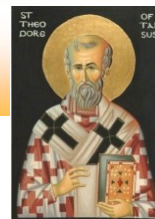


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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	--	--	8:30 AM - 1:30 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

May 6, 2018

6th Sunday of Easter



**Congratulations**  
to *St. Theodore's First Holy Communion Class of 2018*

*Annabelle Rose Nelson*

*Lily Ann Richardson*

*May Jesus, the Bread of Life and the Cup of Eternal Salvation, always nourish your faith!*

*May He be your friend and guide today and all the days of your life!!  
Have a Delightful First Holy Communion Day!!!*

## Come and Pray the Rosary

*"The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families...that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." ~ Sr. Lucia dos Santos*



*Join us in our Parishes and pray the Rosary  
20 minutes before the celebration of the weekend Masses!  
Let us honor Mother Mary during the month of May.*

## 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

<b>Saturday, 05/05</b>	4:15 - 4:45 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Rosary Leader: Loren Kramer <b>Mass at OLP:</b> Safe Travel for Tanner and Sophie Ferderer by Mary Kempf KC Tootsie Drive at Nevis after the Mass
<b>Sunday, 05/06</b>  6th Sunday of Easter  STC 2nd Collection: For Laport Food Shelf	8:00 AM 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 10:10 AM  11:45 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Rosary Leader: Bonnie Conrad <b>First Holy Communion Mass at STC:</b> For + Ray Copa by Karen Copa Rosary Leader: Bob DeCrans <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For the Members of our Parishes KC Tootsie Drive at Nevis and Laporte after the Mass Money Counters: Terry Lenz, Catherine Lenz and Sue Joerger
<b>Monday, 05/07</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		<b>No Mass</b> Pastor's Day Off
<b>Tuesday, 05/08</b>	12 Noon 4:30 PM	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> For + Jan Pollock by John and Karen Mondry Parish Staff Meeting
<b>Wednesday, 05/09</b>	9:00 AM  9:00 AM 12:00 - 2:00 PM 6:30 - 7:30 PM	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> Birthday Remembrance of + Mary Fernando by Ed and Cecilia Pettit St. Theodore's Church and Cemetery Cleaning, Laporte Last Faith Formation Class at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Adult Bible Study Program: "Rejoice and be Glad"
<b>Thursday, 05/10</b>	9:00 AM  12 Noon 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> Death Anniversary Remembrance of + Jo-Ann O'Connell by the Members of the Family Deanery Priests Meeting at Sacred Heart Church, Wilton STC Faith Formation Teacher's Meeting at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte OLP Choir Practice, Nevis
<b>Friday, 05/11</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM  9:30 - 10:30 AM	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> Death Anniversary Remembrance of +Chuck Stephens by Monica Stephens <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
<b>Saturday, 05/12</b>	4:15 - 4:45 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis <b>Rosary Leader:</b> Joan McGuire <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For + Frank Combs by Bob and Donna Lindow Mothers Day Flower Pick up organized by Haiti Mission Committee
<b>Sunday, 05/13</b>  Ascension of Our Lord  Mothers Day	8:00 AM 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM  11:45 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Rosary Leader: Iren Fehn <b>Mass at STC:</b> For the Members of our Parishes <b>Mass at OLP:</b> Wedding Anniversary Blessings on Walter & Rene Johnson by Mary Kempf Rosary Leader: Help Needed Marriage Prep Class at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	May 15 May 16 May 17 May 17 May 17 May 19 May 20 May 20 May 20 May 28 May 28	KC General Meeting at 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study Program: "Rejoice and be Glad" at 6:30 PM in Nevis Adult Bible Study Program: "Rejoice and be Glad" at 2:30 PM in Laporte STC Council Meeting in the Parish Meeting Room, Laporte Haiti Mission Committee Meeting at 7:00 PM in Nevis Highway 34 Cleanup starting at 8:30 AM High School Seniors Recognition Sunday 2nd Collection: For Catholic Communications Baccalaureate Service at Church of Christ, Nevis at 6:30 PM STC Bake Sale: For St. Lawrence Cemetery Project Memorial Day Weekend: No Hospitality Served at OLP

