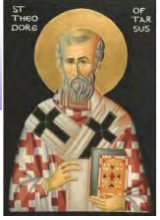


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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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11 February, 2018

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bishop Michael Hoepfner's Letter on DAA 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As 2018 begins, I write with an enormous sense of gratitude for the ten years I have been privileged to serve as the Bishop of the Diocese of Crookston. It has been a decade of deep stirring of my own faith, constant witness to the good we can do as Church, grateful witness to the friendship of dedicated priests and deacons during a challenging season for all of us. I am grateful to each of you. When you provide your support, you join the ordained in becoming a minister of the faith!

I have had an opportunity in the last year to share with nearly all our priests a time of study and self-reflection through the Good Leaders, Good Shepherds program. We dedicated time and resources this past year to our Mission, our commitments, my own leadership and the leadership in our parishes both large and small. The strength of the faithful sustains us as priests and strengthens us as we actively search for better means of *shepherding Christ's faithful*. In my own very particular call to be your Bishop, it is your steadfast faith, your financial support and the frequent visitations of joy and grace that has sustained my leadership. The people of God in the Diocese of Crookston are such wonderful and generous people.

I want to thank every one of you who join with me in the sacred liturgies. Each of us who long to share their life in the community of the faithful, sustain the ministries and the work of the Church. Thank you for supporting diocesan ministries and evangelization initiatives through your gifts to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Thank you for your unshakeable faith in an imperfect church that tries each day through its humble leadership and diocesan ministries to imitate Christ. God bless you all and please continue to support our Diocesan Annual Appeal.

Sincerely, in the name of the Lord Jesus,

Bishop Michael Hoepfner

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

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, 02/10 Diocesan Annual Appeal 2018	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 Diocesan Annual Appeal 2018 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 Class 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 Dinner at Our Lady of the Pines
Monday, 02/12 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		No Mass Pastor's Day Off
Tuesday, 02/13	12:00 Noon 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP: For the Good Health of Ed Dvorak by Frank & Mitizi Adrian Money Counters: Terry Lenz, Terry Moen & Carol Dierkhising
Wednesday, 02/14 Ash Wednesday 2nd Collection for: Central & Eastern Europe	12:30 PM 12 Noon - 2:00 PM 12 Noon - 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Theodore's Church Laporte: For + Jo-Ann O'Connell by Family Lenten Soup Lunch following Mass Faith Formation Class for Laporte School Release Time Students Laporte School Release Students join the Mass. Faith Formation Class for Nevis School Release Time Students Ash Wednesday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church: For + Laverna Schulte by Connie & Tom Walz Lenten Soup Supper following Mass Evening Class for Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Students, Nevis Confirmation & Pre-Confirmation Students organize the Ash Wednesday Mass
Thursday, 02/15	9:00 AM 3:30 PM	Mass at OLP: For + Jack Karnowski by Martha Rogers St. Theodore's Church Council Meeting at Laporte.
Friday, 02/16 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM 12 Noon	Mass at OLP: Birthday Blessings upon Deb Henke by Mary Kempf 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
Saturday, 02/17 2nd Collection for: Black & Native American Mission	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 + George Derosier by JoAnn Derosier Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations at OLP following Mass
Sunday, 02/18 1st Sunday of Lent 2nd Collection for: Black & Native American Mission Signup for Lenten Bible Study	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:15 - 10:15 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For + Ray Copa by Karen Copa First Holy Communion Class at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For the members of our parishes CLOW Leader: Lisa Kriens Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations at OLP following Mass
Upcoming Events	February 21 February 21 February 21 February 23 February 23 February 23 February 28 February 28 February 28	Faith Formation Class for Nevis School Release Students 12.00 - 3:00 PM FF Class 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, Nevis at 4:00 PM Faith Formation Class for Nevis School Release Students 12.00 - 3:00 PM FF Class for Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Students 6:30 - 7:30 PM Lenten Bible Study at OLP at 6:30 PM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, February 17, 2018	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Margo Bernardy
Lectors	Judy Thompson, Loren Kramer & Theora Goodrich
Altar Servers	Joey Senger, Johnny Senger & Jude Senger
Ushers	Mark Carter & Don Dierkhising
Greeters	Dee Dvorak & Florence Kramer
Eucharistic Ministers	Jarod Senger (C), Rita Schuldt & Bob Lindow

Sunday, February 18, 2018	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Angie Lindow & Karie Lindow
Lectors	Mike DeWulf, Chuck Tangeman & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Emily Funk, Liddy DeWulf & Help Needed
Ushers	Ed DeLaHunt, Chuck Tangeman, Bob DeCrans & Mike Van Guilder
Greeters	Sylvia McCarthy & Mary DeCrans
Eucharistic Ministers	Ronda DeWulf (C), Mary DeCrans, Mike Van Guilder, Pat Hrubes & Bob DeCrans

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, February 18, 2018	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Carol Wellen
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Carol Wellen, Joe Eisterhold & Kevin Warne
Altar Servers	Abbey Richardson, Caine Richardson & Gabby Nelson
Ushers	Darin Katzenmeyer & Ken Nelson
Greeters	Lisa Katzenmeyer & Charlotte Rauch
Eucharistic Ministers	Bonnie Conrad (C), Ruth Grandy & 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 02/04/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2653.00	\$550.25
Laporte Food Shelf Collection		\$178.00
Envelope for Church in Africa	\$5.00	--
Candle Envelopes	\$10.00	--
Rectory Project Contributions	\$45.00	--
Building Maintenance Envelopes	\$110.00	--

