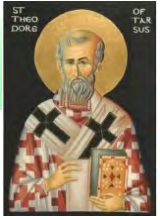


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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Parish Secretary	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Faith Formation Coordinator	--	12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	--

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October 29, 2017

Life and Dignity Sunday

Praying for Christian Unity: "That we all may be One"

You are probably aware that this month marks significant anniversaries: the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, the Russian Revolution and 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

On October 31, 1517, university professor and monk named Martin Luther presented his famous 95 Theses. They were not so much a manifesto as points for a scholarly debate. They led, however, to a rejection of authority apart from "*Sola Scriptura*" (Bible Alone). He and the other "reformers" thought that the "plain sense of the Bible" would lead to purified faith. Whatever the rights or wrongs of Luther's break with Rome, God's fertile grace worked in the event. It gave us a renewed awareness of the supremacy of the Word of God, as well as an appreciation for the beauty of the lay vocation.

Luther's great protesting cry challenges us still. How can the Church hold within its embrace those who today are impelled to say "No!?" It is often said that Catholicism reaches for "both / and" – both grace and freedom, both Scripture and tradition, both faith and works, whereas Protestantism demands a negation: Scripture - not Tradition & faith - not works.

The Catholic "and" must find space if possible for those who say "No". So many people in our beloved Church are bursting with some great "No!". It may be stirred up by the Church's response to sexual abuse or the neglect of women's dignity. Those who protest bear a witness we need to hear, even if we do not always accept everything they say. Our tent must be stretched open for them. They summon us to be more Catholic in its deepest sense: "Universal". This week is a good moment to pray for Christian Unity - the "one flock with one shepherd" that Jesus spoke about in his Last Supper.

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, 10/28 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 Rosary Leader: Jesse Clack Mass at OLP: For + Laverna Schulte by Connie & Tom Walz Projectionist: Jesse Clack</p>
<p>Sunday, 10/29 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 Rosary Leader: Ruth Grandy Mass at STC: For + Marie Fabiani by Fabiani Family Rosary Leader: Sheldon Schiebe Mass at OLP: For the Members of our Parishes CLOW Leader: Lisa Kriens Projectionist: Jeanne Thompson</p>
<p>Monday, 10/30 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>No Mass Pastor's Day Off</p>
<p>Tuesday, 10/31</p>	<p>12 Noon 10:30 AM 1:00 PM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP: For + Mike Duclos by Doug and Lillian Aird Money Counters: Donna Lindow, Connie Walz & Terry Moen Fall Bible Study at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Wednesday, 11/01 All Saints Day</p>	<p>8:30 AM Noon - 3:00 PM 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Holy Day of Obligation Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte: For + Rosemary Moss by Elizabeth Baurquin Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students Holy Day of Obligation Mass at Our Lay of the Pines Church, Nevis: For the Members of our Parishes Pre-Confirmation & Confirmation Students attend the Mass</p>
<p>Thursday, 11/02</p>	<p>9:00 AM 2:30 PM 3:30 PM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP: For + Jack Karnowski by Greg & Sherri Renberg Fall Bible Study at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte RCIA Program at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</p>
<p>Friday, 11/03 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP: For + Laverna Schulte Connie & Tom Walz Eucharistic Adoration</p>
<p>Saturday, 11/04</p>	<p>4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For + Joe Tomas by Helen Tomas and Family Projectionist: Judy Thompson Deer Hunters Mass at OLP: For + Angela Martini by Connie Gueli</p>
<p>Sunday, 11/05 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time STC 2nd Collection: For Laporte Food Shelf CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:10 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For + Jo-Ann O'Connell by John & Jackie Duff Received into Catholic Faith during the Mass at STC: Kenneth Nelson Mass at OLP: For the Members of our Parishes CLOW Leaders: Ronda DeWulf and Liddy DeWulf Projectionist: Jason Funk</p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>November 07 - 10 November 07 November 08 November 08 November 09 November 11 November 14 November 15 November 15 November 16 November 16 November 18 & 19</p>	<p>NO Weekday Masses: GSGL Program for Priests in Crookston Fall Bible Study at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 1:00 PM STC Faith Formation Class for Release Time Students 12:00 - 2:00 PM OLP Faith Formation Class for Release Time Students 12:00 - 3:00 PM Fall Bible Study at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 2:30 PM Additional Mass for the Deer Hunters in Nevis, at 7:00 PM Fall Bible Study at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 1:00 PM NO Morning Mass Mass of the Remembrance of the Dead in Nevis and 6:00 PM Fall Bible Study at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 2:30 PM Marriage Preparation at STC, Nevis at 3:30 PM Second Collection: For Catholic Campaign</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, November 04 th 5:00 PM Mass	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Connie Walz
Lectors	Jarod Senger, Theora Goodrich & Jesse Clack
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Ed Dvorak & Don Dierkhising
Greeters	Dee Dvorak & Sue Joerger
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Joerger (C), Bob Lindow & Pat Dietenberger

