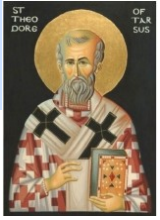


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday



## Easter Blessings

This Easter weekend, we come to Church to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and to affirm our faith that we are “Easter People and Alleluia is our song”. We proclaim that life is stronger than death. We rejoice that since Jesus rose from the dead, one day we too will follow Him into the life of heaven. May you continue to enjoy the newness of life throughout this Holy Season!

Thank you, parishioners and visitors, for joining us at St. Theodore’s and Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Churches to celebrate the season of Lent and Easter. We were blessed as you were our companions in this year’s Lenten Journey. Your presence and participation enhanced our liturgical celebrations in both of our parishes. I thank all our liturgical ministers, choir members, musicians, members of Art and Environment group, those who participated in the “washing of the feet ceremony” and all those who brought in their Lenten sacrifices for “CRS Rice Bowl” and the Knights of Columbus Food Drive.

We appreciate our youth in the Confirmation Program, their teachers and volunteers who organized the Wednesday Lenten Masses and Stations of the Cross and served us Lenten Soup Suppers. We are thankful to Ronda DeWulf and Kathy Soldwisch for their help in preparing the Soup Suppers.

We are grateful to the members of St. Theodore’s Guild who served the congregation in Laporte Lenten Soup Luncheons on Fridays. We extend our gratitude to the members of Our Lady of the Pines Guild for providing lunch for the participants of the Mass of the “Anointing of the Sick” at Nevis. Thank you to one and all who enriched our Lenten journey by their presence and service. May the blessings of the Risen Lord be upon you and all the members of your families! Happy Easter!!

~ 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

## *THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES*

<b>Saturday, 4/15</b>	7:00 PM	<b>Easter Vigil at OLP:</b> For +Mike Duclos by Ed & Dolores Dvorak Projectionist: Jeanne Thompson
<b>Sunday, 4/16</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b>  <b>CLOW</b>	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b> <b>Easter Mass at STC:</b> For + Shirley Leyendecker by Louis Leyendecker <b>Easter Mass at OLP:</b> For the Members of our Parishes Projectionist: Anna Hudson CLOW Leader: Lisa Kriens
<b>Monday, 4/17</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		<b>NO Mass</b> Pastor's Day Off
<b>Tuesday, 4/18</b>	Noon 7:00 PM	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> For Safe Travel of Emily Kempf by Tom & Mary Kempf Knights of Columbus General Meeting
<b>Wednesday, 4/19</b>	9:00 AM Noon - 3:00 PM 6:30 - 7:30 PM	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +Sylvester & Helen Schmitz by Walter & Cindy Novak Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students Faith Formation Classes for Nevis Grades 7 - 10
<b>Thursday, 4/20</b>	10:00 - 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	<b>NO Mass at OLP</b> Lutheran & Catholic Joint Theological Day at Fargo Haiti Committee Meeting
<b>Friday, 4/21</b>	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +Joe Tomas by the Tomas Family <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
<b>Saturday, 4/22</b>	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	STC Church and Cemetery Ground Cleaning OLP Cemetery Clean-up <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +George Isaacson by Bob & Donna Lindow Projectionist: Jesse Clack
<b>Sunday, 4/23</b>  <b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>  <b>CLOW</b>  <b>Spring Bible Study Registration Begins</b>	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM  11:45 AM 4:00 PM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b> <b>Mass at STC:</b> For the Members of our Parishes <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +Jack Karnowski by Julie Quintal Projectionist: Kevin Lindow CLOW Leader: Help Needed Hospitality after Mass OLP Guild Meeting in the Community Room shortly after Mass Bingo at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	April 26 April 26 April 27 April 28 April 29 April 29 & 30 April 30 April 30 April 30  May 2 May 3 May 4 May 4 May 6 May 6 May 7 May 7	Last Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students Last Faith Formation Classes for Nevis Grades 7 - 10, 6:30 - 7:30 PM OLP First Holy Communion Practice at 6:30 PM First Holy Communion Retreat at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte, at 4:00 PM STC Council Meeting at 9:30 AM Second Collection for Catholic Home Mission First Holy Communion at St Theodore's Church, Laporte, at 8:30 AM First Holy Communion at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, at 10:30 AM STC Guild Meeting at 9:30 AM  Spring Bible Study begins at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, at 1:00 PM OLP Faith Formation Committee and Teachers Meeting Spring Bible Study Starts at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 2:30 PM STC Corporate Body Budget Meeting at St. Theodore's Church at 3:30 PM STC Eucharistic Minister Training in Laporte at 10:00 AM Baptism Rehearsal at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 11:00 AM Baptisms of Children at St. Theodore's Church, during 8:30 AM Mass OLP Eucharistic Ministers Training in Nevis at 11:45 AM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, April 22, 2017	
Sacristan	Theora Goodrich
Musicians	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Sounds of Faith
Lectors	Jarod Senger, Jill Clack & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Molly Lindow, Megan Lindow & Eli Lindow
Ushers	Loren Kramer, Mark Carter, Dolores Dvorak & Ed Dvorak
Greeters	Richard Daniels, Cecelia Daniels Dolores Dvorak & Florence Kramer
Eucharistic Ministers	Theora Goodrich (C), Bob Lindow, Pat Dietenberger, Help Needed & Help Needed

