

Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus

Catholic Churches



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June 10, 2018

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection: Sin against the Holy Spirit



Catholic theology has always taught that God can forgive any sin. There is absolutely no limit to the forgiveness that God can give. Of course, in the end there does need to be repentance or at least sorrow for sin. And even given this requirement there are other factors that can come in to play such as ignorance. This would mean that a person would not be able to show sorrow for a sin that they did not believe was sinful. God would hardly hold their ignorance against them unless that ignorance was in some way deeply culpable.

In today's gospel Jesus speaks about sin against the Holy Spirit that cannot be forgiven. He is talking about blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. In other words an explicit rejection of God. It is the refusal to accept the salvation which God offers to man through the Holy Spirit. When approaching death if we explicitly reject the salvation that Christ offers us then this would be unforgivable; given of course that this was a completely free act made in full knowledge of the meaning of what Christ offers and also in thorough knowledge of the consequences. God will not force his forgiveness on those who completely reject it given that they accept and fully understand what it is that they are doing. We are clearly talking about an extremely rare, but yet theoretically possible, set of circumstances.

Surely anyone who knows the salvation that God offers them would definitely accept it. If their judgment is obscured or other circumstances blind them to what is involved then these are surely overcome by God who sees the depths of every human heart and who is all forgiving.

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

Dear Visitors

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, 06/09	8:00 - 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	OLP Donut Sale in the Parish Hall Priestly Ordination of Deacon Nate Brunn at Crookston Cathedral Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For + Leola Geisen by Jona & Jim Seifert Projectionist: Anna Hudson Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass, as long as the stock lasts
Sunday, 06/10 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For + Dolores Noyes by Theora and Lynn Goodrich Mass at OLP: For the Members of our Parishes Projectionist: Anna Hudson Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass, as long as the stock lasts
Monday, 06/11 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		No Mass Pastor's Day Off
Tuesday, 06/12	12 Noon 10:30 AM 6:30 PM	Mass at OLP: Death Anniversary Remembrance of + Ceil Koluch by Jeanne Woods Money Counters: Connie Walz, Greg Kalinoski and Arlene Biessener OLP Parish Council Meeting at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Wednesday, 06/13	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:30 - 7:30 PM	Mass at OLP: Thanksgiving to St. Teresa of Little Flower for prayers answered by Pat Dietenberger Ecumenical Bible Study in OLP Community Room, Nevis OLP Hospitality Ministry Team Meeting at Our Lady of the Pines Church Group Study Program: "Rejoice and be Glad" at OLP, Nevis
Thursday, 06/14	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 2:30 PM 6:30 PM	Mass at OLP: For the Intentions of Charlie Andrew by Walter & Renee Johnson OLP Finance Council Meeting at Our Lady of the Pines Church Group Study Program: "Rejoice and be Glad" at STC, Laporte OLP Choir Practice at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Friday, 06/15 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP: For + Angela Martini by Connie Gueli and Family Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, 06/16 2nd Collection: For Retired Priests	8:00 - 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	OLP Donut Sale in the Parish Hall Diaconate Ordination of Mr. Michael Arey in Moorehead Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For + Louie Kulas by Mary Kempf Projectionist: Darin Kowalke OLP Birthday and Anniversary Celebration following the Mass Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass, as long as the stock lasts
Sunday, 06/17 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day 2nd Collection: For Retired Priests	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For the Members of our Parishes Mass at OLP: For + Gary Schiebe by Sheldon and Mary Schiebe Projectionist: Anna Hudson OLP Birthday and Anniversary Celebration following the Mass Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass, as long as the stock lasts
Upcoming Events	June 19 June 19 June 20 June 24 June 24 June 27	NO Mass at Nevis: Priest Council Meeting in Crookston KC Meeting at 7:00 PM Ecumenical Bible Study in OLP Community Room 10:00 - 11:00 AM St. Theodore's Church Ham Dinner Fundraiser, Laporte Haiti Mission Committee Fundraiser Breakfast at Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis Ecumenical Bible Study in OLP Community Room 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, June 16, 2018	
Sacristan	Leah Pigatti
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Jeanette Goehring
Lectors	Richard Cragg, Jesse Clack & Jeanne Thompson
Altar Servers	Mallory Kowalke, Blake Kowalke & Miranda Kowalke
Ushers	Ed Dvorak, Tom Walz, Dan Carlson & Don Dierkhising
Greeters	Sue Joerger & Theora Goodrich
Eucharistic Ministers	Maureen Waltman (C), Ed Waltman LaVonne Lindow, Lee Hammer & Shari Hammer

