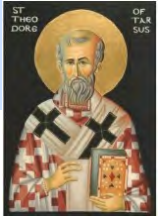


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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Parish Office Hours	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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Faith Formation Contact Person	--	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	--

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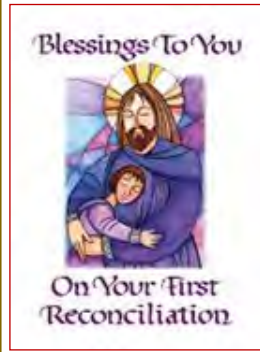
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January 22, 2017

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Congratulations to the St. Theodore's First Reconciliation Class of 2017



We congratulate the following children who celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time:

**Aubree Kay Katzenmeyer**  
**Abigail Lynn Richardson**  
**Caine Michael Richardson**  
**Calli Watson**

May you continue to experience the merciful love of God  
all the days of your life!

## Welcome, Father Steinkerchner!

We warmly welcome Father Scott Steinkerchner, O.P., who will celebrate the weekend Masses in our parishes. He will speak about the "Food for the Poor" ministry that provides direct relief to the poor 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. He is the Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Edgewood College in Madison, WI where he teaches courses in Catholicism, World Religions, Medical Ethics and Ecclesiology.

**Welcome, Fr. Steinkerchner!**

## No Weekday Masses from January 23-27

Fr. Tony will be making his Annual Retreat from Sunday, January 22 to January 27. Due to his absence in the parish, there will be no weekday Masses from **Monday, January 23, through Friday, January 27**. Please keep him in your prayers.

### 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

<p><b>Saturday, 1/21</b>          Visiting Priest:  <b>Fr. Scott Steinkerchner</b>          Food for the Poor Appeal</p>	<p>9:30 AM          4:15 - 4:45 PM          5:00 PM</p>	<p>First Reconciliation Retreat at St Theodore's Church, Laporte  <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b>  <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +Sharon Smiens by Carol Anderson  <b>Projectionist:</b> Judy Thompson</p>
<p><b>Sunday, 1/22</b>          3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time          CLOW          Visiting Priest:  <b>Fr. Scott Steinkerchner</b>          Food for the Poor Appeal</p>	<p>8:00 AM          8:30 AM          10:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b>  <b>Mass at STC:</b> For +Gene Johnson by Karen and Ray Copa  <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +Joe Tomas by the Knights of Columbus  <b>Projectionist:</b> Jason Funk  <b>CLOW Leader:</b> Rebecca Scrapper          Hospitality after Mass</p>
<p><b>Monday, 1/23</b>          PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p><b>NO Mass</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, 1/24</b></p>		<p><b>NO Mass</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, 1/25</b></p>	<p>Noon - 3:00 PM          6:30 - 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>NO Mass</b>          Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students          Faith Formation Classes for Nevis Grades 7 - 10</p>
<p><b>Thursday, 1/26</b></p>		<p><b>NO Mass</b></p>
<p><b>Friday, 1/27</b>          PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p><b>NO Mass</b>  <b>NO Eucharistic Adoration</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, 1/28</b></p>	<p>4:15 - 4:45 PM          5:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b>  <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +Joe &amp; Kay Knuth by Gene &amp; Joan Blumberg  <b>Projectionist:</b> Judy Thompson</p>
<p><b>Sunday, 1/29</b>          4th Sunday in Ordinary Time          CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM          8:30 AM          9:30 AM          10:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b>  <b>Mass at STC:</b> For the Members of our Parishes          STC Guild Meeting at Laporte Parish Hall  <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +Don "Doc" Carlson by the Knights of Columbus  <b>Projectionist:</b> Kevin Lindow  <b>CLOW Leader:</b> Karie Lindow          Hospitality after Mass</p>
<p><b>Upcoming Events</b></p>	<p>February 1          February 1          February 5          February 5          February 6 - 10          February 6 - 10          February 8          February 8          February 09          February 11          February 12          February 14          February 16          February 16          February 18          February 21          February 22          March 1          March 1</p>	<p>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 in the Community Room          Crookston Priests' "Good Leader Good Shepherd" Program in Callaway, MN          NO Weekday Masses at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis          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          OLP Choir Practice at 6:30 PM          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 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM          STC Faith Formation Teachers Meeting at 3:30 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          Knights of Columbus General Meeting at 7:00 PM          STC Guild Meeting at 7:00 PM          Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte, at 12:00 Noon          Ash Wednesday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, at 6:00 PM</p>

<b>Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, January 28, 2016</b>	
Sacristan	Theora Goodrich
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	Dustin Wroolie, Jill Clack & Jesse Clack
Altar Servers	Lydia Bjorklund, George Bjorklund & Adeline Bjorklund
Ushers	Ed Dvorak & Tom Walz
Greeters	Theora Goodrich, Sue Joerger, Ed Juelich & Dolores Dvorak
Eucharistic Ministers	Theora Goodrich (C), Bob Lindow, Pat Dietenberger, Help Needed & Help Needed

<b>Sunday, January 29, 2017</b>	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Jeanette Goerhing
Lectors	Ronda DeWulf, Mike DeWulf & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Mallory Kowalke, Blake Kowalke & Miranda Kowalke
Ushers	Jason Funk, Stephen Lindow, Jim Warner & Gino Hebzynski
Greeters	Cheryl Van Guilder & Help Needed
Eucharistic Ministers	Holly Funk (C), Doug Scrapper, Mary DeCrans, Bob DeCrans & Pat Hrubes