Sunday, April 23, 2017	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Carol Lindow, Margo Bernardy, Nancy Greene & Carol Dierkheising
Lectors	John Lindow, Ronda DeWulf & Mike DeWulf
Altar Servers	Lydia Bjorklund, George Bjorklund & Adeline Bjorklund
Ushers	Stephen Lindow, Mike Van Guilder, Mike Greene & Chuck Tangeman
Greeters	Cheryl Van Guilder, Deb Tangeman Cheri Stallman & Ted Stallman
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Schiebe (C), Doug Scrapper, Kevin Lindow, Mary Jo Maslowski & Cheri Stallman

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, April 23, 2017	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Carol Wellen
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Karen Copa, Charlotte Rauch & Irene Fehn
Altar Servers	Anna Katzenmeyer, Gabby Nelson & Aubree Katzenmeyer
Ushers	Ken Nelson & Darin Katzenmeyer
Greeters	Lisa Katzenmeyer & Irene Fehn
Eucharistic Ministers	Joe Eisterhold (C), Bonnie Conrad & Rosemary Moss

Tune to AM 870 on **Easter Sunday morning**, at **10:30 AM** for a radio broadcast of our Easter Sunday Liturgy. We thank all our sponsors who make this broadcast possible.

Stewardship Report For the Week of 4/9/2017	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2,624.35	\$1,000.00
Easter Flowers	\$25.00	\$10.00
Laporte Food Shelf	--	\$25.00
Rectory Project	\$100.00	--
Candle Offering	\$14.00	--
Fuel Envelopes	\$100.00	--
Easter Envelopes	\$20.00	--
Building Maintenance Envelopes	\$20.00	--

<b>2017 DAA Contribution</b> (\$ as of April 04, 2017) % parish participation	<b>\$5,901.00</b> (Goal: \$14,215.00) 23.70 %	<b>\$1,072.50</b> (Goal: \$3,632.00) 16.90 %
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OLP Money Counters for the April 15 - 16 Weekend
Mary Schiebe, Catherine Lenz and Terry Lenz

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

**Community Memorial Service**  
CHI St. Joseph's Health – Hospice Care, in partnership with the Heritage Community, is offering a community memorial service on **Thursday, April 20th**, beginning at 6:00 PM. The Service of Remembrance is offered to all those who experienced the death of a loved one in the last year. Please RSVP to Rande Woodrum at 218-237-5475  
~Luke Preussler

**Movie of the Month: "Risen"**  
St. John's Lutheran Church, Akeley is screening the movie, **"Risen"** on **Friday, April 21**. It will be shown at 2:00 PM and at 7:00 PM. It's a free movie with free popcorn, pop and water. Come and join us in this blessed season. ~ Stacey Schneider

**OLP Guild Meeting**  
OLP Guild will meet on **Sunday, April 23 at 11:45 AM** after the Mass. We have many subjects to cover with a need for lots of great ideas and suggestions. Thank you for your attendance in advance.  
~ Nancy Greene

**Prayer Requests**  
Lance Sorenson, Maxine Stranger, Janet Ramlet, Jenny Avenson, Joan Blumberg, Dorothy Pohl, Karen Mondry, Alan Knott, Shirley Tatro, Cindy Blair, Jody Mockenhaupt, Peg Koktavy, Carla Wheeler, Ray Copa, Barbara Lockwood, Dorothy Goeden, Jan Pollack, Daryl Pollack, Barbara Dietenberger, 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.

