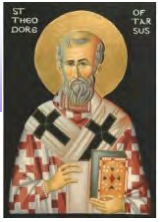


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday Reflection: "God So Loved the World ..."



"God so loved the world ...", that he decided to do 2 things for us. First of all, He chose to give us one of the greatest gifts: the gift of His Son Jesus. As God sent His Son into the world, Jesus took onto himself all of our

human weaknesses and by living the beauties and trials of our daily life, the Son of God has blessed all of life. That is the reason we celebrate Christmas!

Secondly, God also decided to redeem us. Through His Son Jesus, He sets us on the path of salvation! To make this happen, both the Father and the Son did make tremendous sacrifices. God knows very well that by sending His Son among us, he exposes Him to a death on the Cross! As the Son of Man was lifted up on the cross, He offers us eternal salvation. He invites us to share His resurrection and live as free children of God! This is what we celebrate during Easter!

As recipients of these gifts, we ought to do something on our part. In the words of St. Paul, we need to "work out our salvation". In other words each of us have to appropriate the salvation Jesus offers us. For this we need to be connected to Jesus. We need to grow in our faith. If we truly believe, then God's power comes alive in us; if we do not believe then we condemn ourselves.

Lent is a wonderful time to inherit our eternal salvation and the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. We are in the fourth week of our Lenten journey. Let us make our journey more resolutely that we may enter deeply into the mystery of God's love, His grace and His mercy.

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

<p>Saturday, 03/10 Visiting Priest: Fr. Augie Gothman</p>	<p>4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Sunday, 03/11 4th Sunday of Lent STC 2nd Collection for Catholic Relief Services Visiting Priest: Fr. Augie Gothman Daylight saving time starts</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:45 - 10:30 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p>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: Mary Schiebe</p>
<p>Monday, 03/12 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>NO Mass Pastor Preaching Parish Mission in Crookston</p>
<p>Tuesday, 03/13</p>	<p>10:30 AM 5:30 PM</p>	<p>NO Mass: Pastor Preaching Parish Mission in Crookston Money Counters: Terry Lenz, Loren Kramer and Carol Dierkhising OLP Art and Environment Group Meeting</p>
<p>Wednesday, 03/14</p>	<p>12:00 - 2:00 PM 12:30 PM 12 Noon - 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:45 PM</p>	<p>NO Mass: Pastor Preaching Parish Mission in Crookston Faith Formation Classes for Laporte School Release Time Students at STC Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte STC FF Students join the Stations. Lenten Soup Lunch served Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students at OLP Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines' Church, Nevis Organized by Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Students. Lenten Soup Supper served for all NO Lenten Bible Study in Nevis. Study group joins the Stations of the Cross.</p>
<p>Thursday, 03/15</p>	<p>6:30 PM 7:00 PM</p>	<p>NO Mass: Pastor Preaching Parish Mission in Crookston OLP Holy Week Choir Practice Haiti Mission Committee Meeting in OLP Community Room</p>
<p>Friday, 03/16 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM 7:00 - 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP: For + Irene Lundell by Sheldon and Mary Schiebe 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 Church, Bemidji</p>
<p>Saturday, 03/17</p>	<p>4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For + Laverna Schulte by Bob and Donna Lindow Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations following Mass at OLP</p>
<p>Sunday, 03/18 5th Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:45 - 10:30 AM 9:15 - 10:15 AM 10:30 AM 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For + Ray Copa by Karen Copa 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 Leaders: Jen McNamee & Jack McNamee Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations following Mass at OLP Middle School Youth Rally at St. Philip's Church, Bemidji</p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>March 20 March 20 March 21 March 21 March 21 March 22</p>	<p>Mass of the Anointing of the Sick at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 12 Noon followed by lunch KC Patrick's Day Dinner & General Meeting at 7:00 PM Lenten Reconciliation for Grade 2 & 4 at 12:00 - 1:30 PM Lenten Reconciliation for Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Class at 6:30 PM St. Theodore's Guild Meeting in Laporte at 7:00 PM OLP Holy Week Choir Practice at 6:30 PM</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, March 17, 2018	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	Theora Goodrich, Jill Clack & Jesse Clack
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Mark Carter & Ed Dvorak
Greeters	Florence Kramer & Dee Dvorak
Eucharistic Ministers	Loren Kramer (C), Pat Dietenberger & Bob Lindow

Sunday, March 18, 2018	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantors	Karie Lindow & Angie Lindow
Lectors	John Lindow, Carol Lindow & Bob DeCrans
Altar Servers	Lydia Bjorklund, George Bjorklund & Adeline Bjorklund
Ushers	Stephen Lindow, Jim Warner, Bob DeCrans & Ed DeLaHunt
Greeters	Carol Lindow & Karie Lindow
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Hrubes (C), Jeanette Goehring, Mike Van Guilder, Kevin Lindow & Ronda DeWulf

