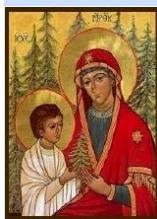


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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September 10, 2017

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Our Lady of the Pines Parish Day Invitation

Join us for a Parish Day Celebration in Nevis
on Sunday, September 10th

Mass at 10:30 AM - Rectory Open House 12:00 - 1:30 PM

- Let us **Honor** Mother Mary, our Patroness, on the Feast of her Nativity with a solemn Eucharistic Celebration. Soon after the Mass Bishop Michael Hoepfner will **bless** the Rectory at 601 Pleasant Street, Nevis.
- We will **Celebrate** the volunteer services of Parishioners and Visitors as Liturgical Ministers, Members of Councils, Committees, Music Ministers, Church Associated Organizations and Groups, Faith Formation Teachers and all others who enhance our Parish.
- We will **Introduce and Welcome** the following new members:

Mary and John Carrier	John Lutz
Sylvia McCarty	Michelle, Aaron and Faith Mullenbach
Faye and Don Piersant	Jona and Jim Siefert
Chris Trushcheff	

We will be blessed by your presence !

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

St. Theodore's Parish Day Invitation

Be part of our Parish Day Celebration in Laporte
on Sunday, September 17th

Mass at 8:30 AM - Brunch and Bingo following Mass

- Come and **Honor** St. Theodore of Tarsus, our Patron Saint, with a solemn Eucharistic Celebration.
- Celebrate** the volunteer services of Parishioners and Visitors who help as Liturgical Ministers, Members of Church Councils, Committees, Music Ministers and Church Associated Organizations, Faith Formation Teachers and all others who enhance our Parish.
- We will **Introduce and Welcome** the following new members:

Mary and Gene Moffatt

Dee and Kevin Warne

Come and enjoy some fun and fellowship !

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

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
Monday, 9/11 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		No Mass Pastor's Day Off
Tuesday, 9/12	Noon 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP: For the well-being of John & Anita Barnes by the Barnes Family Money Counters: Terry Lenz, Catherine Lenz & Connie Walz
Wednesday, 9/13	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Mass at OLP: In honor of St. Mother Teresa by Ed & Cecilia Pettitt STC Guild Meeting
Thursday, 9/14	9:00 AM 2:30 PM 3:30 PM	Mass at OLP: Blessings on Janelle Schanilec by Mary Kempf RCIA Preparations at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte STC Faith Formation Teachers Meeting
Friday, 9/15 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP: For +LaVerna Schulte by Connie & Tom Walz Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, 9/16 Catechetical Weekend Faith Formation Teachers commissioned during Mass	8:30 AM 10:00 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Fall Highway Cleanup, meet at OLP Funeral Mass for +Rosemary Moss at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For +Sharon Smiens by Carol Anderson Projectionist: Anna Hudson Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Celebration and Hospitality after Mass
Sunday, 9/17 STC Parish Day CLOW Catechetical Weekend Faith Formation Teachers commissioned during Mass	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte St. Theodore's Parish Day Mass: For Birthday Remembrance of +JoAnn O'Connell by John & Jackie Duff St. Theodore's Parish Day Brunch and Bingo Our Lady of the Pines Parish Day Mass: For the Members of our Parishes Projectionist: Kevin Lindow CLOW Leader: Help Needed Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Celebration and Hospitality after Mass
Upcoming Events	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 October 7	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. Arvik Wedding Rehearsal at OLP at 5:00 PM Wedding Ceremony of S. Kalla & C. Arvik at OLP at 2:30 PM St. Theodore's Church Harvest Sale at Laporte

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, September 16, 2017	
Sacristan	Anna Hudson
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Jeanette Goehring, Loren Kramer & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Lydia Bjorklund, George Bjorklund & Adeline Bjorklund
Ushers	Ed Dvorak, Don Dierkhising, Tom Walz & Mark Carter
Greeters	Donna Lindow, Loren Kramer, Florence Kramer & Help Needed
Eucharistic Ministers	Anna Hudson (C), LaVonne Lindow, Sue Pearson, Help Needed & Help Needed

Sunday, September 17, 2017	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Angie Lindow & Karie Lindow
Lectors	Bob DeCrans, Mary Schiebe & Carol Lindow
Altar Servers	Grace McNamee, 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), Doug Scrapper, Ronda DeWulf, Mike Van Guilder & Holly Funk

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, September 17, 2017	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Joe Eisterhold, Sandy Roerick, & Irene Fehn
Altar Servers	Calli Watson, Aubree Katzenmeyer & Anna Katzenmeyer
Ushers	John Duff & Roger Rudbeck
Greeters	Donna Minikus & Charlotte Rauch
Eucharistic Ministers	Bonnie Conrad (C), Marcel Noyes & Mary Leyendecker

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 9/3/2017	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$4,716.91	\$1,008.00
Second Collections:		
Rectory Project	\$3,331.96	--
Laporte Food Shelf	--	\$412.00
Hurricane Harvey Relief	703.33	494.00
Candle Envelopes	\$22.00	--
Fuel Envelopes	--	\$50.00
2017 DAA Contribution (\$ as of August 31, 2017) % parish participation	\$10,075.00 (Goal: \$14,215.00) 34.42%	\$3,864.50 (Goal: \$3,632.00) 36.36%

Support the Victims of Hurricane Harvey
Our hearts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones and to all who have lost homes and businesses in Texas and Louisiana. The Bishops of our country ask us to support the victims of Hurricane Harvey through Catholic Charities USA. We ask you to send your contributions to the Parish Office or put it in an envelope marked for "Hurricane Relief" and drop it either in the Offertory Collection or in the basket placed in the Church. All proceeds will be sent to Catholic Charities USA via our diocesan office. Thank you for your generosity.

