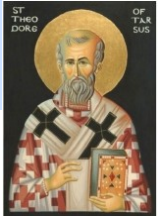


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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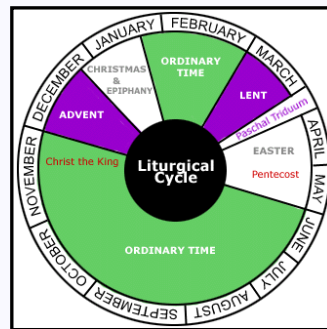
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January 15, 2017

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Ordinary Time" of the Liturgical Year



The Church year has six liturgical seasons: Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time after Epiphany, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time after Pentecost. We have just begun the third important season of the Church year: "Ordinary Time". We started the season of Advent at the end of November. We used the colors of purple and rose, (rose being used only on the third Sunday, *Gaudete* Sunday) during Advent. The season of Christmas followed with the celebration of the birth of Jesus on the vigil of Christmas Eve.

Now that we have celebrated the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we are in the season of "Ordinary Time"! It is wonderful time, where we are told the stories of Jesus' public ministry during our liturgical celebrations. The liturgical color of Ordinary Time is green, although we use red on the feast days of martyrs and white on the feast days of other saints. This season will continue until we begin Lent on Ash Wednesday, which is March 1 this year. The second part of Ordinary Time will begin the day after Pentecost and extends through the final day before Advent. This is the longest liturgical season. The final Sunday in Ordinary Time (34th Sunday) is the Feast of Christ the King.

Every season, with appropriate art and environment, helps us to reflect on the events of our salvation history. During our liturgical celebrations, we relieve and experience God's tangible presence in our midst. May the season of Ordinary Time offer profound God-experience to each and every one of us!. Have a grace-filled Ordinary Time of the Liturgical Year!!

~ Fr. Tony Fernando

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

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

Saturday, 1/14	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: Birthday Blessings on Clare Kulas by Mary Kempf Projectionist: Jesse Clack Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Celebration after Mass
Sunday, 1/15 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time CLOW 2nd Collection: For the Church in Africa	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 Mass at OLP: For +Angela McCluhan by Leah Pigatti & Family Projectionist: Kevin Lindow CLOW Leader: Rebecca Scrapper Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Celebration and Hospitality after Mass
Monday, 1/16 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		No Mass Pastor's Day Off
Tuesday, 1/17	Noon 7:00 PM	Mass at OLP: For +Clara Kulas by Mary Kempf Knights of Columbus General Meeting
Wednesday, 1/18	9:00 AM Noon - 3:00 PM 6:30 - 7:30 PM	Mass at OLP: For +Evelyn Landowski by Pat Dietenberger Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students Faith Formation Classes for Nevis Grades 7 - 10
Thursday, 1/19	9:00 AM 3:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mass at OLP: Birthday Remembrance of +Ceil Koluch by Jeanne Woods DAA 2017 Kick Off Program at Crookston Cathedral Haiti Mission Committee Meeting
Friday, 1/20 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP: For +Joe & Kay Knuth by John and Carol Lindow Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, 1/21 Visiting Priest: Fr. Scott Steinkechner Food for the Poor Appeal	9:30 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	First Reconciliation Retreat at St Theodore's Church, Laporte Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For +Sharon Smiens by Carol Anderson Projectionist: Judy Thompson
Sunday, 1/22 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time CLOW Visiting Priest: Fr. Scott Steinkechner Food for the Poor Appeal	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For +Gene Johnson by Karen and Ray Copa Mass at OLP: For +Joe Tomas by the Knights of Columbus Projectionist: Jason Funk CLOW Leader: Rebecca Scrapper Hospitality after Mass
Upcoming Events	January 24 - 27 January 25 January 25 January 29 February 1 February 1 February 5 February 5 February 6 - 10 February 11 February 12 February 14 February 16 February 16 February 18	No Weekday Mass due to Priest's Retreat Faith Formation for Nevis School Release Time Students, Noon - 3:00 PM Faith Formation Classes for Nevis Grades 7 - 10, 6:30 - 7:30 PM STC Guild Meeting at Laporte Parish Hall at 9:30 AM Faith Formation for Nevis School Release Time Students, Noon - 3:00 PM Faith Formation Classes for Nevis Grades 7 - 10, 6:30 - 7:30 PM STC 2nd Collection for Laporte Food Shelf OLP Liturgy Committee Meeting 11:45 AM Crookston Priests' "Good Leader Good Shepherd Program" in Callaway, MN STC Church Council Meeting in STC Meeting Room, Laporte at 9:30 AM Bingo at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 4:00 PM Valentine Day Dinner by Haiti Mission Committee at OLP Parish Hall STC Faith Formation Teachers Meeting at 2:30 PM Haiti Mission Committee Meeting in OLP Meeting Room at 7:00 PM OLP Finance Council Meeting in OLP Meeting Room at 9:30 AM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, January 21, 2016	
Sacristan	Loren Kramer
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	Jesse Clack, Jarod Senger & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Tommy Gust, Joey Senger & Johnny Senger
Ushers	Ed Dvorak & Dolores Dvorak
Greeters	Dolores Dvorak, Ed Dvorak, Loren Kramer & Florence Kramer
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy Thompson (C), Loren Kramer, Pat Dietenberger, Help Needed & Help Needed

