at, "What can I do for Lent?" How about doing nothing for Lent? What I mean is, during Lent do what we NORMALLY do, but do it better.

- ❖ Outside of Lent, I may act like a very inconsiderate and insensitive person. During Lent I will become more Christ-like with others. What a sacrifice!
- ❖ Outside of Lent I am always so busy or preoccupied with my work that I have no time to waste with anyone else. During Lent I'm going to spend quality time with others. What a hard thing to do!

Lent is a personal journey in which we follow Christ to His death and then experience the greatest of all hope in His Resurrection. During Lent, instead of adding more items to our already busy schedule, why not just live normally and become more conscious of how we are doing things and improve on them?

Ask the questions: "How would Christ do this? How would Christ say this?" And then do it as Christ would. Wouldn't it be great if we did improve our lives during Lent and were still improving by Lent in 2022? Wouldn't it be great if we had grown closer to Jesus by Easter through seeing what it means to be a real Christian? Let's all pray for the grace to be more like Christ.

~ Fr. Dan Herbert

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>Saturday, 02/27 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 + Bob Kramer by John Kramer</p>
<p>Sunday, 02/28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Second Sunday of Lent</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM</p> <p>9:30 - 10:15 AM 9:30 - 10:15 AM</p> <p>10:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Sunday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For + Jerry Amundson by Colleen Curran</p> <p>Faith Formation Classes for Grade 1 - Grade 6 at Our Lady of the Pines First Holy Communion Class at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p>Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Death Anniversary Remembrance of + Mary Fernando by Family Members CLOW Leader: Lydia Bjorklund</p>
<p>Monday, 03/01 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>1:30 PM</p>	<p>NO Mass Pastor's Day Off Quilt Group Meets at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Tuesday, 03/02 Parish Office Open: From 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM</p>	<p>10:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 Noon</p>	<p>Money Counters: Terry and Catherine Lenz, Sue Joerger Lenten Bible Study at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Jerome Biessener by Nevis Senior Center</p>
<p>Wednesday, 03/03 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>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Wanda Philippi by St. Clare's Monastery</p> <p>Parish Staff Meeting in Nevis Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation & Pre-Confirmation Students</p>
<p>Thursday, 03/04 Parish Office Open: From 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM</p>	<p>9:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + David McInerney by Pat Pugli and Family</p> <p>RCIA Program at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Friday, 03/05 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM 9:30 AM 3:00 PM 3:30 PM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Fr. William Garding by St. Clare's Monastery</p> <p>Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Lenten Bible Study at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</p>
<p>Saturday, 03/06 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 the Members of our Parishes</p>
<p>Sunday, 03/07</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Third Sunday of Lent</p> <p>STC 2nd Collection for: Laporte Food Shelf</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM</p> <p>9:30 - 10:15 AM 9:30 - 10:15 AM</p> <p>10:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Sunday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For + Lyle Jacobson by Marcel & Dianna Noyes</p> <p>Faith Formation Classes for Grade 1 - Grade 6 at Our Lady of the Pines First Holy Communion Class at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p>Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Christopher Novak by Cindy and Walter Novak CLOW Leader: Lisa Kriens</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS</p>	<p>March 08 March 09 March 10 March 10</p>	<p>Haiti Mission Committee Meeting in the Parish Hall, Nevis at 12:30 PM Lenten Bible Study at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 11:00 AM Missionary Disciples Promotion Team Meeting in Nevis at 10:00 AM Confirmation & Pre-Confirmation Students Classes at 7:00 PM in Nevis</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday March 6, 2021	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Lydia and Adeline Bjorklund
Lectors	Dustin Wroolie, Connie Walz, & Clarice Platz
Ushers	Loren Kramer & Mark Carter
Eucharistic Minister	Help Needed

Stewardship Report For the Week of 02/21/2021	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$1165.00	\$623.00
2nd Collection For: Black and Indian Mission	\$486.00	\$80.00
Ash Wednesday Collection For: Churches in Eastern Europe	\$436.00	\$45.00
Candle Envelopes	\$16.00	- -
2021 DAA Contribution \$ as of February 10, 2021 % of Parish Participation	\$1127.50 (Goal: \$15,405.00 5.22 %)	\$300.00 (Goal: \$3,481.00 2.17 %)

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday March 7, 2021	
Sacristan	Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Chuck and Jack McNamee
Lector	Carol Lindow, John Lindow, & Jade Rypkema
Ushers	Stephen Lindow & Bob DeCrans
Eucharistic Minister	Kevin Lindow

Watch Our Parish Masses on YouTube

Watch our Weekend Masses on YouTube. They are available in "Our Lady of the Pines Channel" any time after 7:00 PM on Saturdays so that parishioners may watch it at their convenience.

Here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzHndhGu5v3YBSoenKNr-Q> We would ask that you "Subscribe" to the channel once you are there (click the red box below the video), and "Like" it (click the thumbs up icon below the video and the bell button). If you do this, it will alert you when the next video is posted.