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2018
We are pleased to announce the beginning of the Diocesan Annual Appeal. The Diocesan goal for the Appeal has been raised for the first time in three years by \$10,000 and is now \$900,000. This goal is shared and pro-rated among our 66 parishes based on the prior year's offertory. St. Theodore's Parish goal for 2018 is **\$3,526** and Our Lady of the Pines Parish goal is **\$13,852**. This weekend DAA Chairpersons of our parishes, Doug Scrapper and Charlotte Rauch will address the congregation soon after Communion Rite. Please consider prayerfully making a donation to DAA 2018 this year.

2nd Collection for Black and Native American Missions
Next weekend, a 2nd collection will be taken in support of Church's evangelization efforts among African Americans and Native Americans here in the United States. In our diocese, we do have Native American missions in Red Lake, White Earth and Leach Lake areas. It may be good to know that out of your generous contributions given in this collection last year, these missions received a big grant in our diocese.

STC Guild News
St. Theodore's Guild will again be serving Lenten Soup Lunches in the parish hall on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent after the Stations of the Cross at 12:30 PM. All are welcome!
There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen if you can provide either soup or sandwich on any one of Lenten Fridays. For more information, please call Bonnie at 224-2835. Thanks for your help!
~ Bonnie Conrad

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
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, Carla Wheeler, Barbara Dietenberger, Priscilla Dietenberger, Harold Dietenberger, Paul Mockenhaupt, Jean Dryness.

Lenten Discipline

Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.

Abstinence: Catholics over 14 years of age are expected to observe abstinence on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

Fast: Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year are expected to observe fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting on which only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

Other days of Lent: Regarding other week days of Lent, participation in daily Mass, meditation on the Stations of the Cross and the voluntary observance of fasting is recommended. By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful are invited to undertake these serious practices.

Free Lenten Reflections

- ◆ Bishop Robert Barron offers daily Lenten reflections through emails directly to your inbox. Sign up here: <http://www.lentreflections.com/>
- ◆ Redeemedonline.com offers 2-3 minute daily videos from top Catholic speakers including: Fr. Mike Schmitz, Fr. Dave Pivonka, Matt Fradd, Fr. Joe Freedy, Sr. Miriam James, Bob Rice, Chris Padgett, Mark Hart, Michael Gormley, Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Sarah Swafford, Andy Lesniewsky and many more! Sign up here: <http://redeemedonline.com>
- ◆ Sign up for Matthew Kelly's daily email program, "Best Lent Ever", to help you have a life-changing Lent. It is based on the book by Matthew Kelly, *Resisting Happiness*. Sign up here: <http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever>

Lenten Bible Study on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

We invite all our parishioners, especially the parents who come to drop their children for Faith Formation class on Wednesday evenings, to join us for a Lenten Bible Study, starting **Wednesday, February 21st** at 6:30 PM. Using Formed.org online program, we will be studying for 5 weeks a program called, "A Lent to Remember" at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis.

A Lent to Remember explores the ways God reaches out to each of us with his mercy. Through Christ's suffering on the cross in the Paschal Mystery and his perpetual reception of his people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes his love, his very self, present to us in the world. Signup today and Come and experience God's indescribable love this Lent!

Ash Wednesday Services: February 14, 2018

12:30 PM: Ash Wednesday Mass

St. Theodore's Church, Laporte

Laporte School Release Time Students will participate in the Mass. A Lenten Soup Lunch will be served by STC Guild.

6:00 PM: Ash Wednesday Mass

Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis

Confirmation & Pre-Confirmation Students will organize the Mass. A Lenten Soup Supper will be served after the Mass by Faith Formation Parents.

Join us and begin the 40 days of Lenten Journey!

Lenten Devotions

Lenten season offers us a tremendous opportunity to renew ourselves. We ask you to consider practicing the following Lenten devotions and be blessed during this season of Lent.

Daily Masses during Lenten Season: Eucharistic Celebrations during the weekdays of Lent have rich scripture readings inviting us to experience the merciful love of the Father. At Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, weekday Masses are celebrated on Tuesdays at 12 noon and from Wednesday through Friday at 9:00 AM.

Stations of the Cross: This year, at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, the Stations of the Cross will be conducted soon after the morning mass at **9:30 AM** on Lenten Fridays. At St. Theodore's Church, Laporte, we will have stations of the Cross on Lenten Fridays at **12:30 PM**, followed by Lenten Soup Lunch. You are most welcome to join us.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

Every Lent, Catholics in the United States do something amazing. Their prayers, fasting and almsgiving become lifesaving aid for millions of individuals living in conditions of poverty around the world. The hungry are fed; the thirsty are given drink; the homeless find shelter. And this has been going on for more than 40 years. That's the impact of CRS Rice Bowl. Do join us in CRS Rice Bowl program by saving your pennies for the poor. CRS Rice Bowl Boxes are available at the Gathering Place of our churches in Nevis and Laporte. You may return them on Holy Thursday during offertory procession with your contribution.

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!