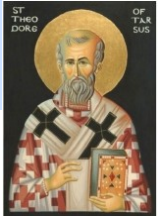


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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October 16, 2016

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What Public Policies Should Concern Catholics Most?

Catholic teaching challenges voters and candidates, citizens and elected officials, to consider the moral and ethical dimensions of public policy issues. In light of ethical principles, our bishops offer us the following policy goals hoping that they will guide us:

- Address the preeminent requirement to protect human life - by restricting and bringing to an end the destruction of unborn children through abortion and providing women in crisis pregnancies with the supports they need. End the following practices: the use of euthanasia and assisted suicide to deal with the burdens of illness and disability; the destruction of human embryos in the name of research; the use of the death penalty to combat crime; and the imprudent resort to war to address international disputes.
- Protect the fundamental understanding of marriage as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman as the central institution of society; promote the complementarity of the sexes and reject false "gender" ideologies.
- Achieve comprehensive immigration reform that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents the separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries.
- Help families and children overcome poverty and ensure access to and choice in education, as well as decent work at fair, living wages and adequate assistance for the vulnerable.
- Ensure full conscience protection and religious freedom for individuals and groups to meet social needs, and so enable families, community groups, economic structures, and government to work together to overcome poverty, pursue the common good, and care for creation.
- Provide health care while respecting human life, human dignity, and religious freedom in our health care system.
- Continue to oppose policies that reflect racism, hostility toward immigrants, religious bigotry, and other forms of unjust discrimination.
- Establish and comply with moral limits on the use of military force - examining for what purposes it may be used, under what authority, and at what human cost.
- Join with others around the world to pursue peace, protect human rights and religious liberty, and advance economic justice and care for creation.

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

~USCCB

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

<p>Saturday, 10/15</p>	<p>9:30 AM 10:00 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>OLP Finance Council Meeting STC Altar Server Training at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Rosary Leader at OLP: Loren Kramer Mass at OLP: For +Joe Tomas by Helen Tomas & Family Projectionist: Anna Hudson</p>
<p>Sunday, 10/16 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 10:10 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM 11:45 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Rosary Leader at STC: Bonnie Conrad Mass at STC: For the Members of our Parishes Rosary Leader at OLP: Doug Scaper Mass at OLP: For Birthday Blessings upon Renee Johnson by Mary Kempf Projectionist: Anna Hudson CLOW Leaders: Rebecca Scaper & Logan Funk AED Training for Ushers and Greeters at Our Lady of the Pines Church OLP Guild Meeting</p>
<p>Monday, 10/17 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>No Mass Pastor's day off</p>
<p>Tuesday, 10/18</p>	<p>10:30 AM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Money Counters: Terry Lenz, Catherine Lenz & Sue Joerger Mass at OLP: For + Jack Karnowski by Gayle Garven Fall Bible Study Program at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Laporte Knights of Columbus General Meeting</p>
<p>Wednesday, 10/19</p>	<p>9:00 AM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP: For the good health of Barbara & Priscilla Dietenberger By Pat Dietenberger NO Faith Formation Classes</p>
<p>Thursday, 10/20</p>	<p>9:00 - 9:00 PM 9:00 AM 2:30 PM 3:30 PM</p>	<p>Youth Rally, Ada, MN Mass at OLP: For +Lu Poepping by Don & Carol Dierkhising Eucharistic Adoration Fall Bible Study Program at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte RCIA class at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</p>
<p>Friday, 10/21 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP: For the Intentions of Sophie Kempf by Mary Kempf</p>
<p>Saturday, 10/22</p>	<p>9:30 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>STC Council Meeting Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Rosary Leader at OLP: Leah Pigatti Mass at OLP: For +Sharon Smiens by Carol Anderson Projectionist: Jesse Clack</p>
<p>Sunday, 10/23 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLOW</p> <p>Second Collection: Propagation of Faith</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: Charlotte Rauch Mass at STC: For +Gene Johnson by Karen & Ray Copa Rosary Leader at OLP: Sheldon Schiebe Mass at OLP: For the Members of our Parishes Projectionist: Jason Funk CLOW Leaders: Help Needed</p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>October 25 October 26 October 26 October 27 October 27 October 27</p>	<p>Fall Bible Study Program at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 1:00 PM Faith Formation Classes for Laporte School Release Children 12 noon - 3:00 PM Faith Formation Classes for Grade 7 - 11 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM Fall Bible Study Program at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 2:30 PM RCIA Class at St Theodore's Church 3:30 PM STC Guild Meeting at 7:00 PM</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, October 22, 2016	
Sacristan	Leah Pigatti
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	Loren Kramer, Theora Goodrich & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Help Needed & Help Needed
Ushers	Mark Carter & Ed Dvorak
Greeters	Richard Daniels, Cecelia Daniels, Dee Dvorak & Ed Juelich
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Joerger (C), LaVonne Lindow, Lee Hammer, Pat Dietenberger & Jarod Senger

