

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



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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

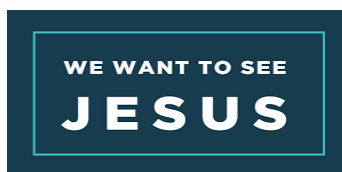
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:15-4:45 PM at OLP
Sundays 8:00 AM at St. Theodore's

March 18, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday Reflection: The Greek Conversation



Today's gospel story of the Greek travelers is not found in any other gospels than in St. John's. The Greeks were inveterate wanderers. They had an insatiable desire to see fresh places and taste new ideas. The Greek tourists were smart. The time to be in Jerusalem was Passover. Then they would get all the action and color they wanted. The Greeks may have seen some of the miracles worked by the Christ in Jerusalem. They may have witnessed Him driving the bankers out of the Temple. Surely they had heard of His triumphal entrance into Jerusalem. They were as inquisitive about Him as we are.

They chose the apostle Philip as their messenger. They liked his Greek name. Their famous line "Sir, we want to see Jesus!" has been echoed by billions since the Greeks spoke it. But Philip broke into a sweat at their request. Did the Master want to chat with these foreigners? They had no appointment. Timidly Philip threw the ball into Andrew's court. Andrew had learned long before that Jesus had time for everybody. You need no appointment. He is on the job 7/24/365. He's just a prayer away!

In their conversation, Jesus blows their sharp minds with His surreal message. Only death brings life. To illustrate His point He uses the grain symbolism. Unless grains of wheat are buried, they will not produce wheat fields. Our Lord was teaching the Greeks and us that only by spending one's life do we retain it. We will exist long into the 21st century if we take things easily, avoid strain, and protect our lives as would a hypochondriac. We will exist longer, but unhappily we will not live. Would you like to see Jesus and have fullness of life this Lenten Season?

~ James Gilhooley

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

Saturday, 03/17	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	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
Sunday, 03/18 5th Sunday of Lent	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	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
Monday, 03/19 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		No Mass Pastor's Day Off
Tuesday, 03/20	12:00 Noon 10:30 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Mass of the Anointing of the Sick followed by Lunch at OLP, Nevis Mass for Healing of Jan Lundberg by Arnie Lundberg and Family Money Counters: Terry Lenz, Carol Dierkhising and Terry Moen Parish Staff Meeting KC Patrick's Day Dinner & General Meeting
Wednesday, 03/21	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12 Noon - 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM 7:00 PM	Mass at OLP: For + Virginia Larson by Sheldon and Mary Schiebe RCIA Preparation Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students at OLP Lenten Reconciliation for Grade 2 & 4 Lenten Bible Study: "A Lent to Remember" at Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis Lenten Reconciliation for Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Students, Nevis St. Theodore's Guild Meeting in Laporte
Thursday, 03/22	9:00 AM 6:30 PM	Mass at OLP: For the intentions of Tom Kempf's Family by Mary Kempf Holy Week Choir Practice at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Friday, 03/23 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 12:30 PM	Mass at OLP: For + Laverna Schulte by Connie & Tom Walz 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, 03/24	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: Birthday Remembrance of +Lillian Juelich by Ed Juelich and Family
Sunday, 03/25 Palm Sunday	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:45 - 10:30 AM 9:15 - 10:15 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For the members of our parishes 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 + Angela McCluhan by Leah Pigatti and Family CLOW Leaders: Lisa Kriens
Upcoming Events	March 26 March 27 March 28 March 29 March 30 March 30 March 31 April 01 April 01	Chrism Mass at Crookston Cathedral at 6:30 PM Lenten Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church at 12:30 PM Lenten Bible Study: "A Lent to Remember" at OLP, Nevis at 6:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper at OLP, Nevis at 7:00 PM Good Friday Service at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 1:00 PM Good Friday Services at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 7:00 PM Easter Vigil at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 7:00 PM Easter Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 8:30 AM Easter Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 10:30 AM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, March 24, 2018	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	(Regular): Judy Thompson, Loren Kramer & Connie Walz. (Passion Reading): Anna Hudson, Jesse Clack & Fr. Tony
Altar Servers	Joey Senger, Johnny Senger & Jude Senger
Ushers	Loren Kramer, Ken Thompson, Tom Walz & Don Dierkhising
Greeters	Judy Thompson & Donna Lindow
Eucharistic Ministers	Theora Goodrich (C), Rita Schuldt & Bob Lindow

