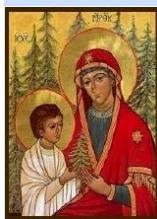


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



NEVIS, MN 56467

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LAPORTE, MN 56461

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Parish Office Hours	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Parish Secretary/Pastoral Assistant	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Faith Formation Coordinator	--	8:30 - 1:30 PM	--

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## 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

September 17, 2017

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Catechetical Sunday: "Living as Missionary Disciples"

We are happy to begin another school year, where we once again pledge to live our faith and teach its riches to our younger members of our community responsibly. On this Catechetical Sunday, as family and individuals, we realize our need to grow in our faith and live as missionary disciples of Christ. Our parish will make all efforts not only to teach Faith Formation Classes to children, but also evangelize our children, youth, adults and the entire community. For this we need your help.

**FORMED** On this day, our parish offers you a gift of tremendous resources for your spiritual nourishment, made available by FORMED.ORG. Our parish has paid for the subscription and received a parish code that all the members of the community can use. Our Parish code is: **KRRFWT**. I ask each family and individual members to visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org). On the right hand side you will find: "REGISTER, using your parish code for free". You will sign up using your email ID. Your email will be your user name to login.

You will see a wealth of Faith Formation resources on this site. Children, youth and adults can study our Christian faith, prepare for Sacraments, and reflect on current topics. You can watch numerous movies, listen to audio books and talks and read fiction and non-fiction books online. Please make use of these resources and grow in your faith this year. If you need help, please contact our Faith Formation Coordinator at: [olpfaithform@gmail.com](mailto:olpfaithform@gmail.com).  
~ Fr. Tony Fernando

## In Appreciation of Our Faith Formation Teachers and Volunteers

Our Parishes are blessed to have a good team of Faith Formation teachers and volunteers who will help our children and youth to grow in their faith. This weekend, the following Faith Formation Teachers and Volunteers are commissioned. We are grateful for their commitment.

