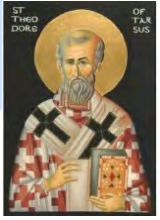


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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Parish Office Hours	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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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## 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

March 5, 2017

1st Sunday of Lent

## Lenten Reflection Overcoming the Temptation of Indifference



We are often tempted by indifference. Flooded with news reports and troubling images of human suffering, we often feel our complete inability to help. What can we do to avoid being caught up in this spiral of distress and powerlessness?

First, we can pray in communion with the Church on earth and in heaven. Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer! Second, we can help by acts of charity, reaching out to both those near and far through the Church's many charitable organizations. Lent is a favorable time for showing this concern for others by small yet concrete signs of our belonging to the one human family. Third, the suffering of others is a call to conversion, since their need reminds us of the uncertainty of our own life and our dependence on God and our brothers and sisters.

If we humbly implore God's grace and accept our own limitations, we will trust in the infinite possibilities which God's love holds out to us. We will also be able to resist the diabolical temptation of thinking that by our own efforts we can save the world and ourselves. How might I show greater concern for the needs of others today?

~ Pope Francis

## A Lenten Prayer

O God, You know me by name, You care for me and seek me out whenever I turn away from You. But because something now is not right in me, in society or in the Church I need to change, to go in a new direction. You invite me to conversion, so let me not waste this season of Lent, so favorable a time for conversion!

Help me to share in Your mission to bring a word and gesture of consolation to the poor, to proclaim liberty to those bound by new forms of slavery in modern society, to restore sight to those who can see no more because they are caught up in themselves, to restore dignity to all those from whom it has been robbed.

~ Pope Francis

## 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*

<b>Saturday, 3/4</b>	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +Fran Brown by Jerome & Arlene Biessener Projectionist: Jesse Clack
<b>Sunday, 3/5</b> First Sunday of Lent <b>CLOW</b> 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	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b> <b>Mass at STC:</b> For the Intentions of Tim Kulas by Mary Kempf Hospitality after Mass  <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For the Members of our Parishes Projectionist: Anna Hudson CLOW Leader: Lisa Kriens Hospitality after Mass Movie Time at Our Lady of the Pines Church Hall
<b>Monday, 3/6</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		<b>NO Mass.</b> Pastor's Day Off
<b>Tuesday, 3/7</b>	Noon	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +Doc & Lucy Carlson by Gene & Joan Blumberg
<b>Wednesday, 3/8</b>	10:00 AM Noon - 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:45 PM	<b>No Morning Mass at OLP</b> OLP Pastoral Council Meeting Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students <b>Stations of the Cross</b> at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Faith Formation Students join the Stations of the Cross Lenten Soup Supper after Mass
<b>Thursday, 3/9</b>	9:00 AM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +Jack Karnowski by Jan & Mark Walker STC Cemetery Committee Meeting OLP Choir Practice
<b>Friday, 3/10</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM  9:30 - 10:30 AM 12:30 PM	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> Death Anniversary Remembrance of +Jo Tomas by the Knights of Columbus  <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte followed by Lenten Soup Luncheon
<b>Saturday, 3/11</b>	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For the Good Health of Joan McGuire by a well wisher Projectionist: Jesse Clack Birthday & Anniversary Celebration after Mass
<b>Sunday, 3/12</b>  Second Sunday of Lent  <b>CLOW</b>	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM  10:30 AM   11:45 AM	<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  <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +Robert Poore by the Knights of Columbus Projectionist: Jason Funk CLOW Leader: Lisa Kriens Birthday & Anniversary Celebration & Hospitality after Mass Mother's Day Plant Pre-ordering
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	March 15 March 15 March 15 March 15 March 15 March 15 March 15 March 15 March 16 March 16	Faith Formation for Nevis School Release Time Students, Noon - 3:00 PM Confessions for Grade 2, Nevis at Noon Confessions for Grade 3, Nevis at 1:00 PM Confessions for Grades 5 & 6, Nevis at 2:00 PM Lenten Wednesday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 6:00 PM Faith Formation Youth join the Lenten Wednesday Mass at 6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper served at Our Lady of the Pines Church at 6:45 PM NO Mass due to Priest Council Meeting in Crookston Haiti Mission Committee Meeting at 7:00 PM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, March 11, 2017	
Sacristan	Loren Kramer
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Jeanette Goehring
Lectors	Dustin Wroolie, Jarod Senger & Connie Walz
Altar Servers	Tommy Gust, Joey Senger & Johnny Senger
Ushers	Ed Juelich & Mark Carter
Greeters	Ed Dvorak & Dolores Dvorak
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Joerger (C), Rita Schuldt, Loren Kramer, Help Needed & Help Needed

Sunday, March 12, 2017	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson & Ardis Johnson
Cantor	OLP Choir
Lectors	Ronda DeWulf, Mike DeWulf & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Emily Funk, Grace McNamee & Liddy DeWulf
Ushers	Stephen Lindow, Mike Van Guilder, Help Needed & Help Needed
Greeters	Deb Tangeman & Cheryl Van Guilder
Eucharistic Ministers	Kevin Lindow (C), Holly Funk, Anna Hudson, Mary Jo Maslowski and Help Needed

