

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



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First Sunday of Lent

Sunday Reflection: Temptation



We always begin Lent with an account of the Temptation of Christ. As we begin this period of austerity and penance let us consider how we deal with temptation in our own lives.

One of the most important aids to resisting temptation is prayer. If we are constant in our daily prayer we will experience closeness to God and in itself this will help us to resist temptations

when they come along. With prayer, we are spiritually strong enough to withstand temptation when it arises.

Temptation must also be positively resisted and this needs to be done promptly, the instant the temptation arises. The easiest way to do this is to immediately dismiss the thought from our minds and straight away to start thinking about something more wholesome. Evil can only be fought with good and so substituting a good thought for a bad one will be an effective way of resisting temptation.

Another thing to keep in mind is that we need a strong sense of what is right and what is wrong. If we hazy about this and get confused we will easily fall into the trap of thinking that some bad things are actually good and this will cause us a great deal of difficulty in life.

We should never forget to give thanks to God once a temptation has been successfully resisted. We know that we could not resist without his grace and so we must thank him and this has the extra effect of strengthening ourselves against future temptations.

~Alex McAllister

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, 02/17 2nd Collection for: Black & Native American Mission</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 + George Derosier by JoAnn Derosier Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations at OLP following Mass</p>
<p>Sunday, 02/18 1st Sunday of Lent 2nd Collection for: Black & Native American Mission Signup for Lenten Bible Study</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:15 - 10:15 AM 10:30 AM</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 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</p>
<p>Monday, 02/19 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>No Mass Pastor's Day Off</p>
<p>Tuesday, 02/20</p>	<p>12:00 Noon 10:30 AM 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP: For + Florence Shanley by Frank & Mitizi Adrian Money Counters: Terry Lenz, Greg Kalionski & Judy Thompson KC General Meeting</p>
<p>Wednesday, 02/21</p>	<p>9:00 AM 12 Noon - 3:00 PM 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP: For + Doug Kierick by Mary Kempf Faith Formation Class for Nevis School Release Time Students Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students at OLP Evening Class for Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Students, Nevis Lenten Bible Study: "A Lent to Remember"</p>
<p>Thursday, 02/22</p>	<p>9:00 AM 3:30 PM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP: Birthday Remembrance of + Angela McCluhan by Leah Pigatti and Family St. Theodore's Church Council Meeting in Laporte</p>
<p>Friday, 02/23 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM 12 Noon 4:00 PM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP: Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of + Ray Copa by Knights of Columbus 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 Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Saturday, 02/24</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: Wedding Blessings on Karyn Barnes & Kevin Allen by Theora Goodrich</p>
<p>Sunday, 02/25 2nd Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:15 - 10:15 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p>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: Birthday Remembrance of + Jack Karnowski by Karla & Michael Harrison CLOW Leader: Lisa Kriens</p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>February 28 February 28 February 28 March 02 March 02 March 06 March 07 March 07 March 07</p>	<p>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 Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 9:30 AM Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 12:30 PM OLP Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 6:30 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</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, February 24, 2018	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Jeanette Goehing
Lectors	Dustin Wroolie, Jarod Senger & Judy Thompson
Altar Servers	Mallory Kowalke, Blake Kowalke & Miranda Kowalke
Ushers	Mark Carter & Tom Walz
Greeters	Florence Kramer & Judy Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Loren Kramer (C), Pat Dietenberger & Bob Lindow

Sunday, February 25, 2018	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Connie Walz
Lectors	Bob DeCrans, Help Needed & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Lydia Bjorklund, George Bjorklund & Adeline Bjorklund
Ushers	Jason Funk, Stephen Lindow, Chuck Tangeman & Jim Warner
Greeters	Karie Lindow & Cheryl Van Guilder
Eucharistic Ministers	Kevin Lindow (C), Holly Funk, Mike Van Guilder, Mary DeCrans, & Pat Hrubes

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, February 25, 2018	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Carol Wellen & Angie Jobe
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Bonnie Conrad, Kevin Warne & Sandy Roerick
Altar Servers	Calli Watson, Abree Katzenmeyer & Anna Katzenmeyer
Ushers	John Duff & Marcel Noyes
Greeters	Donna Minikus & Charlotte Rauch
Eucharistic Ministers	Joe Eisterhold (C), Charlotte Rauch & Ruth Grandy

