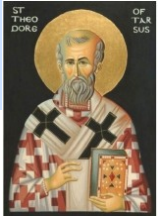


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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Parish Office Hours	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Parish Secretary/Pastoral Assistant	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
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October 2, 2016

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Leadership

Every Parish is administered with the help of numerous parishioners. In order to serve the community effectively, the pastor and his staff need the assistance of Pastoral and Finance Councils, different Committees of the Parish and other Church Associated Organizations. The purpose of these Councils and Committees is to “advise the Pastor in all matters pertaining to the Spiritual, Financial, Educational, and Social affairs of the Parish”. They help to “proclaim the word of God by Catechetical formation, the celebration of the Eucharist and other Sacraments as well as the fostering of family and individual prayer and serving those in spiritual or bodily need.” (Canon Law 528 & 529).

Both of our Parishes are blessed with devoted and committed members who have been tirelessly assisting in the planning and execution of our pastoral ministries. The members serve for a term of 2 years if they are in a Committee or 3 years if they are in a Council. As some of the members have completed their terms, Our Lady of the Pines parish community gratefully acknowledges the services of **Chuck Tangeman** who served as a member of Corporate Board (Trustee) and Finance Council of OLP, **Judy Thompson** who served as a member of Liturgy Committee, **Cory Noel** who served as the secretary of Haiti Mission Committee, and **Colleen Weiss**, who was the secretary of the OLP Guild. We are happy to announce that **Don Hudson** has been appointed by the Bishop as a Trustee of Our Lady of the Pines Church. We welcome **Maureen Waltman** as a member of Liturgy Committee, **Juli Pidde** as the secretary of the Haiti Mission Committee, and **Holly Funk** as the secretary of OLP Guild.

St. Theodore’s Parish community is grateful to **Marcel Noyes**, who served as a Trustee and a member of Finance Council and to **Sharon Lembke** who was the Chairperson of STC Guild. We warmly welcome **Roger Rudbeck**, who was appointed by the Bishop as a Trustee of St. Theodore’s Church, Laporte, and **Julie Baird**, the new Chairperson of the STC Guild.

There are also a number of Council and Committee members who have willingly agreed to serve another term in their respective roles. We are grateful for their generosity and commitment for another term. The complete lists of the Parish Leadership are available on our notice boards and Parish website. We are indeed blessed with willing hearts in our Parishes, who graciously assume the role of service in our Community. Congratulations to the new members!

~ Fr. Tony Fernando

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
Thursdays: 9:30-10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 4:15-4:45 PM at OLP
Sundays 8:00 AM at St. Theodore’s

New Parishioners

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

<p>Saturday, 10/1</p>	<p>11:00 - 1:00 AM 2:00 PM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>STC Harvest Sale and Luncheon Wedding Mass of Mitchell L. Barg and Danielle Nistler at OLP Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Rosary Leader at OLP: Loren Kramer Mass at OLP: For +Angela McCluhan by Leah Pigatti Projectionist: Judy Thompson</p>
<p>Sunday, 10/2 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time CLOW</p> <p>2nd Collection at STC For Laporte Food Shelf</p> <p>2nd Collection at OLP For Rectory Project</p> <p>Fall Faith Sharing Group Registration - 1</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 10:10 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Rosary Leader at STC: Irene Fehn Mass at STC: For the members of our parishes STC Hospitality following Mass Rosary Leader at OLP: Bob DeCrans Mass at OLP: For +Alphonse and Bernice Yamry by Diane and Fritz Yamry Projectionist: Anna Hudson CLOW Leader: Help Needed OLP Hospitality following Mass</p>
<p>Monday, 10/3 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>No Mass Pastor's day off</p>
<p>Tuesday, 10/4</p>	<p>10:30 AM 12:00 PM</p>	<p>Money Counters: Deb Tangeman, Loren Kramer & Florence Kramer Mass at OLP: For +Jo-Ann O' Connell by the family</p>
<p>Wednesday, 10/5</p>	<p>9:00 AM 12:00 - 2:00 PM 6:30 - 7:30 PM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP: For the good health of Barbara & Priscilla Dietenberger by Pat Dietenberger Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students Faith Formation Classes for Grades 7-10</p>
<p>Thursday, 10/6</p>	<p>9:00 AM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP: For +Sylvester Schmitz by Walter & Cindy Novak Eucharistic Adoration</p>
<p>Friday, 10/7 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP: For +Mathew Trainor by Mary Kempf</p>
<p>Saturday, 10/8</p>	<p>4:15 - 4:45 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Rosary Leader at OLP: Catherine Krause Mass at OLP: For +Joseph Grant by Jerome & Arlene Biessener Projectionist: Jesse Clack Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Celebration after Mass</p>
<p>Sunday, 10/9 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time CLOW</p> <p>Fall Faith Sharing Group Registration - 2</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Rosary Leader at STC: Rosemary Moss Mass at STC: For +Michael & Mary Fernando by Ed & Cecilia Pettit STC Hospitality following Mass Rosary Leader at OLP: Bob DeCrans Mass at OLP: For the Members of our Parishes Projectionist: Anna Hudson CLOW Leader: Karie Lindow Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Celebration and OLP Hospitality after Mass</p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>October 12 October 12 October 12 October 13 October 13 October 13 October 15 October 16</p>	<p>Faith Formation Class for Laporte School Release Time Students at STC Faith Formation Class for Nevis School Release Time Students at Nevis Faith Formation for Grades 7 through 10 at 6:30 PM RCIA at St Theodore's at 2:30 PM STC Cemetery Committee Meeting at 3:30 PM Haiti Committee Meeting at 7:00 PM OLP Finance Council Meeting AED Training at OLP at 11:45 AM</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, October 8, 2016	
Sacristan	Leah Pigatti
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Judy Thompson, Loren Kramer & Jarod Senger
Altar Servers	Molly Lindow, Megan Lindow & Eli Lindow
Ushers	Ed Juelich & Leah Pigatti
Greeters	Theora Goodrich, Sue Joerger, Richard Daniels & Cecelia Daniels
Eucharistic Ministers	Anna Hudson (C), Rita Schuldt, Loren Kramer, Judy Thompson & Lee Hammer

