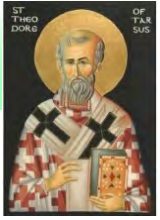


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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Parish Office Hours	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Parish Secretary	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
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October 22, 2017

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Day is celebrated every year in every country wherever there are Catholics committed to building a better world for all of God's people, a world where everyone has all they need to live a dignified and fulfilling life. It is the day on which we reflect on the urgency to proclaim the Gospel in our times.

In 1926, Pope Pius XI instituted World Mission Sunday. He asked for prayer, animation, celebration, and offerings for the Missions. Missionary activity is a response to the love with which God loves us. God's love is the spiritual energy that can make harmony; justice and communion grow among persons, races and peoples for which everyone is searching. When we allow God to act through us in love for others, we build God's family and help everyone experience fullness of life.

The collection on the first World Mission Sunday, like this weekend, is for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Have you ever wondered what happens when you place \$10 (\$5 or \$20 or more) into your special collection envelope for World Mission Sunday? First, after you place your envelope in the collection basket, your pastor sends your offering to your diocesan office. The director of your diocesan mission office then sends the collection to the Pontifical Mission Societies' national office located in New York City.

Your World Mission Sunday gift may be used to buy Bibles for catechists in Sierra Leone, or provide for a small parish in India. Your offering may be used to help Sisters in Sudan lovingly care for orphans in Jesus' name, or it may buy a bicycle for a priest in Thailand so that he can travel from village to village to celebrate Mass. Most importantly, wherever your offering is sent, it brings with it the Good News of Jesus Christ and His message of peace, hope and salvation. Let us be part of God's mission this weekend.

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 obtain a registration form.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

<p>Saturday, 10/21 2nd Collection: For World Missions Fall Bible Study Signup</p>	<p>2:00 PM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Wedding Mass: For Kali Holthaus & Philip Marks Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Recitation of the Rosary: Loren Kramer Mass at OLP: For + Sharon Smiens by Carol Anderson Projectionist: Judy Thompson</p>
<p>Sunday, 10/22 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time CLOW 2nd Collection: For World Missions Fall Bible Study Signup</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 10:10 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Recitation of the Rosary: Charlotte Rauch Mass at STC: For the Members of our Parishes Recitation of the Rosary: Doug Scrapper Mass at OLP: For + Joe Tomas by Helen Tomas and Family CLOW Leader: Gina Rypkema Projectionist: Kevin Lindow</p>
<p>Monday, 10/23 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>No Mass Pastor's Day Off</p>
<p>Tuesday, 10/24</p>	<p>12 Noon 10:30 AM 1:00 PM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP: Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of + Mike Duclos by Judy Karl - Duclos Money Counters: Nancy Greene, Doug Scrapper & Mary Schiebe Fall Bible Study Begins at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Wednesday, 10/25</p>	<p>9:00 AM Noon - 3:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP: For the Intentions of Ted Johnson by Walter & Renee Johnson Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students Faith Formation Class for Pre-Confirmation & Confirmation Years STC Guild Meeting in Laporte</p>
<p>Thursday, 10/26</p>	<p>9:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP: Birthday Remembrance of Doreen Kennelly by Mary Kempf Fall Bible Study Begins at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte STC Church Council Meeting in Laporte</p>
<p>Friday, 10/27 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP: Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of + Walter and Monica Novak by Walter & Cindy Novak Eucharistic Adoration</p>
<p>Saturday, 10/28 Life and Dignity Weekend</p>	<p>4:15 - 4:45 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Recitation of the Rosary: Jesse Clack Mass at OLP: For + Laverna Schulte by Connie & Tom Walz Projectionist: Jesse Clack</p>
<p>Sunday, 10/28 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Life and Dignity Weekend CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 10:10 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Recitation of the Rosary: Ruth Grandy Mass at STC: For + Ray Copa by Karen Copa Recitation of the Rosary: Sheldon Schiebe Mass at OLP: For the Members of our Parishes CLOW Leader: Lisa Kriens Projectionist: Jeanne Thompson</p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>October 31 November 01 November 01 November 02 November 02 November 04 November 05 November 07 - 10 November 11- 12</p>	<p>Fall Bible Study at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Holy Day of Obligation Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 8:30 AM Holy Day of Obligation Mass at OLP, Nevis at 6:00 PM Fall Bible Study at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 2:30 PM RCIA Program at St. Theodore's Church, Laportef at 3:30 PM Additional Mass for Deer Hunters at OLP, Nevis at 7:00 PM Second Collection at St. Theodore's Church: For Laporte Food Shelf Good Shepherded and Good Leaders Program for Priests Monthly Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations at OLP following Mass</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, October 28, 2017	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Rita Schuldt & Margo Bernardy
Lectors	Jarod Senger, Connie Walz & Dustin Wroolie
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Tom Walz & Ken Thompson
Greeters	Donna Lindow & Judy Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Loren Kramer (C) Bob Lindow, Judy Thompson Theora Goodrich & Pat Dietenberger