Sunday, January 22, 2017	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Jeanette Goerhing, Judy Thompson, Nancy Greene & Carol Lindow
Lectors	Holly Funk, Bob DeCrans & Jan Lundberg
Altar Servers	Kiley Lindow, Emily Funk & Robert Lindow
Ushers	Stephen Lindow, Help Needed, Help Needed & Help Needed
Greeters	Carol Lindow & Deb Tangeman
Eucharistic Ministers	John Lindow (C), Mary DeCrans, Kevin Lindow, Mike Van Guilder & Help Needed

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 22, 2017	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Sharon Lembke
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Bonnie Conrad, Charlotte Rauch & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Blake Watson, Calli Watson & Anna Katzenmeyer
Ushers	Gary Roerick & Ken Nelson
Greeters	Ruth Grandy & Charlotte Rauch
Eucharistic Ministers	Joe Eisterhold (C), Carol Wellen & Rosemary Moss

Stewardship Report For the Week of 1/8/2017	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2,029.50	\$446.00
Laporte Food Shelf	- -	\$10.00
Candle Offering Envelopes	\$2.00	- -
Rectory Project Envelopes	\$170.00	- -
Fuel Envelopes	- -	\$75.00
Christmas Envelopes	\$50.00	- -

OLP Money Counters for the January 21-22 Weekend
Terry Lenz, Catherine Lenz & Sue Joerger

Birthday Wishes
A Birthday Card Shower is being held for Dorothy Welle , who will be 90 years young on January 19, 2017 . Let's brighten her day by filling her mailbox with birthday greetings. Her mailing address is: Dorothy Welle, C/O Care Age Home, 18846 Eagle Bend Rd, Park Rapids, MN 56470 ~ Denise A. Rittgers

Movie at St. John's Church, Akeley
St. John's Lutheran Church, Akeley, will be screening the movie: <i>"The Redemption of Henry Myers"</i> . There will be a 2:00 PM matinee and a 7:00 PM evening show on Friday, January 20, 2017 . All are welcome! ~ Joanne Mueller

CHI St. Joseph's Auxiliary Health Hosts Annual Chicken Dinner
CHI St. Joseph's Health Auxiliary is hosting their annual chicken dinner on Friday, January 20th from 4:30 - 7:00 PM at the Park Rapids American Legion. The menu includes oven-baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw, cranberries, beverage and cupcakes. Adults: \$10, children ages 4 through 10: \$5, free for children under age 4. All proceeds are used within CHI St. Joseph's Health to enhance patient comfort and healing. Please join us for delicious food and great fellowship! ~ Betsy Meyer

Thought for the Day
Let the Church always be a place of Mercy and Hope, where everyone is Welcomed, Loved and Forgiven. ~ Pope Francis

Prayer Requests
Mike Duclos, Judy Duclos, Marlene Rolfsen, Alan Knott, Shirley Tatro, Carter James Majors, Michael Wade, Cindy Blair, Lydia Bjorklund, Jody Mockenhaupt, Carla Wheeler, Linda Wurm, Joan McGuire, Helen Mockenhaupt, Peg Koktavy, Mike Van Guilder, Lilly Langlois, Barbara Lockwood, Dorothy Goeden, Jan Pollack, Daryl Pollack, Rosie Davis, Barbara Dietenberger, Paul Mockenhaupt, Priscilla Dietenberger, Bill Davis, Jean Dryness, 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.

