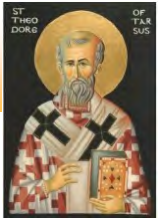


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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

May 13, 2018

The Ascension of the Lord

We Wish all the Mothers of Our Parishes:



A Prayer in Gratitude for Our Mothers

Good and Gentle God,
We pray in gratitude for our mothers
and for all the women who have joined with you
in the wonder of bringing forth new life.

Grant to all mothers the courage they need
to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.

Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return,
not perfectly, but humanly.

Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends
as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.

Give them joy and delight in their children
to sustain them through the trials of motherhood.

Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help
when they need it most. Amen.

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, 05/12	4:15 - 4:45 PM 4:40 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Rosary Leader: Joan McGuire Mass at OLP: For + Frank Combs by Bob and Donna Lindow Mothers Day Flower Pick up organized by Haiti Mission Committee
Sunday, 05/13 Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ Mothers Day	8:00 AM 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM 12 Noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Rosary Leader: Iren Fehn Mass at STC: For the Members of our Parishes Rosary Leader: Doug Scrapper Mass at OLP: Wedding Anniversary Blessings on Walter & Renee Johnson by Mary Kempf Mothers Day Flower Pick up organized by Haiti Mission Committee Marriage Prep Class at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Monday, 05/14 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		No Mass Pastor's Day Off
Tuesday, 05/15	12 Noon 10:30 AM 7:00 PM	Mass at OLP: For + Chuck Stephens by Monica Stephens Money Counters: Connie Walz, Loren Kramer & Arlene Beissener KC General Meeting
Wednesday, 05/16	9:00 AM 6:30 - 7:30 PM	Mass at OLP: For + Gary Schiebe by Sheldon and Mary Schiebe Bible Study Program: "Rejoice and be Glad" at Our Lady of the Pines Church
Thursday, 05/17	9:00 AM 2:30 PM 3:30 PM 7:00 PM	Mass at OLP: For the Intentions of Peter and Aimee Ryan by Walter & Renee Johnson Bible Study Program: "Rejoice and be Glad" at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte STC Council Meeting in the Parish Meeting Room, Laporte Haiti Mission Committee Meeting at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Friday, 05/18 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP: Safe Travel for Tom Kempf's Family by Mary Kempf Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, 05/19	8:30 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Highway 34 Cleanup in Nevis Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Rosary Leader: Catherine Krause Mass at OLP: For the Good Health of Shawn Karl by Judy Karl - Duclos
Sunday, 05/20 Pentecost Sunday 2nd Collection for: Catholic Communications High School Seniors Recognition Sunday	8:00 AM 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM 11.45 AM 6:30 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Rosary Leader: Charlotte Rauch Mass at STC: For the Members of our Parishes Rosary Leader: John Lindow Mass at OLP: For + Frank Combs by Bob and Donna Lindow OLP Liturgy Committee Meeting Baccalaureate Service at Church of Christ, Nevis
Upcoming Events	May 23 May 24 May 24 May 28 May 28 May 30 May 31 June 01 June 03 June 03 - 08 June 05 - 08	Bible Study Program: "Rejoice and be Glad" at Nevis 6:30 - 7:30 PM OLP Corporate Board Meeting at 10:00 AM Bible Study Program: "Rejoice and be Glad" at Laporte 2:30 - 3:30 PM STC Bake Sale: For St. Lawrence Cemetery Project, Guthrie Memorial Day Weekend: No Hospitality Served at Our Lady of the Pines Bible Study Program: "Rejoice and be Glad" at Nevis 6:30 - 7:30 PM Bible Study Program: "Rejoice and be Glad" at Laporte 2:30 - 3:30 PM Funeral Mass for + Earl Erion at St. Theodore's Church at 11:00 AM STC Second Collection: For Laporte Food Shelf Priests Retreat in Detroit Lake, MN NO Weekday Masses at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis.