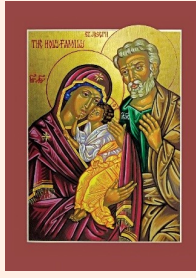
STC Corporate Board
As Karen Copa has asked to be relieved from the responsibility of being the Trustee of St. Theodore's Church, Bishop Michael Hoepfner has appointed Colleen Curran for a term of 2 years as the new Trustee of our parish, effective September 01, 2017. We thank Karen for her services to our community past 5 years and welcome Colleen in this leadership position. The present Corporate Board members of STC are: Bishop Michael Hoepfner, Msgr. Mike Foltz, Fr. Tony Fernando, Roger Rudbeck and Colleen Curran.

Kinship Spaghetti Dinner
Kinship Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction will be held on **Friday, September 22, 5:30-7:30 PM** at Century School, Park Rapids. Join us for a tasty spaghetti dinner & enjoy music by the Terrapin Brothers!!! Bid on practical, delightful and one-of-a-kind auction items. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 10 and under. All proceeds help Kinship empower youth to make positive life choices through relationships with caring mentors.
~ Rosy Hjermstad

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.

22nd Annual Marriage Celebration Day



Bishop Michael J. Hoeppner invites you to join him and married couples from across the Diocese of Crookston for the 2017 Marriage Celebration Day on **Sunday, October 1st**, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston. The celebration will begin with Sunday Mass at 2:30 PM during which couples will be honored.

All married couples as well as widows and widowers will receive a special blessing from the Bishop and each couple will receive a gift in thanks for their support of marriage. Following Mass, a supper will be served. If you are planning to stay for the meal, please RSVP by **September 22nd** at www.crookston.org/offices/marriagefamily/home

Marriage Banns

Please join us in praying for the following couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony to be celebrated in our parishes:

Cody William Clinton Arvik & Shelby Lynn Kalla

*Exchange of Vows on Saturday, October 6, 2017,
at 2:30 PM at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis*

Philip Marks & Kali Holthaus

*Wedding Mass on Saturday, October 21, 2017
at 2:00 PM at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis*

Kenneth Nelson & Katrina Fehn

*Wedding Mass on Saturday, December 2, 2017
at 2:00 PM at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte*

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.

Catechetical Sunday: September 17

We will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on **September 16 & 17**. All Faith Formation teachers, volunteers and substitutes are requested to participate in the commissioning program at the weekend Masses.

Walk for the Poor

St. Vincent de Paul will host a sunset walk for the poor on **Saturday, September 30**. 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

Update on DDA 2017

We are happy to announce that St. Theodore's Parish has reached its Diocesan Annual Appeal 2017 goal in payments. Here are the details:

- ◆ The Diocesan Goal is \$890,000.00 and 4,198 donors have contributed \$831,451.22 so far. The diocese awaits the outstanding pledges of \$75,435.49. This is 25.53% of participation by the Catholics living in the Diocese.
- ◆ St. Theodore's goal was \$3,632.00 and 28 donors have already contributed \$3864.50. An outstanding pledge of \$42.50 will be added in the coming days. This is a participation of 36.36% of Laporte parishioners and visitors. Congratulations, St. Theodore's!
- ◆ Our Lady of the Pines Church goal is \$14,215.00. So far 74 donors have contributed \$10,075.00. There are outstanding pledges of \$440.00. The participation rate is 34.42% of Nevis parishioners and visitors. **We need \$3,700.00 to reach our goal.**

We are so grateful to all those who have been supportive of our diocesan ministry. If you have not yet had an opportunity to contribute, you can do so in the coming days. We appreciate your further help!

~ Doug Scrapper & Charlotte Rauch, DAA Chairpersons

Sympathy

St. Theodore's parish community extends its prayerful support to the members of Moss family at the death of **+Rosemary Moss**. Her funeral services will be held at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte on **Saturday, September 16 at 10:00 AM**. May + Rosemary rest in peace!

Diocesan Newspaper OND

The Diocesan Newspaper, *Our Northland Diocese*, (OND) is now online! Visit www.crookston.org/ond for local news stories, commentary columns and photos from diocesan events. Please visit: www.crookston.org/milestones to see the 2017 Our Lady of the Pines Confirmation celebration!

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children's Liturgy of the Word will start on **Sunday, September 17th**, 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. Parents, please consider making use of this wonderful opportunity for your children.

Quilt Raffle!

The OLP quilters are sponsoring a raffle of a full-size quilt to raise money to buy supplies. Most requests for quilts come from crisis centers for teens, families, and homeless people. Please help by buying a raffle ticket for \$1.00; tickets are available in the OLP Fellowship Hall. The drawing will be held at Turkey Bingo on November 12th. You do not need to be present to win. ~ Joan Blumberg