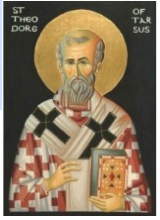


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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
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January 1, 2017

Feast of Mary, Mother of God



New Year Wishes from:
~ Fr. Tony, the Staff and the Volunteers of
Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore's Catholic Churches

World Day of Peace: January 1

The First of January is observed throughout the world as "World Day of Peace." We are asked to pray to Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, to fill us with His lasting peace. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, "Earthly peace is the image and fruit of the peace of Christ, Prince of Peace... Respect for and development of human life requires peace. Peace is not merely the absence of war, and it is not limited to maintaining a balance of powers between adversaries. Peace cannot be attained on earth without safeguarding the goods of persons, free communication among all, respect for the dignity of persons and peoples and the assiduous practice of fraternity... Peace is the work of justice and the effect of charity."

With Pope Francis let us pray, "that the image and likeness of God in each person will enable us to acknowledge one another as sacred gifts endowed with immense dignity. Especially in situations of conflict, let us respect our deepest dignity, and make active non-violence as our way of life."

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

Fridays: 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 obtain a registration form.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

Saturday, 12/31	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For +Christopher Kirschman by Bob & Donna Lindow Projectionist: Jesse Clack
Sunday, 1/1 Feast of Mary, Mother of God CLOW World Day of Peace STC 2nd Collection: For Laporte Food Shelf	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For the Members of our Parishes Hospitality following Mass Mass at OLP: For +Tom & Elsie Lindow by John & Carol Lindow Projectionist: Anna Hudson CLOW Leader: Help Needed Hospitality following Mass
Monday, 1/2 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		No Mass Pastor's Day Off
Tuesday, 1/3	10:30 AM Noon	Money Counters: Mary Schiebe, Loren Kramer & Florence Kramer Mass at OLP: For +Jack Karnowski by Richard & Georgia Thomas
Wednesday, 1/4	9:00 AM Noon - 3:00 PM 2:00 - 3:00 PM 6:30 - 7:30 PM	Mass at OLP: Thanksgiving for the Successful Surgery by Pat Dietenberger Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students Confessions for Grades 5 & 6 at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Faith Formation Classes for Nevis Grades 7 - 10
Thursday, 1/5	9:00 AM 6:30 PM	Mass at OLP: For the Good Health of Stephen Talley by John & Carol Lindow OLP Choir Practice
Friday, 1/6 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM 11:00 AM	Mass at OLP: For God's Blessings on Dorothy Kulas by Mary Kempf Eucharistic Adoration OLP Pastoral Council Meeting
Saturday, 1/7	9:30 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	First Reconciliation Retreat at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For +Vi Pingal by Bob & Donna Lindow Projectionist: Anna Hudson
Sunday, 1/8 The Epiphany of the Lord CLOW Immigration Sunday	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For +Gene Johnson by Karen & Ray Copa STC Art & Environment Group Un-decorates St. Theodore's Church Mass at OLP: For the Members of our Parishes Projectionist: Anna Hudson CLOW Leader: Help Needed Hospitality following Mass OLP Art and Environment Group Un-decorates Our Lady of the Pines Church
Upcoming Events	January 11 January 11 January 11 January 15 January 17 January 19 January 19 January 21 January 21 - 22 January 24 - 27 January 29 January 31	Faith Formation Classes for Laporte School Release Children 12:00 - 2:00 PM Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Children 12:00 - 3:00 PM Faith Formation Classes for Grade 7 - 11 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM Second Collection: For the Church in Africa Knights of Columbus General Meeting at 7:00 PM DAA 2017 Kick Off Program at Crookston Cathedral at 3:30 PM Haiti Mission Committee Meeting at 7:00 PM First Reconciliation at St Theodore's Church, Laporte at 10:00 AM Food For the Poor Appeal - Visiting priest Fr Scott Steinkechner No Weekday Mass due to Priest's Retreat STC Guild Meeting at Laporte Parish Hall at 9:30 AM Weekday Masses Resume at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, January 7, 2016	
Sacristan	Anna Hudson
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Jesse Clack, Jill Clack & Connie Walz
Altar Servers	Tommy Gust, Joey Senger & Johnny Senger
Ushers	Ed Dvorak & Tom Walz
Greeters	Dee Dvorak, Theora Goodrich, Sue Joerger & Ed Juelich
Eucharistic Ministers	Theora Goodrich (C), Bob Lindow, Anna Hudson, Pat Dietenberger & Help Needed

Sunday, January 8, 2017	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Don Hudson & Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Choir
Lectors	Ronda DeWulf, Mike DeWulf & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Addison Lindow, Daniel Lindow & Liddy DeWulf
Ushers	Mike Greene, Nancy Greene, Stephen Lindow & Help Needed
Greeters	Nancy Greene & Cheryl Van Guilder
Eucharistic Ministers	Kevin Lindow (C), Nancy Greene, Bob DeCrans, Mike Van Guilder & Mary DeCrans

OLP Monthly Assignments: January 2017	
Hospitality Ministers	Carol Lindow, Carol Fridgen, Gina Rypkema, Mary Hebzynski, Helen Warner, Sarah Lindow, Candy Clausen, Jenny Rittgers
Altar Linen	Judy Thompson

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, January 8, 2017	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Anna Hudson, Sharon Lembke & Carol Wellen
Altar Servers	Anna Katzenmeyer, Aubree Katzenmeyer & Calli Watson
Ushers	Gary Roerick & Marcel Noyes
Greeters	Lisa Katzenmeyer & Rosemary Moss
Eucharistic Ministers	Bonnie Conrad (C), Charlotte Rauch & Help Needed

Stewardship Report For the Week of 12/25/2016	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Collection	\$5,153.09	\$1,139.00
Candle Offering	\$24.00	- -
Rectory Project Envelopes	\$25.00	- -
Christmas Flower Envelopes	\$200.00	\$50.00
Haiti Envelopes	\$30.00	- -

Year-end Donations
Received by St. Theodore's Church, Laporte
◆ William & Mary Beth Mueller
◆ Jerry Amundson & Colleen Curran
Received by Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
◆ Thomas & Mary Lujan
◆ Paul Howes & Pamela Parisian
◆ Rose Becker
We are grateful for your generosity!