*Mary Schiebe*

*John Lindow*

*Ronda DeWulf*

*Jen McNamee*

*Jeanette Goehring*

*Kevin Lindow*

*Angie Lindow*

*Donna Lindow*

*Karie Lindow*

*Lisa Kriens*

*Bob DeCrans*

*Holly Funk*

*Beth Durgin*

*Wendy McGillivray-Bjorklund*

*Julie Pidde*

*Lisa Katzenmeyer*

*Irene Fehn*

*Ruth Grandy*

*Dianna Noyes*

*Katrina Fehn*

*Sandy Roerick*

## 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

<p><b>Saturday, 9/16</b></p> <p><b>Catechetical Weekend</b> Faith Formation Teachers commissioned during Mass</p>	<p>8:30 AM 10:00 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Fall Highway Cleanup, meet at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Funeral Mass for +Rosemary Moss at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +Sharon Smiens by Carol Anderson Projectionist: Anna Hudson Monthly Birthday &amp; Anniversary Celebration and Hospitality after Mass</p>
<p><b>Sunday, 9/17</b></p> <p><b>STC Parish Day</b></p> <p>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>CLOW</p> <p><b>Catechetical Weekend</b> Faith Formation Teachers commissioned during Mass</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b> <b>St. Theodore's Parish Day Mass:</b> For Birthday Remembrance of +JoAnn O'Connell by John &amp; Jackie Duff St. Theodore's Parish Day Brunch and Bingo <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For the Members of our Parishes Projectionist: Kevin Lindow CLOW Leader: Lisa Kriens Monthly Birthday &amp; Anniversary Celebration and Hospitality after Mass</p>
<p><b>Monday, 9/18</b></p> <p>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p><b>No Mass</b> Pastor's Day Off</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, 9/19</b></p>	<p>Noon 10:30 AM 7:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Mass at OLP:</b> For the Intentions of Marlene &amp; Rock Henry by John &amp; Anita Barnes Money Counters: Terry Lenz, Catherine Lenz &amp; Terry Moen Knights of Columbus General Meeting</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, 9/20</b></p>	<p>9:00 AM 6:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Mass at OLP:</b> Death Anniversary Remembrance of +Sharon Smiens by Carol Anderson Meeting of Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation Teachers and Volunteers</p>
<p><b>Thursday, 9/21</b></p>	<p>9:00 AM 2:30 PM 7:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Mass at OLP:</b> For the Intentions of Michael &amp; Brea Lang Family by Walter &amp; Renee Johnson RCIA Preparations at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Haiti Mission Committee Meeting</p>
<p><b>Friday, 9/22</b></p> <p>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +Judy Nickel by Mary Kempf <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, 9/23</b></p>	<p>4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +Kay Menge by Jerome &amp; Arlene Biessener Projectionist: Anna Hudson</p>
<p><b>Sunday, 9/24</b></p> <p>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:45 AM</p>	<p><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> For +Joe Tomas by Helen Tomas &amp; Family Projectionist: Anna Hudson &amp; Darin Kowalke CLOW Leader: Karie Lindow Hospitality after Mass OLP Altar Server Recognition Day &amp; Appreciation Program</p>
<p><b>Upcoming Events</b></p>	<p>September 27 September 28 Sept 30 - Oct 1 October 1 October 1 October 4 October 5 October 5 October 6 October 7</p>	<p>Faith Formation Class Begins for Pre-Confirmation &amp; 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 Clergy Meeting in Our Lady of the Pines Parish Hall, Nevis, at Noon S. Kalla &amp; C. Arvik Wedding Rehearsal at OLP at 5:00 PM Wedding Ceremony of S. Kalla &amp; C. Arvik at OLP at 2:30 PM</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, September 23, 2017	
Sacristan	Anna Hudson
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	LaVonne Lindow, Jeanne Thompson & Shari Hammer
Altar Servers	Tommy Gust, Joey Senger & Johnny Senger
Ushers	Mark Carter, Bob Lindow, Ed Dvorak & John Kramer
Greeters	Dolores Dvorak & Florence Kramer
Eucharistic Ministers	Theora Goodrich (C), Rita Schuldt, Jarod Senger, Judy Thompson & Loren Kramer

Sunday, September 24, 2017	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantors	Don Hudson
Lectors	John Lindow, Mike DeWulf & Ronda DeWulf
Altar Servers	Mallory Kowalke, Blake Kowalke & Miranda Kowalke
Ushers	Mike Greene, Help Needed Tom Wenner & Mike Van Guilder
Greeters	Karie Lindow, Cheryl Van Guilder, Mary DeCrans & Sylvia McCarty
Eucharistic Ministers	Kevin Lindow (C), Ted Stallman, Cheri Stallman, Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, September 17, 2017	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Carol Wellen
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Kevin Warne, Charlotte Rauch & Bonnie Conrad
Altar Servers	Abbey Richardson, Gabby Nelson & Caine Richardson
Ushers	Joe Eisterhold & Roger Rudbeck
Greeters	Bonnie Conrad & Irene Fehn
Eucharistic Ministers	Colleen Curran (C), Dan Janiga & Jean Janiga

**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](mailto:parishofficenevis@gmail.com).

Stewardship Report For the Week of 9/10/2017	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2,447.90	\$1,227.00
<b>Second Collection:</b> Church in Latin America	\$451.55	\$225.00
Rectory Fund	\$345.00	- -
Hurricane Harvey Relief	32.00	\$7.00
Candle Envelopes	\$2.00	- -
Laporte Food Shelf	- -	\$30.00
<b>2017 DAA Contribution</b> (\$ as of August 31, 2017) % parish participation	<b>\$10,075.00</b> (Goal: \$14,215.00) 34.42%	<b>\$3,864.50</b> (Goal: \$3,632.00) 36.36%

**Pharmacogenetics and the Future of Medicine**  
Ryan Okerlund will explore the rapidly developing subject of genetics and how it relates to medication. Medication choice, dosing, and side effects can be dramatically altered depending on a patient's genetic profile. Come and hear him on **Tuesday, September 19th** at Beltrami Electric Community room, 4111 Technology Dr NW, Bemidji. All are welcome. Refreshments ready at 9:30 AM; the program is from 10:00-11:00 AM with Q&A until 11:30 AM.  
~ Lois Jenkins

