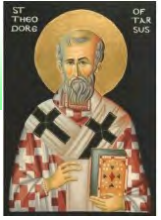


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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

14 January, 2018

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection: Answering God's Call

We all use Callers ID and Voice mail to see who is calling us and then decide whether to answer the call or send it to voice mail. In spiritual life too we tend to use these devices. All of us receive calls from the Lord. Sometimes, like the disciples in the Gospel, we recognize the Lord's call and follow Him. Sometimes, we just send God's call to voice mail. We might be afraid of what He is going to ask of us. He might demand something more than we want to do or give. Maybe, we would rather deal with Him later. Maybe if we ignore the call enough, we won't have to deal with it at all.

And that is the sad truth of our reaction to God's call. If we don't respond like Samuel in today's first reading, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening," we might miss our opportunity to do His will. Maybe the Lord wants us to lead someone who is estranged from Him closer to Him with our kindness. Maybe the Lord is calling us to enter into the path of life where we can best serve Him. God's calls have an impact both on our lives as well as on the lives of other people. This weekend, as we come before the Lord, let us ask for the grace to be attune to His call in our lives. Let us pray for the courage to answer His call rather than send it to voice mail.

Congratulations to the First Reconciliation Class of 2018 !

We congratulate the following children who celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation this weekend for the first time:

Our Lady of the Pines Church

Paisleigh Rae Brakke
Mya Lynn Durgin
Wyatt Stephen Wroblewski

St. Theodore's Church

Annabelle Rose Nelson
Lily Ann Richardson

May you continue to experience the merciful
love of God all the days of your life!

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

Saturday, 01/13	09:30 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	First Reconciliation: For STC & OLP First Reconciliation Class of 2018 Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: Birthday Remembrance of + Mike Duclos by Judy Karl - Duclos
Sunday, 01/14 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: Birthday Blessings on Clare Kulas by Mary Kempf Mass at OLP: For +Chuck Stephens by Monica Stephens CLOW Leader: Carol Lindow & Addison Lindow
Monday, 01/15 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		No Mass Pastor's Day Off
Tuesday, 01/16	12:00 Noon 10:30 AM 7:00 PM	Mass at OLP: Death Anniversary Remembrance of + Angela McCluhan by Leah Pigatti and Family Money Counters: Terry Lenz, Catherine Lenz & Judy Thompson KC General Meeting
Wednesday, 01/17	9:00 AM 12:00 - 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 - 7:30 PM	Mass at OLP: Death Anniversary Remembrance of +Clara Kulas by Mary Kempf Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Students Presentation on: Lenten Program "Forgiven" & "Formed.org" by A.J. Garcia
Thursday, 01/18	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Mass at OLP: For the Intentions of Jamie and Suzie Lang Family by Walter & Renee Johnson Haiti Mission Committee Meeting
Friday, 01/19 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP: Birthday Remembrance of +Ceil Koluch by Jeanne Woods Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, 01/20 2nd Collection: For Church in Africa	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For + Kurt Blumberg by Gene and Joan Blumberg Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations following Mass at OLP
Sunday, 01/21 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection: For Church in Africa	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: Birthday Blessings on Clare Kulas by Mary Kempf Mass at OLP: Death Anniversary Remembrance of + Scott Michael Beimdiek by Bill & Jan Beimdiek CLOW Leader: Lisa Kriens Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations following Mass at OLP
Upcoming Events	January 22 January 23 - 26 January 24 January 24 January 24 January 24 January 27 - 28 January 31 January 31 January 31 February 01 February 01 February 04 February 05 - 09 February 07 February 07 February 07	March for Life to St. Paul's: Organized by the Diocese of Crookston No Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, due to Pastor's Retreat Faith Formation Classes for Laporte School Release Students 12.00 - 2:00 PM Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Students 12.00 - 3:00 PM FF Classes for Confirmation and Pre Confirmation Students 6:30 - 7:30 PM STC Guild Meeting in Laporte at 7:00 PM Cross Catholic Mission Appeal by a Visiting Priest Faith Formation Classes for Laporte School Release Students 12.00 - 2:00 PM Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Students 12.00 - 3:00 PM FF Classes for Confirmation and Pre Confirmation Students 6:30 - 7:30 PM Diocesan Annual Appeal Kick-off Program in Crookston OLP Finance Council Meeting at 10:00 AM STC 2nd Collection for Laporte Food Shelf Good Leader & Good Shepherd Program for Priests of Crookston Diocese Faith Formation Classes for Laporte School Release Students 12.00 - 2:00 PM Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Students 12.00 - 3:00 PM FF Classes for Confirmation and Pre Confirmation Students 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, January 20, 2018	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Connie Walz
Lectors	Loren Kramer, Jill Clack & Jesse Clack
Altar Servers	Joey Senger, Johnny Senger & Jude Senger
Ushers	Mark Carter & Don Dierkhising
Greeters	Dee Dvorak & Donna Lindow
Eucharistic Ministers	Jarod Senger (C), Rita Schuldt & Bob Lindow