Sunday: June 17, 2018	
Sacristans	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musicians	Ardis Johnson & Don Hudson
Cantors	Choir
Lectors	Mary Schiebe, Carol Lindow & Sheldon Schiebe
Altar Servers	Addison Lindow, Daniel Lindow & Mackenzie Lindow
Ushers	Jason Funk, Clarence Marketon, Cheri Stallman & Ted Stallman
Greeters	Carol Lindow & Karie Lindow
Eucharistic Ministers	Ronda DeWulf (C), Thomas Pacholl, Kay Marcussen, Sally Froelich, & Mary Jo Masloski (Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans)

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: June 17, 2018	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Carol Wellen
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Kavin Warne, Mary Leyendecker & Charlotte Rauch
Altar Servers	Abbey Richardson, Caine Richardson & Gabby Nelson
Ushers	John Duff & Roger Rudbeck
Greeters	Irene Fehn & Donna Minikus
Eucharistic Ministers	Jean Janiga (C), Dan Janiga & Dee Warne

Stewardship Report For the Week of 06/03/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$3680.00	\$800.00
STC Second Collection: For Laporte Food shelf	--	\$334.41
Cemetery Envelopes	\$110.00	--
Rectory Project Fund	\$40.00	--
Candle Envelopes	\$17.00	--
Building Maintenance Envelopes	\$190.00	--
Retired Priests Envelopes	\$75.00	--
2018 DAA Contribution \$ as of May 31, 2018 % of Parish Participation	\$11,532.00 (Goal: \$13,852 34.08%)	\$2,464.00 (Goal: \$3,526 32.20%)

Next Week's 2nd Collection: For Retired Priests

Next weekend, we will take up the Father's Day collection. This collection is very important as it provides for the health insurance, Medicare and unreimbursed medical and dental expenses for our retired priests. Priests in the Diocese of Crookston may not retire until they are 70 years old (unless their health dictates early retirement) and many continue to serve as weekend substitutes, long term substitutes, spiritual directors, chaplains and participants in reconciliation services long after they officially retire. Please give generously to the Father's Day Collection!

Baby Bottle Campaign

Just a reminder to return your filled baby bottle for the Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center next week. You may leave the bottles in the basket placed at the Gathering Place. Your donations will go a long way in purchasing cribs, mattresses, bottles, diapers and other equipment to help our clients get off to a better start in raising their babies. You are not too late to get involved. Just grab a bottle and return next week on June 15 – Father's Day.

OLP Monthly Assignments: June 2018	
Hospitality Ministers	Cheryl Van Guilder (C), Sandra Armstrong, Leah Pigatti, Anna Hudson, Marion Goeden, Jeanne Thompson & Mary Jo Downs
Altar Linen	Anna Hudson

Prayer Requests

Nels Kramer, Cecilia Daniels, Art Meyer, Elijah Clack, Ruth Hrubes, Ed Juelich, Carla Wheeler, Nicholas Davis, Megan Shaw, 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, Barbara Dietenberger, Peg Kocktavy, Dorothy Goeden, 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.

Benefit for Fr. Don Braukmann

Fr. Don Braukmann was diagnosed with ALS in December 2017. He has been a priest in the Diocese of Crookston since 1986. The parishes that he has served in over the years are St. Joseph, Moorhead; St. Lawrence, Felton; St. Joseph, Ada; Holy Family, Halstad; St. John, Georgetown; Blessed Sacrament, Greenbush; St. Aloysius, Leo; Assumption, Florian; St. Joseph, Middle River; St. Edward, Karlstad; St. Mary, Warroad; St. Philip, Falun; Sacred Heart, Baudette; St. Joseph, William's; St. Philip, Bemidji; St. Charles, Pennington and Holy Spirit Newman Center. Fr. Don will be retiring on July 1, 2018 after 32 years. He will be moving into an assisted living center on July 2, 2018. This will allow him to live out his life being served by others with grace and dignity.

