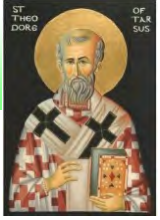


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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Parish Office: 205 Main Street, PO Box: 378, Nevis, MN 56467

| Parish Office Hours | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| Parish Secretary | 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM | 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM | 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM |
| Faith Formation Coordinator | -- | Closed for Summer | -- |

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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

June 17, 2018

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Bless Our Fathers !

Heavenly Father,
Today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers
for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity,
wisdom and mercy that You exemplify in
Your relationship with us, Your children.

We honor our fathers for putting our needs
above their own convenience and comfort;
For teaching us to show courage and determination
in the face of adversity;
For challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries;
For modeling the qualities that would turn us into
responsible, principled, caring adults.

We ask your blessing on those men who served as father figures in our lives
when our biological fathers weren't able to do so.

May the love and selflessness they showed us
be returned to them in all their relationships,
and help them to know that their influence has changed us for the better.

Give new and future fathers the guidance they need to raise happy and holy children
grounded in a love for God and other people.

We pray that our fathers who have passed into the next life
may be welcomed into Your loving embrace,
and that our family will one day be reunited in your heavenly kingdom.

In union with St. Joseph, whom you entrusted with Your Son,
we ask Your generous blessings today and every day. Amen.

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

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| <p>Saturday, 06/16</p> <p>2nd Collection: For Retired Priests</p> | <p>8:00 - 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p> | <p>OLP Donut Sale in the Parish Hall Diaconate Ordination of Mr. Michael Arey in Moorhead 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</p> |
| <p>Sunday, 06/17</p> <p>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Father's Day</p> <p>2nd Collection: For Retired Priests</p> | <p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM</p> | <p>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</p> |
| <p>Monday, 06/18 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p> | | <p>No Mass Pastor's Day Off</p> |
| <p>Tuesday, 06/19</p> | <p>10:30 AM 7:00 PM</p> | <p>NO Mass at OLP due to Priests Council Meeting in Crookston Money Counters: Donna Lindow, Carol Dierkhising & Terry Lenz KC General Council Meeting</p> |
| <p>Wednesday, 06/20</p> | <p>9:00 AM 10:00 AM</p> | <p>Mass at OLP: Death Anniversary Remembrance of + Ray Copa by Knight of Columbus Ecumenical Bible Study in OLP Community Room, Nevis</p> |
| <p>Thursday, 06/21</p> | <p>9:00 AM</p> | <p>Mass at OLP: For the Intentions of Scott Berenz by Walter & Renee Johnson</p> |
| <p>Friday, 06/22 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p> | <p>9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM</p> | <p>Mass at OLP: For + Angela Martini by Connie Gueli and Family Eucharistic Adoration</p> |
| <p>Saturday, 06/23</p> <p>Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Foltz</p> | <p>8:00 - 10:00 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p> | <p>OLP Donut Sale in the Parish Hall Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: Birthday Blessings on Tom Kempf by Mary Kempf Projectionist: Jesse Clack Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass, as long as the stock lasts</p> |
| <p>Sunday, 06/24</p> <p>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Foltz</p> | <p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:00 - 1:00 PM 11:30 - 1:00 PM</p> | <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For + Ray Copa by Karen Copa 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 St. Theodore's Church Ham Dinner Fundraiser, Laporte Haiti Mission Committee Fundraiser Breakfast at Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis</p> |
| <p>Upcoming Events</p> | <p>June 27 June 28 July 01 July 01 July 08 July 10 - Aug 10 July 11 July 14 - 15 July 17 July 18 July 21 - 22</p> | <p>Ecumenical Bible Study in OLP Community Room 10:00 - 11:00 AM OLP Choir Practice at 6:30 PM in Nevis Bishop Michael Hoepfner visits our Parishes and celebrates the Mass STC 2nd Collection: For Laporte Food Shelf NO Hospitality Served at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis NO Weekday Masses at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Ecumenical Bible Study in OLP Community Room 10:00 - 11:00 AM Visiting Priest: Fr. Ray Palcisko KC General Council Meeting at 7:00 PM Ecumenical Bible Study in OLP Community Room 10:00 - 11:00 AM Mission Appeal: "Hands Together" by Fr. Jack Martin</p> |

| Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, June 23, 2018 | |
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| Sacristan | Leah Pigatti |
| Musician | Ardis Johnson |
| Cantor | Rita Schuldt |
| Lectors | Theora Goodrich, Dustin Wroolie & LaVonne Lindow |
| Altar Servers | Help Needed |
| Ushers | Mark Carter, Dan Carlson, Frank Adrian & Ed Dvorak |
| Greeters | Richard Daniels & Cecelia Daniels |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Leah Pigatti (C) Pat Dietenberger, Lee Hammer, Shari Hammer & Marlene Meyer |

