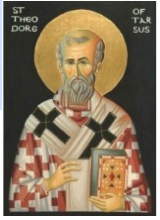


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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October 30, 2016

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is at Stake on November 8th?

This year, the race for president is getting all the attention. But other races matter, too. Some voters, deeply disappointed by the presidential candidates, may be inclined to stay home on Election Day. That decision doesn't change the fact that one of them will be president. And it ignores everything else that is on the ballot.

Lives on the Line: Right-to-life issues aren't like other issues or concerns in American society today. At stake is the equal dignity and right to life of every member of the human family—regardless of age, size, ability and dependency. Nearly 10,000 unborn children are killed through abortion each year in Minnesota. More than one million die nationwide. And the threat of assisted suicide is expanding across the country, recently targeting Minnesota. The elected officials we choose in this election - at both the state and federal level - will influence laws and policies in ways that affect unborn children and other vulnerable human beings. Lives are on the line.

State Legislature: Start with the Minnesota House and Senate. The Legislature makes the laws in Minnesota. Our Woman's Right to Know, Positive Alternatives and parental notification laws have helped reduce the number of abortions in Minnesota. New legislation will save more lives. But it can only happen if we choose the right candidates.

Congress in the Balance: In the U.S. House, our strong pro-life majority could potentially be in jeopardy. The House is necessary to pass important federal pro-life bills. It may also be necessary to stop abortion-expanding efforts from the Senate or White House (depending on the outcome of Senate races and the presidential race, respectively). Some of the U.S. House races in Minnesota are expected to be very close.

Voter's Guide and other voting information are available online at www.mccl.org. Let us look at where the candidates stand, and then to vote on November 8. Remember that elections really do make a difference! ~ Leo Lalonde

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

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

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 OLP Hospitality after the Mass
Monday, 10/31 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED All Saints' Day Eve	5:00 PM	Holy Day of Obligation Mass at OLP For +Jack Karnowski by the Karnowski Family
Tuesday, 11/1 All Saints' Day	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	NO Noon Mass and Bible Study Session at Our Lady of the Pines Church Holy Day of Obligation Mass at STC For +Gene Johnson by Karen & Ray Copa Money Counters: Deb Tangeman, Loren Kramer, Florence Kramer
Wednesday, 11/2	9:00 AM Noon - 3:00 PM 6:30 - 7:30 PM	Mass at OLP: Death Anniversary Remembrance of +Jeannine Frank by Mary Frank Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students Faith Formation Classes for Nevis Grades 7 - 10
Thursday, 11/3	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM 2:30 PM	Mass at OLP: For +Jim Gonsior by John & Carol Lindow Eucharistic Adoration Fall Bible Study Program at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte
Friday, 11/4 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM	Mass at OLP: For +Jack Karnowski by Julie Quintal
Saturday, 11/5	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For +Vi Pingal by Bob & Donna Lindow Projectionist: Anna Hudson Hunters' Mass at OLP: For the Good Health of Mark Murray by Jerome & Arlene Biessener
Sunday, 11/6 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time CLOW 2nd Collection at STC: For Laporte Food Shelf 2nd Collection at OLP: For Rectory Project	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: Birthday Blessings on Clare Elless by Mary Kempf Hospitality at STC following Mass Mass at OLP: For the Members of our Parishes Projectionist: Anna Hudson CLOW Leaders: Gina Rypkema & Zack Rypkema Hospitality at OLP following Mass
Upcoming Events	November 8-11 November 8 November 9 November 9 November 9 November 10 November 13 November 13 November 15 November 15	NO Weekday Masses at OLP Fall Bible Study Program at Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis, at 1:00 PM Faith Formation Classes for Laporte School Release Children 12 noon - 2:00 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, Laporte, at 2:30 PM Second collection for Military Services OLP Turkey Bingo and Quilt Raffle at 1:00 PM Fall Bible Study Program at Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis, at 1:00 PM KC General Meeting at 7:00 PM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, November 5, 2016	
Sacristan	Leah Pigatti
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Dustin Wroolie, Leah Pigatti & Anna Hudson
Altar Servers	Tommy Gust, Joey Senger, Johnny Senger
Ushers	Ed Dvorak & Tom Walz
Greeters	Dee Dvorak, Leah Pigatti, Judy Thompson & Ken Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Maureen Waltman (C), Ed Waltman, Bob Lindow, Pat Dietenberger & Theora Goodrich

Sunday, November 6, 2016	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Bob DeCrans, Mary Schiebe & Sheldon Schiebe
Altar Servers	Addison Lindow, Emily Funk, Daniel Lindow
Ushers	Jason Funk, Stephen Lindow, Jim Warner & Gino Hebzynski
Greeters	Carol Lindow & Deb Tangeman
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeanne Thompson (C), Carol Lindow, John Lindow, Mary Jo Maslowski & Holly Funk

OLP Monthly Assignments: November 2016	
Hospitality Ministers	Joan Blumberg, Nancy Greene, Jeanette Goehring, Deb Tangeman, Amy Tangeman, Kathy Scaper, Michele DeCrans
Altar Linen	Anna Hudson