Sunday, November 05, 2017	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Karie Lindow & Angie Lindow
Lectors	Mike DeWulf, Bob DeCrans & Jeanne Thompson
Altar Servers	Tyler Lindow, Spencer Lindow & Brenna Lindow
Ushers	Jason Funk, Stephen Lindow, Jim Warner & Gino Hebzynski
Greeters	Sylvia McCarty & Mary DeCrans
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael VanGuilder (C), Ronda DeWulf, Doug Scrapper, Nancy Greene & Mary Jo Masloski

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, November 05 2017	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Song Leader	Charlotte Rauch
Lectors	Carol Wellen, Joe Eisterhold & Sandy Roerick
Altar Servers	Ann Katzenmeyer, Calli Watson & Blake Watson
Ushers	Gary Roerick & Ken Nelson
Greeters	Irene Fehn & Donna Minikus
Eucharistic Ministers	Kevin Warne (C), Dee Warne & Colleen Curran

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 10/22/2017	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2229.95	\$1115.00
2nd Collection: Propagation of Faith	\$462.26	\$122.00
Building Maintenance Envelopes	\$20.00	- -
Candle Envelopes	\$8.00	- -
For Rectory Project	\$20.00	- -

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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OLP Liturgical Ministers for Deer Hunters Mass Saturday, November 04 th at 7:00 PM	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Connie Walz
Lectors	Judy Thompson, Loren Kramer & John Lindow
Altar Servers	Mallory Kowalke, Blake Kowalke & Miranda Kowalke
Ushers	Tom Walz & Ken Thompson
Greeters	Florence Kramer & Help Needed
Eucharistic Ministers	John Lindow (C) Judy Thompson & Loren Kramer

Volunteers Needed
At the request of the OLP Guild, Our Lady of the Pines Parish office invites volunteers who will organize the upcoming Turkey Bingo on **Sunday, November 12**. If you would like to work with a Team of Volunteers and spread the spirit of Thanksgiving in our community, please give a call to parish office.

OLP Monthly Assignments: November 2017	
Hospitality Ministers	Joan Blumberg, Jeannette Goehring, Deb Tangeman, Amy Tangeman, Kathy Scrapper, Michele DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Altar Linen	Jeanne Thompson

Prayer Requests
Lillian Juelich, Greg Carter, 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, 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.

Book of the Remembrance of the Dead

During the Month of November, we prayerfully remember the dead in a special way. We have placed the "Book of Remembrance of the Dead" at the entrance of the Church and we encourage you to put down the names of your family members who have gone ahead of us to the Lord.

Also we invite you for the Mass of Remembrance of the Dead on **Wednesday, November 15, 2017**, at **06:00 PM** at Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis. Please plan to join us.

For All Saints Day Masses

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, Nevis at **6:00 PM**. Confirmation Class students will organize the Mass.

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

We are having Fall Bible Study Program at Our Lady of the Pines Church, on **Tuesdays, at 1:00 PM**, soon after the noon Mass. St. Theodore's Church Bible Study Group is meeting on **Thursdays from 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM** in Laporte. It is never too late. Come and share your faith with us!

Life and Dignity Sunday

This 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. If you missed signing up this weekend at the Church, you can still register online at MCC's website: www.mncatholic.org.

Child's Prayer Before Trick – or Treating

*God, bless all the people we will meet.
Let our visit with them be a pleasant treat.
Whatever the costumes we wear tonight,
may we all be clothed with Christ's light.
Protect us from danger and the devil's ways,
that tomorrow with the saints we may sing your praise.*
~ Diana Macalintal

Youth Rally

Eight students from our parish will be participating in the youth rally this **Sunday, October 29** at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Detroit Lakes. The rally will be featuring Kris Fran and Aly Aleigha Band. We are grateful to Jen McNamee and Mary Schiebe, who will be Chaperoning our youth.

Death of Fr. Joe Kieselbach

Fr. Joseph Kieselbach's of Crookston Diocese died on **Wednesday, October 25** in Burnsville. He had assisted in our parishes and many of you may know him. Let us hold him and all his relatives in our prayers. May + Fr. Joe rest in peace!

Kinship Wreath Sale Fundraiser

Is that time of the year to start thinking of the Holidays!!! Kinship will be holding a Wreath Sale Fundraiser sponsored by Balsam Boutique. To place orders please call Kinship at 218-732-0058. All orders are due by **Friday, November 17th** & delivery will be on Wednesday, November 22nd.

3rd Annual Chili Cook Off

The Laporte-Benedict Lions would like to invite you to our 3rd Annual Chili Cook Off held at the Laporte School **November 3rd**. We would love for you to consider entering a chili, as this is not only a way to support area youth. We welcome anyone to enter a chili and or to come and participate as a tasting judge! For more information, please contact Jessica at 218-760-5866.

Pilgrimage to Marian Shrines

You are Invited to join Bishop Michael Hoepfner on a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines & Churches of Minnesota & Wisconsin. It includes National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians, Milwaukee, Saint Norbert Abbey, Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, Saint Josaphat's Basilica, Shrine of Mary Help of Christians, Shrine of Saint Philomena, Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe & much more! Date of travel: **June 27 - July 1, 2018**. The cost is \$1,145. All-inclusive from Crookston, MN. Daily Mass at the Holy Sites. Organized by Pilgrimage Tours, 1766 Scherersville Road Allentown, PA 18104 E-mail: PilgrimageTours@aol.com or call at 1-800-278-1351.