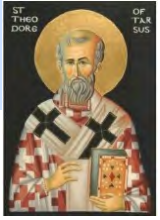


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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July 30, 2017

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Letter from Bishop Michael Hoepfner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Blessings on you, your loved ones, your work, your crops, and especially your faith life this summer season! Thank you for being at Mass today, supporting our church and strengthening your connection to the Body of Christ and our connection to each other. This time of year brings a sense of wellbeing and sheer joy as we are able to share in fellowship with one another and join in companionship with Jesus Christ.

This summer, I am particularly grateful for the priestly ordination of Fr. Matthew Schmitz and the ordination to the transitional diaconate of Deacon Nathan Brunn. My heart is full when our prayers for vocations are answered in such fine young men. I cannot express to you what a joy it is to welcome these two men into the presbyterate. I cherish these moments.

We also welcomed six incredible men into the Permanent Diaconate. They bring their strength, faith and a mature commitment to the community of clergy, enriching our faith lives through their vocations. I am so very proud of them and proud of the good people of this diocese who have supported their education and discernment with a financial commitment to the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

This letter offers my gratitude for your past support as well as gentle encouragement for your support once again through the Summer Appeal. If you haven't supported the DAA thus far this year, it is not too late! If you have given to the Summer Appeal before, an envelope will be sent to your home. Each gift is important, no matter how large or small, or when it arrives. Please be generous in your giving and joyful in the good work that your contributions have already made in the Diocese of Crookston.

Most Rev. Michael Hoepfner

Bishop of Crookston

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 Holy Communion for the sick and homebound or would like 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

<p>Saturday, 7/29</p> <p>Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Foltz</p>	<p>4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For Deceased Members of the Petsinger Family by Gene & Joan Blumberg Projectionist: Jesse Clack</p>
<p>Sunday, 7/30</p> <p>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Foltz</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For +Sylvester Schmitz by Walter & Cindy Novak Mass at OLP: For +Anna Frank by the Kemp Family Projectionist: Jason Funk Hospitality after Mass</p>
<p>Monday, 7/31 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>No Mass</p>
<p>Tuesday, 8/1</p>	<p>10:30 AM</p>	<p>No Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Money Counters: Terry Lenz, Catherine Lenz & Doug Scrapper</p>
<p>Wednesday, 8/2</p>		<p>No Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Thursday, 8/3 Week Day Mass Resumes</p>	<p>9:00 AM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP: For +Sylvester Schmitz by Walter & Cindy Novak</p>
<p>Friday, 8/4 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP: For +Burnette Larson by Mary Kempf Eucharistic Adoration</p>
<p>Saturday, 8/5</p>	<p>4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For +Lucy Carlson by Val & Brian Slettum Projectionist: Judy Thompson</p>
<p>Sunday, 8/6 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>2nd Collection at STC For Laporte Food Shelf</p> <p>2nd Collection at OLP For Rectory Project</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p>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 +Laverna Schulte by Connie & Tom Walz Projectionist: Jeanne Thompson</p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>August 7 - 11 August 10 August 12 & 13 August 14 August 15 August 15 August 16 - 18 August 17 August 19 - 20 August 20 August 20 August 26 August 27 August 27 August 31 September 2 - 3 September 3 September 3 September 6 September 9 - 10 September 10 September 14</p>	<p>Vacation Bible School at St Peter's Church, Park Rapids 9:00 AM - Noon OLP Finance Council Meeting at 6:30 PM at Nevis Birthday & Anniversary Celebration after Mass at OLP Nevis Holy Day of Obligation Mass: Assumption of Our Lady at 5:00 PM in Nevis Holy Day of Obligation Mass: Assumption of Our Lady at 8:30 AM in Laporte Knights of Columbus General Meeting at 7:00 PM Good Leaders & Good Shepherd Program for Crookston Clergy Haiti Mission Committee Meeting at Our Lady of the Pines Church at 7:00 PM Diocesan Summer Appeal 2017 OLP Altar Servers Appreciation Day OLP Guild Meeting at Our Lady of the Pines Church at 11:45 AM OLP Confirmation Rehearsal at 2:00 PM STC Guild Meeting at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte, at 9:30 AM Confirmation at OLP at 10:30 AM Deanery meeting at Kelliher 12:00 PM Second Collection for Rectory Project at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Second Collection for Laporte Food Shelf at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Labor Day Weekend: No Hospitality served at Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis OLP Pastoral Council Meeting at Nevis at 6:30 PM Second Collection: For the Church in Latin America Parish Day Celebration at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis STC Faith Formation Committee Meeting at St Theodore's Church at 3:30 PM</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, August 5, 2017	
Sacristan	Leah Pigatti
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Jeanette Goehring
Lectors	Theora Goodrich, Jesse Clack & Richard Cragg
Altar Servers	Megan Lindow, Molly Lindow & Eli Lindow
Ushers	Tom Walz, Mark Carter, Don Dierkhising & Ed Dvorak
Greeters	Dolores Dvorak, Richard Daniels, Cecilia Daniels & Loren Kramer
Eucharistic Ministers	Maureen Waltman (C), Ed Waltman, Sue Pearson & Help Needed, Help Needed