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

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, March 12, 2017	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Angie Jobe
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Karen Copa, Joe Eisterhold & Irene Fehn
Altar Servers	Blake Watson, Callie Watson & Gabby Nelson
Ushers	Gary Roerick & Darin Katzenmeyer
Greeters	Karen Copa & Charlotte Rauch
Eucharistic Ministers	Charlotte Rauch (C), Ray Copa & Rosemary Moss

Stewardship Report For the Week of 2/26/2017	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering (2/26/2017)	\$1,569.86	\$318.00
Sunday Offering (2/19/2017)	Reported last week	\$675.00
Candle Offering Envelopes	\$12.00	--
Rectory Project	\$20.00	--

<b>2017 DAA Contribution</b> \$ as of February 21, 2017 % of Parish Participation	<b>\$2,015.00</b> (Goal: \$14,215) 9.09 %	<b>\$50.00</b> (Goal: \$3,632) 4.29 %
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OLP Money Counters for the March 4 - 5 Weekend
Terry Lenz, Loren Kramer & Florence Kramer


**Thank You for the Memorial Donations**

- ❖ In memory of +Mike Duclos by Jacquelyn Smith Trust
- ❖ In memory of +Mike Duclos by Sharon Smith
- ❖ In memory of +Mike Duclos by Sheila Smith
- ❖ In memory of +Mike Duclos by Connexus Energy

**Lenten Mission at St. Michael's Church, Mahnomen**

Starting from **Saturday, March 25, 2017** Brendan Case will preach a Lenten Mission **"School of the Spirit"** at Mahnomen and Beaulieu Parishes. The Mission will be at 6:30 PM and it will conclude on **Thursday, March 30** with a healing service. For more details, please see the flyer on the bulletin Board.

**Choir Practice at OLP**



Please join the OLP Choir for practice this Thursday March 9th at 6:30 PM. We will be singing at the 10:30 AM Mass on March 12th. New voices are always welcome.  
~ Don Hudson

**Lenten Fish Fries**

- **Knight of Columbus Fish Fry:** March 3rd at Our Lady of the Pines & March 24th at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte
- **Akeley Lion's & Akeley Chamber Fish Fry:** March 10 & 24 and April 7 at the Akeley VFW. Adult - \$10.00; Children 6-16 \$6.00; and Children below 5 - Free.
- **St. Philip's Community Walleye Fish Fry:** On March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 and April 7 at St. Philip's Church, Bemidji. One Fillet Dinner - \$10.00; 2 Fillet Dinner - \$15.00; Child's Mac & Cheese Dinner \$5.00

**Prayer Requests**

Joan McGuire, Janet Ramlet, 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, Peg Kocktavy, Helen Mockenhaupt, Barbara Lockwood, Ray Copa, Dorothy Goeden, Jan Pollack, Daryl Pollack, Barbara Dietenberger, Priscilla Dietenberger, Winslow Chery, Harold Dietenberger. Paul Mockenhaupt.

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.

## Stations of the Cross

Throughout the Lenten season, we will have special Lenten devotions in our parishes. Stations of the Cross will be conducted on **Fridays** at 12:30 PM at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte, starting **Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>**. The STC Guild will serve a Lenten Soup Luncheon after the service.

At Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis the Confirmation Youth will organize the Stations of the Cross service on **Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 PM, which will be followed by a Lenten Soup Supper. You are welcome to join us!

## Movie Time at Our Lady of the Pines Church March 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Lenten Discipline

**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 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.

## Living as Your Disciple

Jesus, help me to reawaken my conscience and enter more deeply into the heart of the Gospel, where the poor have a special experience of God's mercy. Help me to know whether or not I am living as your disciple and help me witness to my love for you by the love I bear for others.

~ Pope Francis

## Women's Conference

Join the "Redeemed" Women's Conference at the Holiday Inn, Fargo on **March 11, 2017**. Keynotes for this conference will include former presidential speech-writer, and current anchor for ETWN Nightly News Colleen Carroll Campbell and Sister Mary Elizabeth, SV (Vicar General of the Sisters of Life), as well as a world-class performance by acclaimed virtuoso pianist and composer, Eric Genuis. Register online at [www.fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen](http://www.fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen)

## 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 Lesnfsky 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>

## Join the CRS Rice Bowl Program

Every Lent, we take upon ourselves some extra time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving. All these Lenten sacrifices can become lifesaving aid for millions of individuals living in conditions of poverty around the world. When we send our sacrifices to Catholic Relief Services, the hungry are fed, the thirsty are given drink and the homeless find shelter. Do join us in CRS Rice Bowl program by saving your pennies for the poor. CRS Rice Bowl boxes are available in the Gathering Place of our churches in Nevis and Laporte. You may return them with your contribution on Holy Thursday during the offertory procession.

## Things You Might Consider Giving Up This Lent and Beyond

- **Fear:** God is on my side. In Him, I am more than a conqueror.
- **The need to please everyone:** I can't please everyone anyway. There is only One I need to strive to please.
- **Envy:** I am blessed. My value is not found in my possessions, but in my relationship with my Heavenly Father.
- **Sense of entitlement:** The world does not owe me anything. God does not owe me anything. I live in humility and grace.