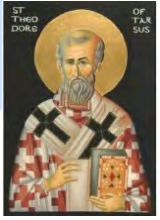


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday Of Easter

Sunday Reflection: Holy Spirit, the *Paraclete*



"The Lord is my shepherd!" Yes, this expression is familiar to us. How would you feel if you heard someone say "The Lord is my defense lawyer?" Yet that is the basic meaning of the word '*paraclete*'. It has many different connotations, of course, in John's gospel: spokesperson, mediator, intercessor, teacher, comforter, consoler.... Everything except accuser. There is hope for us all. If this sounds new to you, then you may have been thinking of God all along as your enemy and accuser. Don't be surprised: millions are in the same boat.

In today's gospel Jesus says, "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate." The other Advocate or *Paraclete* promised by Jesus is the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is a witness to Jesus; He will continue the work of Jesus, mediating the divine presence to the disciples; He will remind them of what Jesus taught them, He will continue to interpret Jesus to them.

What the soul does for the body, the Holy Spirit does for the Church. "Without the Holy Spirit," said Ignatius of Laodicea, "God is distant, Christ is merely a historical figure, the Gospel is a dead letter, the Church is just an organization, authority is domination, mission is propaganda, liturgy is only nostalgia, and the work of Christians is slave labor. But with the Holy Spirit, Christ is risen and present, the Gospel is a living force, the Church is a communion in the life of the Trinity, authority is a service that sets people free, mission is Pentecost, the liturgy is memory and anticipation, and the labor of Christians is divinized."

~ Today's Good News

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

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.

New Parishioners

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 obtain a registration form.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

Saturday, 5/20	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Spring Highway Clean-up at Nevis Graveside Service for +Nora Czczok at Akeley Cemetery, Akeley. Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Rosary at OLP. Leader: Jessie Clack Mass at OLP: For the Intentions of Barnes Family by Marlene Henry Projectionist: Judy Thompson Lector Training at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Sunday, 5/21 6th Sunday of Easter CLOW 2nd Collection: Catholic Communication	8:00 AM 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:10 AM 10:30 AM 11:45 AM 6:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Rosary at STC. Leader: Bonnie Conrad Mass at STC: For the Members of Our Parishes STC Guild Meeting Rosary at OLP. Leader: Doug Scrapper Mass at OLP: For +Leo Kueber by Duane & Christine Kueber CLOW Leader: Help Needed; Projectionist: Anna Hudson Hospitality after Mass OLP Liturgy Committee Meeting Baccalaureate Ecumenical Service at Bethany Lutheran Church, Nevis
Monday, 5/22 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		No Mass Pastor's Day Off
Tuesday, 5/23	Noon 1:00 PM	Mass at OLP: For +Shirley Leyendecker by Louis Leyendecker Spring Bible Study at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Wednesday, 5/24	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:30 PM	Mass at OLP: Thanksgiving for the good Health by Pat Dietenberger OLP Finance Council Budget Meeting OLP Faith Formation Committee & Teachers meeting
Thursday, 5/25	9:00 AM 2:30 PM	Mass at OLP: For the Good Health of Dorothy Welle by Mary Kempf Spring Bible Study at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte
Friday, 5/26 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP: For +Leo Kueber by Duane & Christine Kueber Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, 5/27	9:30 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	STC Church Council Budget Meeting Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Rosary at OLP. Leader: Jessie Clack Mass at OLP: Birthday Remembrance of +Simon Schmitz by Walter & Cindy Novak Projectionist: Jesse Clack
Sunday, 5/28 Ascension of our Lord CLOW	8:00 AM 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 10:10 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Rosary at STC. Leader: Charlotte Rauch Mass at STC: For the Members of Our Parishes Rosary at OLP. Leader: Help Needed Mass at OLP: For +Ray & Donna Voigt by Jim and Jackie Voigt CLOW Leader: Help Needed; Projectionists: Anna Hudson & Kevin Lindow NO Hospitality after Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church
Upcoming Events	May 30 June 1 June 3 June 4 June 4 June 4 June 4 June 4 June 6	Spring Bible Study at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, at 1:00 PM Spring Bible Study at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte, at 2:30 PM Eucharistic Minister Training at OLP at 6:00 PM 2nd Collection at STC for Laporte food shelf 2nd Collection at OLP for the rectory project STC Hospitality after Mass Lector Training at OLP at 11:45 AM End of life seminar at OLP at 1:00 PM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, May 27, 2017	
Sacristan	Judy Thompson
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	Theora Goodrich, Jarod Senger & Dustin Wroolie
Altar Servers	Mallory Kowalke, Blake Kowalke & Miranda Kowalke
Ushers	Ken Thompson, Mark Carter, Ed Dvorak & Tom Walz
Greeters	Theora Goodrich, Florence Kramer, Loren Kramer & Ken Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Maureen Waltman (C), Rita Schuldt, Bob Lindow, Judy Thompson & Ed Waltman

