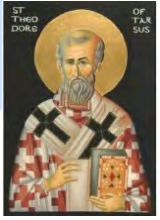


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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August 6, 2017

Transfiguration of Our Lord

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

The Transfiguration is a pivotal moment, and the setting on the mountain is presented as the point where human nature meets God: the meeting place for the temporal and the eternal, with Jesus Himself as the connecting point, acting as the bridge between heaven and earth.

The Transfiguration not only supports the identity of Jesus as the Son of God, but the statement "*listen to him*" identifies him as the messenger of God. The significance of this identification is enhanced by the presence of Elijah and Moses, for it indicates to the apostles that Jesus is the voice of God, and instead of Elijah or Moses, He should be listened to.

The Transfiguration also echoes the teaching by Jesus that God is not "the God of the dead, but of the living". Although Moses had died and Elijah had been taken up to heaven centuries before, they now live in the presence of the Son of God, implying that the same return to life can apply to all who face death and have faith.

What can we learn from this event?

The Transfiguration was a special event in which God allowed certain apostles to have a privileged spiritual experience that was meant to strengthen their faith for the challenges they would later endure. But it was only a temporary event. It was not meant to be permanent.

In the same way, at certain times in this life, God may give certain members of the faithful (*not* all of the faithful, all the time), special experiences of His grace that strengthen their faith.

We should welcome these experiences for the graces they are, but we should not expect them to continue indefinitely, nor should we be afraid or resentful when they cease.

They may have been meant only as momentary glimpses of the joy of heaven to sustain us as we face the challenges of this life, to help strengthen us on the road that will ultimately bring us into the infinite and endless joy of heaven.

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

Saturday, 8/5	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For +Lucy Carlson by Val & Brian Slettum Projectionist: Judy Thompson
Sunday, 8/6 Transfiguration of Our Lord 2nd Collection at STC For Laporte Food Shelf 2nd Collection at OLP For Rectory Project	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	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
Monday, 8/7 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		No Mass Pastor's Day off
Tuesday, 8/8	Noon 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP: For +Walter Novak, Sr. by Walter & Cindy Novak Money Counters: Loren Kramer, Donna Lindow & Judy Thompson
Wednesday, 8/9	9:00 AM	Mass at OLP: Death Anniversary Remembrance of +Jerome Herdina by Jeanette Goehring
Thursday, 8/10	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP: For the Intentions of Mary Pat Jahner by Mary Kempf OLP Finance Council Meeting
Friday, 8/11 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP: For +Agnes & Walter Johnson, Sr. by Walter & Renee Johnson Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, 8/12	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For +Kurt Blumberg by Gene & Joan Blumberg Projectionist: Anna Hudson Birthday & Anniversary Celebration after Mass
Sunday, 8/13 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For + Monica Novak by Walter & Cindy Novak Mass at OLP: For the Members of Our Parishes Projectionist: Jason Funk Birthday & Anniversary Celebration and Hospitality after Mass
Upcoming Events	August 14 August 15 August 15 August 16 - 18 August 17 August 19 - 20 August 20 August 24 August 26 August 27 August 27 August 31 September 2 - 3 September 3 September 3 September 6 September 9 - 10 September 14 September 16 September 17	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 Guild Meeting at Our Lady of the Pines Church at 11:45 AM OLP Confirmation Choir Practice at 6:30 PM 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 at 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 STC Faith Formation Teachers Meeting at 3:30 PM Fall Highway Cleanup at 8:30 AM Catechetical Sunday: Faith Formation Teachers commissioned during Masses

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, August 12, 2017	
Sacristan	Leah Pigatti
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	LaVonne Lindow, Dustin Wroolie & Sue Pearson
Altar Servers	Help Needed & Help Needed
Ushers	Loren Kramer, Mark Carter Bob Lindow & Tom Walz
Greeters	Leah Pigatti, Maureen Waltman, Ed Waltman & Florence Kramer
Eucharistic Ministers	Lee Hammer (C), Bob Lindow, Pat Dietenberger, Shari Hammer & Loren Kramer

Sunday, August 13, 2017	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantors	Don Hudson
Lectors	Mary Schiebe, John Lindow & Holly Funk
Altar Servers	Mallory Kowalke, Blake Kowalke & Miranda Kowalke
Ushers	Stephen Lindow, Ed DeLaHunt, Tom Wenner & Mike Van Guilder
Greeters	Mary DeCrans, Sally Froelich, Ed Froelich & Help Needed
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeanne Thompson (C), Kay Marcussen, Pat Hrubes Doug Scraper, & Mary DeCrans (Bob DeCrans & Nancy Greene)