The Knights of Columbus Council #8280 will be having a Ham dinner with potato, vegetable and dessert on **Thursday, June 14** from 4:30- 7:00pm at St. Joseph's church in Ada, MN with a Free Will donation. All proceeds will go to Fr. Don to help defray medical and living expenses. If you would like to make a donation you may send your check payable to KC COUNCIL #8280 and mail it to: Financial Secretary of KC, Attn. Wayne Moen, 506 E. 5th Ave. Ada, MN 56510.

Parish Calendar

Parish Monthly Calendar Parish monthly calendars are periodically updated and made available to the parishioners at our website. You will be able to view a synchronized calendar of all our activities scheduled for the whole year by different departments and Church Associated Organizations of our parishes. If you view the calendar in "Agenda format", you will have a better view of the entire calendar. To schedule a program in the Church and its facilities, please contact the parish office at: parishofficenevis@gmail.com

Convocation of Parish Leaders

A Convocation of Parish Leaders will take place this fall from **November 30 to December 1st** in Fargo, ND for representatives of all parishes in the Diocese of Crookston and the Diocese of Fargo. The schedule on Friday runs from 8:00 AM to 7:30 PM and on Saturday from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. It will offer parish leaders the opportunity to reflect on what a culture of missionary discipleship could look like in our parishes and the steps to take to bring it to fruition. The bishops are asking to prepare a parish delegation. We may be able to make about 5 persons delegation from our parishes. We ask you to say a special prayer for the upcoming Convocation of Parish Leaders and that it may help us meet the needs of the people in our parishes and how to reach others who are not in communion with us.

2018 DAA Report as of June 05, 2018

Our parish Communities & our diocese are doing well in achieving our goal this year. We are grateful to all of you who have been supporting the diocesan ministers year after year. Thank you very much!

Diocesan Goal is \$900,000.00 and Pledges total \$747,041.56 with \$621,813.57 paid. This is 82% of the goal by 20% of diocesan families participating (3407 gifts).

St. Theodore's Church goal is \$ 3,526.00 and Pledges total \$2,842.00 with \$2464.00 is paid. This is 80.60 % of our goal by 32.20 % of our parish families participating (19 gifts)!

Our Lady of the Pines Church Goal is \$13,852.00 and Pledges total \$12,371.00 with \$11,532.00 paid. This is 89.31 % of our goal by 34.08% of our parish families participating (61 gifts)!

You may still make a gift or pledge to the 2018 DAA by using an envelope available in the Gathering Space. For questions about sustaining gifts, please contact Renee Tate at rtate@crookston.org or call toll free 1-855-397-8252. Visit www.crookston.org/daa You will find an option to make an online or sustaining gift with a credit card or checking account. Thank you for all you do to support the 2018 Diocesan Annual Appeal. This beautiful work belongs to all of us!

Fresh Donuts Sale at Our Lady of the Pines

OLP Fundraisers Group sells freshly made Donuts on **Saturdays from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM**. If stock lasts, you may be able to buy after weekend Masses. Preorders are accepted by email: parishofficenevis@gmail.com or voicemail at: 218-652-4005

Grief Support Group

Do you know about a new grief support group for those who have lost spouses or partners which is being hosted on **1st and 3rd Thursday of each month** at Sanford Health Neilson Place, Trillium Conference Room, 1000 Anne St, NW, Bemidji from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM? The Sanford Health team has received special training to guide those who participate in this grief support group to move through this journey. The Grief Support Group provides emotional support in a safe environment for participants to explore how to cope. No registration or fee is needed. Call (218) 333-5643 for more information. ~ Kathy DonCarlos

Ecumenical Bible Study at OLP

The Ecumenical Bible Study Group is meeting at Our Lady of the Pines Church, on **Wednesdays in the month of June, July and August** from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. All welcome! For more information call Sally Froelich at: 218-371-1313.