

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



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March 19, 2017

3rd Sunday of Lent

Turning to God



Lent is a season for turning to God. It is a time of conversion. We often think of “converts” as people preparing to enter the Church for the first time, but Lent reminds us that all Christians are constantly called to conversion. The word conversion derives from the Latin word *convertere*, which means to turn around, to transform, or to change completely.

The Lenten scriptures provide the spiritual foundation for our turning or returning to God. The sacrament of Reconciliation is given a special focus during the Lenten season. Along with receiving the Eucharist at least once a year as part of their Easter duty, the faithful are encouraged to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation.

In our Parish, we will have a Lenten Penance Service on **Wednesday, April 5 at 6:00 PM**. On that day, you may have limited number of priests available to hear confessions at Nevis. At the deanery level, a Day of Grace is scheduled at St. Philip’s Church, Bemidji on **Friday, March 31, from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM**. Two priests will be available every hour in the Reconciliation Room to hear individual confessions. You may walk in at any hour, spend some time in Adoration and have your confession heard.

If you are at St. Philip’s between 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM, you may even enjoy the Fish Fry and participate in the Stations of the Cross. Please mark your calendar and plan to use this opportunity to fulfill your Easter Duty, either in Bemidji or at Our Lady of the Pines Church at **4:00 PM on Saturdays** and at St. Theodore’s Church at **8:00 AM on Sundays**, or any time by appointment.

~ 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

*“When was the last time you made your confession...
if much time has passed, do not lose another day.
Jesus receives you, he receives you with so much love.
Be courageous and go to Confession!”*

~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

<p>Saturday, 3/18 Visiting Priest: Msgr. David Baumgartner</p>	<p>4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For +Mike Duclos by Ed and Dolores Dvorak Projectionist: Jeanne Thompson</p>
<p>Sunday, 3/19 Third Sunday of Lent CLOW Visiting Priest: Msgr. David Baumgartner</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 1:00 - 6:00 PM 4:00 - 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For +Cyndi Broekemeier by Mary Kempf Mass at OLP: For the Members of our Parishes Projectionist: Kevin Lindow CLOW Leader: Rebecca Scaper Hospitality after Mass Middle School Youth Rally at Thief River Falls KC St. Patrick's Day Dinner at Our Lady of the Pines Parish Hall, Nevis</p>
<p>Monday, 3/20 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>NO Mass Pastor preaching Lenten Mission</p>
<p>Tuesday, 3/21</p>	<p>7:00 PM</p>	<p>NO Mass. Pastor preaching Lenten Mission Knights of Columbus General Meeting</p>
<p>Wednesday, 3/22</p>	<p>Noon - 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:45 PM</p>	<p>NO Mass. Pastor preaching Lenten Mission Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Faith Formation Students join Stations of the Cross Lenten Soup Supper after Mass</p>
<p>Thursday, 3/23</p>	<p>10:30 AM</p>	<p>NO Mass. Deanery Meeting Diocesan Audit on Safe Environment</p>
<p>Friday, 3/24 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM 12:30 PM 5:00 - 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP: Birthday Blessings on Lillian Juelich by the Juelich Family Eucharistic Adoration Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte followed by Lenten Soup Luncheon Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at St. Theodore's Church Hall, Laporte</p>
<p>Saturday, 3/25</p>	<p>4:15 - 4:45 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Knights of Columbus leading Rosary Mass at OLP: For +Sharon Smiens by Carol Anderson Projectionist: Jessie Clack Knights of Columbus Food Drive Begins</p>
<p>Sunday, 3/26 Fourth Sunday of Lent CLOW Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 1:00 - 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For the Members of our Parishes Mass at OLP: For Safe Travel for the Tom Kempf Family by Mary Kempf Projectionist: Jason Funk CLOW Leader: Karie Lindow Hospitality after Mass Knights of Columbus Food Drive Begins Middle School Youth Rally at Thief River Falls</p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>March 29 March 29 March 29 March 30 March 31 April 1 April 2 April 4 April 5</p>	<p>Faith Formation for Nevis School Release Time Students, Noon - 3:00 PM Mass at OLP, Nevis at 6:00 PM followed by soup supper at 6:45 PM Faith Formation Youth join Mass at 6:00 PM OLP Choir Practice at 6:30 PM Deanery Reconciliation Day at St. Philip's Church Bemidji, 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM STC Church Cleaning at Laporte at 9:30 AM Second Collection for Laporte Food Shelf, St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass of the Anointing of the Sick at Our Lady of the Pines Church at Noon Lenten Penance Service at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, at 6:00 PM</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, March 25, 2017	
Sacristan	Loren Kramer
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Sounds of Faith
Lectors	Dustin Wroolie, Jarod Senger & Theora Goodrich
Altar Servers	Tommy Gust, Joey Senger & Johnny Senger
Ushers	Ed Juelich, Mark Carter Ed Dvorak & Tom Walz
Greeters	Dolores Dvorak & Florence Kramer
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Joerger (C), Rita Schuldt, Loren Kramer, Help Needed & Help Needed