Sunday, January 21, 2018	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Margo Bernardy
Lectors	Mike DeWulf, Carol Lindow & Chuck Tangeman
Altar Servers	Emily Funk, Liddy DeWulf & Help Needed
Ushers	Ed DeLaHunt, Chuck Tangeman, Bob DeCrans & Mike Van Guilder
Greeters	Sylvia McCarthy & Mary DeCrans
Eucharistic Ministers	Ronda DeWulf (C), Doug Scrapper, Mary DeCrans, Mary Schiebe & Sheldon Schiebe

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, January 21, 2018	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Song Leader	Charlotte Rauch
Lectors	Carol Wellen, Kevin Warne & Joe Eisterhold
Altar Servers	Abbey Richardson, Caine Richardson & Gabby Nelson
Ushers	Darin Katzenmeyer & Ken Nelson
Greeters	Lisa Katzenmeyer & Ruth Grandy
Eucharistic Ministers	Bonnie Conrad (C), Marcel Noyes & 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 07/01/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2308.30	\$517.00
New Year Mass Offering	\$781.00	\$56.10
STC 2nd Collection: For Laporte Food Shelf	--	\$161.00
Candle Envelopes	\$6.00	--
Rectory Project Contributions	\$20.00	--

Grief Support Group
Do you know about a new grief support group for those who have lost spouses or partners which is being hosted on **1st and 3rd Thursday of each month** at Sanford Health Neilson Place, Trillium Conference Room, 1000 Anne St, NW, Bemidji from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM ? The Sanford Health team has received special training to guide those who participate in this grief support group to move through this journey. The Grief Support Group provides emotional support in a safe environment for participants to explore how to cope. No registration or fee is needed. Call (218) 333-5643 for more information.
~ Kathy DonCarlos

Silent Auction Items Welcome
Did you receive duplicate gifts for Christmas? Or maybe something you can't use? The Haiti committee would welcome any donations for the Valentine Dinner/Silent Auction to be held February 11. Contact: Carol Lindow 252-3942

CHI St. Joseph's Auxiliary Annual Chicken Dinner
CHI St. Joseph's Health Auxiliary is hosting their annual chicken dinner on **Friday, January 19th** from 4:30 - 7:00 PM at the Park Rapids American Legion. The menu includes oven-baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw, cranberries, beverage and cupcakes. Adults: \$10, children ages 4 through 10: \$5, free for children under age 4. All proceeds are used within CHI St. Joseph's Health to enhance patient comfort and healing. Please join us.
~ Betsy Meyer

OLP Monthly Assignments: January 2018	
Hospitality Ministers	Carol Lindow (C), Carol Fridgen, Gina Rypkema, Mary Hebzynski, Helen Warner, Sarah Lindow & Candy Clausen
Altar Linen	Judy Thompson

Prayer Requests
Marie Hassler, Irene Fehn, Terry Moen, Jerry Amundson, Jenny Avenson, Jack and Kathy Roberts, Shawn Karl, Ted Thielen, Sue Joerger, George Noyes, Greg Carter, Trent Cole, Jan Lundberg, Dennis Schafer, Jean Dryness, Larry Yunker, Janet Ramlet, Alan Knott, Shirley Tatro, Peg Koptavy, Dorothy Goeden, 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.

