

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



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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

April 2, 2017

5th Sunday of Lent

God's Grace at Work

Jesus' act of raising Lazarus shows the extent to which the power of God's grace can go and, thus, the extent of our conversion, our transformation. There is no limit to the divine mercy offered to everyone! We believe that the life of those who believe in Jesus and follow His commandments will be transformed after death into new life, full and immortal. As Jesus is resurrected with His own body and does not return to an earthly life, so, too, will we be raised with our bodies which will have been transfigured into glorified bodies. He expects us to be with the Father. And by the power of the Holy Spirit, who raised Him, He will also raise those who are united to Him.



No one can strip us of the dignity bestowed upon us by His boundless and unfailing love. He makes it possible for us to lift up our heads and to start anew. Let us not flee from the resurrection of Jesus, let us never give up, come what will. May nothing inspire us more than His life, which impels us onwards! How have I most experienced God's gift of new life this Lent?

~ Pope Francis

Upcoming Lenten Devotions in our Parishes

Tuesday, April 4th at 12 Noon

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
followed by Lunch

Wednesday, April 5th at 6:00 PM

Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
followed by Lenten Soup Supper.

Friday, April 7th at 12:30 PM

Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte
followed by Lenten Soup Luncheon.

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

Saturday, 4/1	9:30 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Church Cleaning at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For +Christopher Kirschman by Bob and Donna Lindow Projectionist: Jessie Clack
Sunday, 4/2 Fifth Sunday of Lent CLOW STC Second Collection: Laporte Food Shelf	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 Hospitality after Mass Mass at OLP: Birthday Remembrance of +Alphonsus J. Casey by Mary Frank Projectionist: Anna Hudson CLOW Leader: Lisa Kriens Hospitality after Mass
Monday, 4/3 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		NO Mass Pastor's Day Off
Tuesday, 4/4	Noon	Mass of the Anointing of the Sick at OLP: For the Good Health of Joan Blumberg by Jerome & Arlene Biessener OLP Guild serves lunch after Mass
Wednesday, 4/5	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	No Morning Mass NO Faith Formation Classes for Release Time Students Lenten Soup Supper at Our Lady of the Pines Church Lenten Penance Service at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Confirmation Youth join Lenten Penance Service
Thursday, 4/6	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:30 PM	Mass at OLP: For the Safe Travel of Sophie Kemp by Tom & Mary Kempf OLP Finance Council Meeting OLP Choir Practice
Friday, 4/7 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM 12:30 PM	Mass at OLP: For +Tom Kellner by John & Carol Lindow Eucharistic Adoration Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte followed by Lenten Soup Luncheon
Saturday, 4/8	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For the Intentions of Ed & Lillian Juelich by the Juelich Family Projectionist: Anna Hudson Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Celebration after Mass
Sunday, 4/9 Sixth Sunday of Lent CLOW	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For +Marie Fabiani by the Fabiani Family Mass at OLP: For the Members of our Parishes Projectionist: Anna Hudson CLOW Leader: Help Needed Hospitality and Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Celebration after Mass
Upcoming Events	April 10 April 11 April 12 April 12 April 12 April 13 April 14 April 14 April 15 April 16 April 16	Chrism Mass in Crookston Cathedral at 6:30 PM Cemetery Committee Meeting at Our Lady of the Pines at 6:30 PM OLP Corporate Board Meeting at 9:30 AM Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte, at Noon Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, at 6:00 PM Holy Thursday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, at 7:00 PM Good Friday Services at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte, at 1:00 PM Good Friday Services at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, at 7:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, at 7:00 PM Easter Day Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 8:30 AM Easter Day Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 10:30 AM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, April 8, 2017	
Sacristan	Anna Hudson
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Theora Goodrich, Dustin Wroolie & Jarod Senger Passion Narrator: Anna Hudson Speaker: Jarod Senger
Altar Servers	Tommy Gust, Joey Senger, Johnny Senger & Help Needed
Ushers	Ed Juelich, Tom Walz, Ed Dvorak & Dolores Dvorak
Greeters	Loren Kramer, Florence Kramer, Dolores Dvorak & Ed Dvorak
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Joerger (C), Rita Schuldt, Loren Kramer, & Help Needed

