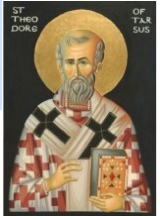


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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November 20, 2016

Feast of Christ the King

## A Prayer of Thanksgiving

We are gathered here as Your family, Oh Lord.  
As a family of faith and love, we give You thanks.

As Your guests at the table of life,  
we are grateful that You have set a place for us.

As Your children, we strive to follow You in all we do.

As servants to Your will, we acknowledge the gift  
of Your understanding and mercy.

As Your stewards, we are filled with wonder in the presence of  
Your mighty deeds and accept our responsibilities  
in Your service.

As Your heirs, we are humbled by the bounty You have given us,  
for each beat of our heart and each breath that we draw,  
is ours only through Your grace.

And, as Your family, we shout Your name and give  
You all glory and honor, praise and thanks. Amen.

**Wishing all of you "Happy Thanksgiving!"**

## 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

## Thanksgiving Day Mass: 9:00 AM

Join us at the Thanksgiving Day Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis  
on Thursday, November 24 at 9:00 AM

## 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.

## *THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES*

<b>Saturday, 11/19</b>	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +Jerome Herdina by Jeanette Goehring <b>Projectionist:</b> Judy Thompson
<b>Sunday, 11/20</b> <b>Feast of Christ the King</b>  <b>CLOW</b> <b>2nd Collection:</b> Catholic Campaign for Human Development	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM  10:30 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b> <b>Mass at STC:</b> Birthday Blessings on Richard Elless by Mary Kempf <b>Blessing of St Francis</b> statue at St Theodore's Church  <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For the Members of our Parishes <b>Projectionist:</b> Anna Hudson  <b>CLOW Leader:</b> Lisa Kriens OLP Hospitality after Mass
<b>Monday, 11/21</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		<b>No Mass</b> Pastor's Day Off Christmas Centerpiece Preparation by Haiti Mission Committee
<b>Tuesday, 11/22</b>	10:30 AM Noon  1:00 PM	<b>Money Counters:</b> Doug Scaper, Nancy Greene, Mary Schiebe <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For the Intentions of Adam & Deidra Williams by Cleo & Rose Williams  Fall Bible Study Program at OLP
<b>Wednesday, 11/23</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> Thanksgiving for the Good Health of Barbara & Priscilla Dietenberger by Pat Dietenberger NO Faith Formation Classes
<b>Thursday, 11/24</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM	<b>Thanksgiving Mass at OLP:</b> Birthday Remembrance of +Helen Schmitz by Walter & Cindy Novak
<b>Friday, 11/25</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 10:00 - 1:00 PM	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +Jean Sweigert by John & Carol Lindow Knights of Columbus Coats Distribution at Our Lady of the Pines Parish Hall, Nevis
<b>Saturday, 11/26</b>	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +Catherine Ryan by Peggy & Jim McAllister <b>Projectionist:</b> Jesse Clack  Christmas Centerpiece sale by Haiti Mission Committee
<b>Sunday, 11/27</b> <b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>  <b>CLOW</b>  <b>2nd Collection:</b> For St Mary's Red Lake Mission	8:00 AM 8:30 AM  10:30 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b> <b>Mass at STC:</b> For the Members of our Parishes  <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +Dennis Dartt by John & Carol Lindow <b>Projectionist:</b> Anna Hudson  <b>CLOW Leader:</b> Karie Lindow OLP Hospitality after Mass Christmas Centerpiece sale by Haiti Mission Committee
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	November 30 November 30 November 30  December 1 December 1 December 3 December 4 December 4 December 4 December 4	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 STC Guild Meeting, St Theodore's Church, Laporte, at 7:00 PM  Fall Bible Study Program at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 2:30 PM OLP Choir Practice 6:30 PM OLP Pastoral Council Meeting 9:30 AM Second Collection Laporte Food Shelf, St Theodore's Church, Laporte Second Collection for Rectory Project, Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis OLP Youth Program: Bowling at Lorilea, 1:00 - 3:00 PM STC Bingo at St Theodore's Church, Laporte 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