Stewardship Report For the Week of 03/11/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$1857.00	\$725.00
Second Collection: For Catholic Relief Services	\$954.25	\$50.00
Easter Flower Envelopes	\$140.00	\$45.00
Good Friday Envelopes	--	\$40.00
Ash Wednesday Envelope	\$5.00	--
Rectory Project	\$20.00	--
Candle Envelopes	\$17.00	--

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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Sunday, March 25, 2018	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantors	Don Hudson
Lectors	(Regular Reading): Bob DeCrans, John Lindow & Dustin Wroolie. (Passion Reading): Mary Schiebe, Michael DeWulf & Fr. Tony
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

KC Invitation

Knights of Columbus will be having Corn-Beef and Cabbage on **Tuesday, March 20** for members and their families. The meal will be served at 6:30pm with a presentation of the Fourth Degree the patriotism degree following the meal. Anyone wanting to know more about the Knights of Columbus and the Fourth Degree please come and join us at Our Lady of the Pines March 20th 6:30 pm and enjoy the meal with us. Please RSVP to Dan DeCrans 218-255-1125 so that we can make sure that we have plenty of food on hand.
~ Dan DeCrans

It's Easter Bunny Season Again in Nevis!

The 15th Annual Nevis Easter Egg Hunt will be on **Saturday March 31st** in downtown Nevis at Muskie Park. We will have over 10,000 filled eggs and will be giving away 40 new bikes. Registration for bike drawing starts at noon along with a chance to take a picture with the Easter Bunny followed by a 1.00 PM sharp Easter egg hunt. After the hunt the Easter Bunny will draw the winners of the bikes.

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, March 25, 2018	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	(Regular Reading): Anna Hudson, Bonnie Conrad & Joe Eisterhold. (Passion Reading): Charlotte Rauch, Kevin Warne & Fr. Tony
Altar Servers	Abbey Richardson, Caine Richardson & Gabby Nelson
Ushers	Roger Rudbeck & Joe Eisterhold
Greeters	Donna Minikus & Charlotte Rauch
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Leyendecker (C), Marcel Noyes & Dee Warne

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.

Healing Mass: Tuesday, March 20

Come and join us at the “Mass of Anointing of the Sick” on **Tuesday, March 20th at 12 noon** followed by lunch for all participants. Lent is a wonderful time to receive this sacrament of healing and restoration. 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. All are welcome.

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 are welcome to participate in this year’s Chrism Mass at Crookston.

Laporte Easter Egg Hunt

Laporte-Benedict Lions Club will be sponsoring an “Easter Egg Hunt at Laporte on **Saturday, March 31st**. Line up at 9:15 am and Hunt starts at 9:30am. Toddlers through 5th grade are invited to join us at Laporte Public School Commons & Grounds Cost. This is a free event for Laporte students and area youth. Please have your child bring a bag/basket to collect plastic eggs. Youth will open eggs in the school once their group returns inside. Assist your youth to empty the eggs filled with individually wrapped goodies into their bags and look for the “Prize” tag in their eggs (1 prize per age group). All plastic eggs will be collected for next year’s event. Wear appropriate clothing for being outdoors. For questions please contact the Lions at: laportebenedictionsclub@gmail.com or call Lion Sue at: 224-2399.

~ Jessica Malterud

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.

For Lenten Meditation: 7 Last Words of Jesus

- ◆ Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.
- ◆ Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise
- ◆ Woman, behold, your son. – Behold, your mother.
- ◆ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
- ◆ I thirst.
- ◆ It is finished.
- ◆ Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

Upcoming Lenten Devotions in our Parishes

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick at 12 Noon at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, followed by Lunch

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Lenten Bible Study at OLP Church, Nevis at 6:00 PM
Lenten Reconciliations for Faith Formation Students and the Parishioners at 6:30 PM

Friday, March 23, 2018

Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines, at 9:30 AM
Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore’s Church, Laporte at 12:30 PM, followed by Lenten Soup Luncheon.

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Lenten Individual Reconciliation for Parishioners at 12:45 PM at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis.

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

Faith Formation News

You may be noticing that our Faith Formation children and youth are making all the efforts to be present in our community worship and parish events. At Our Lady of the Pines Church, we see some young people, assisting with the Children’s Liturgy of the Word, mentoring the Altar Servers, helping with Lenten Soup supper and offering help at the Fundraiser Program. St. Theodore’s Church is privileged to have a group of dedicated Altar servers. We are blessed by their serving presence! When you see these children and youth performing their services, please take a few moments to let them know how much we appreciate having them with us and thank them for their services to our parish communities. Your words of encouragements could make a miracle in their lives! ~ Mary Schiebe