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, August 13, 2017	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Sounds of Faith
Lectors	Charlotte Rauch, Ruth Grandy & Colleen Curran
Altar Servers	Gabby Nelson, Abbey Richardson & Caine Richardson
Ushers	Ken Nelson & Marcel Noyes
Greeters	Ruth Grandy & Irene Fehn
Eucharistic Ministers	Bonnie Conrad (C), Kevin Warne & Dee Warne

Stewardship Report For the Week of 7/30/2017	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$3,533.40	N/A
Candle Envelopes	\$24.00	
Rectory Project Donation	\$250.00	
2017 DAA Contribution (\$ as of July 31, 2017) % parish participation	\$8,428.00 (Goal: \$14,215.00) 28.77%	\$3,006.00 (Goal: \$3,632.00) 29.33%

OLP 2nd Collection for Rectory Project: August 5 & 6
This weekend, **August 5th & 6th**, 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.

St. Theodore's Guild News
We welcome Bonnie Conrad as the new Chairperson of the Guild and Jackie Duff as Vice Chair. We thank Julia Baird and Sharon Lembke who gave leadership to STC Guild activities in the past months. Sandy Roerick and Charlotte Rauch are in their 2nd term as Secretary and Treasurer of STC Guild respectively.
~ Charlotte Rauch

Automatic Giving
In collaboration with Citizens Bank, Park Rapids, our parish now has the facility for parishioners who would like to give electronically. Please consider sending your Sunday Offering electronically. Signup forms are available in the Gathering Place of our Church.

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
Sandy Johnson, Larry Yunker, 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.

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.

Confirmation Class of 2017

After 3 years of preparation, 14 of our young men and women will be confirmed by Bishop Michael Hoepfner at Our Lady of the Pines Church at the **10:30 AM Mass on August 27th**. We are grateful to their parents, Faith Formation Teachers, volunteers and office support staff for their help in the candidates' preparation. The candidates, together with their sponsors, will have a rehearsal on **Saturday, August 26th at 2:00 PM** at the Church. We ask the candidates and their sponsors to be present. The rest of community will prayerfully support their spiritual journey.

Diocese on the Social Media

We are spreading the Good News! The Diocese of Crookston will join Facebook, Twitter and Instagram in mid-August! Watch these platforms for @DioCrookston to launch.

The Diocesan News paper, OND is now online! Visit www.crookston.org/ond for local news stories, columns of commentary and photos from diocesan events. Be sure to follow OND on Facebook and Twitter @ONDioocese to share the Good News!

Catholic Quiz: How Many Can You Answer?

- 1) What two Sacraments are usually administered by a bishop?
- 2) What prayer expresses the truths held by the Catholic Church?
- 3) When did Jesus institute the Eucharist?
- 4) What color vestments does the priest wear during Ordinary Time?
- 5) If you were at Jesus' first miracle, what would you be drinking?
- 6) A person who has been canonized by the Church is given what title?

Answers at the bottom of the page on the right.

Parish Monthly Calendar

Parish monthly calendars are periodically updated and made available to the parishioners on 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.

E - Parish Bulletin

The electronic version of our parish bulletin is available at our web-site www.ccnevislaporte.org before the weekend. Our Parish Office will be happy to email you a copy of our weekly bulletins. Kindly update your family information in the new census form available at the Gathering Place.

Attention: FF Teachers and Volunteers!

A new Safe Environment Component C training material and test is now available now at the diocesan website: www.crookston.org so that Volunteers, Faith Formation Teachers and Substitutes who minister to children or vulnerable adults can get the Safe Environment Certification at the earliest. Certification includes: A criminal background check, training related to recognizing and reporting child abuse and an agreement to abide by the Safe Environment Policy and Code of Conduct of the Diocese of Crookston.

Please go to: <http://www.crookston.org/offices/safeenvironment/certification> If you did last year's Safe Environment Certification, you will be doing the "Returning Employees or Volunteers" section. Please get certified as soon as possible.

Prayer for Our Government

Open the eyes and hearts of our lawmakers so that they will know and do Your will. . . .

Help them to think of each other as fellow Americans seeking Your best for our Nation rather than enemy parties seeking to defeat each other.

Replace distrust in each other with a deep commitment to creative compromise."

Parish Census Records

In order to minister to our parishioners and Summer Residents better, we started updating the census records of our parishes since 2 years. We have a long way to go. Each household is requested to complete a Census Sheet that are available at the entrance of the Church. Do fill in and drop them in the collection basket or mail to Parish Office.

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.**

Kinship Annual Mini-Golf Tournament

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.

Registration cost is \$60 per team (up to four people). To register, contact Kinship at 218-732-0058, or send an email to kinship@unitelc.com ~Rosy Hjermstad

Catholic Quiz: Answers

- 1) Confirmation and Holy Orders;
- 2) The Nicene Creed;
- 3) At the Last Supper;
- 4) Green;
- 5) Wine;
- 6) Saint