<b>Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, November 26, 2016</b>	
Sacristan	Theora Goodrich
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Theora Goodrich, Connie Walz & Loren Kramer
Altar Servers	Tommy Gust, Joey Senger & Johnny Senger
Ushers	Dee Dvorak & Ed Dvorak
Greeters	Theora Goodrich, Sue Joerger, Dee Dvorak & Ed Juelich
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Joerger (C), Rita Schuldt, Loren Kramer, Jarod Senger & Help Needed

<b>Sunday, November 27, 2016</b>	
Sacristan	Carol Lindow
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Carol Lindow, Jeanne Thompson & John Lindow
Altar Servers	Daniel Lindow, Kiley Lindow, Robert Lindow & Addison Lindow
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 Scaper & Kevin Lindow

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

<b>St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, November 27, 2016</b>	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Bonnie Conrad, Colleen Curran & Anna Hudson
Altar Servers	Caine, Abby, Evan, Anna, Aubrey, Gabby, Calli, Blake
Ushers	John Duff & Joe Eisterhold
Greeters	Donna Minikus & Irene Fehn
Eucharistic Ministers	Charlotte Rauch (C), Brady Duff & Jackie Duff

<b>Stewardship Report For the Week of 11/13/2016</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Pines</b>	<b>St. Theodore's Church</b>
Sunday Collection	\$2,836.40	\$615.00
<b>Second Collections:</b>		
Military Services	\$438.00	\$203.00
Rectory Fund Envelopes	\$50.00	- -
Candle Offering	\$12.00	- -
Haiti Envelopes	\$40.00	- -
Hurricane Matthew Relief Fund	\$50.00	- -

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Next Week:  
St. Mary's Mission, Red Lake, MN**

The St. Mary's Red Lake Mission second collection takes place this weekend for the ministry of native American mission in our Diocese. Bishop Hoepfner and the Diocese of Crookston thank you for your generosity and your concern for the children and families of St. Mary's Mission, Red Lake. Additional SMMA envelopes are available in the gathering place.

**Knights of Columbus News**

Thanks to all who helped pick over 10,000 pounds of potatoes this year. We delivered the potatoes to area food shelves, Nutrition Centers, Catholic Senior Centers, Lutheran Social Services, local Catholic and other mission Schools.

This year's total exceeded last year's total by several thousand pounds. Congratulations on a job well done! ~ Gary Roerick

**Bingo at St Theodore's**

 Please join us for an afternoon of Bingo fun on **December 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**. This is a fundraiser event for the STC Guild. We hope to see you there. ~Sandy Roerick

**Light Up a Life**

CHI St. Joseph's Health Hospice Care is so grateful for your continued support of our Hospice program, which has enabled our care team to continue our mind/body/spirit connection with those in need of end-of-life care. Thank you for joining us in a celebration of life and memories by making a gift in honor or memory of a loved one. Gifts are used to help bring quality, individualized care to those in need of hospice services. All gifts remain local. Please support as you are able. To donate online, please visit [www.CHISJH.org](http://www.CHISJH.org).

We invite you to see the Park Rapids Community Christmas Tree lit in tribute to all remembered or honored. Join us on **Friday, November 25** at 6:00 PM on Main Street.  
~ Betsy Meyer

**Prayer Requests**

Carla Wheeler, Linda Wurm, Joan McGuire, Shirley Zurn, Helen Mockenhaupt, Mike Van Guilder, Lilly Langlois, Barbara Lockwood, 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.