<b>Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, May 12, 2018</b>	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Jeanette Goehring
Lectors	Theora Goodrich, Jesse Clack & Jill Clack
Altar Servers	Mallory Kowalke, Blake Kowalke & Miranda Kowalke
Ushers	Mark Carter, Dan Carlson, Frank Adrian & Dee Dvorak
Greeters	Richard Daniels & Cecelia Daniels
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Joerger (C), Bob Lindow & Loren Kramer

<b>Stewardship Report For the Week of 04/29/2018</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Pines</b>	<b>St. Theodore's Church</b>
Sunday Offering	\$2528.40	\$727.00
<b>Second Collection:</b> For Catholic Home Mission	\$661.00	\$82.00
Rectory Project Fund	\$137.00	- -
Candle Envelopes	\$17.00	- -

<b>2018 DAA Contribution</b> \$ as of April 27, 2018 % of Parish Participation	<b>\$8,449.00</b> (Goal: \$13,852 24.20%)	<b>\$1,605.50</b> (Goal: \$3,526 22.08 %)
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**STC Church and Cemetery Cleanup**  
Join us in our Spring Cleaning of St. Theodore's Church and Cemetery on **Wednesday, May 9th** starting at **9:00 AM.**  
~ Bonnie & Hank Conrad

<b>Sunday: May 13, 2018</b>	
Sacristans	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Bob DeCrans, John Lindow & Anna Hudson
Altar Servers	Tyler Lindow, Spencer Lindow & Brenna Lindow
Ushers	Bob DeCrans, Ed DeLaHunt, Cheri Stallman & Ted Stallman
Greeters	Mary DeCrans & Cheryl Van Guilder
Eucharistic Ministers	Kevin Lindow (C), Cheri Stallman & Ted Stallman, John Pollard & Sharon Pollard

**Baby Bottle Campaign**

Our parishes are partnering with The Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center from Mother's Day through Father's Day for their Annual Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign. 100% of the funds raised during this campaign go toward stocking the Pregnancy Center Incentive Room with cribs, mattresses, strollers, diapers, and other necessary baby equipment which clients earn by completing Educational Modules on Healthy Pregnancy, Lifestyle integrity, Child Birth, New parenting and Bible Study. Bottles will be available next weekend at the Gathering Place of our Churches for you to take home. Please return them on or before Fathers' Day.

**Kingship Fish Fry**

Join the Kingship Fish Fry on **Friday, May 11 from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM** at American Legion: Adults: \$9 and Children 10 and under: \$4. Menu: Fish, Baked Potato, Flatbread, Coleslaw & Homemade Desserts. All proceeds go to support youth mentoring.  
~ Rosy Hjermstad

<b>St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: May 13, 2018</b>	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Sandy Roerick, Kevin Warne & Charlotte Rauch
Altar Servers	Gabby Nelson, Abbey Richardson, & Caine Richardson
Ushers	Roger Rudbeck & Ken Nelson
Greeters	Charlotte Rauch & Donna Minikus
Eucharistic Ministers	Dee Warne (C), Kevin Warne & Bonnie Conrad

<b>OLP Monthly Assignments: May 2018</b>	
Hospitality Ministers	Julie Pidde (C), Pat Edwards, Peggy McAllister, Joan McGuire, Jen McNamee, Kathy Krause and Kathy Roberts.
Altar Linen	Carol Lindow

**Prayer Requests**

Ruth Hrubes, Ed Juelich, Carla Wheeler, Nicholas Davis, Julie Mischel, Rita Cole, Trent Cole, Ed Dvorak, Brenda Nulliner, Marie Hassler, Jerry Amundson, Jack and Kathy Roberts, Shawn Karl, Greg Carter, Jan Lundberg, Dennis Schafer, 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.