Sunday, October 29, 2017	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Jeannette Goehring
Lectors	John Lindow, Carol Lindow & Mary Schiebe
Altar Servers	Aiden Thompson, Kiley Lindow & Robert Lindow
Ushers	Chuck Tangeman, Stephen Lindow, Jim Warner & Gino Hebzynski
Greeters	Nancy Greene & Carol Lindow
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob DeCrans (C), Mary DeCrans, Doug Scaper, Michael VanGuilder & Sally Froelich

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, October 29, 2017	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Angie Jobe
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Carol Wellen, Bonnie Conrad & Sandy Roerick
Altar Servers	Abbey Richardson, Gabby Nelson & Caine Richardson
Ushers	Gary Roerick & Ken Nelson
Greeters	Donna Minikus & Charlotte Rauch
Eucharistic Ministers	Joe Eisterhold (C), Irene Fehn & Lisa Katzenmeyer

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 10/15/2017	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2649.50	\$796.00
Building Maintenance Envelopes	\$50.00	--
Candle Envelopes	\$14.00	--
For Rectory Project	\$40.00	--

2017 DAA Contribution (\$ as of October 13, 2017) % parish participation	\$12,108.00 (Goal: \$14,215.00) 36.88%	\$3,908.00 (Goal: \$3,632.00) 37.18%
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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:

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

Automatic Giving

In collaboration with the Citizen Bank, Park Rapids, our parish has now the facility for Automatic Giving to our Church. If you would like to use this facility to send your Sunday offering, signup forms are available at the gathering place of our Churches or you may contact the parish office at Nevis.

Haunted Trail Ride

Laporte Lions Club is sponsoring a family friendly Haunted Trail Ride on **October 27 & 28**. A free will offering of food or money is the entrance charge. All funds and food will be given to the Laporte Food Shelf. Last year we had about 500 people attend. Plan to join us.
~ Marcel Noyes

OLP Monthly Assignments: October 2017	
Hospitality Ministers	Diane Yamry, Sally Froelich, Jan Lundberg, Rose Kramer, Mary Jo Maslowski, Lori Griffith, Brenda Nulliner
Altar Linen	Mary DeCrans

Prayer Requests

Leah Pigatti, Bea Larson, Ken Thompson, Trent Cole, Laurie Elsner, Jan Lundberg, John Merila, Dan Hedrick, Dennis Schafer, Kathy Quinn, Jean Dryness, Larry Yunker, Thomas Roberts, Jenny Avenson, John Carter, Art Meyer, Lance Sorenson, 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.

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.

Life and Dignity Sunday

Next weekend, we celebrate Life and Dignity Sunday in the Diocese of Crookston. It is a day that Bishop Hoepfner has provided for parishes to discuss our Catholic responsibility of being engaged citizens who are forces of good in our communities. You are invited and have the opportunity to register for the statewide Minnesota Catholic Conference (MCC) Catholic Advocacy Network, which is a faithful, compassionate, moral voice for life, dignity, and justice in our state. MCC is the public policy voice for Minnesota's six Catholic dioceses.