## Blessing of St. Francis of Assisi Statute

A beautiful statue of St. Francis of Assisi has been installed at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte, thanks to the kindness of Richard Andre and Tom Arthur who donated this statue in memory of +John Hagge. +John, who passed away in 2015, and his wife Judy were long standing members of St. Theodore's parish. Working closely with the St. Theodore's Church Council, Tom and Judy considered various options and ultimately choose a statue of St. Francis as +John admired St. Francis of Assisi. A blessing of the statue will take place after the 8:30 AM Mass on **Sunday, November 20, 2016**. All are welcome. We thank Richard and Tom for their generous gift, Brad Baird for installing it and Marcel Noyes for coordinating the entire project.

## Advent Season Begins Next Weekend

Next weekend, we begin the season of Advent. It is a time to prepare ourselves for the Coming of the Lord. Traditionally, we light the candles in the Advent Wreath and express our longing for the Lord. The symbolism of the Advent wreath is beautiful. The wreath is made of various evergreens, signifying continuous life. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life found in Christ.

The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent. Three candles are purple and one is rose-colored. The purple candles, in particular, symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and good works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, (*Gaudete Sunday*), because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas. In family practice, the Advent wreath is most appropriately lit at dinner time after the blessing of the food. This year we will be inviting a family to light the candles in each of the weekend Masses. This good tradition will help us to remain vigilant and not to lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas.

## Haiti Mission Committee Centerpieces

The Haiti Mission Committee is selling centerpieces with fresh greens and holiday accents **after Mass on Saturday & Sunday, November 26-27**. All proceeds support the beneficiary school in Haiti. We welcome your support for our program. For more information: [ccnevislaporte.org/haiti-mission-committee](http://ccnevislaporte.org/haiti-mission-committee). ~Carol Lindow

## Year-end Giving

This is the time of the year when we think of making a year-end donation. We count the blessings of the Lord in our lives and reflect on sharing with others. Do consider your parish when you make a year-end donation and get a tax benefit when you make a gift to the Church.

## Sunday Reflection: Christ the King

When Christians assert that Christ is king, they are not associating him with secular images of power. It is absurd to imagine him lined up with, for example, Henry VIII or with any king we have ever seen or read about. Jesus is the exact opposite of an earthly king.

Today's gospel dramatically highlights the kingly role of Jesus in the most unlikely of all places at Calvary. Jesus was jeered on the cross and over his head was a sign that read "This is the king of the Jews." One of the criminals blasphemed and mocked at Jesus. The other kept asking Jesus to remember him when he came into his kingdom.

Jesus' kingdom was not of this world. He did not come to control and dominate people. He did not come in strength that would terrify and inspire fear; rather He came in weakness, ready to serve rather than be served. That is the type of a king we have at the Calvary scene! A king, who is very different than any earthly king! A king, who did not come to exercise authority or control and domination over people! Christ is a king, who chose not to come in strength, inspiring fear in the hearts of people; rather he came in weakness, ready to serve rather than be served. Even today, Jesus comes to us as a "servant king!"

The Kingdom of God exists wherever people embody Jesus' manner of acting and relating and wherever the spirit of service is carried on. Christ the King, enthroned on His cross, counts on us to continue to make His kingdom present. Let us reflect how you and I can bring about God's kingdom in our midst.

## Nevis Community Holiday Shoppe

We are seeking donations of small gift items, such as new and gently-used hats or gloves, for the annual Holiday Shoppe. At this event on December 10th, children may select gifts for their family and friends.

Donations can be dropped off at the Nevis Community Education building from 8:00 – 11:00 AM, Monday - Friday, or at the Nevis School office. No clothing, please. If you have questions, call Nevis Community Education at 652-3500 or email [awhite@nevis308.org](mailto:awhite@nevis308.org). ~ Alex White

## OLP Teen Day

WHEN: **Sunday, December 4th**

WHERE: **Bowling at LoriLea Lanes**

TIME: **1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Buffet is open from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



We thank the following parents who have come forward in chaperoning this activity: *Karrin Lindow, Jen McNamee, Anne Marie Nelson, Kathy Soldwisch, & Amy Wroolie.*

For more information, please contact: Ronda DeWulf at [olpfaithform@gmail.com](mailto:olpfaithform@gmail.com)