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, March 18, 2018	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Angie Jobe
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Kevin Warne, Carol Wellen & Ruth Grandy
Altar Servers	Anna Katzenmeyer, Calli Watson & Blake Watson
Ushers	Gary Roerick & Marcel Noyes
Greeters	Ruth Grandy & Bonnie Conrad
Eucharistic Ministers	Joe Eisterhold (C), Charlotte Rauch & 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 03/04/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$3373.78	\$644.00
STC 2nd Collection: For Laporte Food Shelf	--	\$99.00
Easter Flower Envelopes	\$55.00	\$125.00
Candle Envelopes	\$22.00	--
Rectory Project	\$120.00	--
Building Maintenance Envelopes	\$20.00	--

2018 DAA Contribution \$ as of March 02, 2018 % of Parish Participation	\$3703.00 (Goal: \$13,852 11.52 %)	\$ 838.50 (Goal: \$3,526 11.69 %)
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This 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 the poorest of the poor here at home and abroad. 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.

Next **Cursillo weekend** for women will be at Sand Hill Bible Camp, Fosston on **March 15 – 18**. Come and enjoy a quiet time, inspirational talks, and most importantly, a grace-filled time to be with Jesus!

Laporte School Basketball Pancake Fundraiser
Freewill Pancake Meal with Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Fruit, Dessert, Coffee & Lemonade will be served at Laporte School on **Sunday, March 11th from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM**. The fundraiser meal is to help the Basketball Team raise funds for the 9th grade boys to play a game against Bagley at the Target Center on March 20th & attend the Timberwolves game after. Go to the Laporte Benedict Lions Club Face Book page to see more about the fundraiser or call Lisa Moss for more information at 224-2288.

OLP Monthly Assignments: March 2018	
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, Greg Carter, Jan Lundberg, Dennis Schafer, Larry Yunker, Alan Knott, Shirley Tatro, Peg Koltavy, 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.

Welcome to Fr. Augie Gothman

Welcome to Fr. Augie Gothman, the Associate Pastor of Cathedral of Crookston and Gentilly Parishes. We are grateful for his generosity to celebrate this weekend Masses in our parishes.

As I will be preaching a Lenten Parish Mission in Crookston Cathedral, we are not able to have weekday Masses from **Tuesday, March 13 through Thursday, March 15**. Please say a prayer for all of us that we may be open to God's grace!
~ Fr. Tony Fernando

Chrism Mass at Crookston Cathedral

Bishop Michael Hoepfner and the Priests of the Diocese of Crookston invite you to join them at the celebration of the Chrism Mass Cathedral of Crookston, on **Monday, March 26 at 6:30 PM**. During this Mass, the Bishop will consecrate the Oil of Sacred Chrism, which is used during Baptisms, Confirmation, Priesthood Ordinations. He will also bless the Oil of Catechumens, which is used for Baptisms, and the Oil of the Sick, that is used for anointing of the sick.

All Parishes are asked to send two Representatives to receive these Holy Oils from Bishop at the end of the Chrism Mass. We ask the families with Confirmation candidates to consider participating this year's Chrism Mass at Crookston.

Sympathy

- ◆ St. Theodore's parish community extends its condolences to Marcel Noyes and the members of his family at the death of his father + **George Noyes**. May he rest in peace!
- ◆ Our Lady of the Pines Church sends its prayerful support to Dennis Schafer at the death of his mother + **Twila Schafer**. Her funeral was held in Lincoln, NE on Thursday, March 8th. May God grant her eternal rest!

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.

Thank You

The Nevis Senior Citizens Center wish to express their gratitude and appreciation to Our Lady of the Pines Church for your donation. Your contribution will be used to buy supplies for our pancake breakfasts, which are held the 3rd Saturday of every month, April through October. We are very grateful for your generosity.

~ Florence Kramer, Treasurer of NSCC

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.

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/ Basket Ball Game/ Dinner. 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." Rally begins at 1:00pm. For more information, please contact Mary Schiebe at the Faith Formation office.

Have you updated your Parish Records? We are in the process of creating new church photo directory and we love to have all the parishioners pictured in the directory. Update your parish record. Forms are available at the Gathering place.

Volunteers Needed!

CHI St. Joseph's Health is seeking 30 new volunteers for new and existing volunteer positions. Areas of greatest need are: Emergency Department Guest Services (5:30-8:30 PM), Hospice Care, Orthopedic & Spine Surgery Center, Gift Shop. If you have three or more hours each week to share in service to others, please contact Volunteers Services at 616-3197 for more information and an application packet, or visit www.CHISTJH.org/volunteer-services. Volunteers do make a difference in the lives of others! ~ Betsy Meyer