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, May 19, 2018	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	Jeanne Thompson, Theora Goodrich & Jesse Clack
Altar Servers	Grace McNamee & Help Needed
Ushers	Ed Dvorak, Tom Walz, Frank Adrian & Don Dierkhising
Greeters	Sue Joerger & Theora Goodrich
Eucharistic Ministers	Maureen Waltman (C), Ed Waltman & LaVonne Lindow

Sunday: May 20, 2018	
Sacristans	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantors	Karie Lindow and Angie Lindow
Lectors	Carol Lindow, Sheldon Schiebe & Mary Schiebe
Altar Servers	Addison Lindow, Daniel Lindow & Mackenzie Lindow
Ushers	Jason Funk, Clarence Marketon, Cheri Stallman & Ted Stallman
Greeters	Carol Lindow & Karie Lindow
Eucharistic Ministers	Ronda DeWulf (C), Kay Marcussen, Mary Jo Masloski, Thomas Pacholl, & Sally Forelich

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: May 20, 2018	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musicians	Angie Jobe & Carol Wellen
Cantor	Sharon Lambke
Lectors	Ruth Grandy, Kevin Warne & Joe Eisterhold
Altar Servers	Anna Katzenmeyer, Calli Watson & Blake Watson
Ushers	Gary Roerick & Marcel Noyes
Greeters	Donna Minikus & Irene Fehn
Eucharistic Ministers	Charlotte Rauch (C), Bonnie Conrad & Lisa Katzenmeyer

Stewardship Report For the Week of 05/06/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$3382.00	\$1046.00
Second Collection at STC: For Laporte Food Shelf	--	\$313.00
OLP Cemetery Envelopes	\$661.00	\$82.00
Rectory Project Fund	\$80.00	--
Candle Envelopes	\$12.00	--
2018 DAA Contribution \$ as of April 27, 2018 % of Parish Participation	\$8,449.00 (Goal: \$13,852 24.20%)	\$1,605.50 (Goal: \$3,526 22.08%)

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

Thank you to the community for your generous support in our Tootsie Roll Drive. Also, thank you to: Bob DeCrans, Tom Wenner, Peter Tuomisto, Loren Kramer, Jason Funk, Darin Katzenmeyer, Ted Stallman, John Lindow, Mike DeWulf, Darin Kowalke, Steve Lindow & family, Jim DeCrans, Joe Eisterhold, Bob Potter, Ken Nelson & family, Marcel Noyes, Dan DeCrans, and Sheldon Schiebe. Due to your efforts we were able to collect \$1,500 towards helping Hubbard County DAC, Heartland Homes, and our regional Special Olympics. ~ Jesse Clack

Movie of the Month: "The Ultimate Gift"

St. John's Lutheran Church, Akeley is screening the movie, "The Ultimate Gift" on **Friday, May 18 and May 25**. It will be shown on both days at 2:00 PM and at 7:00 PM. It's a free movie with free popcorn, pop and water. Come and enjoy a fun and thought provoking movie. ~ Joanne Mueller

Mother & Daughter Breakfast Banquet

Magnificat of Walker invites all women to the breakfast and to hear Annette Baber share her personal testimony of faith on **Saturday, May 19th at 9:00 AM** at St. Agnes Church, 210 Division Street, Walker. For more information, please contact Jeanette at 218-652-2325. ~ Jeanette Goehring

OLP Monthly Assignments: May 2018	
Hospitality Ministers	Julie Pidde (C), Pat Edwards, Peggy McAllister, Joan McGuire, Jen McNamee, Kathy Krause and Kathy Roberts.
Altar Linen	Carol Lindow

Prayer Requests

Ruth Hrubes, Ed Juelich, Carla Wheeler, Nicholas Davis, Julie Mischel, Rita Cole, Trent Cole, Ed Dvorak, Brenda Nulliner, Marie Hassler, Jerry Amundson, Jack and Kathy Roberts, Shawn Karl, Greg Carter, Jan Lundberg, Dennis Schafer, 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.

What Is a Mother?