**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

**Mental Health Awareness Training**  
Learn to better understand mental illness & learn suicide prevention skills at St. Joseph's Hospital Conference Room, Park Rapids 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.  
~ Lori Nielsen

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**  
Nancy Greene, Laurie Elsner, Toni Steckel, Jan Lundberg, 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, Alan Knott, Shirley Tatro, Jody Mockenhaupt, Peg Koktavy, Dorothy Goeden, Barbara Lockwood, Jan Pollack, Carla Wheeler, Barbara Dietenberger, Priscilla Dietenberger, Harold Dietenberger, Paul Mockenhaupt.



## Rectory Blessed By Bishop Hoepfner

Our Lady of the Pines Rectory at 601 Pleasant Street, Nevis, was blessed by Bishop Michael Hoepfner on **Sunday,**

**September 10 at 12 Noon.** Following the blessings, about 80 people toured the Rectory and enjoyed some hospitality provided by Mary DeCrans and her team.

We are grateful to Bishop Michael Hoepfner who graciously accommodated our program and for inaugurating our parish Rectory last Sunday. The priests of our Deanery will be visiting our Rectory on Thursday, October 5. I plan to move into the house by the end of September.

There are numerous people who have put in so much work to construct this Rectory. The members of the different Councils and Corporate Board along with the Building Committee began this project last May. The Diocesan Building Commission gave us valuable suggestions. The Hudson's, Don and Anna, managed the project and brought it to completion. We thank B-Dirt Construction, our main contractor, Nevis Lumber our supplier, Lindow plumbing and Lambert Cabinet for their work. Finally, this project would not have been possible without the contributions from parishioners, visitors and well-wishers, especially the +Grace Hansel Endowment Fund. I am so grateful for your generosity.  
~ Fr. Tony Fernando

## St. Theodore's Parish Day Celebration

Be part of our Parish Day Celebration in Laporte on **Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.** Mass at 8:30 AM. Brunch and Bingo following Mass. On this day, we will honor St. Theodore of Tarsus, the Patron Saint of Laporte's Church whose feast day is on September 19<sup>th</sup>. We will 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. We will introduce and welcome our new members: Mary & Gene Moffatt and Dee & Kevin Warne. Come and enjoy some fun and fellowship!

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Marriage Celebration Day

Bishop Michael J. Hoepfner invites you to join him and married couples from across the Diocese of Crookston for the 2017 Marriage Celebration Day on **Sunday, October 1,** 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 plan to stay for the meal, please RSVP by **September 22<sup>nd</sup>** at [www.crookston.org/offices/marriagefamily/home](http://www.crookston.org/offices/marriagefamily/home)

## Prayer for Faith Formation Teachers

O God, our Heavenly Father,  
You have given us the gift of catechists  
to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family.

We lift them up to You in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs.

May we be attentive to the presence of Your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles.

We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists.

May we, too, be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of His disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

## Newman Ministries at BSU

Do you have any students attending Bemidji State University? Nancy Goodman from St. Philip's Church directs the Newman Ministries at the university campus. She assists in connecting students to our wonderful, great big Catholic family. You may let her know about any student attending BSU and provide her some information about the student so that she can reach out to them. For more information, please contact Nancy at 218-441-4907 or [ngoodman@stphilipsbemidji.org](mailto:ngoodman@stphilipsbemidji.org) ~ Nancy Goodman

## Parish Financial Statements for 2016-17

The Financial Statements of our Parishes and the "Church Associated Organizations" for the year 2016-17 are published by the Corporate Board of Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore's Catholic Churches. Those of you who have a Church Mail Box in our Gathering Place, kindly collect your copies as you come for the weekend Masses. Others will get their Financial Statements in the mail.

## Magnificat - Celebrating 25 Years

Our Lady of the Lakes Chapter of Magnificat will celebrate their 25th anniversary on **September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>.** 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 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. For more information, call Lorri Henning at 218-507-0953 or Jeanette Goehring at 218-652-2325.