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

<b>St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, January 29, 2017</b>	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Song Leader	Charlotte Rauch
Lectors	Carol Wellen, Joe Eisterhold & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Aubree Katzenmeyer, Gabby Nelson & Anna Katzenmeyer,
Ushers	Marcel Noyes & Joe Eisterhold
Greeters	Lisa Katzenmeyer & Rosemary Moss
Eucharistic Ministers	Bonnie Conrad (C), Sharon Lembke & Help Needed

<b>Stewardship Report For the Week of 1/15/2017</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Pines</b>	<b>St. Theodore's Church</b>
Sunday Offering	\$1,917.50	\$530.66
<b>2nd Collection:</b> Church in Africa	\$842.00	\$71.57
Candle Offering Envelopes	\$11.00	- -
Rectory Project	\$45.00	- -

<b>OLP Money Counters for the January 21-22 Weekend</b>
Doug Scrapper, Nancy Greene & Judy Thompson

**Diocesan Annual Appeal 2017**

Last **Thursday, January 19, 2017**, DAA representatives from all the parishes came together in the Cathedral of Crookston. Doug and Kathy Scrapper represented Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis; Charlotte Rauch participated on behalf of St. Theodore's Church, Laporte. We are grateful for their generosity to attend this meeting.

Bishop Michael Hoepfner and the Diocese of Crookston thank all of you for your generous support of the Diocesan Annual Appeal 2016. Your gifts and your prayers have been received with sincere gratitude. Please pray for the success of the 2017 Diocesan Annual Appeal that will take place in our parishes in the second week of February.

**Save the Date! Valentine's Day Dinner  
Tuesday - February 14: 5:00 – 7:00 PM**

The Haiti Mission Committee will serve dinner, provide entertainment, and offer a really great silent auction. All this for the sake of funding school lunches for the students at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Haiti. Watch the bulletin for further details!  
~ Carol Lindow

**Women's Conference in Fargo**

The REDEEMED Women's Conference will be a time for women to discover more richly their identity as Beloved Daughters of the Father, independent of what they do or have done. Out of this identity arises the vocation to become gifts of love that bear the fruit of joy in the world. For women ages 14+ on **March 11** in Fargo. Check out the website for the list of national and local speakers and performers at [www.fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen](http://www.fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen)

**Prayer Requests**

Jenny Adenson, Katie Trebesch, Jesse Trebesch, Mike Duclos, Judy Duclos, Marlene Rolfsen, Alan Knott, Shirley Tatro, Michael Wade, Cindy Blair, Lydia Bjorklund, Jody Mockenhaupt, Carla Wheeler, Linda Wurm, Joan McGuire, Helen Mockenhaupt, Peg Kocktavy, 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.

## A Prayer for Respect Life

O Mary, mother of the living,  
to you do we entrust the cause of life:  
Look down, upon the vast numbers of babies  
not allowed to be born,  
of the poor whose lives are made difficult,  
of men and women who are victims of brutal violence,  
of the elderly and the sick killed,  
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son,  
may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty  
and love to the people of our time.

Obtain for them the courage to bear witness  
to it resolutely, in order to build together with all  
people of good will, a civilization of truth and love,  
to the praise and glory of God, creator and lover of life.

~ *Evangelium Vitae*

## RCIA Program

If you know someone, who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or desires to become a Catholic, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a program of welcome, prayer and reflection that can help them. This program is also available for baptized Catholics who may have never received First Communion or Confirmation. We will be happy to fully initiate them into the Catholic faith. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

## Help Us to Update Your Parish Records

Our parish records are vital information for effective pastoral ministry. These records need to be updated from time to time. We have a new and comprehensive Parish Registration Form which we started using in July 2014. A number of you have already filled out this form and updated your family records with us. If you have not yet updated your parish record, please consider filling in the new form at your earliest convenience. New forms are available at the Gathering place and the Parish Office.

## Sunday Reflection

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

## Our Prayer Response

Whatever plans I have in mind,  
Lord I surrender them to You.  
I will do the best I can, but in the end,  
let Your will be done. Amen.



## Eucharistic Adoration

Why do we Catholics have Eucharistic Adorations in our parishes? Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a very old devotion in the Catholic Church. Its purpose is to highlight the fundamental mystery of the Holy Eucharist, that our Lord is truly present, body and blood, soul and divinity in the Blessed Sacrament.

In the ritual for Adoration and Benediction, the priest takes the Blessed Sacrament in a Luna and places it reverently in a monstrance on the altar for adoration. During the period of adoration, the faithful may pray in quiet and foster a deeper spiritual communion with the Lord. Liturgy of the Hours novena prayer, rosary, and readings from sacred Scripture may be included. At the end of the period of adoration, the priest will give the benediction after the hymn of praise is sung and then blesses the congregation with the Blessed Sacrament, making the sign of the cross.

The Catholic Church recommends various forms of Eucharistic devotion like personal prayer and periods of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, exposition and benediction, Forty Hours devotion, Eucharistic processions, Eucharistic Congresses, and a special observance of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. All of these devotions which focus on the Blessed Sacrament help us in our spiritual union with our Lord.

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration on **Fridays** after the morning Mass **from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM** at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis.

## Catholics at the Capital

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 each of 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](http://CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org) or call 651-227-8777.

## Need a Winter Retreat?

What a great time of year to take care of your spiritual health! Cursillo Weekends are being offered this winter at Sand Hill Bible Camp, just south of Fosston. The weekends include quiet time, inspirational talks, and most importantly, time to be with Jesus without the many distractions of daily life. The weekend starts Thursday evening and ends Sunday afternoon. The Men's weekend will be held **February 23-26** and the Women's will be **March 16-19**. Contact Carol Olsonawski (218-689-9081) or Bobbi Mercil (701-866-5706) for more information.  
~ Bobbi Mercil