Sunday, March 26, 2017	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Jeanette Goehring
Lectors	Jeanne Thompson, Ronda DeWulf & Mike DeWulf
Altar Servers	Lydia Bjorklund, George Bjorklund & Adeline Bjorklund
Ushers	Stephen Lindow, Mike Van Guilder, Chuck Tangeman & Help Needed
Greeters	Deb Tangeman & Cheryl Van Guilder
Eucharistic Ministers	Kevin Lindow C), Mike Van Guilder, Pat Hrubes, Mary Jo Maslowski & Help Needed

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

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, March 26, 2017	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Song Leader	Charlotte Rauch
Lectors	Carol Wellen, Karen Copa, & Irene Fehn
Altar Servers	Anna Katzenmeyer, Gabby Nelson & Abree Katzenmeyer
Ushers	Ken Nelson & Darin Katzenmeyer
Greeters	Lisa Katzenmeyer & Irene Fehn
Eucharistic Ministers	Joe Eisterhold (C), Bonnie Conrad & Rosemary Moss

Stewardship Report For the Week of 3/12/2017	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$1,760.00	\$571.00
Candle Offering Envelopes	\$26.00	--
Rectory Project	\$20.00	--
Ash Wednesday Envelopes	\$20.00	--
Easter Flower Envelopes	\$90.00	\$89.00

2017 DAA Contribution \$ as of March 07, 2017 % of Parish Participation	\$4193.00 (Goal: \$14,215) 18.40 %	\$863.50 (Goal: \$3,632) 15.49 %
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OLP Money Counters for the March 18 –19 Weekend
Florence Kramer, Sue Joerger & Deb Tangeman

Next weekend's 2nd Collection: For CRS

Next weekend, our Parishes will take a second collection for Catholic Relief Service. The Collection supports at home and abroad to give aid to victims of persecution and natural disasters, provide legal services to poor immigrants, and advocate for the powerless. By supporting six Catholic agencies, this collection offers an opportunity for each of us to **help Jesus in disguise**. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the CRS Collection.

Lenten Fish Fries

- **Knight of Columbus Fish Fry:** March 24th at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte. Adult \$10.00; Family maximum of \$35.00
- **Akeley Lion's & Akeley Chamber Fish Fry:** March 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:** March 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

Flowers for Haiti's Benefit

Planters and hanging baskets of flowers may still be ordered if you did not have the opportunity last Sunday. Pictures of the available varieties and order forms can be found in Carol Lindow's church mailbox or by calling her at 652-0321. The plants will be available for pickup Mothers' Day weekend. Each 64¢ of profit will provide a meal of rice and beans for the school children in Baudin, Haiti. ~Carol Lindow

Prayer Requests

Joan McGuire, Janet Ramlet, Jenny Avenson, Joan Blumberg, Dorothy Pohl, Ruth Grandy, Karen Mondry, Katie Trebesch, Jesse Trebesch, Alan Knott, Shirley Tatro, Cindy Blair, Jody Mockenhaupt, Peg Koktavy, Carla Wheeler, Ray Copa, Barbara Lockwood, Dorothy Goeden, Jan Pollack, Daryl Pollack, Barbara Dietenberger, Winslow Chery, Priscilla Dietenberger, Harold Dietenberger, Paul Mockenhaupt, Helen 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.

