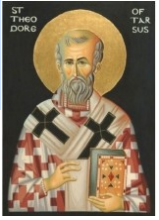


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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 26, 2017

8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ash Wednesday Services: March 1, 2017

12:30 PM Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte

Laporte School Release Time Students will Attend

Lenten Soup Lunch served after Mass by STC Guild

06:00 PM Ash Wednesday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis

Faith Formation Youth will organize the Mass

Lenten Soup Supper served by Confirmation students after the Mass.

**We invite all of you to join us in making 40 days of
Lenten Journey!**

Lenten Discipline

Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.

Abstinence: Catholics over 14 years of age are expected to observe abstinence on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

Fast: Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year are expected to observe fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting on which only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

Other days of Lent: Regarding other week days of Lent, participation in daily Mass, meditation on the Stations of the Cross and the voluntary observance of fasting is recommended. By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful are invited to undertake serious practice of these three traditions of Lent.

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, 2/25	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: Birthday Remembrance of +Jack Karnowski by David Karnowski Projectionist: Anna Hudson
Sunday, 2/26 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time CLOW	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For the Members of our Parishes STC Guild Meeting Mass at OLP: Birthday Blessings upon Loretta Kempf by Mary Kempf Projectionist: Anna Hudson CLOW Leader: Karie Lindow Hospitality after Mass
Monday, 2/27 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		NO Mass. Pastor's Day Off
Tuesday, 2/28	Noon	Mass at OLP: Death Anniversary Remembrance of +Mary Fernando by Ed & Cecilia Pettit
Wednesday, 3/1 Ash Wednesday Collection for: Eastern Europe CRS Rice Bowl Program Begins	12:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:45 PM	NO Morning Mass Ash Wednesday Mass at STC: For +Angela Martini by Connie Gueli STC Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Wellen & Joe Eisterhold STC Lector: Bonnie Conrad & Rosemary Moss; STC Greeter: Irene Fehn & Diana Noyes; STC Ushers: Marcel Noyes & Gary Roerick; Altar Servers: Anna & Abree Katzenmeyer & Gabby Nelson Lenten Soup Luncheon after the Mass Ash Wednesday Mass at OLP: For Government Officials by Pat Dietenberger OLP Eucharistic Ministers: Ronda DeWulf, Holly Funk & Mary DeCrans OLP Lectors, Ushers, Greeters, Gift Bearers & Altar servers: Faith Formation Students Lenten Soup Supper after Mass
Thursday, 3/2	9:00 AM	Mass at OLP: For Safe Travel of Tom & Mary Kempf by the Kempf Family
Friday, 3/3 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM 12:30 PM 5:00 PM	Mass at OLP: For +Oscar Forcier by John & Carol Lindow Eucharistic Adoration Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte followed by Lenten Soup Luncheon Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at Our Lady of the Pines Church Hall
Saturday, 3/4	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For +Fran Brown by Jerome & Arlene Biessener Projectionist: Jesse Clack
Sunday, 3/5 First Sunday of Lent CLOW Second Collection: Black & Native American Ministry (NO Laporte Food Shelf Collection Taken)	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:45 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For Blessings upon Tim Kulas by Mary Kempf Hospitality after Mass Mass at OLP: For the Members of our Parishes Projectionist: Anna Hudson CLOW Leader: Help Needed Hospitality after Mass Movie Time at Our Lady of the Pines Church Hall
Upcoming Events	March 8 March 8 March 8 March 8 March 9	OLP Pastoral Council Meeting at 10:00 AM Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, at 6:00 PM Confirmation Youth join Stations of the Cross at OLP at 6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, at 6:45 PM STC Cemetery Committee Meeting at St Theodore's Church at 3:30 PM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, March 4, 2017	
Sacristan	Theora Goodrich
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	Jesse Clack, Jill Clack & Jeanne Thompson
Altar Servers	Mallory Kowalke, Blake Kowalke & Miranda Kowalke
Ushers	Ed Dvorak & Tom Walz
Greeters	Florence Kramer & Sue Joerger
Eucharistic Ministers	Theora Goodrich (C), Bob Lindow, Jarod Senger, Pat Dietenberger & Help Needed

