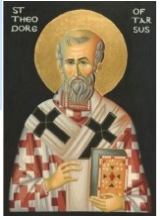


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



NEVIS, MN 56467

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LAPORTE, MN 56461

Parish Office: 205 Main Street West, PO Box: 378, Nevis, MN 56467

| Parish Office Hours | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| Parish Secretary/Pastoral Assistant | 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM | 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM |
| Faith Formation Contact Person | -- | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM | -- |

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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

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

October 23, 2016

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Making Moral Choices

“The bishops do not tell Catholics how to vote; the responsibility to make political choices rests with each person and his or her properly formed conscience, aided by prudence. This exercise of conscience begins with always opposing policies that violate human life or weaken its protection.

“When morally flawed laws already exist, prudential judgment is needed to determine how to do what is possible to restore justice - even if partially or gradually - without ever abandoning a moral commitment to full protection for all human life from conception to natural death’ (St. John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, no. 73).

Prudential judgment is also needed to determine the best way to promote the common good in areas such as housing, health care, and immigration. When church leaders make judgments about how to apply Catholic teaching to specific policies, this may not carry the same binding authority as universal moral principles but cannot be dismissed as one political opinion among others. These moral applications should inform the consciences and guide the actions of Catholics.

As Catholics we are not single-issue voters. A candidate’s position on a single issue is not sufficient to guarantee a voter’s support. Yet a candidate’s position on a single issue that involves an intrinsic evil, such as support for legal abortion or the promotion of racism, may legitimately lead a voter to disqualify a candidate from receiving support.”

~ USCCB

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 communion for the sick and homebound or intend to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick, or just a pastoral visit, please call the Pastor at 218-652-4022.

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

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| Saturday, 10/22 | 9:30 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM | 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 |
| Sunday, 10/23 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time CLOW Second Collection: Propagation of Faith | 8:00 AM 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 10:10 AM 10:30 AM | 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: Jeanne Thompson CLOW Leaders: Help Needed OLP Hospitality following Mass |
| Monday, 10/24 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED | | No Mass Pastor's day off |
| Tuesday, 10/25 | 10:30 AM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM | Money Counters: Doug Scraper, Nancy Greene & Mary Schiebe Mass at OLP: For the Intentions of Cleo & Rose Williams By Cleo & Rose Williams Fall Bible Study Program at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis |
| Wednesday, 10/26 | 9:00 AM Noon - 3:00 PM 6:30 - 7:30 PM 7:00 PM | Mass at OLP: Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of +Robert Poore By the Knights of Columbus Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students Faith Formation Classes for Nevis Grades 7 - 10 STC Guild Meeting, Laporte |
| Thursday, 10/27 | 9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM 2:30 PM | Mass at OLP: Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of +Walter & Monica Novak by Walter and Cindy Novak Eucharistic Adoration Fall Bible Study Program at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte |
| Friday, 10/28 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED | 9:00 AM | Mass at OLP: For +Fr. Joe Miller by John & Carol Lindow |
| Saturday, 10/29 | 4:15 - 4:45 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM | Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Rosary Leader at OLP: Theora Goodrich Mass at OLP: For +Jerome Herdina by Jeanette Goehring Projectionist: Jason Funk |
| Sunday, 10/30 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time CLOW | 8:00 AM 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 10:10 AM 10:30 AM | Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Rosary Leader at STC: Sandy Roerick Mass at STC: For the Members of our Parishes Rosary Leader at OLP: Kevin Lindow Mass at OLP: For +Elmer and Bernie Popp by Diane & Fritz Yamry Projectionist: Kevin Lindow CLOW Leaders: Lisa Kriens |
| Upcoming Events | October 31 November 1 November 1 November 2 November 2 November 3 November 5 November 6 | Holy Day of Obligation Mass at Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis, at 5:00 PM Holy Day of Obligation Mass at St. Theodore's, Laporte, at 8:30 AM Fall Bible Study Program at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 1:00 PM Faith Formation Classes for Nevis 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 Additional Mass for Hunters at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 7:00 PM Day Light Saving Time begins |

| Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, October 29, 2016 | |
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| Sacristan | Leah Pigatti |
| Musician | Ardis Johnson |
| Cantor | Connie Walz |
| Lectors | Judy Thompson, Jesse Clack & Help Needed |
| Altar Servers | Megan Lindow, Molly Lindow & Eli Lindow |
| Ushers | Ed Juelich & Leah Pigatti |
| Greeters | Leah Pigatti, Dee Dvorak, Judy Thompson & Ken Thompson |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Maureen Waltman (C), Jarod Senger, Bob Lindow, Ed Waltman & Help Needed |

| Sunday, October 30, 2016 | |
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| Sacristan | Kevin Lindow |
| Musician | Ardis Johnson |
| Cantor | Karie Lindow & Angie Lindow |
| Lectors | Ronda DeWulf, Mike DeWulf & John Lindow |
| Altar Servers | Kiley Lindow, Brenna Lindow, Robert Lindow & Tyler Lindow (M) |
| Ushers | Jason Funk, Stephen Lindow, Jim Warner & Gino Hebzynski |
| Greeters | Carol Lindow & Mary DeCrans |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Pat Hrubes (C), Mary Schiebe, Holly Funk, Michael Van Guilder & Thomas Pacholl |

