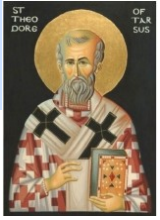


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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September 3, 2017

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time



Labor Day Prayer

Loving Father, on this weekend,
when we rest from our usual labors,
we pray for all who shoulder
the tasks of human labor:
in the marketplace, in factories and
offices, in the professions,
and in family living.

We thank You, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work;
may our efforts always be pure of heart,
for the good of others and the glory of Your name.

We lift up to You all who long for just employment
and those who work to defend the rights
and needs of workers everywhere.

May those of us who are now retired always remember the valuable
contributions we make to our Church and our world
by our prayers and deeds of charity.

May our working and our resting give You praise
until the day we share together in eternal rest
with all our departed in Your kingdom
as You live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Courtesy of the Archdiocese of Detroit

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.

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 stop by the Parish Office or call us at 218-652-4005 to send you a registration form.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

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 Voigt by Jim & Jackie Voigt Projectionist: Jeanne Thompson & Anna Hudson Labor Day Weekend: No Hospitality served after Mass at Nevis
Monday, 9/4 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		No Mass Labor Day
Tuesday, 9/5	Noon 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP: For Tom & Mary Kempf's Safe Travel by Mary Kempf Money Counters: Loren Kramer, Donna Lindow & Judy Thompson
Wednesday, 9/6	9:00 AM 6:30 PM	Mass at OLP: For +Cindy Blair by Pat Dietenberger OLP Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday, 9/7	9:00 AM 2:30 PM	Mass at OLP: For the Good Health of Jimmy Barnes by the Barnes Family RCIA Preparations at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte
Friday, 9/8 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP: For Safe Travel for the Kempf by Mary Kempf Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, 9/9	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For +Kay Knuth by Gene & Joan Blumberg Projectionist: Jessie Clack
Sunday, 9/10 OLP Parish Day 2nd Collection For the Church in Latin America	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM Noon - 1:30 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For +Walter Novak, Sr. by Walter & Cindy Novak Our Lady of the Pines Parish Day Mass: For the Members of our Parishes Projectionist: Anna Hudson Rectory Blessing by Bishop Hoepfner, followed by Rectory Open House
Upcoming Events	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 Sept 30 - Oct 1 October 1 October 1 October 4 October 5 October 5 October 6 October 7	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 OLP Second Collection at for Rectory Project STC Second Collection for Laporte Food shelf OLP Liturgy Committee Meeting at 11:45 AM OLP Release Time Classes begin, Noon to 3:00 PM Priests' Meeting in the OLP Community Hall, Nevis, at 10:30 AM Deanery Luncheon & Meeting in the Parish Hall, Nevis, at Noon S. Kalla & C. Arvig Wedding Rehearsal at OLP at 5:00 PM Wedding Ceremony of S. Kalla & C. Arvig at OLP at 2:30 PM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, September 9, 2017	
Sacristan	Loren Kramer
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Jeanette Goehring
Lectors	LaVonne Lindow, Sue Pearson & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Megan Lindow, Molly Lindow & Eli Lindow
Ushers	Loren Kramer, Florence Kramer, Bob Lindow & Tom Walz
Greeters	Maureen Waltman, Ed Waltman, Loren Kramer & Florence Kramer
Eucharistic Ministers	Lee Hammer (C), Bob Lindow, Shari Hammer, Pat Dietenberger & Help Needed

Sunday, September 10, 2017	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson & Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Choir
Lectors	Holly Funk, John Lindow & Anna Hudson
Altar Servers	Addison Lindow, Daniel Lindow & Aiden Thompson
Ushers	Stephen Lindow, Ed DeLaHunt, Tom Wenner & Mike Greene
Greeters	Cheryl Van Guilder, Mary DeCrans, Sylvia McCarty & Help Needed
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeanne Thompson (C), Nancy Greene, Sheldon Schiebe, Cheri Stallman & Ted Stallman (Bob DeCrans & Mary Schiebe)

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, September 10, 2017	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Angie Jobe
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Ruth Grandy, Colleen Curran & Charlotte Rauch
Altar Servers	Abbey Richardson, Caine Richardson & Gabby Nelson
Ushers	Ken Nelson & Marcel Noyes
Greeters	Ruth Grandy & Irene Fehn
Eucharistic Ministers	Charlotte Rauch (C), Kevin Warne & Dee Warne

Reminder for Liturgical Ministers
If you are not able to serve when you are scheduled, please notify the Parish Office by email at parishofficenevis@gmail.com.

Stewardship Report For the Week of 8/27/2017	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$3,978.58	\$892.25
Assumption of Mary Envelope	\$5.00	--
Candle Envelopes	\$23.00	--
Rectory Project	\$230.00	--
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%

This Week's 2nd Collection: Rectory Project
This weekend, **September 2th & 3rd**, we will take 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.

