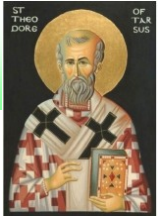


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus

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

21 January, 2018

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection: Being People of Faith

All the readings of this Sunday present an urgent call. Jonah tells the people of Ninevah there is an urgent need to change. St. Paul tells the Corinthians that time is running out. Jesus begins his preaching by proclaiming, "The time of fulfillment is at hand". He tells the story as a child in crisis might. Phrases like 'straightaway' and 'immediately' occur almost 30 times! There is an urgency in God's call that we may be faithful people.

We cannot be people of faith if we do not speak out against immorality. January 22nd is the grim anniversary of Roe vs Wade, the decision of the Supreme Court to allow abortion. Some have raised this decision to the level of one of the articles found in the Bill of Rights. People of faith will gather in Washington DC and throughout the country to protest this. Of course the liberal elements of the media will show pictures of the few hundreds of abortion supporters and equate them with the tens of thousands who will march in protest. They will also present the Pro Lifers as fringe radicals, and they will ignore the fact that the majority of Americans are against abortion.

What is missing in all this is that those who are marching and protesting throughout the country are doing so because they are people of faith and people who deeply love our country. They cannot sit back and allow lies, and evil, and death to continue. It is the same for every issue. As Catholics we cannot allow our country to take advantage of the poor and the sick, to shore up its economy on the backs of poorer nations, or to promote our national interests with blood. We cannot sit back and be non committal to evil around us. Where and when we see evil, we have to react against it. Because faith demands consequences, demands action.

~ Joseph Pellegrino

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, 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: For the Members of our Parishes 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
Monday, 01/22 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		No Mass Pastor's Day Off March for Life: St. Paul, MN
Tuesday, 01/23	10:30 AM	NO Mass at OLP Money Counters: Connie Walz, Carol Dierkhising & Mary Schiebe
Wednesday, 01/24	12:00 - 3:00 PM 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM 7:00 PM	NO Mass at OLP Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Students STC Guild Meeting at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte
Thursday, 01/25	9:00 AM	NO Mass at OLP
Friday, 01/26 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		NO Mass at OLP NO Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, 01/27 Cross Catholic Mission Appeal	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For + + Jan Przybylski by Bob and Donna Lindow
Sunday, 01/28 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Cross Catholic Mission Appeal	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For + Ray Copa by Karen Copa Mass at OLP: For + Don Doc Carlson by Val and Brian Slettum CLOW Leader: Ronda DeWulf & Liddy DeWulf
Upcoming Events	January 31 January 31 January 31 February 01 February 01 February 04 February 04 February 05 - 09 February 07 February 07 February 11 February 14 February 14 February 14 February 14 February 15 February 15	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 OLP Liturgy Committee Meeting at 11:45 AM in the Community Room. Good Leader & Good Shepherd Program for Priests of Crookston Diocese 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 Haiti Mission Fundraiser: Valentine Day Dinner 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 Mass. St. Theodore's Church Council Meeting at 3:30 PM in Laporte. Haiti Mission Committee Meeting at 7:00 PM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, January 27, 2018	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Jeannette Goehring
Lectors	Judy Thompson, Dustin Wroolie & Connie Walz
Altar Servers	Mallory, Blake & Miranda Kowalke
Ushers	Ken Thompson & Tom Walz
Greeters	Judy Thompson & Dee Dvorak
Eucharistic Ministers	Theora Goodrich (C), Pat Dietenberger & Jarod Senger

Sunday, January 28, 2018	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Karie and Angie Lindow
Lectors	Bob DeCrans, John Lindow & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Lydia Bjorklund, George Bjorklund & Adeline Bjorklund
Ushers	Jason Funk, Stephen Lindow, Jim Warner & Gino Hebzynski
Greeters	Carol Lindow & Cheryl Van Guilder
Eucharistic Ministers	Kevin Lindow (C), Holly Funk, Mary DeCrans, Mike Van Guilder & Pat Hrubes

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, January 28, 2018	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Song Leader	Charlotte Rauch
Lectors	Kevin Warne, Ruth Grandy & Bonnie Conrad
Altar Servers	Calli Watson, Abree Katzenmeyer & Anna Katzenmeyer
Ushers	John Duff & Ken Nelson
Greeters	Ruth Grandy & Donna Minikus
Eucharistic Ministers	Joe Eisterhold (C), Mary Leyendecker & Marcel Noyes

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 01/14/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$1721.00	\$534.00
Fuel Envelopes	--	\$145.00
Rectory Project Contributions	\$20.00	--
Candle Envelopes	\$15.00	--

Cross Catholic Mission Appeal
Father Nghia Cao of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend, **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.