## Easter Sunday Reflection: The Lord Has Risen Among Us!

Today our hearts are filled with the joy of Easter. After the celebrations of the Holy *Triduum*, we stand before Jesus' empty tomb and meditate with wonder and gratitude on the resurrection of the Lord.

Life has conquered death. Mercy and love have conquered sin! The Lord has risen among us! This truth indelibly marked the lives of the apostles who, after the resurrection, again sensed the need to follow their teacher and, having received the Holy Spirit, set out fearlessly to proclaim to all what they had seen with their own eyes and personally experienced.

Christ's resurrection is not an event of the past. It contains a vital power which has permeated this world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force. In the midst of darkness, something new always springs to life and sooner or later produces fruit. We need faith and hope in order to open ourselves to this new and marvelous horizon. And we know that faith and hope are gifts from God, and we need to ask for them: "Lord, grant me faith, grant me hope! I need them so much!" Then with our attitude, with our witness, with our life, we can say: "Jesus is risen!" What experience of new life do I most want to carry forward now that Lent has ended?  
~ Pope Francis

## 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 one of 34 host sites worldwide for the New Evangelization Summit!

**How do I sign up?** Register for the two-day event streamed to Bemidji, MN, from Ottawa, Ontario, by visiting <https://www.newevangelization.ca/> The cost is only \$35! Please contact Blake Quick with questions at 218-441-4907.

## Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls

If you did not already return your CRS Rice Bowl with your contribution, please do so soon. Place the Rice Bowl in the basket at the Altar. All contributions will be sent to CRS who help the countless hungry people all over the world.

## An Easter Prayer

O God, Your love is stronger than evil and death. It can transform our lives. Your love can do this because it is a victory over sin, evil and death, over everything that crushes life and makes it seem less human. Help me to let the risen Jesus enter my life and welcome Him as a friend, with trust, knowing He is life! May He be with me and give me the peace I am looking for and the strength to live as He would have me do.  
~ Pope Francis

## Spring Bible Study Program

Our upcoming spring Bible Study will be based on Mathew Kelly's well-known book, "Resisting Happiness". The first Session will be on **Tuesday, May 2nd at 1:00 PM** at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis. The same program will be offered at St. Theodore's church, Laporte on **Thursdays, starting May 4th at 2:30 PM**. Please sign up today and be a part of the Adult Faith Formation Program

## "Come Tomorrow" Concert

Park Rapids Classic Choral invites you to their concert, "Come Tomorrow" at St. John's Lutheran Church in Park Rapids. Two concerts will be held. The first will be on **Friday, April 21st, at 7:30 PM**. The second concert will be on **Sunday, April 23rd, at 3:00 PM**. ~Amanda Primus

## Encountering Christ Together

There will be a Free Public Evening Event on **Thursday, April 20, at 7:00 PM**, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 210 7<sup>th</sup> Street South, Moorhead, MN, discussing, "Can Lutherans and Catholics Be Friends?" All are welcome to join this Ecumenical Program on the occasion of 500 years of Reformation.

## Volunteer Recruitment Fair

The Senior LinkAge Line and the Land of the Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging will host a Volunteer Recruitment Fair at St. Peter's Church in Park Rapids on **Thursday, April 27** from Noon - 3:00 PM.

Volunteers make a difference to the community as a whole. You are invited to visit with the participating organizations to learn what they do and how you can help. Stop by to enjoy refreshments, win door prizes and see how you can make a difference and spark your passion.

## Cemetery Clean-up: OLP and STC on April 22

- ◆ OLP Cemetery clean-up will begin at 9:00 AM at Lakeside Cemetery. Bring lawn rakes; other tools will be provided. ~John Lindow
- ◆ STC Cemetery & Church ground cleaning will begin at 9:00 AM at Laporte. All are welcome to join us.