*It takes a Mother's Love to make a house a home...
A place to be remembered, no matter where we roam...*

*It takes a Mother's Patience to bring a child up right...
And her Courage and her Cheerfulness to make a dark day bright...*

*It takes a Mother's Thoughtfulness to mend the heart's deep "hurts"
And her Skill and her Endurance to mend little socks and shirts...*

*It takes a Mother's Kindness to forgive us when we err...
To sympathize in trouble and bow her head in prayer...*

*It takes a Mother's Wisdom to recognize our needs...
And to give us reassurance by her loving words and deeds...*

*It takes a Mother's endless Faith, her Confidence and Trust...
To guide us through the pitfalls of selfishness and lust...*

*And that is why in all this world, there could not be another...
Who could fulfill God's purpose as completely as a Mother!*

~ Helen S. Rice

Remembering our Beloved Dead

Memorial Day weekend is an appropriate time to think of our beloved dead and all those who are buried in our parish cemeteries. Both of our parishes have 2 cemeteries each and the members of the Cemetery Committees are working hard to maintain our cemeteries throughout the year. This can be done only with your generous help. There is an envelope for Cemetery Maintenance in your Offertory Envelope box. We ask you to use those envelopes this month and support the upkeep of our Cemeteries.

At St. Theodore's Church, there will be a Bake Sale on **Sunday, May 27th** soon after the Mass. The proceeds will benefit St. Lawrence's Cemetery project in Guthrie.

Next Week's 2nd Collection for: Catholic Communications

Next week, our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our Diocese and support local needs. Please be generous in next week's collection.

Bible Study Program: "Rejoice and Be Glad"

We are studying the Apostolic Letter of Pope Francis, "Rejoice and be Glad" on **Wednesdays, May 9 at 6:30 PM** at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis.

The same program is offered at St. Theodore's church, Laporte on **Thursdays, starting May 17 at 2:30 PM**. It is never late. You are most welcome to join us in either of our parishes.

High School Seniors Recognition Sunday

Next **Sunday, May 20th**, we will congratulate our High School Graduates during **10:30 AM Mass** at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis. As we honor them, let us hold our Graduates in our prayers that God may continue to bless them and guide them in their future.

Baccalaureate Service

All the High School Graduates, along with their family members are invited to the Baccalaureate Service on **Sunday, May 20 at 6:30 PM** at Church of Christ, 100 East Pleasant Street, Nevis.
~ Mary Schiebe

Our Sympathy and Prayer

St. Theodore's Parish Community extends its sympathy and prayerful support to Marcel Noyes and his family at the death of his mother, + **Dolores Noyes**. Her funeral Mass is arranged for Saturday, May 12th in Brainerd. May God grant her Eternal Rest!

Baby Bottle Campaign

Our parishes are partnering with "The Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center" from Mother's Day through Father's Day for their Annual Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign. 100% of the funds raised during this campaign will go toward stocking the Pregnancy Center Incentive Room with cribs, mattresses, strollers, diapers, and other necessary baby equipment which clients earn by completing Educational Modules on Healthy Pregnancy, Lifestyle integrity, Child Birth, New parenting and Bible Study. Bottles are now available at the Gathering Place for you to take home. Please return them on or before Fathers' Day.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help package 140,000 meals at the **May 15-16 "Feed My Starving Children"** - Bagley Food Packing Event - a lifesaving humanitarian event. Packing shifts are 2 hours long. Individuals, families, adult groups are needed. Volunteer online at www.give.fmssc.org/bagley or call 218-766-8176 to volunteer.

Adopt-a-Highway Needs Your Help!

We're looking for volunteers to help with our **'Spring 2018 Highway Cleanup'** project. If you can spare a few hours starting at **8:30 am on Saturday May 19th**, we could use your help. Sign-up sheets are available following the Masses this weekend. Coffee, juice, fruit, and donuts will be available at the church before we head out for the cleanup. Stop by the sign up table. We look forward to seeing you there.
~ Don Hudson

Join us reciting the Holy Rosary 20 minutes before the weekend Masses. We thank all the volunteers who have come forward to lead the Rosary.