Retreat by Northwoods Christian Women
The Northwoods Christian Women, Blackduck, will be sponsoring their 8th annual retreat in Bemidji on **October 7**. Our speaker will be Robyn Dykstra from Michigan who will speak on "Real Faith for Real Life". For more information contact Jonette Anderson at 218-766-3823. ~ Jonette Anderson

Mental Health Awareness Training
Learn to better understand mental illness and learn suicide prevention skills at St. Joseph's Hospital Conference Room on **September 29, 2017 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**. Lori Sorsoleil will talk on "Stigma and Hope: Living with Mental Illness" and Jode Freyholtz-London will give the Suicide Prevention Training. Certificates of attendance will be available on completion. Seating is limited so register today! ~ Lori Nielsen

Thank You!
I sincerely thank everyone who said prayers, sent cards, called or kept me in their thoughts during my surgeries. ~Sue Joerger

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
Laurie Elsner, Toni Steckel, Jan Lundberg, Rosemary Moss, John Merila, Dan Hedrick, Dennis Schafer, Kathy Quinn, Jean Dryness, Larry Yunker, Thomas Roberts, Jenny Avenson, Sue Joerger, John Carter, Art Meyer, Lance Sorenson, Daryl Pollack, Janet Ramlet, Joan Blumberg, Alan Knott, Shirley Tatro, Jody Mockenhaupt, Peg Koktavy, Dorothy Goeden, Barbara Lockwood, Jan 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.

Next Week: OLP Parish Day

Our Lady of the Pines Church will celebrate its Parish Day next **Sunday, September 10, 2017**, beginning with **Mass at 10:30 AM**. We will honor Mother Mary, our Patroness, on the occasion of her nativity with a solemn Eucharistic Celebration and celebrate gratefully the voluntary services of our 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 the new members of our Parish family! Please join us for the parish day liturgy.

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 gratefully celebrate the volunteer services of our parishioners and visitors. All are invited to brunch after Mass, followed by our traditional bingo games.

Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up on September 16

Our Fall Highway clean-up will be held **Saturday, September 16 at 8:30 AM**. Coffee and donuts will be served before heading out to the highway. Sign up after the Masses September 2-3 and September 9-10. For Confirmation candidates: this is a great opportunity to earn service hours for the coming year. Contact Don Hudson at 652-2219 for more information.

Ecumenical Bible Study

The Ecumenical Bible Study group will meet at the Akeley United Methodist Church from **September 5th to November 15th, at 10:00 AM**. ~Sally Froelich

Magnificat - Celebrating 25 Years

Our Lady of the Lakes Chapter of Magnificat will celebrate their 25th anniversary on **September 22nd & 23rd**. The theme of the celebration is "Proclaiming Jesus in the Fullness of the Holy Spirit." With Sister Linda Koontz and Maria Vadia as featured speakers, this 2-day event promises to be an amazing time. The event will take place at Northern Lights Event Center in Walker. Registration begins at 5:00 PM on Friday. At 6:00 PM, dinner will be served, followed by praise and worship. The cost for the evening is \$20 a person. On Saturday, registration begins at 7:00 AM, with the retreat beginning at 9:00; the event concludes with Holy Mass at 4:00 PM. The cost is \$25 a person which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. The last day to register is September 17th. For more information, call Lorri Henning at 218-507-0953 or Jeanette Goehring at 218-652-2325.

Nevis Rectory Blessing: September 10 at Noon

Following the 10:30 AM Mass, Bishop Michael Hoepfner will bless our new Rectory at 601 Pleasant Street, Nevis. All are invited for the blessing and to tour the house as well as join in a light lunch and some hospitality served on the driveway from 12 noon to 1:30 PM. All are welcome!

Registration for Faith Formation Classes

Faith Formation classes registration for all grades is taking place now. Last week, a number of parents registered in our program when they were at school registration. Parents and Grandparents, if you have not already done so, please register your children/grandchildren at the Church following the Mass or in the Faith Formation Office on Wednesday. For more information, please contact Mary Schiebe at: olpfaithform@gmail.com.

Consider sending your Sunday Offering electronically.

Signup forms for Automatic Giving are available at the Gathering Place of our Churches.

Catechetical Sunday: September 17

We will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on **September 16 & 17**. Our community has a grave responsibility to pass on our faith to the younger generation. We need your help to do this noble task. All the Faith Formation teachers, volunteers and substitutes are requested to participate in the commissioning program at the weekend Masses.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children's Liturgy of the Word will start on **Sunday, September 17 during the 10:30 AM Mass** at Our Lady of the Pines Church. Children who are in preschool through 2nd grade are invited to participate in this program. We have Faith Formation Teachers and Youth Volunteers who will teach them in a way children can understand the liturgy of that Sunday. Parents, please consider making use of this wonderful opportunity for your children.

Collection for Church in Latin America: 9/9/17

Next week, we will take up the collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collections, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs.

Walk for the Poor

St. Vincent de Paul will sponsor a sunset walk for the poor on **Saturday, September 30**. Walk from St. Agnes Catholic Church to Hope Lutheran Church, then back. Registration begins at 5:15 PM and the walk starts at 5:30 PM. All proceeds go to St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. ~ Jackie Duff