We encourage you to take advantage of the many advocacy resources and Catholic Social Teaching tools that the network provides, and we hope that you will be diligent in responding to the occasional e-mails that the network will send asking you to help us "take action" on an important social or public policy issue. Signing up will be done next weekend at the Church. You can also register online at MCC's website: www.mncatholic.org.

Youth Rally

So far 4 of our confirmation students have registered for the youth rally organized by the diocese of Crookston on **Sunday, October 29 from 1:30 - 8:30 PM** at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Detroit Lakes. The rally will be featuring Kris Fran and Aly Aleigha Band. Parents, sign up your children. If you can provide transportation or chaperone them, do contact the faith formation office.
~ Mary Schiebe

STC Guild News

- ◆ The STC Guild had a successful harvest sale. The total at the end of the day was **\$557.56**. We thank all who attended and all volunteers who cooked, baked, set up and cleaned up. It was a great day. ~ Charlotte Rauch
- ◆ St. Theodore's Guild will meet on **Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00 PM** in the Church Hall, Laporte.
~ Bonnie Conrad

Recite the Holy Rosary with Us

Rosary is prayed at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis on **Saturdays at 4:30 PM & Sundays at 10:10 AM** and at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte on **Sundays at 8:10 AM**.

OLP First Communion Parents Meeting

If your child is in the second grade, it is time for us to start preparing your child for the receptions of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. We ask the parents of these children from Our Lady of the Pines parish to come for a meeting on **Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 6:30 PM**. Please bring a copy of your children's baptism certificate, if they are not baptized either at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis or at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte.

Holy Day of Obligation Mass: For All Saints Day

Wednesday, November 1 is All Saints Day, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Holy Day Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte on **Wednesday Morning at 8:30 AM**. An Evening Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Pines Church at **6:00 PM**. Confirmation Class students will organize the Mass in Nevis.

Deer Hunters Mass

There will be additional Masses for the Deer Hunters on **Saturday, November 04 and November 11 at 7:00 PM** at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis. All are welcome to join us in praying for a safe and rewarding hunting.

Fall Bible Study Program

Fall Bible Study Program will start at Our Lady of the Pines Church, on **Tuesday, October 24 at 1:00 PM**, soon after the noon Mass. Do sign up today and enjoy sharing your faith in small groups.

St. Theodore's Church Bible Study Group will meet on Thursdays from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM in the parish Hall, starting **Thursday, October 26, 2017**. Signup sheets are available in the gathering place. Please prayerfully consider joining in this program.

Rectory Project Final Update

With the construction on the Rectory completed, we thought a summary of the financial aspects of the project would be beneficial. You may remember, our target construction cost was \$250,000. Due to the setback requirements from the city of Nevis, we needed to fill in the low - ground with extra dirt, build a retaining wall around the house and construct a long drive way. As the result our project cost grew to \$279,000.

We were very fortunate to have the money from the +Grace Hensel endowment that helped to pay the one third of our total cost. Contributions from parishioners, summer residents, visitors and the sale of our previous Rectory in Akeley helped us toward our goal. In addition to the money that was donated for construction, donors from our parishes and outside have generously helped us to meet the unexpected cost of the construction and to furnish the interior of the house. We have used a portion of our building fund to pay the shortfall, without taking a mortgage or a loan from the Diocese.

The final landscaping around the house will be completed next spring. There is still some pledge money outstanding. Any additional money received will be put towards that expense. So, our heart-felt thanks to everyone that contributed financially. We are grateful to the members of Rectory Building Committee and Pastoral and Finance Councils for their hard work. A big thanks to all the individuals that helped move Father Tony from Akeley to his new home in Nevis. ~ Don Hudson, Project Manager