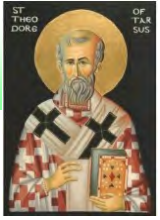


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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
Faith Formation Coordinator	--	12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	--

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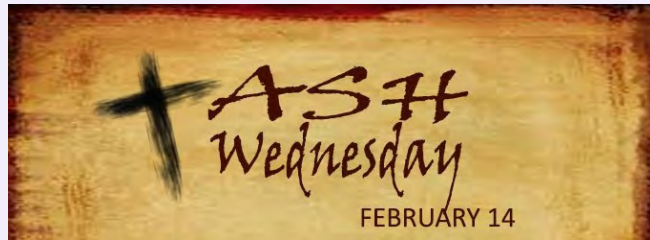
Mass Times

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

04 February, 2018

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



12:30 PM: Ash Wednesday Mass
St. Theodore's Church, Laporte

- ◆ Laporte School Release Time Students will participate in the Service
- ◆ Lenten Soup Lunch will be served after the Mass by STC Guild

06:00 PM: Ash Wednesday Mass
Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis

- ◆ Confirmation & Pre-Confirmation Students will organize the Mass
- ◆ Lenten Soup Supper will be served after the Mass by Faith Formation parents

Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.

A collection will be taken on Ash Wednesday for the support of Central & Eastern European Churches.

“CRS Rice Bowl” program begins on Ash Wednesday.
You may return them on Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018.

We invite you to join us in our Lenten Journey of 40 days!

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 send you a registration form.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

Saturday, 02/03	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For the Good Health of Ed Dvorak by Theora Goodrich Blessing of the Throats at the end of the Mass
Sunday, 02/04 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time STC 2nd Collection: For Laporte Food Shelf	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:15 - 10:15 AM 10:30 AM 11:45 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For + Rosemary Moss by Elizabeth Baurquin First Holy Communion Classes at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For the members of our parishes CLOW Leader: Lisa Kriens OLP Liturgy Committee Meeting in the Community Room.
Monday, 02/05 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		NO Mass Good Leader & Good Shepherd Program for Priests
Tuesday, 02/06	10:30 AM	NO Mass Good Leader & Good Shepherd Program for Priests Money Counters: Greg Kalinoski, Donna Lindow & Arlene Biessener
Wednesday, 02/07	Noon - 3:00 PM 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	NO Mass Good Leader & Good Shepherd Program for Priests Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students FF Classes for Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Students at OLP, Nevis
Thursday, 02/08		NO Mass Good Leader & Good Shepherd Program for Priests
Friday, 02/09 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		NO Mass NO Eucharistic Adoration Good Leader & Good Shepherd Program for Priests
Saturday, 02/10	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For + George Isaacson by Bob and Donna Lindow
Sunday, 02/11 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Signup for Lenten Bible Study	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:15 - 10:15 AM 10:30 AM 4:30 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For the members of our parishes First Holy Communion Classes at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For + Louise Haag by Mary Kempf CLOW Leaders: Jen McNamee and Jack McNamee Haiti Mission Fundraiser: Valentine Day Dinner at Our Lady of the Pines
Upcoming Events	February 14 February 14 February 14 February 14 February 15 February 16 February 16 February 17 -18 February 18 February 20 February 21 February 21 February 21 February 23 February 23 February 23	Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Theodore's Church at 12:30 PM , followed by Lenten Soup Lunch. Laporte School Release Students join the Mass. Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Students 12.00 - 3:00 PM Ash Wednesday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church at 6:00 PM , followed by Lenten Soup Supper. Confirmation & Pre-Confirmation Students join the Ash Wednesday Mass St. Theodore's Church Council Meeting at 3:30 PM in Laporte. Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines Church at 9:30 AM Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church at 12 Noon Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations at OLP following Mass Signup for Lenten Bible Study KC General Meeting 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 Lenten Bible Study begins at OLP at 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines Church at 9:30 AM Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church at 12 Noon KC Fish Fry at Our Lady of the Pines Church at 4:00 PM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, February 10, 2018	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	Loren Kramer, Judy Thompson & Jarod Senger
Altar Servers	Mallory Kowalke, Blake Kowalke & Miranda Kowalke
Ushers	Tom Walz & Don Dierkhising
Greeters	Florence Kramer & Judy Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Theora Goodrich (C), Pat Dietenberger & Bob Lindow

