

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



NEVIS, MN 56467

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LAPORTE, MN 56461

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April 30, 2017

Third Sunday Of Easter

## Congratulations to the First Holy Communion Class of 2017

Aubree Kay Katzenmeyer

Calli Yvonne Watson

Miranda Olivia Kowalke

Emily Ruth Lindow

Robert Brent Lindow

Gavin Troy Nelson

Noah Reed Rypkema

Gabriella Marie Scaper



*May Jesus, the Bread of Life and the Cup of Eternal Salvation,  
always nourish your faith!*

*May He be your friend and guide today and all the days of your life!!  
Have a Delightful First Holy Communion Day!!!*

If you are a liturgical minister and commissioned in July 2014 or someone who is interested in serving as an Eucharistic Minister and a Lector, do join us in any the following Training Program next weekend.

### Eucharistic Minister Training:

*Saturday, May 6, at 9:30 AM at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte*

*Sunday, May 7, at 11:45 AM, at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis*

### Lector Training:

*Saturday, May 6, at 10:30 AM, at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte*

## 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

## Dear Visitors

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.

## 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, 4/29</b>	9:30 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	STC Council Meeting at Laporte <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> <b>Mass at OLP:</b> Birthday Blessings on Amy Kestner by Mary Kempf Projectionist: Jesse Clack
<b>Sunday, 4/30</b> 3rd Sunday of Easter  Second Collection for Catholic Missions USA  Spring Bible Study Registration	8:00 AM 8:30 AM  10:30 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b> <b>Mass at STC:</b> For + Shirley Leyendecker by Louis Leyendecker First Holy Communion at St Theodore's Church, followed by Hospitality  <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For the Members of our Parishes First Holy Communion at Our Lady of the Pines Church, followed by Hospitality Projectionist: Kevin Lindow
<b>Monday, 5/1</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		<b>NO Mass</b> Pastor's Day Off
<b>Tuesday, 5/2</b>	Noon 1:00 PM 2:30 PM 3:30 PM	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> For Blessings on John Naughton by Mary Kempf Spring Bible Study at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Diocesan Inspection at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Diocesan Inspection at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
<b>Wednesday, 5/3</b>	9:00 AM 6:30 - 7:30 PM	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +Joe Tomas by the Tomas Family Confirmation Classes for Grades 8 - 11 at Our Lady of the Pines Church
<b>Thursday, 5/4</b>	9:00 AM  2:30 PM 3:30 PM	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> For the Intentions of the Matt & Amanda Johnson Family by Walter & Renee Johnson Spring Bible Study at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte STC Corporate Board Budget Meeting
<b>Friday, 5/5</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +Leo Kueber by Duane & Christine Kueber <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
<b>Saturday, 5/6</b>	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Eucharistic Ministers Training at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Lectors Training at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Baptism Rehearsal at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> <b>Rosary at OLP</b> <b>Mass at OLP:</b> for +Mike Duclos by Sandy Smith Projectionist: Anna Hudson
<b>Sunday, 5/7</b> 4th Sunday of Easter  <b>CLOW</b>  2nd Collection at STC: For Laporte Food Shelf  2nd Collection at OLP: For Rectory Project	8:00 AM 8:10 AM 8:30 AM  10:10 AM 10:30 AM  11:45 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b> <b>Rosary at STC</b> <b>Mass at STC:</b> For the Members of our Parishes Baptism at St Theodore's Church, followed by Hospitality  <b>Rosary at OLP</b> <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +Leo Kueber by Duane & Christine Kueber CLOW Leader: Lisa Kriens; Projectionist: Anna Hudson Hospitality after Mass Haiti Mission: Mother's Day Flower Delivery at OLP after Mass Eucharistic Ministers Training at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	May 9 May 10 May 10 May 11 May 11 May 11 May 13 & 14 May 14	Spring Bible Study at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 1:00 PM Last Faith Formation Classes for Laporte School Release Time Students Last Confirmation Classes for Nevis Grades 8 - 11, 6:30 - 7:30 PM OLP Corporate Board Budget Meeting at 10:00 AM Spring Bible Study at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 2:30 PM OLP Choir Practice at 6:30 PM Second Collection for National Shrine in Washington, D.C. OLP Rectory Building Ground Breaking ceremony at 12:00 Noon at Nevis