Cursillo Weekends
What a great time of year to take care of your spiritual health! Many in our parish have attended Cursillo weekends over the years and give great testimony to the power of such weekends. Cursillo is pronounced KER-SEE-O meaning - short course in Christianity. 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. The Men's will be held **February 22-25**. The Women's will be **March 15-18**. Contact Carol Olsonawski (218-689-9081) or Bobbi Mercil (701-866-5706) for more information. Applications can be printed at crookstoncursillo.weebly.com

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
Earl Erion, Marie Hassler, Irene Fehn, Terry Moen, Jerry Amundson, Jenny Avenson, 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 Koktavy, 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.

National Marriage Week: Feb. 7-14

The USCCB annually sponsors National Marriage Week from **February 7 to 14** in conjunction with the universal Church, World Marriage Day on **Feb. 11th**. An extensive collection of resources for couples who are married or preparing for marriage can be found at ForYourMarriage.org. The site also runs Facebook pages, which will provide daily content during National Marriage Week at: facebook.com/foryourmarriage. Visit USCCB website: usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/index.cfm for more resources on Marriage and family life.

Pre Marriage Retreat Weekend

Holy Rosary Parish in Detroit Lakes will be holding their annual pre-marriage retreat weekend **on Saturday April 28th into Sunday the 29th**. This retreat is recognized as meeting the diocesan requirement for a pre-marriage retreat and also qualifies couples for a reduced fee for their marriage license. You can use the following link for more information and registration. <http://www.crookston.org/documents/ministriesoffices/marriage-a-family/marriage-preparation/1555-2018-marriage-prep-weekend/file>

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 either **Friday March 16th** or **Tuesday April 17th**. If you are interested, please contact John Lindow at 218-652-0321.

Director of Youth Ministry and Catechesis

The Diocese of Crookston is seeking a full time Director of the Office of Youth Ministry and Catechesis. This office serves the pastors, parish youth ministers and parish directors of religious education and formation. The candidate is a voice in the diocese for young people. The candidate will coordinate diocesan youth activities (camps, rallies, trainings, etc.) with the assistance of parish employees and volunteers. The candidate will also conduct training sessions for catechesis in parishes. Applicants should have education and experience in the areas of youth ministry and religious education.

The qualifying candidate needs to be a practicing Catholic who has an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church and the desire to promote them. Send resume and references to: Msgr. Mike Foltz, Diocese of Crookston, P. O. Box 610, Crookston, MN. 56716 or email: mfoltz@crookston.org Interviews begin by **March 1st**.

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.

Parish Offertory Envelopes

When you make an offering, kindly use the Offertory Envelopes that are sent to you by mail bi-monthly or use the envelopes made available in the pew, unless you are donating with Direct Deposit in the Bank. It helps us to mail you a statement of your contribution for your tax purposes. It also tells us of your continuing relationship with your parish family and your commitment to support it. If you do not get your envelopes by mail, kindly inform the parish office: at 218-652-4005.

Sympathy

- ◆ St. Theodore's parish community extends its sympathy and condolences to Gary Roerick and his family at the death of his mother on January 13th. May God grant her eternal rest!
- ◆ Our prayerful support goes to Marcel Noyes and his family at the death of his aunt **+Leona Noyes** on January 14th. May she rest in peace!

Silent Auction Items Welcome

The Haiti committee would welcome any donations for the Valentine Dinner/Silent Auction to be held February 11. Contact: Carol Lindow 252-3942.

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation teachers and volunteers have been doing great work for our children and youth. At Our Lady of the Pines Church, we are happy to have Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) every Sunday Mass. On Wednesday afternoons, the 1st & 2nd graders learn about Church and the Sacraments. The 3rd & 4th graders are taught 10 Commandments. The 5th graders have been learning about Holy Spirit and his works in our life. The Release Time Students of Laporte School come to St. Theodore's Church to learn what does it mean to belong to a Church family.

On Wednesday evenings, Pre-confirmation students are taught to experience Jesus as our Savior and Healer. Confirmation students reflect on "Creed and the articles of our faith." In both of our parishes, 5 children are being prepared for "First Holy Communion". We are grateful to all our teachers and volunteers who put in a lot of time and effort to teach our faith to the younger generation. Please keep these students, teachers and the volunteers in your prayers.

~ Mary Schiebe