Sunday, August 6, 2017	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantors	Don Hudson
Lectors	Mike DeWulf, Rhonda DeWulf & Jarod Senger
Altar Servers	Emily Funk, Aiden Thompson & Liddy DeWulf
Ushers	Mike Greene, Nancy Greene, Jim Warner, Gino Hebzynski
Greeters	Ted Stallman, Cheri Stallman, Sylvia McCarty & Cheryl Van Guilder
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob DeCrans (C), Ted Stallman, Cheri Stallman, Sharon Pollard & John Pollard (Kevin Lindow & Mike Van Guilder)

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, August 6, 2017	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Mary Leyendecker, Karen Copa & Anna Hudson
Altar Servers	Anna Katzenmeyer, Abbey Richardson & Caine Richardson
Ushers	John Duff & Joe Eisterhold
Greeters	Lisa Katzenmeyer & Karen Copa
Eucharistic Ministers	Jackie Duff (C), Carol Wellen & Sharon Lembke

Stewardship Report For the Week of 7/23/2017	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$3939.00	\$1,061.46
Fuel Envelopes	\$25.00	--
Candle Envelopes	\$37.00	--
Rectory Project Donation	\$662.00	--
Building Maintenance Envelopes	--	\$50.00
2017 DAA Contribution (\$ as of July 18, 2017) % parish participation	\$8,345.00 (Goal: \$14,215.00) 28.30 %	\$2,972.50 (Goal: \$3,632.00) 29.73%

Kinship Annual Mini-Golf Tournament

This tournament is no "Amazing Chase", but it is still lots of fun ~ and it is all in support of local youth mentoring! The tournament will be held at Evergreen Gifts & Fun Park on **Wednesday, August 16th from 5:00 - 8:00 PM.** Available tee times are 5:00 PM, 6:00 PM & 7:00 PM.

Gather your family, friends or co-workers for a quick hour of fun. Registration cost is \$60 per team (up to 4 people). To register, contact Kinship at 218-732-0058, email to kinship@unitelc.com ~Rosy Hjermstad

OLP & STC Cantors: Save the Date!

Do you like to sing? The Diocese of Crookston will offer a Cantor Workshop on **September 15th** in Fertile, MN, and on **September 16th** in Detroit Lakes, MN. For more details email Mary Dahl at mdahl@crookston.org or see the flyer on the bulletin board. **Registration deadline is August 31st.**

Thank You

Art and Marlene Meyer would like to thank everyone for their prayers and well wishes for Art's successful Surgery.

Matt Maher Concert

The Diocese of Fargo is sponsoring a concert featuring Matt Maher, Sonar, and Jamison Strain on **August 12th**, in Fargo at the Scheels Arena. Tickets are available exclusively at tickets300.com.

OLP Monthly Assignments: August 2017	
Hospitality Ministers	Deb King, Marlene Meyer, Susan Pearson, Cheri Stallman, Gail Kalla, Shari Hammer
Altar Linen	Julie Pidde

Prayer Requests

Larry Yunker, Pat Hermes, Thomas Roberts, Jenny Avenson, Sue Joerger, John Carter, Art Meyer, Lance Sorenson, Janet Ramlet, Joan Blumberg, Dorothy Pohl, Alan Knott, Shirley Tatro, Cindy Blair, Jody Mockenhaupt, Peg Koktavy, Dorothy Goeden, Barbara Lockwood, Jan Pollack, Daryl Pollack, Carla Wheeler, Barbara Dietenberger, Priscilla Dietenberger, Harold Dietenberger, Paul Mockenhaupt.