<b>Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, May 6 2017</b>	
Sacristan	Theora Goodrich
Musicians	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Theora Goodrich, Jarod Senger & Anna Hudson
Altar Servers	Megan Lindow, Molly Lindow & Eli Lindow
Ushers	Ed Dvorak, Ken Thompson, Loren Kramer & Florence Kramer
Greeters	Richard Daniels, Cecelia Daniels, Dolores Dvorak & Sue Joerger
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy Thompson (C), Rita Schuldt, Bob Lindow, Art Meyer & Marlene Meyer

<b>Sunday, May 7, 2017</b>	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Holly Funk, Bob DeCrans & Anna Hudson
Altar Servers	Mallory Kowalke, Blake Kowalke & Miranda Kowalke
Ushers	Mike Greene, Stephen Lindow Jim Warner & Gino Hebzynski
Greeters	Cheri Stallman, Ted Stallman, Bob DeCrans & Nancy Greene
Eucharistic Ministers	Kevin Lindow (C), Ronda DeWulf, Pat Hrubes, Cheri Stallman & Ted Stallman

<b>OLP Monthly Assignments: May 2017</b>	
Hospitality Ministers	Richelle Kowalke, Pat Edwards, Peggy McAllister, Kathy Krause, Joan McGuire, Jen McNamee, Katherine Roberts Helen Mockenhaupt,
Altar Linen	Carol Lindow

<b>St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, May 7, 2017</b>	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Sharon Lembke, Bonnie Conrad & Charlotte Rauch
Altar Servers	Aubree Katzenmeyer, Abbey Richardson & Caine Richardson
Ushers	Joe Eisterhold & John Duff
Greeters	Rosemary Moss & Irene Fehn
Eucharistic Ministers	Jackie Duff (C), Brady Duff & Anna Hudson

<b>Stewardship Report For the Week of 4/23/2017</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Pines</b>	<b>St. Theodore's Church</b>
Sunday Offering	\$1,678.00	\$863.00
Easter Envelopes	\$220.00	--
Candle Offering	\$14.00	--
Rectory Project	\$70.00	--
Fuel Envelopes	\$20.00	--
<b>2017 DAA Contribution</b> (\$ as of April 13, 2017) % parish participation	<b>\$6,081.00</b> (Goal: \$14,215.00) 24.17 %	<b>\$1,322.00</b> (Goal: \$3,632.00) 19.72 %

<b>OLP Money Counters for 1st Tuesday, May 02, 2017</b>
Mary Schiebe, Loren Kramer & Florence Kramer

**Next Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection at OLP for Rectory Project**  
 Next Sunday, there will be a second collection taken at all the weekend Masses at Our Lady of the Pines Church for the Rectory building at Nevis. Your generous donations of last summer has enabled us to begin our Rectory project in a couple of weeks. We continue to rely upon you to complete this project. On the advice of Finance Council and the Building Committee, we will be taking a second collection on the 1<sup>st</sup> week of upcoming months, May through November 2017. We request you to help us generously.

**OLP Guild News**  
 OLP Guild had their first meeting of 2017. We elected Felicia Cizek as Chairperson and Sue Joerger as Vice Chair. We also voted to continue our donut fundraiser. We do need a lot of support. So when you are called, please answer the call for help. Our funds are used for hospitality, supplies and lunches for the participants of the Mass of the Anointing of the Sick in our parish. Thank you.  
 ~ Nancy Greene

**Knights of Columbus Food Drive Update**  
 The Knights of Columbus Food Shelf Drive is coming to a close. This is the final weekend the KC's will collect your donations of cash or food items. Thanks to all those who have already donated. Our local food shelves greatly appreciate your generosity.  
 ~ Marcel Noyes

**Kinship Fish Fry – Friday, May 12th**  
 Join the Kinship Fish Fry on **May 12, 5:00 – 7:00 PM** at American Legion. Adults: \$9; children 10 and under: \$4. Menu: fish, baked potato, flatbread, coleslaw and homemade desserts. All proceeds support youth mentoring.  
 ~ Rosy Hjermstad

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

## Electronic Giving

'Direct Deposit' is a safe and secure way to submit your Sunday offering and support our Parishes during the many out of town weekends you may plan. In collaboration with the Citizen Bank, Park Rapids, our parish has now the facility for all the parishioners who would like to give electronically. Please read the bulletin insert of this week and consider signing up for sending your Sunday Offering electronically. Signup forms are available in the Gathering place of our Church.