Cross Catholic Mission Appeal

Father Nghia Cao of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish the weekend of **January 27 & 28**, to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Father Cao was born in Vietnam and has been in the United States for 37 years. He is a Redemptorist priest of the Denver Province and has been ordained priest for 11 years. In the mountainous regions of Sapa, North Vietnam, Fr. Cao served as a missionary to the impoverished H'mong people for 7 years. Currently he is assigned to the Kansas City, MO Redemptorist Liguorian Magazine and parish missions.

Financial Statement of Church Contribution

Your Financial Statement of Church contributions for the year 2017 is made available to you this weekend. Parishioners may collect their statement from their Church Mail box and the visitors tax papers are mailed. If you fail to receive your copy or find any discrepancy in the recording of your contributions, please contact the parish office. We will be happy to correct them and issue a fresh statement for your tax purpose.

Faith Formation News

- ◆ **Online Program Formed.org:** Since last September, our parish has subscribed to an online program called, Formed.org to assist us in our Faith Formation efforts. Formed.org provides us with the best Catholic audio talks, movies, e-books and video based studies right in our own homes via the internet. It is offered to every member and family in our parish free of charge to you.

During the season of Lent, we will be using one of the online programs from Formed.org, called "Forgiven". AJ Garcia from the Office of the New Evangelization of Crookston Diocese will be at Our Lady of the Pines Church on **Wednesday, January 17 from 6:00 – 7:30 PM** to help us use this program in our parishes. Parents, Parishioners and all are invited to attend along with our Faith Formation students. Come, join us and bring your mobile devices – cell phones, tablets, laptops!

- ◆ **2018 TEC Retreats:** There are two TEC Retreats coming up very soon! Anyone can attend a TEC retreat. The weekends are: **February 17-19, 2018** at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Moorhead and **March 10-12, 2018** at Sandhill Lake Bible Camp by Fosston. You can register online at www.agassizvalleytec.com or contact the Faith Formation office for more details. Confirmation students, if you haven't done a retreat yet, this is the perfect opportunity!
~ Mary Schiebe

Gift of Life

Life is a miracle. Human life is greater miracle. Our brains have 100 billion neurons that direct our ability to walk, talk, wonder, work and learn. We are also capable of forming relationships and most important of all, capable of loving - not only our own family and clan but also strangers, people far away and generations yet to be born.

Another miracle: the Incarnation. Jesus, the Author of Life, became human, walking our roads, drinking our water, gazing up at our stars. Jesus taught that life is a precious gift to be nourished and shared. Thus, babies must be welcomed, and children must be cherished and educated. All individuals must be respected, relationships nurtured, injustices addressed, disagreements negotiated, the marginalized drawn in, the hungry fed, the imprisoned visited, the sick nursed, the dying accompanied with tenderness.

Yes, life is a miracle, a precious gift pouring froth from our Creator's love. And we give thanks for this miracle by reverencing life in all its splendor and beauty.

A Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all,

You adorn all creation with splendor and beauty,
And fashion human lives in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands
And renew among your people a readiness to
Nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Amen.

Join the March for Life: Bemidji

Join us on **Saturday, January 20th at 12 Noon** at Beltrami County Courthouse on the 45th Anniversary of 1973 Roe V. Wade decision of legalizing abortion. Bring the whole family and bring your signs. Soup and Sandwiches will be served following at St. Philips Social Hall, Bemidji.

March for Life: Twin Cities

You are invited to join the diocese for a trip to Minneapolis for the annual March for Life march. We will depart on **Sunday January 21st, 2018 at 2pm**. We will travel to the cities, have a community dinner, check in to the hotel and prepare for the march. On Monday January 22nd, we will head to the capital and join the other members throughout the state for a program and the march. We will return around dinnertime on Monday night. The cost for the trip is low; the diocese will pay for your food and lodging. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 218-652-4005.

Welcome

Our Lady of the Pines Church welcomes **Hudson Rittger**, the infant son of Joseph and Jenny Ritter, into its parish community through the waters of Baptism that takes place on **Sunday, January 14** during 10:30 AM Mass. Congrats!