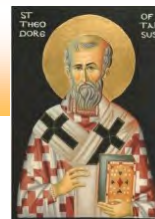


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

alleluia!
Christ has Risen!

Easter Sunday Prayer

O Lord, how amazing is your love,
A love that overcomes, endures and redeems.

How astounding is your life,
A life that sustains, heals and creates.

How awesome is your hope,
A hope that promises, restores and inspires.

How absorbing is your truth,
A truth that releases, changes and rebuilds.

Now we worship you, as we remember
the moment when your love conquered.

And each time we encounter this Resurrection Day
we are again lifted to an eternal place.

Now we thank you for this incredible celebration
we call Easter. Amen.

On this day we celebrate and sing "Alleluia"
and thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us.
Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year!

HAPPY EASTER!

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, 03/31	6:00 - 6:45 PM 7:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Easter Vigil at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis: For + Don Doc and Lucy Carlson by Val and Brian Slettum
Sunday, 04/01 Easter Sunday	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Easter Mass at STC: For the members of our parishes NO Hospitality served at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Easter Mass at OLP: For + Ray & Donna Voigt by Jim and Jackie Voigt NO Hospitality served at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Monday, 04/02 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	6:30 PM	No Mass OLP Cemetery Committee Meeting
Tuesday, 04/03	12:00 Noon 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP: For + Jan Pollock by Gene & Joan Blumberg Money Counters: Judy Thompson, Connie Walz & Arlene Biessener
Wednesday, 04/04	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12 Noon - 3:00 PM 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Mass at OLP: In honor of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta by Ed and Cecilia Pettit OLP Hospitality Ad Hoc Group Meeting in the Community Room Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students at OLP Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Students Program at Park Rapids
Thursday, 04/05	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Mass at OLP: Birthday Remembrance of + Jan Pollock by Linda Grover Diocesan Audit on "Safe Environment Program"
Friday, 04/06 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP: Safe Travel for Emily Kempf by Mary Kempf Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, 04/07	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of +Lillian Juelich by Theora and Lynn Goodrich
Sunday, 04/08 Divine Mercy Sunday	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:00 - 10:45 AM 9:15 - 10:15 AM 10:30 AM 11.45 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For +George Noyes by Theora and Lynn Goodrich Hospitality served at STC after the Mass 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: Lisa Kriens & Jack Johnson Marriage Preparation Class
Upcoming Events	April 10 April 11 April 11 April 11 April 14 April 15 April 15 April 16 - 18 April 17 April 18 April 18 April 18 April 19 April 21 & 22 April 25 April 25	Parish Staff Meeting at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 4:30 PM FF Class for Laporte School Release Students from STC at 12:00 – 2:00 PM FF Class for Nevis School Release Students from OLP at 12:00 - 3:00 PM FF Class for Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Students, Nevis at 6:30 PM OLP First Holy Communion Rehearsal at 9:30 AM, Nevis First Holy Communion at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, 10:30 AM Bingo at St. Theodore's Church at 1:00 PM NO Weekday Masses: Crookston Priests Annual Meeting in Bemidji KC General Meeting at 7:00 PM FF Class for Laporte School Release Students from STC at 12:00 – 2:00 PM FF Class for Nevis School Release Students from OLP at 12:00 - 3:00 PM FF Class for Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Students, Nevis at 6:30 PM STC Cemetery Committee Meeting in Laporte at 2:30 PM Birthday and Anniversary Celebration at OLP following Mass Last Faith Formation Classes at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis STC Guild Meeting at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 7:00 PM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, April 07, 2018	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	Judy Thompson, Jesse Clack & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Loren Kramer, Don Dierkhising Tom Walz & Ken Thompson
Greeters	Florence Kramer & Dee Dvorak
Eucharistic Ministers	Theora Goodrich (C), Bob Lindow & Pat Dietenberger

Stewardship Report For the Week of 03/25/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2746.00	692.00
Easter Flower Envelopes	55.00	13.00
Catholic Relief Services Envelopes	\$120.00	- -
Candle Envelopes	\$26.00	- -

2018 DAA Contribution \$ as of March 16, 2018 % of Parish Participation	\$5733.00 (Goal: \$13,852 16.51 %)	\$ 913.50 (Goal: \$3,526 14.29 %)
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Sympathy

Our Lady of the Pines Church extends its sympathy and prayerful support to Carol Lindow and the members of her family at the death of her father + **Frank Combs**. He passed away in the Veterans Home in NM at the age of 98. His funeral services were held in Austin, MN on Wednesday, March 28. Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord!

Sunday: April 08, 2018

Sacristans	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Margo Bernardy
Lectors	Jeanette Goehring, Michael DeWulf & Bob DeCrans
Altar Servers	Lydia Bjorklund, George Bjorklund & Adeline Bjorklund
Ushers	Stephen Lindow, Jim Warner, Clarence Marketon & Ed DeLaHunt
Greeters	Sylvia McCarthy & Mary DeCrans
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Schiebe (C), Sheldon Schiebe, Ronda DeWulf, Pat Hrubes, & Kevin Lindow

Now Hiring!

Diocese of Crookston is hiring a Formator for Discipleship in Adults and Youth. This position will execute the vision of forming disciples rooted in the Gospel and guided by the vision of Pope Francis from *The Joy of the Gospel*. This person will serve pastors, parish staffs, parish leadership, and parishioners in the Diocese of Crookston to respond to the call to be intentional disciples, to evangelize and reach out to fallen away Catholics, and to evangelize the increasing numbers who have no religious identity. Applicants should have education and experience in such areas as service, catechesis, youth ministry, parish ministry, etc. 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. This position is full time with competitive salary and benefits. Send resume and three references to: Msgr. Michael Foltz, Diocese of Crookston, P.O. Box 610, Crookston, MN 56716 or by email to: mfoltz@crookston.org. Interviews begin **April 25th, 2018**.