Sunday, April 9, 2017	
Sacristan	John Lindow & Carol Lindow
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Ronda DeWulf, Mike DeWulf, Jeanne Thompson Passion Narrator: Mary Schiebe Speaker: John Lindow
Altar Servers	Addison Lindow, Daniel Lindow, Mallory Kowalke & Blake Kowalke
Ushers	Stephen Lindow, Mike Van Guilder, Help Needed & Help Needed
Greeters	Carol Lindow, Cheryl Van Guilder, Deb Tangeman & Help Needed
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Lindow (C), Mike Van Guilder, Help Needed, Help Needed & Help Needed

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, April 9, 2017	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Joe Eisterhold, Karen Copa & Irene Fehn Passion Narrator: Karen Copa Speaker: Joe Eisterhold
Altar Servers	Calli Watson, Gabby Nelson & Blake Watson
Ushers	Gary Roerick & Darin Katzenmeyer
Greeters	Karen Copa & Charlotte Rauch
Eucharistic Ministers	Charlotte Rauch (C), Ray Copa & Rosemary Moss

Tune to AM 860 to Listen to the Easter Mass of Our Lady of the Pines Church, on Easter Sunday at 10:30 AM

Stewardship Report For the Week of 3/26/2017	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	1897.65	\$682.00
Second Collection: For Catholic Relief Services	465.00	\$132.00
Fuel Envelope	5.00	
Rectory Project Envelope	25.00	
Candle Offering Envelopes	31.00	
Easter Flower Envelopes	220.00	\$5.00
2017 DAA Contribution (\$ as of March 20, 2017) % parish participation	\$5,393.00 (Goal: 14,215.00) 23.11 %	\$1,063.50 (Goal: 3632.00) 16.90 %

OLP Money Counters for the April 1-2 Weekend
Help Needed, Loren Kramer & Florence Kramer

OLP Monthly Assignments: April 2017	
Hospitality Ministers	Rebecca Scaper, Leah Walters, Jeannene Johnson, Kathy Nagel, Mary Schiebe, Kelly Kramer, Judy Duclos, Mitzi Adrian
Altar Linen	Deb Tangeman

News from OLP Guild
Happy Spring, everyone! The Guild will start their monthly meetings on the 3rd Sunday of every other month. Due to Easter, we will have our April meeting on April 23rd after Mass. See you there.
~ Nancy Greene

Nevis Easter Egg Hunt
Brian and Sara Halik of Northwind Grocery are once again heading up Nevis Easter Egg Hunt **on Saturday, April 15 at 1:00 PM.** Volunteers are needed to help with bike drawing registration before the hunt and also with handing out prizes after the hunt. If you are able to help, please contact Brian or Sara at 218-652-3605.
~ Nancy Lewis

Your Yellow Envelope - A Haiti Lifeline
The Haiti Mission Committee wants you to know how grateful we are for your financial support of Our Lady of Perpetual Help school in Haiti. We wish to encourage every family to use their bi-monthly yellow envelope to contribute even a small amount. Your donations are vital to our effort of supporting the school for the children in Baudin, Haiti, an exceptionally poor area. God bless your sacrificial giving.
~ Carol Lindow

**Join us at the Mass of the Anointing of the Sick
on Tuesday, April 4 at 12 Noon**

Prayer Requests
Maxine Stranger, Marsha Karan, Joan McGuire, Janet Ramlet, Jenny Avenson, Joan Blumberg, Dorothy Pohl, Ruth Grandy, Karen Mondry, Alan Knott, Shirley Tatro, Cindy Blair, Jody Mockenhaupt, Peg Koktavay, Carla Wheeler, Ray Copa, Barbara Lockwood, Dorothy Goeden, Jan Pollack, Daryl Pollack, Barbara Dietenberger, Priscilla Dietenberger, Harold Dietenberger, Paul Mockenhaupt, Helen Mockenhaupt.