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, November 6, 2016	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Karen Copa & Charlotte Rauch
Altar Servers	Caine, Abby, Evan, Anna, Aubrey, Gabby, Calli, Blake
Ushers	Gary Roerick & Marcel Noyes
Greeters	Donna Minikus & Irene Fehn
Eucharistic Ministers	Jackie Duff (C), Jean Janiga & Dan Janiga

Stewardship Report For the Week of 10/23/2016	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Collection	\$3,164.00	\$663.00
Mission Sunday Envelopes	\$971.00	\$157.51
Haiti Envelopes	\$20.00	--
Candle Offering	\$6.00	--
Rectory Project Envelopes	\$525.00	--

Holy Day of Obligation Mass for All Saints Day
Tuesday, November 1 is All Saints Day, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Holy Day Eve Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, on **Monday, October 31 at 5:00 PM**. On **Tuesday, November 1**, Holy Day Mass will be celebrated at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte, at **8:30 AM**. There will be no noon Mass and Bible Study session at Nevis on November 1.

OLP Liturgical Ministers for Holy Day of Obligation Mass on Monday, October 31, 2016	
Sacristan	Leah Pigatti
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	Loren Kramer, Help Needed & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Help Needed, Help Needed
Ushers	Nancy Greene & Mike Greene
Greeters	Theora Goodrich, Sue Joerger, Richard Daniels & Cecelia Daniels
Eucharistic Ministers	Leah Pigatti (C), Carol Lindow & John Lindow

STC Liturgical Ministers for Holy Day of Obligation Mass on Tuesday, November 1, 2016	
Sacristan	Rosemary Moss
Musician	Help needed
Cantor	Help Needed
Lectors	Bonnie Conrad & Colleen Curran
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	John Duff & Roger Rudbeck
Greeters	Ruth Grandy & Irene Fehn
Eucharistic Ministers	Bonnie Conrad & Help Needed

Prayer Requests
Rick Moen, Mike Van Guilder, Lilly Langlois, Joan McGuire, Barbara Lockwood, Marlene Meyer, Barbara Dietenberger, Peg Kuktavy, 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.

Help the Victims of Hurricane Mathew

The Bishops of USA are requesting help for the victims of 'Hurricane Mathew', especially for those in Haiti and parts of the Southeast coast of the United States. "The funds collected will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in the form of water, food, shelter, and medical care, as well as to their long term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction."

Since we have second collections scheduled almost every week of November, we request parishioners to send your donation directly to: The Diocese of Crookston, 1200 Memorial Drive, PO Box 610 Crookston, MN 56716, or drop them in the collection basket or at the Parish Office with a memo "*For Hurricane Mathew Relief*" before **November 10th**. Please consider prayerfully supporting our suffering brothers and sisters.

Thoughts on Mercy

"The Church enables us to encounter the mercy of God which transforms us, for in her Jesus Christ is present who has given her the true confession of faith, the fullness of the sacramental life, and the authenticity of the ordained ministry."
~ Pope Francis

Kinship Reading Buddies

Kinship is now recruiting Volunteer Reading Buddies and substitutes to have lunch and read with a first grade student at Century School from 11:30 AM to 12:15 PM. every other Tuesday or Thursday from November through April. Buddies are also being sought for Nevis Elementary School to read weekly with first graders on Thursdays 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. Applications are available online at www.kinshiparkrapids.org or call 732-0058.

~ Jennifer Therkilsen

Our Lady of the Pines Guild News

Turkey Bingo: Come join us on **November 13th from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**. Also, there is a sign up sheet on the Guild's bulletin board by the kitchen if you are interested in making sandwiches or helping.

Coffee Pot Update: Help is on the way for making coffee. We have purchased a new coffee pot which will make the amount of coffee we ask it to.
~ Nancy Greene

OLP Rectory Project Second Collection

Our Lady of the Pines Church will take up a second collection next week, **November 5th & 6th**, for the Rectory Project. The last collection of this year for Rectory Project will be on **December 3rd & 4th**. We greatly appreciate your contributions for this important project which is scheduled to begin in the Spring of 2017.

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 Mass

There will be additional Masses for 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 safe and rewarding hunting.

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 the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception of Mary between now and that time to gain the plenary indulgence.

Knights of Columbus News

John & Carol Lindow family have been selected as Mother Teresa Council Family of the Month! John and Carol serve the Catholic Community in many ways. John is the Chairperson of OLP Cemetery Committee, a liturgical minister, a Rosary leader, a Faith Formation teacher and he is very much involved in the KC project of picking up potatoes for the local food shelves.

Carol is the Chairperson of Haiti Mission Committee, and a liturgical minister. Congratulations to the Lindows and we thank them for all that they do for the KC Council and for the Church community!
~ Gary Roerick

Responsible Citizenship

In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. We urge all eligible parishioners to participate in the election on November 8th. If you would like information about Catholic teaching on our civic responsibilities, please visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

You may also watch this youtube video that gives a pretty good view on Catholic teaching on our civil responsibility by clicking the following video link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=881aDDE5qFY>