Stewardship Report For the Week of 2/19/2017	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	2454.75	Not Available
Candle Offering Envelopes	20.00	--
Rectory Project	50.00	--
Building Maintenance Envelopes	50.00	--
2017 DAA Contribution \$ as of February 21, 2017 % of Parish Participation	\$2015.00 (Goal: \$14,215) 09.09 %	\$50.00 (Goal: \$3,632) 4.29 %

OLP Money Counters for the February 25-26 Weekend
Florence Kramer, Connie Walz & Donna Lindow

Sunday, March 5, 2017	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Bob DeCrans, Anna Hudson & Jan Lundberg
Altar Servers	Addison Lindow, Kiley Lindow & Robert Lindow
Ushers	Jason Funk, Stephen Lindow, Jim Warner & Gino Hebzynski
Greeters	Karie Lindow & Mary DeCrans
Eucharistic Ministers	John Lindow (C), Carol Lindow, Mary DeCrans, Pat Hrubes and Help Needed

Ash Wednesday Collection

Ash Wednesday collection will be sent to Churches in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation will help restore the Church and build the future in 20 countries, many of which still struggle to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection help support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Thank you for your generosity.

2nd Collection for Black and Native American Missions

Next weekend's second collection is taken in support of Church's evangelization efforts among African Americans and Native Americans here in the United States. In our diocese, we do have Native American missions in Red Lake, White Earth and Leach Lake areas. It may be good to know that out of your generous contributions given in this collection last year, these missions received a big grant in our diocese. Due to this 2nd Collection, we will not take our customary 2nd collection for Laporte Foodshelf at St. Theodore's next weekend.

OLP Monthly Assignments: March 2017	
Hospitality Ministers	Ronda DeWulf, Karie Lindow, Missy Lindow, Michelle Rice, Jill Clack, Barb Lester, Beth Durgin
Altar Linen	Karie Lindow

A Heartfelt Thank You!

Your participation in the Valentine dinner and generosity at the silent auction is going to make a \$1,577 difference in the lives of the students at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Haiti. We sincerely thank you for supporting this effort. A special word of gratitude to all who donated items for the auction and those who helped serve the dinner. Only God Himself can show the kind of appreciation deserved by those who stayed through the take down and clean up!

~ Carol Lindow

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, March 5, 2017	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Charlotte Rauch, Sharon Lembke & Bonnie Conrad
Altar Servers	Abbey Richardson, Caine Richardson & Aubree Katzenmeyer
Ushers	Joe Eisterhold and John Duff
Greeters	Rosemary Moss & Iren Fehn
Eucharistic Ministers	Jackie Duff (C), Brady Duff & Anna Hudson

Prayer Requests

Jenny Avenson, Joan Blumberg, Dorothy Pohl, Ruth Grandy, Karen Mondry, Katie Trebesch, Jesse Trebesch, Alan Knott, Shirley Tatro, Michael Wade, Cindy Blair, Lydia Bjorklund, Jody Mockenhaupt, Carla Wheeler, Joan McGuire, Peg Kocktavy, Ray Copa, Helen Mockenhaupt, Barbara Lockwood, Dorothy Goeden, Jan Pollack, Daryl Pollack, Barbara Dietenberger, Paul Mockenhaupt, Priscilla Dietenberger, 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.

Lenten Devotions

Next **Wednesday, March 1, 2017**, we begin the season of Lent. Lent is a spiritual journey of 40 days that gives us a tremendous opportunity to renew ourselves. We ask you to consider practicing the following Lenten devotions and be blessed during this season of Lent.

Daily Masses during Lenten Season

Eucharistic Celebrations during the weekdays of Lent have rich scripture readings inviting us to experience the merciful love of the Father. At Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, weekday Masses are celebrated from Tuesday through Friday. Special Lenten Masses will be organized by our Confirmation Candidates on **alternating Wednesday's at 6:00 PM**, followed by a Lenten Soup Supper.