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 02/11/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$1,881.00	\$521.00
Candle Envelopes	\$6.00	--
Rectory Project Contributions	\$25.00	--
Building Maintenance Envelopes	\$40.00	--
2018 DAA Contribution \$ as of February 15, 2018 % of Parish Participation	\$550.00 (Goal: \$13,852 0.01 %)	\$ 0.00 (Goal: \$3,526 0.00 %)

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2018
Have you made a commitment to the Diocesan Annual Appeal? If not, please make your gift or pledge this weekend. Your gifts support the education of our seminarians and thirteen diocesan offices and ministries. These ministries include our lively Youth Ministry, the offices of Marriage, Family and Life, New Evangelization and Justice, Worship, Vocations and many more. Your support is critical to the Bishop being able to offer ministries throughout the Diocese of Crookston. You may pick up an in-pew envelope here at your Parish or make a gift by using the mailing you will receive at home. If you choose to make an online or sustaining gift with a credit card or checking account, just scan the icon below and it will take you to our donation web page. Thank you for all you do to support your parish and the 2018 Diocesan Annual Appeal. www.crookston.org/daa

Thank You
Thank you to all who made our Haiti Mission Valentine's Dinner a success! This dinner brought in a net total of \$1,808.08 after the expenses of \$316.92 on groceries and supplies. For all of you who donated silent auction items, supplies, groceries, musical talents, and your time; our committee appreciates it! And for those who attended the dinner and bid on our silent auction items, thank you! Also for keeping our mission in your prayers as we continue to support the education of the students of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School in Baudin, Haiti.
~ Rachel Thelen

OLP Monthly Assignments: February 2018	
Hospitality Ministers	Lisa Kriens (C), Theresa Leyh, Connie Walz, Wendy Bjorklund, Theora Goodrich, Molly Senger
Altar Linen	Lisa Kriens

Prayer Requests
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, Carla Wheeler, 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.

Lenten Bible Study on Wednesday Evenings

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!

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.

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 Lesnefsky 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>

Faith Formation News

Confirmation Retreat: Our youth, who are in 10th through 12th grade are invited to join the Confirmation Class of St. Peter's Church, Park Rapids in fulfilling one of the requirements for making a overnight Retreat. A Retreat with the theme "Chosen" is being organized by Annette Haas, the Youth Coordinator of St. Peter's Church at Northern Pines Retreat Center, Park Rapids. It begins at 9.00 AM on **Saturday, March 3**, and concludes at 2.00 PM on Sunday, **March 4**. The cost for the retreat is \$65. Financial aid is available from our parish. We request our parents to consider sending your children for this retreat. Please register with your Faith Formation Teachers at your earliest.

TEC Retreat: What is TEC? Tec is a 3-day retreat experience that focuses on the Pascal mystery of Christ (his dying and rising). It is a time to personally explore what a life lived in Christ is all about. Each retreat is led by a team of adults and young adults who have encounter Christ through TEC already. TEC is open to all students at least 16 years of age or older. **February 17-19th, 2018** at St. Joseph's, Moorhead, MN. **March 10-12th, 2018** at Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp, Fosston, MN.

XLT at St. Andrew's: Hawley 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Open to everyone **Sunday, April 15, 2018**. For more information in regards to TEC Retreats click here or contact Terry Steen at sjchurchlady@yahoo.com or 218-784-4131 with any questions.

Middle School Youth Rally: The Middle School Youth Rally will be at St. Philip's Church, Bemidji on **Sunday, March 18, 2018 from 12:30 - 7:30 pm**. Registration will be from 12:30-1:00 pm with the start of the rally beginning at 1:00 pm. Note: At this rally, there will be a social time where youth will be able to choose what they want to do. There will be a basketball tournament, a concert with our worship leader Connor Flanagan, a snack bar, and much more. Students in 7th and 8th grade can register for the Middle School Youth Rally.

St. John Paul II Middle School Camp: Registration for St. John Paul II Middle School Camp is open. The First Camp registration is full. You may join in the second camps which will be held from July 15th – 19th at Northern Pines, Park Rapids. For more information, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

Job opportunity

Sacred Heart School in East Grand Forks, MN is seeking Elementary Education Kindergarten teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. Please send letter of interest, resume, three letters of reference, college transcripts and a copy of teaching license to Jodi Vanderheiden, Principal, Sacred Heart Catholic School, 200 Third Street NW, East Grand Forks, or email jvanderheiden@sacredheartegf.net.