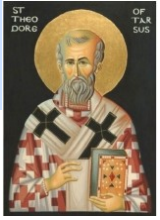


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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August 27, 2017

21th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2017

“Come, Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your faithful!”

Confirmand Name	Confirmation Saint Name
Lydia Bjorklund	St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Jack DeWulf	St. Ambrose
Luke DeWulf	St. Luke
Logan Funk	Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati
Nicole Kalla	St. Nicole
Caden Kramer	St. George
Matthew McNamara	St. Francis of Assisi
Nicole Nelson	St. Catherine of Siena
Benjamin Soldwisch	St. Benjamin
Madison Soldwisch	St. Patrick
Erin Tooker	St. Anne
Cora Umthun	St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Casey Wold	St. Christopher
Sierra Wroolie	St. Catherine of Siena

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

We welcome and thank Bishop Michael Hoepfner for his graciousness to come to our parish and confirm 14 of our young men and women.

All are invited to join us in the Confirmation ceremony at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, on Sunday, August 27th, during the 10:30 AM Mass.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

Saturday, 8/26	2:00 PM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	OLP Confirmation Rehearsal Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For the Deceased Members of the Blumberg Family by Gene & Joan Blumberg Projectionist: Jeanne Thompson
Sunday, 8/27 21st 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 +Jo-Ann O'Connell by John & Jackie Duff Confirmation Mass at OLP: For the Members of our Parishes Projectionist: Anna Hudson Hospitality after Mass
Monday, 8/28 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		No Mass Pastor's Day off
Tuesday, 8/29	Noon 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP: For +Kay Menge by Jerome & Arlene Biessener Money Counters: Connie Walz, Donna Lindow & Judy Thompson
Wednesday, 8/30	9:00 AM 2:30 PM	Mass at OLP: For the Intentions of Karen Mondry by Mary Kempf RCIA Preparation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte
Thursday, 8/31	9:00 AM 6:30 PM	Mass at OLP: For +Laverna Schulte by Connie & Tom Walz OLP Choir Practice for Confirmation
Friday, 9/1 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP: For Emily Kempf's Safe Travel by Mary Kempf Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, 9/2	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For +Ellen Gall by Bob & Donna Lindow Projectionist: Jessie Clack & Anna Hudson
Sunday, 9/3 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 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: For +Ray & Donna Voight by Jim & Jackie Voight Projectionist: Jeanne Thompson & Anna Hudson Labor Day Weekend: NO Hospitality served after Mass at Nevis
Upcoming Events	September 6 September 9-10 September 10 September 10 September 10 September 13 September 14 September 16 September 16-17 September 16-17 September 17 September 17 September 19 September 20 September 21 September 24 September 27 September 28	OLP Pastoral Council Meeting at Nevis at 6:30 PM Second Collection: For the Church in Latin America Our Lady of the Pines Parish Day Celebration: No Hospitality after Mass Nevis Parish Rectory Blessing by Bishop Hoepfner 12 Noon Open House at New Rectory at 601 Pleasant St. Nevis from 12:00 - 1:30 PM. STC Guild Meeting at 7:00 PM STC Faith Formation Teachers Meeting at 3:30 PM Fall Highway Cleanup at 8:30 AM Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Celebration after Mass at OLP Catechetical Sunday: Faith Formation Teachers commissioned during Masses St. Theodore's Parish Day Celebrations St. Theodore's Parish Day Brunch and Bingo at 9:30 AM Knights of Columbus General Meeting at 7:00 PM OLP Faith Formation Committee & Teachers Joint Meeting at 6:30 PM Haiti Mission Committee Meeting at 7:00 PM Altar Servers Appreciation Day at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Faith Formation Class Begins for Pre-Confirmation & Confirmation Years No Mass at OLP: Pastor attends Priest Council Meeting in Crookston

Reminder for Liturgical Ministers

If you are not able to serve when you are scheduled, please notify the Parish Office by email at parishoffice@stthomas.org.

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, September 2, 2017

Sacristan	Theora Goodrich & Anna Hudson
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	TBD
Altar Servers	Tommy Gust, Joey Senger & Johnny Senger
Ushers	Tom Walz, Mark Carter, Ed Dvorak & Don Dierkhising
Greeters	Dolores Dvorak, Florence Kramer, Loren Kramer & Donna Lindow
Eucharistic Ministers	TBD

Sunday, September 3, 2017

Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantors	Don Hudson
Lectors	TBD
Altar Servers	Emily Funk, Liddy DeWulf & Aiden Thompson
Ushers	Mike Green, Stephen Lindow, Gino Hebzynski, Ed De La Hunt, Tom Wenner, Jim Warner, Jason Funk & Clarence Marketon
Greeters	Carol Lindow, Karie Lindow, Nancy Greene & Mary DeCrans
Eucharistic Ministers	TBD

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, September 3, 2017

Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Bonnie Conrad, Mary Leyendecker & Anna Hudson
Altar Servers	Anna Katzenmeyer, Abree Katzenmeyer & Gabby Nelson
Ushers	Roger Rudbeck, John Duff, Joe Eisterhold & Marcel Noyes
Greeters	Lisa Katzenmeyer, Bonnie Conrad, Irene Fehn & Help Needed
Eucharistic Ministers	Jackie Duff (C), Carol Wellen & Sharon Lembke (Colleen Curran, Dan Janiga, Jean Janiga)