## Marriage Banns

Please join us in praying for the following couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony to be celebrated in our parish:

### Alexander Ronald Koch & Margaret Ann Lindow

*Exchange of Vows on Saturday, July 7, 2018,  
at 2:30 PM at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis*

### Hunter Reid Schroeder & Lydia Lorraine Lutz

*Exchange of Vows on Saturday, August 18, 2018,  
at 2:30 PM at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis*

## Liturgical Direction from the Diocese

Bishop Michael Hoeppner is asking us to include at least one (1) minute of silence after the Blessed Sacrament is placed into the Tabernacle. This is a time for personal prayer of thanksgiving and reflection upon the gift we have just received. "Sometimes this extended time will not be possible, i.e. if there is a meditation song or something else particular happening after Holy Communion. Nevertheless, I want this silent time to welcome Jesus into our hearts. This will be, I suspect, easier to incorporate into the daily Mass but should be part of the weekend Masses also", says the Bishop.

The Song leaders are reminded to "bring the Assembly in" for all refrains for the Responsorial Psalm and all music which is congregational. Let us continue to "sing the goodness of the Lord".

## Spring Bible Study Program Signup

We will be studying the Apostolic Letter of Pope Francis, "Rejoice and be Glad" in our upcoming Adult Faith Formation Program. The first Session will be on **Wednesday, May 9 at 6:30 PM** at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis. The same program will be offered at St. Theodore's church, Laporte on **Thursdays, starting May 17 at 2:30 PM**. Please signup today and be part of the Spring Bible Study Program in our parishes.

## Adopt-a-Highway Needs Your Help!



We're looking for volunteers to help with our **'Spring 2018 Highway Cleanup'** project. We maintain two miles of Hwy 34 between Akeley and Nevis in the spring and fall each year. If you can spare a few hours starting at **8:30 am on Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>**, we could use your help.

Sign-up sheets will be available following the Masses on May 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>. Coffee, juice, fruit, and donuts will be available at the church before we head out for the cleanup. If you have any questions, please contact Don or Anna Hudson (218-652-2219) or stop by the sign up table. We look forward to seeing you there.

~ Don Hudson

## Sunday Reflection: Channels of God's Love

In the gospel we are reminded of the outgoing nature of God, because of which he continues to love us and share his spirit with all peoples. If we are to be his disciples we too must be people who go out of our way to love others.

We could ask: What does remaining in his love imply? Jesus has a simple response to this query. "If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love..." What Jesus is asking of us is not a slavish obedience to God. God is not interested in keeping us in line. He is not watching to see if we step out of line, he is not a police-man God.

God wants what is the best for us and it is in obeying him that we do what is best for us, and what will bring us peace happiness and love. We sometimes tend to believe that God is out to make life difficult for us, that he keeps testing us and deliberately does not answer our prayer.

To put the record straight he reminds us that He is our friend, and we are not his servants or slaves, but his friends. We have many modern-day heroes, who have followed in His footsteps. Can we make our lives channels of his love?

## Spiritual Direction

The Diocese of Crookston has openings for spiritual direction and mentorship! If you are interested, contact Jessica at the Chancery by calling 218-281-4533. Your confidential request will be received and you will get a call back from coordinator, Deacon Steve Thomas, who will make arrangements for you. Visit [www.crookston.org](http://www.crookston.org) (Choose "Diocese". Then click "Spiritual Direction") to learn more about spiritual direction offerings in the Diocese of Crookston.

## Thank you

Juelich family thanks the parishioners of Our Lady of the Pines Church who have been part of our life in Nevis. After our mother's (Lillian Juelich) death, we wanted to keep our dad, Ed closer to the rest of the family. At the moment, Ed Juelich is in the following address in an assisted living facility:

**1220 Nokomis ST  
Apartment # 250  
Alexandria  
MN 56308**

Thank you once again for your friendship and support!  
~ Barbara Peterson

## KC's Tootsie Roll Drive

This weekend, the Knight of Columbus will be giving out Tootsie Rolls after the weekend Masses. Money donated to this event is given to Heartland Homes, Hubbard County DAC and Special Olympics. Tootsie Rolls are free and donations are voluntary. Thanks to all for your support.