## 2017 Diocesan Annual Appeal Report

On behalf of Bishop Hoepfner and the Diocese of Crookston, we thank you for your generosity in supporting the ministry of the Diocese. Your support through the Diocesan Annual Appeal is vital and very gratefully received! **As of April 13:**

- 51 Parishioners of Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, have contributed a total of **\$6081.00** to the 2017 DAA. OLP is \$8134.00 from our parish goal of \$14215.00
- 14 Parishioners of St. Theodore's Church, Laporte, have contributed a total of **\$1322.00** to the 2017 DAA. STC is \$2310.00 from the parish goal of \$3632.00.

If you haven't yet participated, please consider joining your friends and family in supporting the DAA. You'll find DAA envelopes for your use at the gathering places of our Churches.

## Thank You

- ♦ St. Theodore's Parish Community thanks all who took part in cleaning the yard of St. Theodore's Church and the Cemetery. Your presence enhanced our joy of keeping a clean and tidy Church and Cemetery at Laporte.
- ♦ We thank all those who showed up for the cemetery clean-up day, **April 22**, for their help: Julie Pidde, Thomas Lindow, Carol Lindow, Nathan Gustafson, Addison Lindow, Scott Kramer, Sarah Lindow, Eddie Kramer, Stephen Lindow, Matt MacArthur, Mackenzie Lindow, Stan Pidde, Henry Lindow, Isaac Lindow, Jim McAllister, John Lindow. A special word of thanks to Peggy McAllister for the doughnuts and water. Great job done for another year. ~ John Lindow

## Retreat for Engaged Couples

Catholic Engaged Encounter of Minnesota will be offering retreats for engaged couples at Christ the King Center in Buffalo, Minnesota. This program has existed since 1975 and is facilitated by married couples and a member of the clergy. The retreat begins at 8:00 AM Saturday morning and ends at 4:30 PM on Sunday. The remaining weekends for 2017 are: **May 6-7, June 24-25, and October 7-8.** Registration can be found online at [www.ceemn.org](http://www.ceemn.org)

## Confirmation Class Updates

Confirmation classes for students in Year 2 & 3 have been extended for 2 more weeks: **May 3rd & May 10th** (no meals, regular class time 6:30 - 7:30 PM). May 10th is the end of the year social with build-your-own-ice-cream-sundaes and games. **Students:** come prepared to work on your outstanding assignments. Some assignments may include: Questions Sets 1-5, your Saint Paper, and your Letter to Bishop. This is a great time to touch base with your sponsor! Be sure to contact the Parish Office if the sponsor who has been recorded for you has changed.

Confirmation practice is scheduled for **Saturday, August 26, at 2:00 PM.** Sponsors are expected to attend this practice. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 27th, at the 10:30 AM Mass.**

A Faith Formation Teachers and Committee meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 24, at 5:30 PM.** Thank you for a successful year of feeding the students and communicating their attendance! Your help does not go unnoticed and is very much appreciated ~ Ronda DeWulf

## Join us for Spring Bible Study Program

Our first Session of Spring Bible Study, based on Mathew Kelly's book, "Resisting Happiness" begins on **Tuesday, May 2 at 1:00 PM** at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis and on **Thursdays, May 4 at 2:30 PM** at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte. Please signup today and be part of the Spring Bible Study Program in our parishes.

## May Marian Devotion

During the month of May, we will be reciting the Rosary as a community 20 minutes before the celebration of the weekend Masses in both of our parishes. You are welcome to join us.

## New Evangelization Summit

This year St. Philip's Church in Bemidji will be 1 of 34 host sites worldwide for the New Evangelization Summit that is held in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada from **May 12 to May 13, 2017.** Register for the two-day event streamed to Bemidji, MN by visiting <https://www.newevangelization.ca> The cost is only \$35! For more information, please contact Blake Quick at 218-441-4907.

## Journey with Our Lady of Fatima

All are invited to join the 100th Anniversary observances of each apparition of Our Lady from May 13th through October 13th. Our opening Mass of the Centennial will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Red Lake Falls, on **Saturday, May 13th, beginning at 10:00 AM.** We will have Mass, recitation of the Rosary, a talk on the 1st Apparition and a light lunch at Noon. For more information call Fr. Bob Schreiner at 218-253-2188.