Sunday, February 11, 2018	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Jeanette Goehring
Lectors	John Lindow, Carol Lindow & Chuck Tangeman
Altar Servers	Tyler Lindow, Spencer Lindow & Brenna Lindow
Ushers	Jason Funk, Stephen Lindow, Jim Warner & Ed DeLaHunt
Greeters	Cheryl Van Guilder & Mary DeCrans
Eucharistic Ministers	Kevin Lindow (C), Mike Van Guilder, Pat Hrubes, Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, February 11, 2018	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Song Leader	Charlotte Rauch
Lectors	Carol Wellen, Ruth Grandy & Bonnie Conrad
Altar Servers	Anna Katzenmeyer, Calli Watson & Blake Watson
Ushers	Gary Roerick & Marcel Noyes
Greeters	Ruth Grandy & Bonnie Conrad
Eucharistic Ministers	Kevin Warne (C), Dee Warne & Joe Eisterhold

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 01/28/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$1473.00	\$681.00
Envelopes for Church in Africa	\$25.00	--
Candle Envelopes	\$8.00	--
Rectory Project Contributions	\$25.00	--
Building Maintenance Envelopes	\$50.00	

Spring Mission / Retreat
Internationally acclaimed author and speaker, Immaculee Ilibagiza, is coming to St. Anthony's of Padua Catholic Church, Fargo, ND for a mission retreat on **Friday, May 4th, 5-9 PM and Saturday, May 5th, 9.00 -12:30 PM**. Immaculee is a Rwandan Holocaust survivor who has shared her moving story of the power of prayer and the need for forgiveness with thousands of people. Hearing her story has changed the lives and deepened the faith of many. Please visit www.immaculee.com click on "Shop/Events" and then select "Retreats" to learn more and reserve your spot today. Note that space is limited, so sooner is better than later. Individual tickets are \$57 and For One plus Guest is \$76. For more information, please contact Joe Hendricks at 701-237-6063. ~ Brian Herding

Real Presence Radio Fundraiser
Real Presence Radio will host Teresa Tomeo as keynote speaker at their annual fundraising banquet on **Monday, February 26th** in Fargo. Teresa began her career in secular media, but despite her success, she recognized something was missing. Through a series of events, she came back to Christ and the Church. Teresa will share how she learned to tune into the signals God was sending her and how to follow His will for her life, leading to a communications career much different than the one she had planned for herself. For more information about the event, or to become a sponsor, host a table, or register to attend as a guest, please call (877) 795-0122.

OLP Monthly Assignments: February 2018	
Hospitality Ministers	Lisa Kriens (C), Theresa Leyh, Connie Walz, Wendy Bjorklund, Theora Goodrich, Molly Senger
Altar Linen	Mary DeCrans

Prayer Requests
Ed Dvorak, Brenda Nulliner, Catherine Lenz, Earl Erion, Marie Hassler, Irene Fehn, Jerry Amundson, Jack and Kathy Roberts, Shawn Karl, Sue Joerger, George Noyes, Greg Carter, Trent Cole, Jan Lundberg, Dennis Schafer, Jean Dryness, Larry Yunker, Janet Ramlet, Alan Knott, Shirley Tatro, Peg Koktavay, Dorothy Goeden, 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.

National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14)

Marriage works. It makes people happier, live longer, and build more economic security. Children with married parents perform better in school. Deep down, everyone wishes they could have a rewarding lifelong commitment with their spouse. But in the midst of challenges, we forget how marriage can benefit our personal lives. We are losing our determination and the skills to keep marriages healthy and strong.

