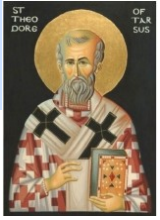


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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August 13, 2017

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Sunday Reflection: "Courage! Do not be Afraid"

Like Peter, we too have often set out confidently across the waters of life. However, as soon as the winds of trouble rise against us, and the waves of adversity begin to buffet us, we lose our nerve and begin to sink.



Lord, when our faith falters, as it often does, may we hear your gentle voice saying to us, "Courage! Do not be afraid."

In that moment Lord, may your divine power uphold us, calm our fears, steady our nerves, and enable us to steer our little boat to a place of safety and peace, beyond the wind and the waves.

## Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady: August 15 A Holy Day of Obligation



On August 15th, we will be celebrating the Solemnity of The Assumption of Mother Mary. The Assumption of Our Lady means that after her life on earth, Mary was taken body and soul into Heaven. Unlike other saints, therefore, Our Lady is in Heaven not only with her soul but also with her glorified body. She is with her Divine Son in Heaven. Jesus ascended bodily into Heaven forty days after His Resurrection. Mary was assumed bodily into Heaven after she completed her stay on earth, some fifteen years later.

Pope Pius XII defined this doctrine as a "divinely revealed dogma" on November 1, 1950. For about fourteen hundred years, the Feast of the Assumption has been celebrated on August 15th. It is now one of the holy days of obligation for the universal Church.

At Our Lady of the Pines Church, Holy Day of Obligation Mass will be celebrated on **Monday, August 14th at 5:00 PM**. At St. Theodore's Church we will have a Mass on **Tuesday, August 15th at 8:30 AM**. Do come and join us!

## 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*

<b>Saturday, 8/12</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> For +Kurt Blumberg by Gene & Joan Blumberg Projectionist: Anna Hudson Birthday & Anniversary Celebration after Mass
<b>Sunday, 8/13</b>  19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	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 + Monica Novak by Walter & Cindy Novak  <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For the Members of Our Parishes Projectionist: Anna Hudson Birthday & Anniversary Celebration and Hospitality after Mass
<b>Monday, 8/14</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	5:00 PM	<b>Holy Day of Obligation Mass at OLP:</b> Birthday Blessings on Sophie Ferderer by Mary Kempf
<b>Tuesday, 8/15</b>  Feast of the Assumption of Mary	8:30 AM  10:30 AM 7:00 PM	<b>NO Morning Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> <b>Holy Day of Obligation Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte:</b> For the Members of our Parishes Money Counters: Terry Lenz, Catherine Lenz & Connie Walz Knights of Columbus General Meeting
<b>Wednesday, 8/16</b>		<b>NO Mass</b> - Good Leaders & Good Shepherd Program for the Priests
<b>Thursday, 8/17</b>	7:00 PM	<b>NO Mass</b> - Good Leaders & Good Shepherd Program for the Priests Haiti Mission Committee Meeting
<b>Friday, 8/18</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		<b>NO Mass &amp; NO Eucharistic Adoration</b> Good Leaders & Good Shepherd Program for the Priests
<b>Saturday, 8/19</b>  Diocesan Summer Appeal 2017	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> For the Intentions of the Barnes Family by Marlene Henry Projectionist: Jesse Clack
<b>Sunday, 8/20</b>  20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  Diocesan Summer Appeal 2017	8:00 AM 8:30 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 Members of Our Parishes  <b>Mass at OLP:</b> Wedding Anniversary Blessings on Richard & Clare Elles by Mary Kemp Projectionist: Anna Hudson OLP Guild Meeting
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	August 24 August 26 August 27 August 27  September 2 - 3 September 3 September 3 September 6 September 9 - 10 September 9 - 10  September 14 September 16 September 16-17 September 19 September 20  September 21 September 24 September 27	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  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 Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Celebration after Mass at OLP  STC Faith Formation Teachers Meeting at 3:30 PM Fall Highway Cleanup at 8:30 AM Catechetical Sunday: Faith Formation Teachers commissioned during Masses Knights of Columbus General Meeting at 7:00 PM OLP Faith Formation Meeting at 6:30 PM  Haiti Mission Committee Meeting Altar Servers Appreciation Day Faith Formation Classes begins for Grade 7 -11 at OLP, Nevis

### Reminder for Liturgical Ministers

If you are not able to serve when you are scheduled, please notify the Parish Office by email at [parishofficevis@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficevis@gmail.com).

### Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, August 19, 2017

Sacristan	Leah Pigatti
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	Judy Thompson, Jeanette Goehring & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Lydia Bjorklund, George Bjorklund & Adeline Bjorklund
Ushers	Ken Thompson, Ed Dvorak, Don Dierkhising & Help Needed
Greeters	Judy Thompson, Ken Thompson, Donna Lindow & Help Needed
Eucharistic Ministers	Theora Goodrich (C), LaVonne Lindow, Jim Siefert, Jona Siefert & Sue Pearson

### Sunday, August 20, 2017

Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantors	Angie Lindow & Karie Lindow
Lectors	Carol Lindow, Bob DeCrans & Kay Marcussen
Altar Servers	Tyler Lindow, Kiley Lindow & Robert Lindow
Ushers	Jason Funk, Chuck Tangeman, Jim Warner & Clarence Marketon
Greeters	Carol Lindow, Bob DeCrans, Nancy Greene & Cheri Stallman
Eucharistic Ministers	John Lindow (C), Mike Van Guilder, Sally Froelich, Ronda DeWulf & Holly Funk (Kevin Lindow & Mary Schiebe)

### St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, August 20, 2017

Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Sandy Roerick, Irene Fehn & Joe Eisterhold
Altar Servers	Anna Katzenmeyer, Calli Watson & Aubree Katzenmeyer
Ushers	John Duff & Roger Rudbeck
Greeters	Donna Minikus & Charlotte Rauch
Eucharistic Ministers	Bonnie Conrad (C), Marcel Noyes & Mary Leyendecker

Stewardship Report For the Week of 8/6/2017	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$3,954.01	\$1,030.00
<b>Second Collections:</b>		
Rectory Project	\$2,220.00	--
Laporte Food Shelf	--	\$306.00
Candle Envelopes	\$36.00	--
Fuel Envelopes	\$45.00	--
<b>2017 DAA Contribution</b> (\$ as of July 31, 2017) % parish participation	<b>\$8,428.00</b> (Goal: \$14,215.00) 28.77%	<b>\$3,006.00</b> (Goal: \$3,632.00) 29.33%

### Diocesan Summer Appeal 2017

Next weekend, **August 19th & 20th**, the DAA Summer Appeal collection will take place. Parishioners and visitors who did not have an opportunity to contribute previously will now have the opportunity to support the diocesan ministries in Crookston. DAA summer envelopes are available in the gathering place. Please help us achieve our parish goals!

### Permanent Diaconate Application

All men who are considering entering the next deacon formation group are encouraged to contact Deacon Mark Krejci, Formation Director at [mkrejci@crookston.org](mailto:mkrejci@crookston.org) or 218-790-1675. The application deadline is **August 15th**. The initial class for the first year of formation, called the "Aspirancy Year", begins on **December 9th**. It is not too late to apply.

### Mass with Healing Prayer

The "Proclaimers of Christ" Charismatic Prayer Group of Walker is hosting a Mass with healing prayer on **Tuesday, August 22, 2017, at 7:00 PM** at St. Agnes. This Prayer Group meets at **7:00 PM**, every **2nd Thursday** of the month at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hackensack, and every **4th Thursday** of the Month at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Walker.  
~Nancy Stehr

### Movie of the Month: "Ring the Bell"

St. John's Lutheran Church, Akeley is screening the movie, "Ring the Bell" on **Friday, August 18**. It will be shown at 2:00 PM and at 7:00 PM. It's a free movie with free popcorn, pop and water.  
~ Joanne Mueller

### 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

Dan Hedrick, Kathy Quinn, Jean Dryness, Sandy Johnson, Larry Yunker, Thomas Roberts, Jenny Avenson, Sue Joerger, John Carter, Art Meyer, Lance Sorenson, Janet Ramlet, Dorothy Pohl, Alan Knott, Shirley Tatro, Jody Mockenhaupt, Peg Koktavay, Dorothy Goeden, Barbara Lockwood, Jan Pollack, Daryl Pollack, Carla Wheeler, Barbara Diertenberger, Priscilla Diertenberger, Harold Diertenberger, Paul Mockenhaupt.