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday March 7, 2021	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Sharon Lemke
Cantor	Sharon Lemke
Lector	Joe Eisterhold, Kevin Warne, & Carol Wellen
Ushers	John Duff Gary Roerick
Eucharistic Minister	Dee Warne

Join us in St. Paul on April 15th!

This in-person day of prayer, education, and advocacy will form, inform, and inspire you in our mission as Catholics to transform our state into a place that upholds life and dignity. We'll celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul and hear the inspiring witness of great Catholic advocates for life and dignity.

Among our speakers are internationally renowned pro-life leader, Obianuju Ekeocha - the founder of Culture of Life Africa. You will also hear from USCCB President, Archbishop José Gomez of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. We hope that you register today to join us!

Monthly Assignments: March 2021	
OLP Hospitality Ministers	Karie Lindow (C) and the Families of: Alicia Podoll, Barb Lester, Beth Durgin, Bonnie Vokes, Pat Edwards & Theora Goodrich
OLP Altar Linen	Karie Lindow
STC Hospitality Ministers	Char Rauch (C) and the Families of: Ruth Grandy, Joe Eisterhold, & Cheryl Austin.

Prayer Requests

Angie McAllister; Caitlin Moore; Jennifer Frank; Kelly Buchholz; 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.

Novena Prayer 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.

Faith Formation News

Ten young men and women from our community are preparing themselves for the Sacrament of Confirmation scheduled to be celebrated at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis on October 15, 2021. We are happy to see them attending Wednesday evening Faith Formation Classes and actively participating in liturgies.

We would like to thank the following students who helped us at the Ash Wednesday Mass. Jon Rice and Spencer Lindow were greeters; Luke McNamee and Evan Pohl were ushers; and Liddy DeWulf, Addison Lindow, Kiley Lindow and Jade Rypkema were Lectors.

You might be noticing that some of them have become a part of Sunday team of Lectors. Addison Lindow, Jade Rypkema and Tyler Lindow have been reading petitions in the month of February. We look forward to seeing more students participate as readers and cantors in March. Congratulations students! We, along with your parents are proud of seeing you so involved in our community!

~ Ardis Johnson

Easter Flower Offering

If you wish to make a memorial for a deceased loved one or honor a living person during the season of Easter, you may use the Easter Flower Envelope mailed to you or use this Bulletin cut-out box. Your contributions will be used for flowers and decorations during the Easter season. All memorials will be published in our parish bulletin.

Your Name: _____

In Memory of: + _____
or

In Honor of: _____

Amount: _____ **Thank You.**

Congratulations!

Last Saturday we were delighted to celebrate the Rite of the Presentation of Candidates for Easter Sacraments at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis for our longtime associate and talented pianist Ardis Johnson. This year, because of the ongoing corona virus pandemic, parishes were asked to celebrate the rite locally. At the ceremony, she was presented to the community by her sponsor Ed Dvorak.

Ardis is a baptized and confirmed Christian who has completed the 'Period of Inquiry' at Our Lady of the Pines Church. At the moment she is preparing herself seeking full communion in Catholic Church by attending RCIA program along with her sponsor. We congratulate her and thank God for these special moments of grace in her life. We ask the community to support her faith journey with your valuable prayers.

Diocesan Bible Study Program

A new series of "Living the Word" Bible Study is freely available for anyone in the Diocese of Crookston. It is located on the Diocesan Web page under the "Discipleship" tab. It is a four-session reflection on how the Gospels call us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. If you wish to join one of the Diocesan group, you can sign up to do the program with either Deacon Aaron Kaiser or Deacon Mark Krejci who will offer a zoom Bible Study on two different nights during Lent. Deacon Mark's Living the Word group will meet on Monday nights from 7:00 - 8:00 PM on **March 1, 8, 15 & 22**, and Deacon Aaron's will meet on Wednesday nights 7:00 - 8:00 PM on **March 3, 10, 17, & 24**. To join one of these groups please email Deacon Aaron at akaiser@crookston.org.

Haiti Committee Flower Sales

Spring will be upon us soon and the Haiti Committee is now taking orders for the Mother's Day Flower Sale. Flying W Gardens will have the flowers for pick up at the church on **Friday, May 7th**, just in time for Mother's Day. An order form and picture form of the flowers for sale are in your church mailboxes.

You can download the picture form from our parish website at: <https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/9562/documents/2021/2/Haiti%20Fundraiser%20pictures%202021%20Edited.pdf>

and the Order Form at: <https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/9562/documents/2021/2/Haiti%20May%20Flower%20Order%20Form%202021.pdf>

All proceeds go to school lunches for Our Lady of Perpetual Help School children in Haiti.

Order forms can be emailed to Jen McNamee at mcnamee.jennifer57@gmail.com or put in the Haiti Committee mailbox at church. Any questions can be directed to Jen McNamee at 218-831-9578. Thank you for your continued support!
~ Jen McNamee