Sunday Reflection: Christ, our Treasure

Two men in the Gospel of today perceive the true value of their treasures. The first one is a farm worker. He stumbles on a great treasure in a field – most probably a jar full of money and valuables. He is smart. The first thing he does is, to bury the treasure again. Then he goes home and sells everything he owns to buy the field.

Why does he do this? In ancient times, Palestinians buried their treasures - like money and jewelry - in their fields in order to protect them from foreign invaders and thieves. Sometimes, unclaimed and forgotten, the hidden treasures were found by lucky finders. The Palestinian laws of that time did not entitle the finder to possess it unless he also owned the property in which it was found. Knowing the real value of the treasure, the farm worker was ready to pay the cost for possessing the land in order to enjoy the treasure.

The second person Jesus speaks about in today's gospel is a wealthy pearl merchant. Unlike the farm worker, the merchant did not find his pearl by chance. But he discovers it after a long search and made tremendous sacrifices to get it.

Both men in today's parable have something in common: It is their total commitment to hunt for the treasure and their willingness to pay the price for it. Through these parables, Jesus asks us, "Do we perceive God and His kingdom in the same way? Do we really see it as a treasure that is worth more than everything we value in life? If Jesus is our real treasure, we untiringly search for Him and spend time with Him to discover the riches hidden in Him.

Diocesan Summer Appeal 2017

The Diocesan Summer Appeal collection will take place the weekend of **August 19-20**. Parishioners and visitors who did not have an opportunity to contribute so far, will now have the privilege of supporting the diocesan ministries in the Diocese of Crookston.

Our parishes have not yet made our goals for the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Currently St. Theodore's Church is \$660.00 away from making their goal and Our Lady of the Pines Church is \$5,870.00 away. At this time, 29.73% of St. Theodore's parishioners and 28.30% of Our Lady of the Pines Parish are giving a gift of treasure to the Appeal.

The Diocesan Summer Appeal is our opportunity to joyfully and gratefully hear the call and join the work of the common good! DAA 2017 envelopes are available at the gathering place. Please help us to achieve the goals of our parishes!

Thank you Msgr. Mike Foltz!

We are grateful to Msgr. Mike Foltz, for his services to our parishes this weekend. Thank you, Monsignor Foltz!

Rectory Project Update



If you've had a chance to drive by the rectory in the last week, you will notice that the project is moving along at a nice pace. The exterior work on the house is nearing completion with about 75% of the siding installed. If you're wondering about the color, the siding currently looks rather drab with some black streaks. That is the primed color of the siding with some sealer between the joints. The house will be painted two tone grey: the siding will be a light gray and the gables a dark gray. The trim will be white. Last week, the rough-in plumbing, electrical and insulation were completed. They are currently installing the sheet rock.

On the weekend of **August 5 & 6**, we will be taking a second collection for the Rectory Project at Our Lady of the Pines. Your continued support is critical. Please be generous with your contributions and continue to pray for the successful completion of the project.

Weekday Mass Resumes at OLP

Weekday Masses will resume at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, on **Thursday, August 3, 2017**. We invite all parishioners and visitors to worship with us on **Tuesdays at 12 Noon, and Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 9:00 AM**. Eucharistic Adoration is held on **Fridays from 9:30 - 10:30 AM**. Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated at Our Lady of the Pines Church from **4:15 - 4:45 PM on Saturdays**, and at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte, from **8:00 - 9:20 AM on Sundays**, or any time by appointment. You are welcome to join us!

Vocation Camp: August 8 – 10, 2017

This camp is an opportunity for young men (age 16+) who may be open to the priesthood to come together and spend some days in community with each other and the seminarians of the diocese. The camp includes sports and games, lakeside recreation, Mass, prayer, food, and fellowship.

Date: August 8-10, 2017

Arrival - 10:00 AM, Departure - 3:00 PM.

Location: Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp, Fosston, MN

For more details contact Fr. Matt Schmitz, at 218-773-0877

Vacation Bible School

Have you registered your children for VBS to be held at St. Peter's Church, Park Rapids? It will take place **Monday - Friday, August 7-11, 9:00 AM to Noon**. Children entering kindergarten in the fall through students entering 4th grade in the fall are invited to participate. There will be stories, art projects, games, music, fun and, of course, snacks. To register, contact Annette Haas at 218-732-5142.