## Faith Formation Teachers & Subs Needed

We are in need of Faith Formation teachers and substitutes for the upcoming year. Nevis School Release Time children Grades 1 - 6 receive their Faith Formation classes on Wednesdays from 12 Noon to 3:00 PM. Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes are held Wednesday evenings from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Depending on the number of students registering, we'll determine the number of classes.

We invite the parents and grandparents to help us teach our children and youth. Together, we can all learn a better understanding of our Catholic Faith. You don't need to know all the answers! You just need an open heart and desire to help our kids grow in their relationships with Christ. If you can give some time either as a teacher or as a substitute, please contact Mary Schiebe at: [olpfaithform@gmail.com](mailto:olpfaithform@gmail.com).

## Cursillo Weekends

Some of our parishioners have attended Cursillo weekends over the years and give great testimony to the power of such weekends. Cursillo is pronounced KER-SEE-O meaning a short course in Christianity. Weekends are being offered this fall at Sand Hill Bible Camp, just south of Fosston. The weekend starts Thursday evening and ends Sunday afternoon. The weekends include quiet time, inspirational talks, and most importantly, time to be with Jesus without the many distractions of daily life. The Men's weekend will be held **September 28 -October 1**. The Women's will be **October 26 - 29**. Contact Carol Olsonawski at 218-689-9081 or Bobbi Mercil at 701-866-5706 for more information.

## "Called to Communion"

What is keeping you from becoming Catholic? This is the theme of a call-in show hosted by Dr. David Anders, catechist, speaker, writer, and former Protestant historian who now embraces the riches of the Catholic Church. "*Called to Communion*" answers questions about the Catholic faith and is very informative for non-Catholics as well as Catholics who want to learn more about what the Church believes and teaches. Tune in **Monday – Friday at 1:00 p.m.** on 820AM (Bemidji).

## Sympathy

- ◆ Our Lady of the Pines Parish Community expresses its sympathy to Pat Dietenberger at the death of her sister-in-law **+Cindy Blair**, who passed away on Saturday, August 5. May +Cindy enjoy eternal rest!
- ◆ St. Theodore's community extends its prayerful support to Ruth Thibodeau at the death of her husband **+Leo Thibodeau** who went to his eternal reward on August 4. His funeral services were held at Crystal, MN on August 10. May he rest in peace!

## Confirmation at Nevis

Bishop Michael Hoepfner will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of the Pines Church on **Sunday, August 27th during 10:30 AM Mass**. We are grateful to the candidates' parents, Faith Formation Teachers, volunteers and office support staff for their help in the candidates' preparation. The candidates, along with their sponsors, will have a rehearsal on **Saturday, August 26th at 2:00 PM** in the Church. We ask the candidates and their sponsors to be present. The rest of community will prayerfully support their spiritual journey.

## Information on Safe Environment

Jim Clauson, Diocesan Coordinator for Safe Environment, informed us that Safe Environment Diocesan Audit was done recently. Each parish received a compliance letter with no recommendations needed at this time. Thanks to you who have done the Safe Environment certification in the past year.

For the present year of 2017-18, the Safe Environment Certification Test is now available online. We ask all the Faith Formation teachers, substitutes and volunteers take this test at your earliest. Please go to [www.crookston.org](http://www.crookston.org) and under the drop down menu of Ministries/Offices, click on "Safe Environment"; and then click on the "Returning Employees of Volunteers" section to re-certify. If you would prefer a paper copy, please call the Parish Office at 218-652-4005. Thank You for your continued help with our parish ministries.

## Thank You

I am so thankful to the members of St. Theodore's parish community for their prayers, visits and well wishes during my illness. God bless all of you! ~ Rosemary Moss

## Rectory Project Update

Thanks to your continued support throughout the summer, we are making great strides towards our financial goal for the rectory project. Last weekend's special collection alone brought in over \$2,200. To provide you with a better understanding of the construction costs, here is a summary of the projected cost for the new rectory as well as the remaining balance to be paid:

<b>Total Projected Construction Cost:</b>	<b>\$256,404</b>
<b>Paid to date:</b>	<b>\$159,915</b>
<b>Balance to be paid:</b>	<b>\$ 96,489</b>

As we announced earlier, the rectory in Akeley is under contract for sale with a closing date of October 1, 2017. The proceeds from the sale will be applied to the remaining balance. This will help us reach our goal, but will not fully fund the remaining balance to be paid. With your continued support this year, we can reach our goal of fully paying for the project. Please continue to be generous with your contributions.