Sunday, October 9, 2016	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Jeanne Thompson, Holly Funk & Chuck Tangeman
Altar Servers	Daniel Lindow, Spencer Lindow, Lydia Durgin & Tyler Lindow (M)
Ushers	Mike Greene, Nancy Greene, Chuck Tangeman & Stephen Lindow
Greeters	Karie Lindow & Mary DeCrans
Eucharistic Ministers	Ronda DeWulf (C), Thomas Pacholl Doug Scrapper, Kevin Lindow & Mike VanGuilder

OLP Monthly Assignments: October 2016	
Hospitality Ministers	Diane Yamry, Sally Froelich, Jan Lundberg, Rose Kramer, Judy Thompson, Mary Jo Masloski, Lori Griffith & Brenda Nulliner
Altar Linen	Deb Tangeman

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, October 9, 2016	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Carol Wellen
Cantor	Sandy Roerick
Lectors	Karen Copa, Charlotte Rauch & Joe Eisterhold
Altar Servers	Caine, Abby, Evan, Anna, Aubrey, Gabby
Ushers	Gary Roerick & Marcel Noyes
Greeters	Donna Minikus & Irene Fehn
Eucharistic Ministers	Bonnie Conrad (C), Colleen Curran & Linda Adelman

Stewardship Report For the Week of 9/25/2016	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Collection	3,326.00	675.00
Haiti Mission Envelopes	265.00	--
Candle Offering	12.00	--
Rectory Fund	20.00	--

2nd Collection: For Rectory Project

This weekend, **October 1 & 2**, there will be a second collection taken at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, for the Rectory Project. Please make use of this opportunity to contribute toward this project.
~ Rectory Building Committee

St. Theodore's Harvest Sale & Luncheon

Join us at St. Theodore's Harvest Sale & Luncheon this **Saturday, October 1, from 11-1**. Come and enjoy the homemade soups, sandwiches, bars and coffee. The charge for adults is \$6; children 12 and under \$3. Be sure to check out the Guild's rummage sale, crafts, baked and home canned goods, fresh produce and much more. All are welcome!

Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus have selected the Darin and Lisa Katzenmeyer family as the Mother Teresa Council Family of the Month! In addition to Darin's involvement in KC council and serving as an usher at Saint Theodore's, his wife, Lisa, is our custodian at Saint Theodore's church and is also one of our Faith Formation instructors. Daughters Anna and Aubrey contribute as Altar Servers at Saint Theodore's multiple times during each month. Congratulations and thanks for all that you do within our Catholic community!
~ Gary Roerick

Join us Reciting the Holy Rosary

During the month of October, we come together as a community to recite the Rosary **20** minutes before the weekend Mass begins. At Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, the Rosary is recited at **4:40 PM on Saturdays** and **10:10 AM on Sundays**. At **Saint Theodore's Church, Laporte**, the Rosary is prayed on **Sundays at 8:10 AM**. You are invited to join in this Marian devotion!

Sympathy

Our Lady of the Pines Church expresses its sympathy and prayerful support to Carol Anderson at the death of her sister **+ Sharon Smiens**. Her funeral is scheduled for Saturday, October 1st at Chaska, MN. May she rest in peace!