Sunday, May 28, 2017

Sacristan	Anna Hudson
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Jeanne Thompson, Kay Marcussen & Mike DeWulf
Altar Servers	Addison Lindow, Daniel Lindow & Liddy DeWulf
Ushers	Jason Funk, Stephen Lindow, Chuck Tangeman & Mike Van Guilder,
Greeters	Mary DeCrans, Carol Lindow, Cheryl Van Guilder & Karie Lindow
Eucharistic Ministers	Kevin Lindow (C), Ted Stallman, Cheri Stallman Mary Jo Masloski, & Ronda DeWulf (John Lindow & Carol Lindow) (Nancy Greene & Holly Funk)

OLP Monthly Assignments: May 2017

Hospitality Ministers	Richelle Kowalke, Pat Edwards, Peggy McAllister, Kathy Krause, Joan McGuire, Jen McNamee, Katherine Roberts & Helen Mockenhaupt.
Altar Linen	Carol Lindow

**St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers
Sunday, May 28, 2017**

Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Carol Wellen, Karen Copa & Colleen Curran
Altar Servers	Anna & Aubree Katzenmeyer & Gabby Nelson
Ushers	Ken Nelson, Roger Rudbed & Darin Katzenmeyer
Greeters	Lisa Katzenmeyer & Irene Fehn
Eucharistic Ministers	Joe Eisterhold (C), Bonnie Conrad & Ray Copa, (Charlotte Rauch, Brady Duff & Jackie Duff)

Stewardship Report For the Week of 5/14/2017	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2,730.00	\$893.00
Donation for Trinity Dome	\$275.00	25.00
Rectory Project	\$150.00	--
Candle Offering	\$24.00	--

2017 DAA Contribution (\$ as of May 12, 2017) % parish participation	\$7,829.00 (Goal: \$14,215.00) 28.30 %	\$1,705.50 (Goal: \$3,632.00) 21.13 %
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OLP Money Counters for 4th Tuesday: May 23, 2017

Nancy Greene, Connie Walz & Doug Scaper

Ecumenical Bible Study at OLP

There will be an Ecumenical Bible Study Program at Our Lady of the Pines' community room on **Wednesdays, starting June 7, at 10:00 AM.** All are welcome to join us. ~Sally Froelich.

Seminar on End of Life Issues at Hackensack

Hackensack / Walker Knight of Columbus Council is sponsoring a seminar on Pro-Life at the End of Life on **Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 7:00 pm** at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hackensack, MN. Deacon Dan Gannon will present how can we consider the end of life issues in harmony with medical care and the dignity of human person. Practical guidance on Health Care will be provided. All are welcome. ~ Jim Dawson

Bemidji Area Church Musicians Summer Recital

The Bemidji Area Church Musicians present the Church Musicians in 30-minute recitals at Evangelical Free Church, 115 Carr Lake Road SW, on **Wednesdays** in the month **June at Noon.** For more information, please contact Kenneth Wold at 751-2554. ~ Kenneth Wold

Join us Praying the Rosary

We are reciting the Rosary 20 minutes before the celebration of the weekend Mass in both of our parishes.

Thank you!

Thank you to all my friends from OLP who prayed for me, had Masses said, sent plants and gifts, brought meals and sent cards. Bless the people who took the time to visit and make my day brighter. All this support during my surgery and recuperation helped tremendously to keep my spirits up and renew my faith in God. Bless you all!
~Joan Blumberg

Prayer Requests

Art Meyer, Chad Jacobson, Lance Sorenson, Maxine Stranger, Janet Ramlet, Jenny Avenson, Joan Blumberg, Dorothy Pohl, 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.

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.

