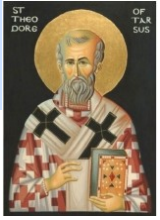


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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June 4, 2017

Pentecost



## Sunday Reflection: Be Empowered by the Holy Spirit

The feast of Pentecost is an annual invitation to look into ourselves and re-discover the presence and the workings of the Holy Spirit in our life. We believe that from the time of our Baptism, the Holy Spirit comes to live in us. He dwells in our hearts and animates our lives.

How is it that we are all here? How is it that billions of people celebrate Jesus Christ? Was there a huge miracle that caused so many to become Christians? Was there a sign in the sky that said, "Go to Church and eat at Tony's"? Of course not. We are here and billions are part of our Christian family, because the Holy Spirit worked through others. We are here because the Spirit of God worked either through our parents, or a member of our family or a friend.

God empowers people with His Spirit. He inspires us and others to choose Christ. At Pentecost, the apostles were empowered by the Holy Spirit to bring others to Christ and Christ to others. As we just heard, after the Eleven received the Holy Spirit, they went and proclaimed Jesus. People from all over the world listened to the proclamation of the Lord in their own languages. They were literally inspired to become Christians.

This empowerment by the Holy Spirit continues even today. Have you allowed the Spirit to empower you and work in your life and through your life? We need to remember that the Spirit of God supplies the words and actions that lead others to Him. We are merely the vehicles for the Lord. At the same time, a vehicle is useless if it stays in the garage. We need to do our best and let the Spirit do the rest.

### 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

### 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 pick up a form at the Gathering Place or download it from our website or call us at 218-652-4005 to send you a registration form.

## *THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES*

<b>Saturday, 6/3</b>	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM  6:00 PM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +Mike Duclos by Ed and Dolores Dvorak Projectionist: Judy Thompson Eucharistic Minister Training at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
<b>Sunday, 6/4</b> <b>Feast of Pentecost</b>  <b>2nd Collection at STC:</b> For Laporte Food Shelf  <b>2nd Collection at OLP:</b> For Rectory Project	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM  10:30 AM   11:45 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b> <b>Mass at STC:</b> For the Intentions of Vicki Larson by Mary Kempf Hospitality after Mass  <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For the Members of our Parishes Projectionist: Anna Hudson Hospitality after Mass Lector Training after Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
<b>Monday, 6/5</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		<b>No Mass</b> Pastor's Day Off
<b>Tuesday, 6/6</b>	Noon   1:00 PM	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of + Don Doc Carlson by Knight of Columbus End-of-Life Seminar at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
<b>Wednesday, 6/7</b>	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> Birthday Blessings on Marilyn Stine by Mary Kempf OLP Pastoral Council Meeting
<b>Thursday, 6/8</b>	9:00 AM 2:30 PM	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +Leo Kueber by Duane & Christine Kueber Spring Bible Study at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte
<b>Friday, 6/9</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +Jack Karnowski by Greg & Sherri Renberg <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> Eucharistic Minister Training at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Lector Training at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte
<b>Saturday, 6/10</b>	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> <b>Mass at OLP:</b> Birthday Blessings on Ed Juelich by Lillian Juelich and family Projectionist: Jesse Clack Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Celebration after Mass
<b>Sunday, 6/11</b>  <b>Solemnity of the Holy Trinity</b>	8:00 AM 8:30 AM  10:30 AM   11:30 AM 12:30 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 +Ceil Koluch by Jeanne Woods Projectionist: Jason Funk Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Celebration and Hospitality after Mass Haiti Mission Breakfast after Mass Graveside Service for +Betty Rand at Lakeside Cemetery, Nevis
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	June 15 June 18 June 18 June 18 June 21 June 21 June 22 June 22 June 24 & 25 June 25 June 27 July 2 July 2 July 2	Haiti Mission Committee Meeting at 7:00 PM Second Collection for Retired Priests STC Guild Meeting at 9:30 AM OLP Guild Meeting at 11:45 AM Final Lector Training at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 10:00 AM Final Eucharistic Minister Training at OLP, Nevis at 11:00 AM No Morning Mass at OLP; Priests Council Meeting in Crookston KC 4th Degree Officers' Installation Mass at 6:00 PM Commissioning of Liturgical Ministers during all the Masses STC Ham Dinner KC Mother Teresa Council Officers' Installation Mass at OLP, Nevis, 6:00 PM STC Second Collection for Laporte Food Shelf OLP Second Collection for Rectory Project NO Hospitality after Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis

<b>Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers</b> Saturday, June 10, 2017	
Sacristan	Loren Kramer
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	Jesse Clack, Loren Kramer & Jarod Senger
Altar Servers	Molly Lindow, Megan Lindow & Eli Lindow
Ushers	Ken Thompson, Mark Carter, Ed Dvorak & Tom Walz
Greeters	Theora Goodrich, Florence Kramer, Judy Thompson & Ken Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Theora Goodrich (C), Lee Hammer, Marlene Meyer, Art Meyer & Help Needed

<b>Sunday, June 11, 2017</b>	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Jeanette Goehring
Lectors	Holly Funk, Bob DeCrans & Dustin Wroolie
Altar Servers	Emily Funk, Kiley Lindow & Robert Lindow
Ushers	Stephen Lindow, Mike Van Guilder, Help Needed & Help Needed
Greeters	Mary DeCrans, Cheryl Van Guilder, Help Needed & Help Needed
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Schiebe (C), Ronda DeWulf, Sally Froelich, Mike Van Guilder & Doug Scrapper (Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans)

<b>OLP Money Counters for 1st Tuesday: June 6, 2017</b>	
Loren Kramer, Florence Kramer & Doug Scrapper	

<b>St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers</b> Sunday, June 11, 2017	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Carol Wellen
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Irene Fehn, Karen Copa & Colleen Curran
Altar Servers	Abbey Richardson, Caine Richardson & Gabby Nelson
Ushers	Joe Eisterhold & John Duff
Greeters	Karen Copa & Charlotte Rauch
Eucharistic Ministers	Jackie Duff (C), Brady Duff & Ray Copa

<b>Stewardship Report</b> For the Week of 5/28/2017	<b>Our Lady of the Pines</b>	<b>St. Theodore's Church</b>
Sunday Offering	\$4,576.95	\$814.00
Candle Offering	\$32.00	--
Rectory Project	\$150.00	--
Cemetery Envelopes	\$190.00	\$80.00
Cemetery Bake Sale	--	\$160.50

<b>2017 DAA Contribution</b> (\$ as of May 12, 2017) % parish participation	<b>\$7,829.00</b> (Goal: \$14,215.00) 28.30 %	<b>\$1,705.50</b> (Goal: \$3,632.00) 21.13 %
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<b>OLP Monthly Assignments: June 2017</b>	
Hospitality Ministers	Cheryl Van Guilder, Sandra Armstrong, Leah Pigatti, Cheryl Dandeleit, Anna Hudson, Marion Goeden, Jeanne Thompson, Mary Jo Downs
Altar Linen	Anna Hudson

**Rectory Project Update**

Even with a few rain delays, work on the Rectory is continuing on schedule. The footings and foundation have been completed and backfilling the site is underway. Installation of the in-ground plumbing is next on the schedule. We are very excited to see the progress on the project as the house starts to take shape.

Our Lady of the Pines will take up a 2nd Collection next week-end for the Rectory Project. Kindly be generous!

**Haiti Mission Brunch**

Please join us after Mass on **Sunday, June 11**, for our annual June brunch. Guaranteed, you will not go away hungry. This fund raiser is for those who are hungry in Our Lady of Perpetual Help School in Baudin, Haiti. ~ Carol Lindow

**OLP Guild Meeting**

Our Lady of the Pines Guild meeting will be held after Mass on Sunday, June 18th. All are welcome. ~ Felicia Cizek

**Remember our Beloved Dead**

Both of our parishes have two cemeteries each. The members of the Cemetery Committees are working hard to take care of the maintenance of our cemeteries throughout the year. This can be done only with your generous help. There is an envelope for Cemetery Maintenance in your Offertory Envelope box. We ask you to use those envelopes this month and support the upkeep of our Cemeteries.

