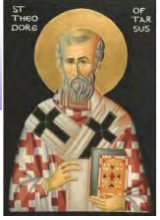


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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| Parish Office Hours | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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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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March 04, 2018

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday Reflection: Cleansing the Temples



Jesus arrived in Jerusalem for the Passover. The action center was the Jerusalem Temple. The first Temple was built by King Solomon in 966 BC. The Temple area covered some 35 acres. After 379 years, the Babylonians under Nebuchadnezzar destroyed it in 587 BC and took all the healthy Jews as slaves. On their return, after 70 years of Babylonian exile, the Jews rebuilt the Temple in 515 BC under the leadership of Zerubbabel (who was of the House of David). It was desecrated and stripped by Antiochus IV Epiphanes in 168 B.C. and cleansed and restored by Judas Maccabaeus in 165 B.C. King Herod the Great began to renovate it in 20 BC, and Jesus did his controversial cleansing of this Temple, in the outer courtyard (called the Court of the Gentiles, since Gentiles were allowed to enter it).

When Jesus walked in the temple that day, what did disturb him? Well, if you were a Jew coming for the Passover from Rome, your money would be in *liras*. They were unacceptable at the Temple. So, you had to convert them into *shekels* with the temple money changers. The bankers in this context were bandits. This was theft in the name of religion. The problem for them was that Jesus was always an advocate for the underdog. He felt that the temple system had to be cleansed.

St. Paul tells us, "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you" (1 Corinthians 6:19). This temple – our body, our soul, our being – is in constant need of cleansing, as Jesus cleansed the Temple in Jerusalem. Everything unworthy of God has to be cast out. This is for all times, but it has a special resonance in the season of Lent.

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

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.

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

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| Saturday, 03/03 | 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM | Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For + Jan Pollock by Bob and Donna Lindow |
| Sunday, 03/04 3rd Sunday of Lent STC 2nd Collection: For Laporte Food Shelf | 8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:45 - 10:30 AM 9:15 - 10:15 AM 10:30 AM | Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For + Jo-Ann O'Connell by John & Jackie Duff Hospitality Following Mass at STC, Laporte First Holy Communion Class at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte First Holy Communion Class at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For the members of our parishes CLOW Leader: Mary Schiebe |
| Monday, 03/05 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED | | No Mass Pastor's Day Off |
| Tuesday, 03/06 | 12:00 Noon 10:30 AM 6:30 PM | Mass at OLP: For + Angela McCluhan by Leah Pigatti and Family Money Counters: Greg Kalinoski, Connie Walz & Arlene Biessener OLP Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in the Community Room, Nevis |
| Wednesday, 03/07 | 9:00 AM 12 Noon - 3:00 PM 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM 6:00 PM | Mass at OLP: For Healing of Jan Lundberg by Arnie Lundberg and Family Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students at OLP Lenten Reconciliation for Grade 3 Evening Class for Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Students, Nevis Lenten Bible Study: "A Lent to Remember" at Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis |
| Thursday, 03/08 | 9:00 AM | Mass at OLP: For + Sylvester Sondag by Mary Kempf |
| Friday, 03/09 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED | 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 12:30 PM 5:00 - 7:00 PM | Mass at OLP: For + Laverna Schulte by Connie & Tom Walz Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Followed by Lenten Soup Lunch KC Fish Fry at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte |
| Saturday, 03/10 Visiting Priest: Fr. Augie Gothman | 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM | Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: Death Anniversary Remembrance of + Joe Tomas by Helen Tomas and Family |
| Sunday, 03/11 4th Sunday of Lent STC 2nd Collection for Catholic Relief Services Visiting Priest: Fr. Augie Gothman Daylight saving time starts | 8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:45 - 10:30 AM 10:30 AM | Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For the members of our parishes Hospitality Following Mass at STC, Laporte First Holy Communion Class at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte NO First Holy Communion Class at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For + Virginia Larson by Sheldon and Mary Schiebe CLOW Leader: Help Needed |
| Upcoming Events | March 13 - 15 March 14 March 14 March 14 March 14 March 14 March 14 March 14 March 15 March 16 March 16 March 16 March 18 | NO Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church. (Pastor preaching Parish Mission in Crookston Cathedral) Faith Formation Class for Laporte School Release Students 12:00 - 2:00 PM Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte 12:30 PM Laporte School Release Time students join the Stations of the Cross Faith Formation Class for Nevis School Release Students 12:00 - 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross organized by Faith Formation Class at 6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper at 6:45 PM Haiti Mission Committee Meeting at 7:00 PM NO Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis NO Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Deanery Lenten Reconciliations at St. Philip's, Bemidji from 7:00 - 7:00 PM Middle School Youth Rally at St. Philip's Church, Bemidji 1:00 - 7:00 PM |

| Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, March 10, 2018 | |
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| Sacristan | Help Needed |
| Musician | Ardis Johnson |
| Cantor | Jeanette Goehring |
| Lectors | Judy Thompson, Loren Kramer & Connie Walz |
| Altar Servers | Joey Senger, Johnny Senger & Jude Senger |
| Ushers | Ken Thompson & Tom Walz |
| Greeters | Judy Thompson & Donna Lindow |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Theora Goodrich (C), Jarod Senger & Rita Schuldt |

| Sunday, March 11, 2018 | |
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| Sacristan | Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans |
| Musicians | Ardis Johnson & Don Hudson |
| Cantors | Choir |
| Lectors | Mary Schiebe, Holly Funk & Sheldon Schiebe |
| Altar Servers | Tyler Lindow, Spencer Lindow & Brenna Lindow |
| Ushers | Jason Funk, Mike Van Guilder, Ed DeLaHunt & Help Needed |
| Greeters | Mary DeCrans & Cheryl Van Guilder |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Carol Lindow (C), John Lindow, Anna Hudson, Mary DeCrans & Bob DeCrans |

| St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, March 11, 2018 | |
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| Sacristan | Charlotte Rauch |
| Musician | Angie Jobe |
| Cantor | Sharon Lembke |
| Lectors | Sandy Roerick, Mary Leyendecker & Charlotte Rauch |
| Altar Servers | Gabby Nelson, Abbey Richardson, & Caine Richardson |
| Ushers | Joe Eisterhold & Ken Nelson |
| Greeters | Charlotte Rauch & Donna Minikus |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Dee Warne (C), Kevin Warne & Bonnie Conrad |

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 02/25/2018 | Our Lady of the Pines | St. Theodore's Church |
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| Sunday Offering | \$1657.50 | \$783.00 |
| Easter Flower Envelopes | \$70.00 | \$25.00 |
| Laporte Food Shelf Envelopes | -- | \$25.00 |
| American Missions Envelopes | \$45.00 | -- |
| Candle Envelopes | \$10.00 | -- |
| Rectory Building Envelopes | \$20.00 | -- |
| 2018 DAA Contribution \$ as of February 15, 2018 % of Parish Participation | \$550.00 (Goal: \$13,852 1.01 %) | \$ 0.00 (Goal: \$3,526 0.00 %) |

Next weekend's 2nd Collection: For CRS
Next weekend, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRS). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. CRS works at home and abroad to give aid to victims of persecution and natural disasters, provide legal services to poor immigrants, and advocate for the powerless. By supporting six Catholic agencies, this collection offers an opportunity for each of us to help Jesus in disguise. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the CRS Collection.

Job Posting for St. Agnes Church, Walker
Job Opening! St. Agnes Catholic Church has an opening for a part-time secretary to work 19 hours per week, Monday-Thursday from 8:30am to 1pm, plus 1 flex hour. The main qualifications are a joyful disposition, organizational and people skills, and proficiency with Microsoft Office computer products. Knowledge and support of the Catholic faith is helpful. This is an excellent opportunity for someone re-entering the workforce, looking to scale down from full-time, or to find meaning in retirement. Please send resumes to frtimothy@ange.com by **March 5th**. A full job description and posting can be found at www.stagnesandsacredheart.com.

| OLP Monthly Assignments: March 2018 | |
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| Hospitality Ministers | Karie Lindow (C), Missy Lindow, Jill Clack, Barb Lester, Beth Durgin, Holly Funk, Richelle Kowalke |
| Altar Linen | Karie Lindow |

Prayer Requests
Carla Wheeler, Nicholas Davis, Julie Mischel, Rita Cole, Trent Cole, 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, Jan Lundberg, Dennis Schafer, Larry Yunker, Alan Knott, Shirley Tatro, Peg Koktavy, Dorothy Goeden, Barbara Dietenberger, Priscilla Dietenberger, Harold Dietenberger, Paul Mockenhaupt, Jean Dryness.