Sunday, October 23, 2016	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Jeanette Goehring
Lectors	Jeanne Thompson, Help Needed & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Daniel Lindow, Aiden Thompson, Payton Durgin & Emily Funk (M)
Ushers	Mike Greene, Nancy Greene, Chuck Tangeman & Stephen Lindow
Greeters	Nancy Greene & Cheryl Van Guilder
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob DeCrans(C), Mary DeCrans, Nancy Greene, Doug Scrapper & Kevin Lindow

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 23, 2016	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Sharon Lembke
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Linda Adelman, Karen Copa & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Caine, Abby, Evan, Anna, Aubrey & Gabby
Ushers	Gary Roerick & Roger Rudbeck
Greeters	Bonnie Conrad & Rosemary Moss
Eucharistic Ministers	Charlotte Rauch (C), Brady Duff & Jackie Duff

Stewardship Report For the Week of 10/9/2016	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Collection	\$3,049.25	725.25
Laporte Food shelf Envelopes		10.00
Haiti Envelopes	\$50.00	
Building Maintenance	\$25.00	
Candle Offering	\$12.00	
Rectory Fund	\$690.00	

World Mission Sunday Collection

Next weekend as we observe "World Mission Sunday" we will recommit ourselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow - as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened, areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt. Mission dioceses - about 1,100 at this time - receive regular annual assistance from the funds collected. Please be generous in supporting next week's second collection.

Movie of the Month: "Chariots of Fire."

St. John's Lutheran Church, Akeley is screening the movie, "Chariots of Fire." on **Friday, October 21**. It will be shown at 2:00 PM and at 7:00 PM. You are invited. ~ Joanne Mueller

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

The Catholic Bishops of the United States are offering to the Catholic Faithful Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, a teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics. It is NOT a voter's guide and does not tell one whom to vote for or against. Instead it is intended to form one's conscience in accordance with God's truth, it affirms the positive role of the Church and the faithful in political life, and it shares Church teaching as a moral framework to help assess issues, political platforms and campaigns. Please visit: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/forming-consciences-forfaithful-citizenship.pdf>

Knights of Columbus News

Are you interested in joining the Knights Of Columbus? We are currently recruiting new members for Mother Teresa Council. We currently have 39 members from Our Lady of the Pines and Saint Theodore's. This is a quality Catholic men's Organization. If interested in joining, please contact Chuck Tangeman, the Grand Knight at 218-252-4896 or Gary Roerick at 218-760-8266, or, come and join us at our next meeting on **Tuesday, October 18, 2016** at the Third Base in Laporte. Social starts at 6:00 PM and the meeting starts at 7:00 PM. ~ Gary Roerick

Prayer Requests

Mike Van Guilder, Lilly Langlois, Joan McGuire, Barbara Lockwood, Marlene Meyer, Barbara Dietenberger, Stan Pidde, Peg Koktavy, Dorthy Goeden, Jan Pollack, Daryl Pollack, Paul Mockenhaupt, Priscilla Dietenberger, Rosie Davis, Bill Davis, Jean Dryness, Laverna Schulte, Ray Copa, Candy Clausen, Winslow Chery, Janet Payne, Larry Rice, Harold Dietenberger.