Marriage breakdown is costly to our kids and to society at large. Divorce and unwed childbearing cost the U.S. taxpayers a whopping \$112 billion annually. In these economic challenging times, building stronger marriages helps build a stronger nation. (Read the Bulletin Insert).

Let us uphold Marriage and its value as we keep National Marriage week from **February 7th to 14th**. Let us strengthen our marriages, reduce the divorce rate, and build a culture that fosters strong marriages. This week, let us pray especially for married couples and others who are preparing themselves for marriage.

A Couple's Prayer

Heavenly Father, I thank you for the profound gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Thank You for the magnificent gift of my spouse whom you planned for me from all eternity. May I always treat him (her) with all the honor, respect, and dignity he (she) deserves.

Help me to be selfless in my marriage, to pour everything out for my spouse at all times, holding nothing back, expecting nothing in return, but recognizing and being grateful for all he (she) pours out for me and our family every day.

Strengthen and protect our marriage and all marriages. Help us to build a strong, secure, loving, faith-filled family, the domestic church. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Have You Updated Your Parish Records?

We are almost completing the process of updating the family records of our parishioners in our system and getting ready to make a new church photo directory. Update your family records, if you have not yet done and be in the upcoming parish photo directory.

Flu, Cold and Receiving Holy Communion

We are advised to take reasonable flu precautions in drinking precious blood from the chalice & sharing the sign of peace during our Eucharistic celebration. Please stay home if you are ill...rest & get well. Remember receiving from the chalice is optional. We remind the Eucharistic Ministers of the Chalice to unfold the Purificator and wipe the rim each time with a different part of the Purificator. You may share the peace of Christ using a gesture you are comfortable with.

Annual Valentine Dinner & Silent Action

Sunday, February 11 4:30 - 7:00 PM
at Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church, Nevis

Menu: Pork Loin & Dressing, Potatoes,
Gravy, Salad, Vegetable & Dessert Bar

Tickets: \$10 – Adults; \$ 6 – children 12 & under;
Free – 3 & under.

Organized by Haiti Mission Committee. All proceeds support the school lunch program at Our Lady of the Perpetual Help School in Baudin, Haiti.

All are welcome!

Sympathy

- ◆ Our Lady of the Pines community extends its sympathy and condolences to Daryl Pollock and the members of his family at the death of his wife + **Janice Pollock**. +Jan's funeral Mass is scheduled for **Friday, February 2nd at 2:00 PM** at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis. May she rest in peace!
- ◆ Our prayerful support goes to Eva Pohl at the death of her sister in law +**Dorothy Goeden** who passed away on January 22, 2018. May + Dorothy enjoy eternal rest in God's Kingdom!

Faith Formation News

- ◆ **OLP First Holy Communion Classes:**
First Holy Communion Classes will resume on **Sunday, February 04 at 9:15 AM** at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis. Parents of the First Communicants are requested to do the first lesson with the children at home and bring the books to the class. Please stay back for the Mass. It will be a wonderful opportunity for your children to experience what they learn in the classroom!
- ◆ **Confirmation Student's Retreat:**
Our youth, who are in Confirmation year One, Two and Three, are invited to join the Confirmation Class of St. Peter's Church, Park Rapids in fulfilling one of the requirements for making an overnight Retreat. A Retreat with the theme "Chosen" is being organized at Northern Pines Retreat Center, Park Rapids by Annette Haas, the Youth Coordinator of St. Peter's Church. It begins at 9.00 AM on **Saturday, March 3**, and concludes at 2.00 PM on Sunday, **March 4**. The cost for the retreat is \$65. Financial aid is available from our parish. We request our parents to consider sending your children for this retreat. Please register with your Faith Formation Teachers at the earliest.

~ Mary Schiebe