Sunday Reflection: Jesus, the Lamb of God

One of the special titles we have for Jesus is "Lamb of God". Just before John baptized Jesus, he referred to Him as "The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world". Why does John use this image for Jesus?

For the Jews, a lamb was the main animal of sacrifice. When John the Baptist referred to Jesus as the "Lamb of God", the Jews who heard him might have immediately thought of any one of several important sacrifices they offered: either the sacrifice of the Passover lamb or their daily sacrifices at the temple in Jerusalem, involving the lamb.

Jesus is called the "Lamb of God" because He is the perfect sacrifice offered to God. In 1 Peter 1:18-19 we are told: "You were ransomed ... not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb." Jesus' death on the cross was a passover from death to life for Himself and for all of us. That is the reason Jesus is depicted in the Christian art as a lamb holding a triumphant banner!

Diaconate Program: "Come & See"

The Office of the Diaconate is sponsoring one more inquiry session for men interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Crookston. It will be held on **Sunday, January 22nd**, at Holy Rosary Church in Detroit Lakes (1043 Lake Ave). The session will run from 2:00-5:00 PM. No RSVP is required. If you have questions contact Father Bob Schreiner, at rschreiner@crookston.org or call: 218-253-2188.

45th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade

Join us at Cathedral of 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, or oneself: as a community, we have all been touched.

We will gather to pray 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, including Sunday Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For more information, contact Mark Krejci at: mkrejci@crookston.org

Financial Statements for 2016 Contributions

The financial statements for your 2016 contributions are available this weekend. Parishioner's statements can be found in your Church Mail box. Visitors statements have been mailed. If you did not receive a statement or find a discrepancy in the recording of your contributions, please contact the Parish Office. We will be happy to make corrections and issue a new statement.

Welcome to Fr. Scott Steinkerchner!

We welcome Fr. Steinkerchner, who will be with us next weekend to speak at all services about "Food For the Poor's Mission" throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Steinkerchner was ordained for the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans) in 1998 and is a member of the Chicago Province. In addition to preaching on behalf of Food For the Poor for over 13 years, he is the Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Edgewood College in Madison, WI, where he also teaches courses in Catholicism, World Religions, Medical Ethics and Ecclesiology. He travels extensively around the world to study different religions. He has written two books, the latest being "*Beyond Agreement*" which is about how to have a productive interreligious dialogue even when both sides may never come to agreement.

Some of our parishioners continue to support Food for the Poor in their tremendous ministry as a way to help alleviate hunger. Please welcome Father Scott and be sure to thank him for his ministry with Food for the Poor and as an educator.

March for Life at Park Rapids

Come and join us at the parking lot of Hubbard County Court House in Park Rapids on **Saturday, January 21, 2017 at 11:00 AM**. Depending on the weather, the plan is a 30 - 45 minute walk to show our support for the sanctity of life. After the walk, we'll go to St. Peter's Parish Center for a short rally and a free-will donation lunch. This is a nondenominational event with guest speakers including Representative Steve Green, and the Director of Pregnancy Resource Center, Scott Stewart. Your presence and your support are so important!



OLP Movie Time - Coming Soon!

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, March 5th!** We will be screening the movie "*God Gave Me Wings*" in OLP Parish Hall at 11:45 AM. This is a family friendly movie and is appropriate for kids as well as adults. Please save the date. Details will follow.

Catholics at the Capitol

Our state faces real challenges. Assisted suicide threatens the vulnerable. Underprivileged kids are stuck in failing schools. And too many families are trapped in poverty. Christ asks us to boldly step into the public square to protect life and human dignity. Will *you* answer the call?

Join Minnesota's bishops, dynamic Church leaders, and 1,000+ Catholics from across the state for Catholics at the Capitol, on **Thursday, March 9, 2017**. It is a day of inspiration and advocacy at our State Capitol. Legislators pay attention to their constituents. We will influence what they do. This is our moment! Let's go! Learn more and register at CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org or call 651-227-8777.