Prayer Requests

Lilly Langlois, Joan McGuire, Barbara Lockwood, Marlene Meyer, Barbara Dietenberger, Sue Joerger, Stan Pidde, Peg Koktavay, Dorthy Goeden, Jan Pollack, Daryl Pollack, Paul Mockenhaupt, Priscilla Dietenberger, Rosie Davis, Bill Davis, Jean Dryness, Laverna Schulte, Ray Copa, Taylor Marie Zimmer, Candy Clausen, Winslow Chery, Susan Richard, Janet Payne, Harold Dietenberger, & Larry Rice.

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.

Thoughts on Mercy

“May this merciful love (revealed in Christ) also shine on the face of the Church and show itself through the sacraments – in particular that of Reconciliation – and in the works of charity both communitarian and individual.”

~ Pope Benedict XVI

2016 Diocesan High School Youth Rally

Join us on **Thursday, October 20** for our annual Diocesan Senior High Youth Rally in Ada, MN. Rally highlights include: keynote speaker David Calavitta, Rally MC Rob Sheridan, Worship Band Sonar, Mass with Bishop Michael Hoepfner and an interactive theme park. The Rally starts at 9:30 AM, and ends at 9:00 PM. The registration cost is \$50/person. Contact Ronda DeWulf for more information.

Fall Adult Faith Formation Program

This weekend, we will be signing up for the Fall Adult Faith Formation Program. As a community, let us come together once again in small groups to study, reflect and pray on Mercy and Love. Like other seasons, the program will be for 6 weeks, starting **Tuesdays, October 18 at 1:00 PM**, soon after the Noon Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis.

St. Theodore's Church Adult Faith Formation Group will meet on **Thursdays 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM** in the Parish Hall, starting **Thursday, October 20, 2016**. Sign-up sheets are available at the gathering space in each church. Please prayerfully consider joining in this program.

Welcome, Public School Release Students!

The OLP Faith Formation Team warmly welcomes all the Catholic students from Nevis Public School for their Faith Formation program this year. Students who are in Grades 1-6, will have their classes at Our Lady of the Pines Church, beginning on **October 5, 2016**. We thank Rebecca Scrapper, Angie Lindow, Jen McNamee and Holly Funk for their willingness to teach the children. All students need to register with us.

St. Theodore's Public School Release Time class will begin on **Wednesday, October 12, 2016**. We thank Dianna Noyes, Irene Fehn, Rosemary Moss, Ruth Grandy, Sandy Roerick & Julie Baird who have come forward to assist the children in learning their faith.

Voter's Guide

The Minnesota Catholic Conference (MCC) has developed a “Voter's Guide.” In summary, this publication addresses important issues in the context of the forthcoming elections. It assists and encourages Catholics to evaluate their political candidates through the lens of Catholic social teaching and to vote for candidates based upon a well-formed conscience. Copies of Voters Guide are available at their website: <https://mncatholic.org/election>

AED Training for OLP Usher and Greeters

Chris Norton, owner of Life Signs Plus, will provide a training on Automated External Defibrillator (AED) on **October 16, 2016 at 11:45 AM**. We invite all OLP Ushers and Greeters, any other parishioners with medical background and anyone who is interested in learning how to use our AED. No previous training is necessary. Please contact the parish secretary by **Thursday, October 13**.

~ Judy Thompson

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Invitation

If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or desires to become a Catholic, RCIA is a program of welcome, prayer and reflection that can help you take the next step. This program is also available for baptized Catholics who may not have received First Holy Communion or Confirmation. It is our joy to help you be fully initiated into the Catholic faith. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Staff Changes for the New Fiscal Year

With the start of the fiscal year in July for St Theodore's and Our Lady of the Pines, a number of individuals are assuming new support roles for the parishes. We'd like to welcome the following people in their new positions:

Parish Secretary	Judy Thompson
Parish Bookkeeper	Charlotte Rauch
Faith Formation Contacts:	
For Confirmation	Rhonda DeWulf
For First Holy Communion	Angie Lindow
Pastoral Assistant	Anna Hudson

We'd also like to thank outgoing staff members **Denise Hawes** and **Rebecca Scrapper** for their hard work and dedicated support to our Faith Community.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Mitchell L. Barg** and **Danielle M. Nistler**, who were married this weekend at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis. May God bless their family and keep them ever united in His love!

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) has started at Our Lady of the Pines Church during the 10:30 AM Mass on Sundays. Children who are in Preschool through 2nd Grade are invited to participate in this program. Our Faith Formation Teachers will teach them in a way that children can understand the liturgy of that Sunday. Parents, please consider making use of this wonderful opportunity for your children. More volunteers are needed to assist in this program. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Faith Formation Office at olpfaithform@gmail.com