Stations of the Cross

Throughout the Lenten season, we will have special Lenten devotions on Wednesday's at Our Lady of the Pines Church and on Fridays at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte. At Our Lady of the Pines Church, we will meditate upon the Way of the Cross on **alternating Wednesdays at 6:00 PM** followed by Lenten Soup Supper. Faith Formation Youth, along with their teachers, will organize the Stations and serve the soup supper to all participants.

At St. Theodore's Church, Laporte, on the Friday's of Lent, Stations of the Cross will be at 12:30 PM, starting **Friday, March 3**, followed by a Lenten Soup Lunch. You are most welcome to join us.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

Every Lent, Catholics in the United States do something amazing. Their prayers, fasting and almsgiving become life-saving aid for millions of individuals living in conditions of poverty around the world. Do join us in CRS Rice Bowl program by saving your pennies for the poor. CRS Rice Bowl Boxes are available at the Gathering Places of our churches in Nevis and Laporte. You may return them with your contribution on Holy Thursday during offertory procession.



Please Join us for
OLP Movie Time
March 5th at 11:45 AM

"God Gave Me Wings" tells the story of Alex and his dream of running for his high school track team. Blind since the age of two, Alex is determined to beat the odds and prays for a running partner to help him cross the finish line. Help comes from an unlikely source when a schoolmate with a troubled past offers to help him race. The boys begin working together in the hopes of making the team and believe that with a little faith, anything is possible. The movie will be shown in the OLP parish hall with a run time of 90 minutes. Movie snacks will be served. We hope you can join us.

Lent: A Time of Renewal and Grace



Lent is a time of renewal for the whole Church, for each community and every believer. Above all it is a "time of grace." Each of us has a place in God's heart. God knows us by name, cares for us and seeks us out whenever we turn away from him. God is interested in each of us. God's love does not allow God to be indifferent to what happens to us. But because something is not right in us, in society or in the Church we need to change, to go in a new direction. And this is called needing to convert! Once again Lent comes to make its prophetic appeal, to remind us that it is possible to create something new within ourselves and around us, simply because God is faithful, always faithful. God continues to be rich in goodness and mercy, and always ready to forgive and start afresh. Let us not waste this season of Lent, so favorable a time for conversion! *What do I most want to do to "turn back" to God during this Lent?* ~ Pope Francis

Lenten Opportunities

- ◆ **TEC Weekend Retreat:** TEC weekend retreats are available for our youth to deepen their faith. You can register on-line at www.agassizvalleytec.com. The next retreat weekend is **March 11-13** at Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp, Fosston.
- ◆ **Parish Mission at St. Philip's Church:** Join the Parish Mission at St. Philip's in Bemidji from **February 26th to 28th**. Talks start at 4:00 PM, Sunday, and 6:00 PM, Monday and Tuesday nights in the church's Social Hall.

Copper Street Brass Quintet Concert

The Copper Street Brass Quintet will be giving a concert at Bethany Lutheran Church, on Tuesday, **February 28th at 2:00 PM**. This concert is made possible through grants from the Region 2 Arts Council by a legislative appropriation from the Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund, thanks to the voters of Minnesota. ~ Lisa Moses

Free Lenten Reflections

- ◆ Bishop Robert Barron offers daily Lenten reflections through emails directly to your inbox. Sign up here: <http://www.lentreflections.com/>
- ◆ Redeemedonline.com offers 2-3 minute daily videos from top Catholic speakers including: Fr. Mike Schmitz, Fr. Dave Pivonka, Matt Fradd, Fr. Joe Freedy, Sr. Miriam James, Bob Rice, Chris Padgett, Mark Hart, Michael Gormley, Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Sarah Swafford, Andy Lesnefsky and many more! Sign up here: <http://redeemedonline.com>
- ◆ Sign up for Matthew Kelly's daily email program, "Best Lent Ever", to help you have a life-changing Lent. It is based on the book by Matthew Kelly, Resisting Happiness. Sign up here: <http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever>