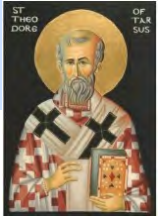


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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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February 5, 2017

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection: Traces of Salt and Candles of Light



In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a couple of startling images: "You are the salt of the earth, you are the light of the world". Adding salt to food brings out the flavor, it stops what we eat from tasting bland and unappetizing.

By telling us that his disciples are salt for the earth Jesus is stating that they bring out the essential goodness in the world so that it is found to be appetizing. This is a very interesting image and makes it clear that the role of the Christian is to make the world a better place; our task is to make it more interesting and appealing.

The second image gives us another glimpse into the duties of a disciple of Christ. We know very well how important light is and we can imagine how much more important it was in the age before artificial light. The presence of daylight is what determined whether human beings could go about their business or not. Without sunlight, we were condemned to stay in our homes using only very dim and smoky lamplight.

For a disciple of Christ to be compared to the light of the world puts them in an extraordinary position for it is light that enables us to perceive the world around us. We may think we're insignificant – and in a way we are – but with a little bit of Christ, we become a veritable lighthouse, illuminating the way for many.

Salt is a hidden but powerful influence. Light is a visible and revealing influence. Jesus tells us that we are not only to be the salt of the earth but also the light of the world. He said we are to be salt and light. We are called to make a tangible impact on the world around us. Does our life make a difference? If we live for Him, it will!

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.

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, 2/4 Diocesan Annual Appeal	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For +Joseph Grant by Jerome & Arlene Biessener Projectionist: Anna Hudson
Sunday, 2/5 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time CLOW 2nd Collection at STC: For Laporte Food Shelf Diocesan Annual Appeal	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:45 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For +Bob Sherman by Mary Kempf Hospitality after Mass Mass at OLP: For the Members of our Parishes Projectionist: Anna Hudson CLOW Leader: Jen McNamee Hospitality after Mass OLP Liturgy Committee Meeting in the Community Room
Monday, 2/6 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		NO Mass. Good Leader Good Shepherd Program for Priests Pastor's Day Off
Tuesday, 2/7		NO Mass. Good Leader Good Shepherd Program for Priests
Wednesday, 2/8	Noon - 2:00 PM Noon - 3:00 PM 6:30 - 7:30 PM	NO Mass. Good Leader Good Shepherd Program for Priests Faith Formation Classes for Laporte School Release Time Students Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students Faith Formation Classes for Nevis Grades 7 - 10
Thursday, 2/9	6:30 PM	NO Mass. Good Leader Good Shepherd Program for Priests OLP Choir Practice
Friday, 2/10 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		NO Mass. Good Leader Good Shepherd Program for Priests NO Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, 2/11	9:30 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	STC Council Meeting at Laporte Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For +Sharon Smiens by Carol Anderson Projectionist: Judy Thompson Monthly Birthday and Anniversary Celebration after Mass
Sunday, 2/12 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time CLOW	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:45 AM 4:00 - 6:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For the Members of our Parishes Hospitality after Mass Mass at OLP: For +Jack Karnowski by the Karnowski Family Projectionist: Anna Hudson CLOW Leader: Lisa Kriens Hospitality and Monthly Birthday and Anniversary Celebration after Mass OLP Liturgy Committee Meeting in the Community Room Bingo at STC
Upcoming Events	February 14 February 14 February 15 February 15 February 16 February 16 February 18 February 21 February 26 March 1 March 1 March 1 March 1	Weekday Masses Resume at OLP Valentine Day Dinner by Haiti Mission Committee from 5:00 - 7:00 PM 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 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 9:30 AM 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 Lenten Soup Supper at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 6:45 PM Faith Formation Youth join the Ash Wednesday Mass at Nevis, 6:00 PM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, February 11, 2016	
Sacristan	Loren Kramer
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	Jesse Clack, Jill Clack & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Molly Lindow, Megan Lindow & Eli Lindow
Ushers	Ken Thompson & Judy Thompson
Greeters	Dolores Dvorak, Ed Dvorak, Florence Kramer & Loren Kramer
Eucharistic Ministers	Loren Kramer C), Jarod Senger, Judy Thompson, Help Needed & Help Needed

Sunday, February 12, 2017	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	OLP Choir
Lectors	Holly Funk, Jeanne Thompson & Anna Hudson
Altar Servers	Emily Funk, Liddy DeWulf & Aiden Thompson
Ushers	Jason Funk, Stephen Lindow, Jim Warner & Gino Hebzynski
Greeters	Carol Lindow & Deb Tangeman
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Lindow (C), John Lindow, Pat Hrubes, Bob DeCrans, & Ronda DeWulf

OLP Monthly Assignments: February 2017	
Hospitality Ministers	Theresa Leyh, Joanne Blaeser, Connie Walz, Arlene Biessener, Wendy Bjorklund, Lisa Kriens, Theora Goodrich, Molly Senger
Altar Linen	Mary DeCrans

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, February 12, 2017	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Carol Wellen
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Bonnie Conrad, Joe Eisterhold & Rosemary Moss
Altar Servers	Blake Watson, Calli Watson & Aubrey Katzenmeyer
Ushers	Gary Roerick & Marcel Noyes
Greeters	Ruth Grandy & Charlotte Rauch
Eucharistic Ministers	Charlotte Rauch (C), Rosemary Moss & Help Needed

Stewardship Report For the Week of 1/29/2017	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$1,197.00	\$403.00
Building Maintenance Envelopes	\$30.00	--
Candle Offering Envelopes	\$6.00	--
Rectory Project	\$20.00	--
Church in Africa Envelopes	\$25.00	--

OLP Money Counters for the February 4-5 Weekend
Deb Tangeman, Loren Kramer & Florence Kramer

Valentine Dinner
A Haiti Mission Fundraising Event

Do you have this event on your calendar yet?
Would a description of the dessert buffet help?
First though, you need to clean your plate of the
Pork Loin and Dressing, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,
Fruit Salad, Dinner Rolls and, of course, your Veggies.
All this as you listen to live music and
watch your bid on those Silent Auction Items
you would like to take home.

P.S. If you have something you would like to donate
to the auction, it would be *greatly* appreciated. Call 652-3942.
~ Carol Lindow

Bingo at St Theodore's



Please join us for an afternoon of Bingo fun on
Sunday, February 12th from 4:00 - 6:00 PM.
Play for great prizes including meat bundles
from Laporte grocery. 15 Games will be
played. Bingo cards are 50 Cents each or 3 for
\$1.25. Snacks will be available for purchase. All
are welcome!
~ Julie Baird

OLP Choir

Join the choir practice at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis,
on **Thursday, February 9th at 6:30 PM**

OLP & STC Cantors: Save the Date!

The Diocese of Crookston will offer a Cantor Workshop
on **Friday, March 10**, in Fosston or **Saturday, March 11**,
in Moorhead. Please contact Don Hudson for more details
or email Mary Dahl mdahl@crookston.org to register.

Prayer Requests

Karen Mondry, Jenny Avenson, Katie Trebesch, Jesse Trebesch,
Mike Duclos, Judy Duclos, Alan Knott, Shirley Tatro, Michael
Wade, Cindy Blair, Lydia Bjorklund, Jody Mockenhaupt, Carla
Wheeler, Joan McGuire, Peg Koktavy, Helen Mockenhaupt,
Barbara Lockwood, Dorothy Goeden, Jan Pollack, Daryl Pollack,
Barbara Dietenberger, Paul Mockenhaupt, Priscilla Dietenberger,
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.

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2017

We are pleased to announce the beginning of the Diocesan Annual Appeal for 2017. The Diocesan goal for the Appeal has not changed from 2016 and is still \$890,000.00. This goal is divided among the 66 parishes in our Diocese. Our Lady of the Pines parish goal is **\$14,215.00**; St. Theodore's Parish goal is **\$3,632.00**. This number is based on our own attendance, population and annual offertory.

You will each receive an Annual Appeal letter from Bishop at home in your mailbox. There are also envelopes and prayer cards available here at our parishes. Please pray about a gift to the Appeal. Take some time to enjoy the video this weekend or check it out on the website at www.crookston.org/daa to see what a wonderful impact your gift will make. Then, consider making a sustaining gift.

Bishop Hoepfner asks for your prayers. He also asks to be able to pray for **your** needs by using the prayer request card which is included in the mailing. Please send the prayer requests whether or not you are able to make a gift.

Our Deepest Sympathy

- ◆ Our prayerful support is extended to Jeanne Thompson and the members of her family at the death of her aunt, **+Marlene Rolfsen**, on January 30th. May +Marlene rest in peace!
- ◆ We also extend our prayerful support to Florence Kramer and her family at the death of her brother, **+Joseph Krzyzaniak**, who passed away on January 31st. His funeral will be held in the coming week in the Twin Cities. May +Joe rest in Peace!

Let Your Light Shine!

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

Catholic Quiz: How Many Can You Answer?

- 1) What Sacrament is symbolized by two circles and a cross?
- 2) Slander, gossip and lies are forbidden by what commandment?
- 3) Who is known as "the Paraclete"?
- 4) What is the first book of the Old Testament?
- 5) What do we call 9 days of public or private prayer?
- 6) Who wrote the Letter to the Corinthians?

Answers at the bottom of the page on the right.

God of the Journey

Lord God of the Journey,
From Ur to the land of Canaan,
From way down in Egypt's land to the River Jordan,
From the Sinai to Jericho's walls,
From the Door of No Return to the New World,
You have journeyed with your people.

You have ordered and guided all our steps.
You have strengthened us when weary
and refreshed us when dry.
You have kept us from stumbling
and carried us when faint.

Gracious God, keep our feet on the path
of justice, peace and equality.

May we never tire of this arduous journey,
for ultimately it is the way of Jesus.

Jesus who is our brother, our Savior,
our companion and our destination.

With grateful and expectant hearts we pray. Amen.

Good Leaders, Good Shepherds Program for Priests

From **Monday, February 6, until Friday, February 10**, all the priests of the Diocese of Crookston will be attending their third session on "Good Leaders, Good Shepherds" training program. This program is directed by the Catholic Leadership Institute, Wayne, PA, and it helps the priests to review their Leadership Styles, Identity, Ministry and Fraternity. Our third session will be held at Callaway, MN.

Due to this program I will be absent from the parish. There will be no weekday Masses from **Monday, February 6, through Friday, February 10**. Please keep us all in your prayer.
~ Fr. Tony Fernando



Don't Forget! OLP Movie Time Coming Soon!

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, March 5th!** We will be screening the movie **"God Gave Me Wings"** in the 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.

1) Matrimony; 2) You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor (#8); 3) The Holy Spirit; 4) Genesis; 5) A

Catholic Quiz: Answers

Novena; 6) Saint Paul