Rectory Building Ground Breaking Ceremony



Ground breaking for the new parish rectory at the corner of 6th and Pleasant Streets in Nevis was held after the 10:30 Mass on **May 14th**. After a brief prayer service and blessings for a safe and successful project, the group took turns with the shovels and began a "symbolic" preparation of the lot.

The following day, heavy equipment arrived and by the end of the day, selected trees were removed and the lot was ready to be staked out for the exact location of the house. The next 10 - 14 days will be busy as the foundation is dug and poured and the initial plumbing work is completed. Please continue to keep the project in your prayers.

End of Life Planning Seminar at Nevis

Attend a compassionate and timely Adult Education seminar about End of Life Planning from a Catholic Perspective. Questions about end of life issues like, Must medical treatment always be continued? Are Catholics allowed to have Living Wills? What is Church teaching about "Death with Dignity"? How do I make my Catholic health care directive? - will be addressed by John Tetzloff, Advanced Case Specialist for Catholic United Financial on **Tuesday, June 6 at 1:00 PM** at Our Lady of the Pines Parish, Nevis. He also will speak about the financial aspects of end of life decisions, including final expenses, estate plans, charitable giving, power of attorney and more. For more information contact Dan DeCrans at 218-255-1125.
~ Dan DeCrans

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 are facilitated by married couples and a member of the clergy either by a priest or deacon. The retreats run from 8:00 AM, Saturday morning to 4:30 PM, Sunday. The 2017 sessions are: **June 24-25, and October 7-8**. Registration can be accessed online at www.ceemn.org

Baby Bottle Campaign at STC, Laporte

At the request of Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center, St. Theodore's Church participates in the Annual Baby Bottle Campaign again this year. Baby Bottles are available at the Gathering Place. Kindly pick up an empty bottle, take it home and fill it with change, bills and/or checks. You are asked to return the filled bottles to the Church on **Father's Day**. We thank Jackie Duff for coordinating this event.

Upcoming Events in Our Parishes

- ◆ **Second Collection for Catholic Communications:** This weekend, **May 20-21** a second collection will be taken for supporting Catholic communications through the internet, television, radio and print media.
- ◆ **Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup:** 'Spring 2017 Highway Cleanup' project starts on **Saturday May 20**. Meet at OLP, Nevis at 8:30 AM.
- ◆ **OLP Lectors Training:** Join us for a Lectors Training Program on **Saturday, May 20, at 6:00 PM** at Our Lady of the Pines Church. Visitors and summer residents are invited to be part of our Liturgical Team.
- ◆ **Baccalaureate Service:** All High School Graduates are invited to the Baccalaureate Service at Bethany Lutheran Church, Nevis, on **Sunday, May 21 at 6:00 PM**. Congratulations to **Brady Duff** who will be graduating from Walker Public School. He will be recognized at St. Theodore's Church on **Sunday, June 4**, during the 8:30 AM Mass.

American Cancer Society Relay for Life

Please join us on **Friday, June 9, 4 pm – 11 pm** at Park Rapids High School Track for an evening of fun, sharing and caring. Campsite concessions, games and walking start at 4 pm. Survivor lap and 'luminaria' lighting ceremony starts at 7:30 pm. For more information about these events please contact Cathy Hensel at 218-573-2284.

~ Cathy Hensel

Job Opportunities

- St. Michael's School, Mahnomon, MN, is seeking a full time Pre-Kindergarten and a full time Kindergarten teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. The School offers a family-like atmosphere, dedicated staff and a small teacher-to-student ratio. Candidates must have an Elementary Education Teaching License from the Minnesota Department of Education with Kindergarten Licensure. Send letter of application, resume, credentials, and letters of reference to: The Principal, St. Michael's School, 501 – 1st Street SW, Mahnomon, MN 56557, at schalich@stmichaelmahnomon.org. Position open until filled.
- Sacred Heart School in East Grand Forks, MN is seeking Elementary Education teachers for the 2017-2018 school year in Second, Third and Fifth grades. Please send letter of interest, resume, three letters of reference, college transcripts and a copy of teaching license to Jodi Vanderheiden, Principal, Sacred Heart Catholic School, 200 Third Street NW, East Grand Forks MN 56721 or email jvanderheiden@sacredheartegf.net. Telephone: [218-773-0230](tel:218-773-0230). Application deadline is March 31, 2017.