Policy on Marriage Banns

Bishop Hoepfner of Crookston Diocese has asked us to annually share this information regarding Marriage Banns. It is the policy of the Diocese of Crookston that the Marriage Banns are to be published in the parish bulletin for at least three consecutive weeks at the beginning of the marriage preparation. Marriage Banns (canon law # 1067) refers to the public announcement of a proposed marriage. The purpose of the Marriage Banns is to offer the faithful time to exercise their obligation to reveal any impediments they know about to the pastor or local ordinary before the celebration of the marriage. (c. 1069)

The following are impediments to Marriage:

Holy Orders: Has the groom ever been ordained a deacon or a priest in the Catholic Church? Public perpetual vow of chastity in a religious institute. Has either the bride or the groom been a member of a religious community?

Crime: (killing someone's spouse with the view of marrying the surviving spouse)

Age: Will either the bride or the groom be under the age of 14 or 16 respectively, at the time of the wedding? (Civil law states a person needs the consent of the parents if under the age of 18.)

Antecedent and perpetual impotence: Is the bride or groom incapable of sexual intercourse because of injury or some other medical or psychological condition?

Marriage: Has either the bride or the groom been married previously?

Abduction: refers to the kidnapping of a person who later becomes engaged to the kidnapper.

Consanguinity: Blood relationship between persons who descend from a common ancestor in all degrees of the direct line (Father-daughter or Mother-son), and to up to the fourth degree of the collateral line (first cousins). Are the bride and groom related to one another by blood? Collateral line are those relatives who are not part of direct lineage, but of the same ancestral line (such as cousins).

Affinity: (relationships because of marriage) any degree in the direct line (father-daughter or mother-son. Are the bride and groom related through marriage?

Adoption: Are the bride and groom related through adoption?

Public Propriety: The impediment arises from an invalid marriage after the establishment of common life or from notorious or public concubinage (cohabitation between a man and a woman without marriage.) It nullifies marriage in the first degree of the direct line between the man and the blood relatives of the woman, and vice versa (c. 1093). Has the groom shared common life with his intended spouse's mother or daughter; or has the bride shared common life with her intended spouse's father or son?

One Man and One woman: Sex change or reassignment. Has either the bride or groom lived as the opposite sex or had surgery to physically alter their gender? (c. 1056)

Rectory Project Update

After a long and thorough review process, both locally and at the Diocese level, I am happy to report we have selected a contractor for the construction of the Rectory in Nevis. B-Dirt Construction from Brainerd was the low bidder for the project and, after completing an interview process with the Parish Building Committee, they were selected for the project.

I'd like to thank the Building Committee members Leah Pigatti, Mary Schiebe, and Ed Dvorak and Finance Council members Nancy Greene and Doug Scaper for their hard work on this important phase of the project. During the construction phase of the project, Bishop Hoepfner has requested a project manager from the Parish be assigned to coordinate with the builder. As an expanded responsibility as Trustee for Our Lady of the Pines, Don Hudson will assume the project manager role. Since cooler temperatures are on the way, we plan to start the building phase of the project in May 2017.

Thank you sincerely for your continued support of this project. We have received about \$136,000 towards our goal which includes the \$88,000 endowment from Grace Hensel and over \$48,000 raised through donations, pledges and Fundraiser events assisted by Knight of Columbus Council and OLP Guild. Please continue to pray for God's guidance as we move forward with this important project for our community. ~ Father Tony

Fall Adult Faith Formation Program Begins

This week, we begin the Fall Adult Faith Formation Program. As a community, let us come together in small groups to study, reflect and pray on mercy and love, starting **Tuesdays, October 18 at 1:00 PM**, soon after the noon Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis. The first sessions will deal with the "Jubilee of Mercy Workers", with a presentation on St. Mother Teresa's Canonization that took place in Rome, who was considered to be a good model for Mercy Workers. Come and enjoy sharing our faith together!

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**. Signup sheets are available at the gathering space. Please prayerfully consider joining in this program.

Concluding the Jubilee Year of Mercy

On Saturday, November 12, 2016, Bishop Hoepfner will preside over the 5:00 pm Celebration of the Eucharist in conclusion of our observance of the Holy Year and the closing of our diocesan Holy Door of Mercy. All are welcome and encouraged to continue to journey in pilgrimage to the Holy Door located at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception of Mary between now and that time to gain the plenary indulgence.