Stewardship Report For the Week of 8/20/2017	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$3,081.45	\$1,131.00
Holy Day of Obligation Mass: Feast of Assumption of Mary	\$426.50	123.00
Candle Envelopes	\$37.00	--
Rectory Project	240.00	--
Fuel Envelopes	\$95.00	--
2017 DAA Contribution (\$ as of August 15, 2017) % parish participation	\$8,428.00 (Goal: \$14,215.00) 28.77%	\$3,106.00 (Goal: \$3,632.00) 29.33%

OLP 2nd Collection for Rectory Project: September 3-4

There will be a second collection for the Rectory Project at Our Lady of the Pines on September 3-4. Your continued support is critical. Please be generous with your contributions and continue to pray for the successful completion of the project.

Healthcare in Minnesota

A Symposium Considering Contemporary Challenges
Wednesday, September 20, 9:00 AM - Noon
University of St. Thomas.

Healthcare reform, the opioid crisis, gender theory - these are just some of the emerging challenges on the healthcare landscape in Minnesota about which Catholics should be aware. Join Minnesota's bishops, expert speakers, and Minnesota Catholic healthcare professionals for this timely and edifying conversation. Cost: The event is free, but registration is required. To register, click on the link on the Healthcare Symposium site: <https://www.mncatholic.org/healthcareevent/>

My Neighbor is Muslim

Trinity Lutheran Church, Laporte, will host a presentation on Islam by John Emery on **Wednesday, August 30th** at 7:00 PM. Join us as we cut through misconceptions of Islam to better understand the faith that nourishes 1.6 billion Muslims worldwide and some 3.3 million in the USA. For more information, call 218-507-0190. ~ Pastor Smith

OLP Monthly Assignments: September 2017

Hospitality Ministers	Felicia Cizek, Carol Dierkhising, Pat Hrubes, LaVonne Lindow, Amy Wroolie, Catherine Lenz, Sandy Wenner
Altar Linen	Karie Lindow

Prayer Requests

Dan Hedrick, Dennis Schafer, Kathy Quinn, Jean Dryness, 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, 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.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, by the light of the Holy Spirit
You have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit, help us to know what is truly right
And always to rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up on September 16

Please mark your calendar for the Highway clean-up to be held **Saturday, September 16 at 8:30 AM**. Coffee and donuts will be served before heading out to the highway.

Sign up sheets will be available after the Masses on September 2-3 and September 9-10. Contact Don Hudson at 652-2219 for more information.

Confirmation candidates: this is a great opportunity to earn service hours for the coming year.

Blessing of Nevis Rectory by Bishop Hoepfner and OLP Parish Day Open House

The construction of the new rectory is moving along at a rapid pace. If you've driven by the house, you've noticed the exterior has been painted and the sidewalk installed.

Inside, the work has also been progressing: painting was completed, flooring has been installed and the kitchen cabinets are complete. The final electrical and plumbing work is currently in process.

With a target completion date of mid-September, we have the opportunity to combine an open house with the Parish Day for Our Lady of the Pines on September 10th. We are fortunate that Bishop Michael Hoepfner will be at St. Peter's Church in Park Rapids for Confirmation that day, so he will join us at the rectory for a blessing for this new church facility at Noon.

Following the blessing, you are invited to tour the house as well as join in a light lunch and some hospitality on the driveway.

Although the rectory won't be 100% complete for the open house, you'll see the progress and results of your financial support. As indicated in last month's update, we still need your help to complete the project's fiscal obligation.

If you are a full-time parishioner, a summer resident or a visitor, your support is critical. The rectory construction completes the infrastructure project started 10 years ago with the remodeling and expansion of our Church facility.

Saint Theodore's Parish Day Celebration

We will celebrate St. Theodore's Parish Day in Laporte, on **Sunday, September 17th**. Please join us for the 8:30 AM Mass where we honor St. Theodore, our Patron Saint, with a solemn Mass, introduce and welcome the new members of our parish community and celebrate gratefully the volunteer services of our parishioners and visitors. All are invited to brunch after Mass, followed by our traditional bingo games.

Our Lady of the Pines Parish Day Celebration

Our Lady of the Pines Church will hold its Parish Day Celebration on **Sunday, September 10th** starting at the **10:30 AM Mass**. We will honor Mother Mary, our Patroness, on the occasion of her nativity with a solemn Eucharistic Celebration, gratefully celebrate the volunteer services of parishioners and visitors who offer tremendous help as Liturgical Ministers, Members of Councils, Committees, Music Ministry, Church Associated Organizations and Groups, Faith Formation Teachers and all others who enhance our Parish ministry. We will also introduce and welcome new members of our Parish Community!

Please join us for our Parish Day liturgy. A light lunch will be served following the blessing of the new Rectory at 601 Pleasant Street, Nevis.

We Are Spreading the Good News!!

The Diocese of Crookston is on social media! Get up-to-date information regarding diocesan events and ministries on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram by following @DioCrookston!

"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 PM** on 820AM (Bemidji).

Safe Environment Certification

For the school year of 2017-18, the Safe Environment Certification Test is available online. We ask all the Faith Formation teachers, substitutes and volunteers take this training and test at your earliest. Go to 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.