Sunday Reflection: Leave your Water Jar

Jesus is so very merciful! The outcome of His encounter with the Samaritan woman is her transformation: “the woman left her water jar” and ran to the city to tell people about her extraordinary experience. She had gone to draw water from the well, but she found another kind of water, the living water of mercy from which gushes forth eternal life. She found the water she had always sought!

Every encounter with Jesus changes our lives. It is a step closer to God. So we likewise find the impetus to “leave behind our water jar,” the symbol of everything that is seemingly important, but loses all its value before the love of God. What is your interior water jar, the one that weighs you down, that distances you from God? Let us set it aside. Let us hear Jesus’ voice offering us another kind of water that brings us close to Him.

We are called to rediscover the importance and the sense of our Christian life and witness to the joy of the encounter with Jesus who changes our life. And so, we must tell of the marvelous things the Lord can do when we have the courage to set aside our own water jar. What most distances me from God that I need to leave behind? ~ Pope Francis

DAA 2017 Report

As of **March 7, 2017**, St. Theodore’s Parish has contributed **\$863.50** for the Diocesan Annual Appeal, which represents 15.49% participation of the parish towards the goal of \$3,632.00. So far, Our Lady of the Pines Parish has donated **\$4,193.00**, from 18.40 % of its parishioners towards their goal of \$14,215.00.

If you have not yet committed by making a pledge or a gift, it’s not too late! We have envelopes in the Gathering Space or you may respond to a second mailing that will be sent to you in the coming weeks. Please pray about the needs of the Diocese and join the faithful in giving to the DAA 2017.

Easter Flower Memorials

If you wish to make a memorial for a deceased loved one or honor a living person during the season of Easter, you may use the Easter Flower Envelope mailed to you or use this Bulletin cut-out box. Your contributions will be used for flowers and decorations during the Easter season. All memorials will be published in our parish bulletin.

Your Name: _____

In Memory of : + _____

or

In Honor of: _____

Amount: _____ Thank You.

Welcome, Msgr. David Baumgartner!

Welcome to Msgr. Dave Baumgartner, the Pastor of Frazee and Callaway Parishes, for his generosity to celebrate this weekend’s Masses in our parishes.

As I will be preaching a Lenten Parish Mission in Frazee on the occasion of 125th Anniversary of Sacred Heart Church, we are not able to have weekday Masses from **Tuesday, March 21, through Thursday, March 23**. Please say a prayer for all of us that we may be open to God’s grace!

~ Fr. Tony Fernando

Deanery Day of Reconciliation - March 31st

Red Lake to Park Rapids, Fosston to Laporte to Blackduck: calling all Catholics to Bemidji for an opportunity to experience God’s Grace through reconciliation. **Friday, March 31, from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM** at Saint Philip’s Catholic Church, 702 Beltrami Ave NW, Bemidji, MN. Two priests will be available every hour in the Reconciliation Room to hear individual confessions. Reconciliation aids are available.

New Holy Water Font at OLP

A new Holy Water font has been installed on the wall in the Narthex. It is located on your right once you enter through the double doors.

Thank You

The family of Mike Duclos would like to thank everyone for their support upon his passing. We appreciated all of the kind words of support, phone calls and memorials.

~Jill Duclos

CRS Rice Bowl Program

Have you thought about supporting CRS Rice Bowl Program this year? When you help Catholic Relief Services, the hungry are fed, the thirsty are given drink, and the homeless find shelter. Do join us in CRS Save your pennies for the poor. CRS Rice Bowl Boxes are available at the Gathering Place. You may return them with your contribution on Holy Thursday during the offertory procession.

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick - April 4th

In our parishes, we have been celebrating the “Mass of Anointing of the Sick” twice a year. Lent is a wonderful time to receive this sacrament of healing and restoration. At Our Lady of the Pines Church, there will be a Healing Mass on **Tuesday, April 4th at 12 noon**. The OLP Guild will be serving a lunch to all the participants. Families can plan to bring the sick and the homebound and give them an opportunity to enjoy some fun and fellowship in the Parish Hall after the spiritual healing. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us.