| OLP Monthly Assignments: October 2016 | |
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| 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 30, 2016 | |
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| Sacristan | Charlotte Rauch |
| Musician | Sharon Lembke |
| Cantor | Angie Jobe |
| Lectors | Bonnie Conrad, Joe Eisterhold & Rosemary Moss |
| Altar Servers | Caine, Abby, Evan, Anna, Aubrey, Gabby, Calli, Blake |
| Ushers | Darin Katzenmeyer & Joe Eisterhold |
| Greeters | Donna Minikus & Irene Fehn |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Bonnie Conrad (C), Colleen Curran & Charlotte Rauch |

| Stewardship Report For the Week of 10/16/2016 | Our Lady of the Pines | St. Theodore's Church |
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| Sunday Collection | \$2529.40 | \$663.00 |
| Mission Sunday Envelopes | \$46.00 | -- |
| Haiti Envelopes | \$300.00 | -- |
| Building Maintenance | \$80.00 | -- |
| Candle Offering | \$12.00 | -- |
| Rectory Fund | \$120.00 | -- |
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World Mission Sunday Collection

This weekend as we observe "World Mission Sunday", we will recommit ourselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Mission dioceses - about 1,100 at this time receive regular annual assistance from the funds collected. Please be generous in supporting this week's second collection.

What is the Origin of World Mission Sunday?

In 1926, Pope Pius XI instituted World Mission Sunday. He asked for prayer, animation, celebration, and offerings for the Missions. His concern was to engender a sense of responsibility in people for supporting the Missions throughout the world.

The first commemoration was in 1927 and the Pope asked that it would be observed in every diocese, parish, and institute. It was to be a true World Mission Sunday. The collection on the first World Mission Sunday, like today, is for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, providing support for the life-giving and hope-filled work and witness of priests, religious, and lay pastoral leaders in mission churches.

Knights of Columbus News

Jesse Clack has been selected as 'October Knight' of the month! In addition to Jessie's participation as a Lector at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Jesse has been actively involved as a co-chair for the Lenten Food Drive and for the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll program. You will also notice him helping in the kitchen and around the tables during our annual Lenten Fish Fry's. Congratulations Jesse!
~ Gary Roerick

OLP Guild News

The Guild will be hosting Turkey Bingo on **November 13, 2016**. We are in need of helpers, sandwich makers, gifts and bars. There is a sign up sheet on the Guild's bulletin board by the kitchen. Thank you in advance for your help.
~ Nancy Greene

Prayer Requests

Mike Van Guilder, Lilly Langlois, Joan McGuire, Barbara Lockwood, Marlene Meyer, Barbara Dietenberger, 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.

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

“The Church must consider it one of her principal duties, at every stage of history and especially in our modern age, to proclaim and to introduce into life the mystery of mercy, supremely revealed in Jesus Christ.” ~ St. John Paul II

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult (RCIA)

If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or desires to become a Catholic, the RCIA is a program of welcome, prayer and reflection that can help you take the next step. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult (RCIA) is a process by which adults may join the Catholic Church.

We ask you to please recommend this process to those you believe (family members, friends and acquaintances) would be interested in joining our parish family. If you know of anyone of another faith who is spiritually searching or of a Catholic who has not yet received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, please invite him or her to join RCIA Program. For further information, please contact the Parish Office at 218-652-4005.

Recite the Holy Rosary with Us

At Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis:

Saturdays at 4:30 PM and Sundays at 10:10 AM

At St. Theodore's Church, Laporte:

Sundays at 8:10 AM

Join us for Fall Adult Faith Formation Program

Fall Bible study started last week with 13 people participating at OLP and 8 parishioners in STC. At Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis, bible study on Mercy is being conducted on **Tuesdays**, after the noon Mass at **1:00 PM**. At St. Theodore's Church, Laporte, the Group meets on **Thursdays, at 2:30 PM**. Please join us in either of our parishes and enjoy these faith sharing sessions.

Remembering the Dead

During the Month of November, we prayerfully remember the dead in a special way. We have placed the “Book of Remembrance of the Dead” at the entrance of the Church and we encourage you to list the names of your family members who have gone ahead of us to the Lord. Also, we invite you to join us to celebrate a Mass of Remembrance of the Dead on **Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at 6:00 PM** at Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis. Our Confirmation youth will organize this Mass. Please plan to be present.

Deer Hunters Masses

There will be additional Masses for the Deer Hunters on **Saturday, November 5 and November 12 at 7:00 PM** at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis. All are welcome to join us in praying for a safe and rewarding hunting season.

Prayer Before the Election

Lord God,

As the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to Your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear Your Word, live Your love, and keep in the ways of Your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and His Apostles and guide us to Your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Faithful Citizenship

The U.S. Catholic bishops have urged us to recognize the moral and ethical dimensions of the issues and to "to see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest" (*Living the Gospel of Life*, no. 33). We strongly urge all parishioners to become informed on key issues and to vote. If you would like information about Catholic teaching on our civic responsibilities, please visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

OLP First Holy Communion Classes

Children preparing for First Holy Communion will begin their classes on **Wednesday, October 26 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM**. So far 5 children have enrolled in this program. Parents, please complete the 1st lesson at home and send the book along with your child. ~ Angie Lindow

Financial Statements for 2015 - 2016

The Financial Statements for our Parishes and the “Church Associated Organizations” are published by the Corporate Board of Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore's Catholic Churches for the Year 2015 - 2016. We thank all our Parishioners, Summer Residents and Visitors for the generous support and help offered to us in order to carry out our parish ministries and maintain our Churches and facilities. Those of you who have a Church Mail Box in our Gathering Place, kindly collect your copies of the statements as you come for the weekend Masses. Others will get their Financial Statements in the mail.