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: April 08, 2018

Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Angie Jobe & Carol Wellen
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Mary Leyendecker, Joe Eisterhold & Kevin Warne
Altar Servers	Abree Katzenmeyer, Gabby Nelson & Anna Katzenmeyer
Ushers	Darin Katzenmeyer & John Duff
Greeters	Donna Minikus & Ruth Grandy
Eucharistic Ministers	Dee Warne (C), & Marcel Noyes Bonnie Conrad

OLP Monthly Assignments: April 2018

Hospitality Ministers	Mary Schiebe (C), Kelly Kramer, Mitzi Adrian, Kathy Nagel, Jeannene Johnson, Leah Walters, Faye Piersant.
Altar Linen	Marcy DeCrans

Prayer Requests

Jeanette Goehring, Carla Wheeler, Nicholas Davis, Julie Mischel, Rita Cole, Trent Cole, Ed Dvorak, Brenda Nulliner, 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 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.

Reasons Why We Believe in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

- (1) Jesus himself testified to his Resurrection from the dead (Mark 8:31; Matthew 17:22; Luke 9:22).
- (2) The tomb was empty on Easter Sunday (Luke 24:3). Although the guards claimed (Matthew 28:13), that the disciples of Jesus had stolen the body, every sensible Jew knew that it was impossible for the terrified disciples of Jesus to steal the body of Jesus from a tomb guarded by an armed, 16-member Temple Guard detachment.
- (3) The transformation of Jesus' disciples who were hopeless and fearful after the crucifixion (Luke 24:21, John 20:19), into men who now were confident and bold witnesses to the Resurrection (Acts 2:24, 3:15, 4:2).
- (4) Neither the Jews and the Romans could disprove Jesus' Resurrection by presenting the dead body of Jesus.
- (5) The Apostles and early Christians would not have faced martyrdom if they were not absolutely sure of Jesus' Resurrection.
- (6) The Apostle Paul's conversion from a persecutor of Christians to a zealous preacher of Jesus supports the truth of Jesus' Resurrection (Galatians 1:11-17, Acts 9:1, Acts 9:24-25, Acts 26:15-18).
- (7) The sheer existence of a thriving, empire-conquering early Christian Church, bravely facing and surviving three centuries of persecution, supports the truth of the Resurrection claim.
- (8) The New Testament witnesses do not bear the stamp of dupes or deceivers. The Apostles and the early Christians were absolutely sure about the Resurrection of Jesus.

Minnesota Catholic Conference and Capitol 101

Did you know that the Minnesota Catholic Conference (MCC) provides a weekly video update called "Inside the Capitol"? Follow them on Facebook and Twitter.

The Minnesota Catholic Conference has started a new initiative called "Capitol 101". Registration ahead of time is required, and each event has a limited number of spots. Learn more by visiting: Capitol 101. Recently Archbishop Hebda of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis wrote about his attendance at the February Capitol 101 event and was featured in the Catholic News Agency: <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/minnesota-archbishop-catholics-belong-in-the-public-sphere-51466>. Arrangements are being made to attend Capitol 101 on **Tuesday April 17th**. Please register by visiting the link above or contact John Lindow at 218-652-0321.

Blessed Easter!

Christ has Risen, Alleluia! He is Risen indeed!! On this Easter Sunday, we come to Church to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and to affirm our faith that we are "Easter People and Alleluia is our song". May the Joy and Peace of the Risen Christ fill our hearts and the members of our families.

Thank you, parishioners and visitors, for joining in our liturgies at St. Theodore's and Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Churches during this holy season. Your presence and participation have enhanced our liturgical celebrations. We greatly appreciate your participation at the Stations of the Cross and the Mass of the Anointing of the Sick.

We thank all our liturgical ministers, choir members, musicians, members of Art and Environment group, those who participated in the "washing of the feet ceremony" and all those who brought in their Lenten sacrifices for "CRS Rice Bowl Program".

We are thankful to the parents of OLP Faith Formation students who provided us Lenten Soup Suppers on Wednesdays when we came together for Mass and Stations of the Cross. Our gratitude goes to St. Theodore's Guild who served Lenten Soup Lunches on Fridays after the Stations of the Cross in Laporte.

Thank you, everyone who enriched our Lenten journey by your presence and service. May the blessings of the Risen Lord be upon you and all the members of your families!
Happy Easter!! ~ Fr. Tony Fernando

OLP Easter Sunday Mass on KPRM AM 870

Tune to AM 870 on Easter Sunday morning, at 10:30 AM. We thank all our sponsors and the family of DeLaHunt who make this broadcast possible for our sick and homebound.

Welcome and Congratulations!

Our Lady of the Pines Parish warmly welcomes **Dan Mark Carlson** into its community as he receives the Easter Sacraments during Easter Vigil and enters into full communion with the Catholic Church. Dan is the son of Don 'Doc' Carlson and Lucy Carlson who were members of our parish. We congratulate Dan and pray that he may continue to experience the presence and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in his life!

Retreats in Abbey of the Hills

Abbey of the Hills will be hosting the following retreats in its Retreat Center, in Marvin, SD 57251:

A Day of Reflection on **Tuesday, April 10, 2018**,
from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Weekend retreat: Meditating with the Saints, **April 27-29, 2018**, facilitated by Fr. John Helmueller
To register visit www.abbeyofthehills.org