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.

Deanery Day of Reconciliation: March 16, 2018

Red Lake to Park Rapids, Fosston to Laporte calling all Catholics to Bemidji for an opportunity to experience God's Grace through reconciliation. **Friday, March 16th from 7.00am - 7.00 pm** at St. Philip's Catholic Church, 702 Beltrami Ave NW, Bemidji, MN. Two priests will be available all day in the Reconciliation Room to hear individual confessions. Reconciliation aids are available.

"To celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation means to be wrapped in a warm embrace." ~ Pope Francis

Capitol 101

The Minnesota Catholic Conference has started a new initiative called "Capitol 101". Capitol 101 is a day to meet at the Capitol to learn about important issues, hear from Minnesota legislators, and pray for the state of Minnesota. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet with their state Senator and Representative. Registration ahead of time is required, and each event has a limited number of spots. Arrangements are being made to attend Capitol 101 on **Tuesday April 17th**. If you are interested, please contact John Lindow at 218-652-0321.

Thank you

Lundberg family thanks the parishioners of Our Lady of the Pines Church and all those who have been praying for the recovery of Jan Lundberg from her surgery. At the moment Jan is recuperating at:

**Bethesda Hospital, Room # 322,
559 Capital Blvd,
St. Paul, MN 55103.**

Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

~ Arnie Lundberg

Come and enjoy the Knight of Columbus **Fish Fry** on **March 09** at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte.
\$10.00 per Person or \$30.00 per Family.

Easter Flower Offering

If you wish to make a memorial for a deceased loved one or honor a living person during the season of Easter, you may use the Easter Flower Envelope mailed to you or use this Bulletin cut-out box. Your contributions will be used for flowers and decorations during the Easter season. All memorials will be published in our parish bulletin.

Your Name: _____

In Memory of : + _____

or

In Honor of: _____

Amount: _____ Thank You.

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick: March 20

In our parishes, we have been celebrating the "Mass of the Anointing of the Sick" twice a year. Lent is a wonderful time to receive this sacrament of healing and restoration. At Our Lady of the Pines Church, there will be a Healing Mass on **Tuesday, March 20th at 12 noon** followed by lunch for all participants. Families can plan to bring the sick and the homebound and give them an opportunity to enjoy some fun and fellowship in the Parish Hall after the spiritual healing. Please Mark your calendar and plan to join us.

Cursillo for Women

Cursillo weekends are being offered at Sand Hill Bible Camp, just south of Fosston. It starts Thursday evening and ends Sunday afternoon. The weekends include quiet time, inspirational talks, and most importantly, time to be with Jesus without the many distractions of daily life. Grow closer to Jesus by taking the time to join us. The Women's will be **March 15-18**. Contact Carol Olsonawski ([218-689-9081](tel:218-689-9081)) or Bobbi Mercil ([701-866-5706](tel:701-866-5706)) for more information.

Spiritual Direction

The Diocese of Crookston has openings for spiritual direction and mentorship! If you are interested, contact Jessica at the Chancery by calling 218-281-4533. Your confidential request will be received and you will get a call back from coordinator, Deacon Steve Thomas, who will make arrangements for you. Visit www.crookston.org (Choose "Diocese". Then click "Spiritual Direction") to learn more about spiritual direction offerings in the Diocese of Crookston.

Middle School Youth Rally

Join the Middle School Youth Rally on **Sunday, March 18, 2018** at St. Philip's Church, Bemidji. We will have Praise & Worship/ Keynote Talks/ Adoration/ Mass/ Breakout Time/ Dinner. This year's Diocesan Middle School Youth Rally entitled, "Fully Alive," will dive into the question about what/who makes us fully alive. We know that through the busyness of school, friends, and media, kids are being exposed to a variety of competing voices that are trying to convince them that "these" are the sure way to happiness. Ultimately, pursuing those things, will leave us empty and searching for more. To become "Fully Alive," our identity must be in Jesus Christ and what He offers us.

Keynote speaker, Maggie Craig, and worship leader Connor Flanagan will highlight what it means to have an identity in Christ and to become fully alive through a lived out relationship with Him." Registration Opens at 12:30pm – Rally begins at 1:00pm and ends at 7:30pm. For Registration, please contact the Faith Formation office at olpfaithform@gmail.com