Christmas Flower Donation made in Memory of:
+Walter Sr. and Monica Novak, +Sylvester and Helen Schmitz, + Raymond Novak & +Simon Schmitz by Walter Jr. & Cindy Novak

Next Sunday: Immigration Sunday
Since 2009, the Dioceses of Minnesota have observed "Immigration Sunday MN" to foster awareness of the plight of migrants and their families through the lens of Catholic teaching, and to encourage Catholics to better support our migrant brothers and sisters through policy advocacy and other initiatives. The Catholic bishops of Minnesota invite us to commemorate next weekend as Immigration Sunday in our parishes. Let us remember the Immigrants in our prayers as we will be celebrating the Feast of Epiphany of our Lord on this day.

"Direct Deposit" Sunday Offering
"Direct Deposit" is a safe and secure way to submit your Sunday offering and support our Parishes during the many out of town weekends families take! Contact our Bookkeeper at olpbookkeeper@gmail.com for further information.

Prayer Requests
Carter James Majors, Michael Wade, Cindy Blair, Lydia Bjorklund, Jody Mockenhaupt, Carla Wheeler, Linda Wurm, Joan McGuire, Shirley Zurn, Helen Mockenhaupt, Peg Kottavy, Mike Van Guilder, Lilly Langlois, Barbara Lockwood, Dorthy Goeden, Jan Pollack, Daryl Pollack, Barbara Dietenberger, Paul Mockenhaupt, Priscilla Dietenberger, Rosie Davis, Bill Davis, Jean Dryness, Laverna Schulte, Ray Copa, Winslow Chery, 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.

A New Year Prayer

God of all time, on this New Year's Day,
we place the days and months of the new year
into your hands.

Fill our days with the blessings of family,
friendship, laughter, and love.

Show us ways to spend our time
serving your children in need.

Help us appreciate the time we have
to listen to your Word
and to talk with you in prayer.

45th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade

Join us at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston, on **Sunday, January 22, 2017**, as we observe the 45th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court Decision legalizing abortion. The hidden wounds of abortion affect each of us. Whether it be one's neighbor, co-worker, friend, relative, maybe oneself: as a community we have all been touched.

We will gather to pray and intercede on behalf of our entire nation, seeking healing and forgiveness in God's merciful love. The program will begin at 12:30 PM and conclude at 3:30 PM and will include Sunday Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation for those who wish to receive this sacrament. For more information, please contact Mark Krejci (mkrejci@crookston.org or 218-281-4533 ext. 425).

Attention: Liturgical Ministers!

- ◆ The Liturgical Minister schedules for **January & February 2017** have been published, emailed and posted on the parish website.
- ◆ During the winter months, there are fewer ministers in town. Please touch base with the Mass Captain when you come to church to see if you can fill in one of the "Help Needed" positions.
- ◆ If you are not able to serve in a ministry when you are scheduled, please contact the Parish Office by calling 218-652-4005 or emailing parishofficenevis@gmail.com. The Mass Captain will then recruit a substitute for you.
- ◆ Thank you for your serving presence in our community.

Youth and the Body of Christ

Join Dr. Mark Krejci, Director of the Office of Marriage, Family & Life in the Diocese of Crookston, for a "Praysentation" on how we can keep our youth engaged in the Catholic Church as they become young adults. Dr. Krejci will describe the results of a survey of all 9th and 11th grade students in the Diocese; you will learn about the key role all adults in the parish play in helping our youth grow into engaged young Catholics. There will not only be time for listening but also time for praying for our youth, their parents, for all adults who witness their Catholic faith to young people and for young adults who have left the Church. Finally, Dr. Krejci will review, based on survey results, some concrete steps parish communities can take to best prepare youth for life-long engagement with their Catholic Faith. Please join us at St. Philip's Catholic Church in Bemidji on **Thursday, January 12 at 6:30 PM**. For more information, please contact Blake Quick at 218-441-4907 or email at bquick@stphilipsbemidji.org

New Time for Eucharistic Adoration:

Fridays 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Starting on **January 6, 2017**, our Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of the Pines Church will be on **Fridays from 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM**. We invite parishioners to come and spend some extra time in prayer.

"Eucharistic Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It is the homage of the spirit to God. Adoration gives assurance to our supplications."



OLP First Reconciliation Retreat

Next **Saturday, January 7, 2017** eight of our children will be receiving their First Reconciliation. These children, along with their parents, will have a retreat and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time at 9:30 AM at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis. Do keep them and their families in your prayers.

Using the Offertory Envelopes

We thank all our parishioners & visitors for your generous support to the ministries of our parishes in the past year. When you make an offering, we ask you to use the Offertory Envelopes that are sent to you by mail or found in the pew, unless you are donating with Direct Deposit through your bank. Using envelopes will help us to mail you a statement of your contribution for your tax purposes. It also tells us of your continuing relationship with your parish family and your commitment to support it. Offertory Envelopes are mailed to you **bi-monthly**. If you do not receive your envelopes, kindly inform the Parish Office. We hope to send you a statement of your 2016 contribution by the middle of January.