New Evangelization Summit: May 12-13, 2017

What is the New Evangelization Summit? A two-day conference that will bring together speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. The event is held in Ottawa, Ontario, and will be live streamed around the world!

Who is speaking? Bishop Robert Barron (broadcasting remotely from Los Angeles), Founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries and Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles; Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, sister with the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity; Peter Herbeck, TV and radio host, and author. Plus, more!

This year St. Philip's in Bemidji will be 1 of 34 host sites worldwide for the New Evangelization Summit!

Register for the two-day event streamed to Bemidji, MN, by visiting <https://www.newevangelization.ca/> The cost is only \$35! Please contact Blake Quick with questions at bquick@stphilipsbemidji.org or 218-441-4907.

Chrism Mass at Crookston Cathedral

Bishop Michael Hoepfner and the Priests of the Diocese of Crookston invite you to join them at the celebration of the Chrism Mass Cathedral of Crookston, on **Monday, April 10 at 6:30 PM**. During this Mass, the Bishop will consecrate the Oil of Sacred Chrism, which is used during Baptisms, Confirmation, Priesthood Ordinations. He will also bless the Oil of Catechumens, which is used for Baptisms, and the Oil of the Sick, that is used for anointing of the sick.

All Parishes are asked to send two Representatives to receive these Holy Oils from Bishop at the end of the Chrism Mass. We ask the families with Confirmation candidates to consider participating this year's Chrism Mass at Crookston.

Easter Flower Offering

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.

Experience God's Mercy

Lenten Penance Service at OLP, Nevis

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 6:30 PM

Lenten Individual Confession at OLP, Nevis

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 12:30 PM

Weekly Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:15 - 4:45 PM at OLP

Sundays 8:00 AM at St. Theodore's

And any time by Appointment

Sympathy

- ❖ St. Theodore's Parish Community extends its sympathy to Irene Fehn and the members of her family at the death of her mother, **+Lora Spike**, on March 24. Her funeral Mass was celebrated Monday, March 27, at St. Michael's Church in Twin Cities. May she rest in peace!
- ❖ Our prayerful support goes to Gerald Harvey and his family at the death of his wife, **+Barbara Harvey**, on Sunday, March 26, at Lake George. The Funeral Mass of +Barbara will be held at St. Theodore's Church on Wednesday, April 12, at 3:00 PM. Please keep the members of the family in your prayers. May she rest in peace!

Bid for Mowing OLP Cemeteries

Our Lady of the Pines Parish Cemetery Committee is seeking bids for mowing both of our Cemeteries this summer. Job descriptions are available at the Parish Office. You may send your quote to: OLP Cemetery Chairperson, C/O Our Lady of the Pines Parish Office, PO Box 378, Nevis, MN 56467. Bids should be in by April 9.

~ John Lindow

Encountering Christ Together

A Lutheran-Catholic Clergy day is being organized on **Thursday, April 20, 2017**, at the Trinity Lutheran Christian Life Center (210 7th Street South, Moorhead, MN). It will feature Rev. Mark Hanson, ELCA Bishop Emeritus, and Rev. John Crossin, OSFS (Oblate of St. Francis de Sales). Bishop Hanson was the Lutheran co-chair and Fr. Crossin was a member of the task force which led to the publication in 2015 of "Declaration on the Way: Church, Ministry and Eucharist," a look at the Catholic-Lutheran dialogue of the past 50 years. Following to this program there will be a Free Public Evening Event at Trinity Lutheran Church at 7:00 PM, discussing, "Can Lutherans and Catholics Be Friends? All are welcome to join the evening program.

OLP Choir Practices for Holy Week

The OLP choir will be singing for the Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil Liturgies. There is a final practice scheduled: **April 6th at 6:30 PM** in the Church. All are welcome!