**Prayer Requests**

John Carter, 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 Koktavay, 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.

## Upcoming Ordinations in Crookston Diocese

The Diocese of Crookston announces the following ordinations and invites us to participate in the ceremony to be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston.

### *Permanent Diaconate Ordination*

Please keep the following Candidates in your prayers who will be ordained on **Saturday, June 10, at 10.00 AM.**

Paul Erickson  
Aaron Kaiser  
Mark Krejci  
Mark LeTexier  
Robb Naylor  
Tim Pribula  
Ron Vasek

### *Priestly Ordination*

Deacon **Mathew James Schmitz** will be ordained to the priesthood on **Saturday, June 18, at 10:00 AM** in the Crookston Cathedral. Matt is the son of Arnold and Barbara Schmitz from Brooks, MN. He is assigned as parochial vicar at Sacred Heart Church, East Grand Forks.

All are invited! Receptions follow these ordinations.

## American Cancer Society Relay for Life

Join us on **Friday, June 9, 4:00 - 11:00 PM** at Park Rapids High School Track for an evening of fun, sharing and caring. Campsite concessions, games and walking start at 4:00 PM. Survivor lap and 'luminaria' lighting ceremony starts at 7:30 PM. For more information, please contact Cathy Hensel at 218-573-2284. ~ Cathy Hensel

## STC Baby Bottle Campaign

The Walker Pregnancy Center's Baby Bottle Campaign is in full swing at St. Theodore's Church. We ask you to support this campaign generously. The money raised through our Baby Bottle Campaign stocks our "Incentive Room" with cribs, strollers, highchairs, swings and many other necessary Baby Items. Please return those Baby bottles with your contributions by Father's Day weekend of **June 18.**

## Attention: June Birthday and Anniversary Celebrants!!

Each month, the OLP Guild hosts a birthday & anniversary celebration for our parishioners. In honor of the celebrants, a cake will be cut in the Dining Hall after the Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. A special invitation is extended to all monthly birthday & anniversary celebrants to be present. We ask all parishioners to join us after Mass in extending our wishes to them. The monthly celebration of June anniversaries and birthdays will be on **Saturday, June 10 and Sunday, June 11.**

## Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit  
Make our ears to hear  
Make our eyes to see  
Make our mouths to speak  
Make our hearts to seek  
Make our hands to reach out  
And touch the world with your love. Amen.

## Father's Day Special Collection

The 2017 Father's Day Collection for Retired Priests will take place **June 17th & 18th.** This collection is local to the Diocese of Crookston and directly benefits all our beloved retired diocesan priests by providing assistance with health care insurance, privacy in care facilities and other needs. Please come to Mass on Father's Day weekend prepared to give generously to this essential collection. God bless you!

## End-of-Life Planning Seminar at Nevis

Join us at the "End of Life Planning Seminar" on **Tuesday, June 6th at 1:00 PM** at Our Lady of the Pines Parish, Nevis, and learn more about the financial aspects of end-of-life decisions, including final expenses, estate plans, charitable giving, powers of attorney and more.

## Parish Monthly Calendar

Parish monthly calendars are periodically updated and made available to the parishioners at our website. You will be able to view a synchronized calendar of all our activities scheduled for the whole year by different departments and Church Associated Organizations of our parishes.

If you view the calendar in "Agenda format", you will have a better view of the entire calendar. To schedule a program in the Church and its facilities, please contact the parish office at: [parishofficenevis@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficenevis@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Liturgical Minister Training

### *Eucharistic Minister Training at Nevis:*

- Saturday, June 3 at 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, June 21 at 10:00 AM

### *Lector Training at Nevis:*

- Sunday, June 4 at 11:45 AM
- Wednesday, June 21 at 11:00 AM

### *Eucharistic Minister Training at Laporte:*

- Friday, June 9, at 10:30 AM

### *Lector Training at Laporte:*

- Friday, June 9, at 11:30 AM

Parishioners, Summer Residents and Visitors are welcome to join our Liturgical Ministers team!