| Sunday: June 24, 2018 | |
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| Sacristans | Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans |
| Musician | Don Hudson |
| Cantors | Angie Lindow & Karie Lindow |
| Lectors | Kay Marcussen, Dennis Marcussen & Anna Hudson |
| Altar Servers | Tyler Lindow, Spencer Lindow & Brenna Lindow |
| Ushers | Bob DeCrans, Ed DeLaHunt, Stephen Lindow & Jim Warner |
| Greeters | Sylvia McCarthy Mary DeCrans |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Carol Lindow (C), John Lindow, Doug Scraper, Cheri Stallman & Ted Stallman <i>(John Pollard & Sharon Pollard)</i> |

| St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: June 24, 2018 | |
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| Sacristan | Charlotte Rauch |
| Musician | Don Hudson |
| Cantor | Don Hudson |
| Lectors | Joe Eisterhold, Kevin Warne & Bonnie Conrad |
| Altar Servers | Anna Katzenmeyer, Gabby Nelson & Abree Katzenmeyer |
| Ushers | Ken Nelson & Marcel Noyes |
| Greeters | Ruth Grandy & Charlotte Rauch |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Dan Janiga (C) Jean Janiga & Charlotte Rauch |

| Stewardship Report For the Week of 06/10/2018 | Our Lady of the Pines | St. Theodore's Church |
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| Sunday Offering | \$3060.00 | \$620.00 |
| Rectory Project Fund | \$50.00 | - - |
| Candle Envelopes | \$18.00 | - - |
| Building Maintenance Envelopes | \$45.00 | - - |
| Retired Priests Envelopes | \$15.00 | - - |
| 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 %) |

Father's Day Second Collection

This weekend, we, in the Diocese of Crookston will honor not only all fathers and grandfathers but also the Retired Priests who have done so much for our parishes, our families and the spiritual life of the Diocese. Many of these men continue their service long after their official retirement at age 70. The "Father's Day" Collection for Retired Priests is a wonderful opportunity to thank our Retired Priests for their lifetimes of devotion. This collection assists with healthcare insurance, privacy in medical facilities and other needs. Please give generously to the Diocese of Crookston's Father's Day Collection.

Movie Time at St. John's Akeley: "All Saints"

St. John's Lutheran Church, Akeley is screening the movie, "All Saints" on **Friday, June 22**. It will be shown at 2:00 PM and at 7:00 PM. It's a free movie with free popcorn, pop and water. Come and enjoy a fun and thought provoking movie.
~ Joanne Mueller

Baby Bottle Campaign

This weekend is the time you need to turn in filled baby bottles to the church. By filling the Baby Bottle provided by Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center, you have helped families involved in the Incentive Program to learn good parenting skills and earn items for their babies. Thank you so much for supporting the Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center efforts in promoting the sanctity of life and supporting essential life skills.

| OLP Monthly Assignments: June 2018 | |
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| 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

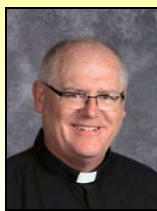
Nels Kramer, Megan Shaw, Cecilia Daniels, Art Meyer, Elijah Clack, Ruth Hrubes, Carla Wheeler, Nicholas Davis, Rita Cole, Trent Cole, Brenda Nulliner, Marie Hassler, Jerry Amundson, Jack and Kathy Roberts, Shawn Karl, Greg Carter, Jan Lundberg, Dennis Schafer, Alan Knott, Barbara Dietenberger, Peg Koktavy, 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.

Sunday Reflection: God Works Differently

In today's gospel Jesus explains through two parables how the Kingdom of God works. He says, the Kingdom of God is like a man who plants the seed into the ground and goes to sleep. The farmer's job is to sow the seed. He can do nothing to make the plant grow. His staying awake, his worrying about whether the seed will sprout will not help the process. He has to be patient and to wait in hope. He does not know how the seed grows and becomes a plant. Even though nothing much is happening on the outside, the miracle of growth is taking place within.

In the second parable Jesus compares the Kingdom to the little mustard seed that grows into the largest shrub so that the birds of the air can shelter and nest in it. It is in humble beginnings that great things are achieved. The kingdom of God is within us and grows silently. Its growth is invisible but certain because God is in charge. We find it hard to believe because we want tangible proof and speedy action. God works differently. His ways are not our ways! We are called to be patient and to sow good seeds and leave the rest to God.



Celebrate Fr. Don Braukmann in His Retirement at Bemidji

At St. Philip's Church, Bemidji, after all Masses **June 30 and July 1**, we will have the opportunity to let Fr. Don know what he has meant to our community and diocese. We will serve ice cream after the evening Masses at St. Philip's, Bemidji and other treats during the morning Masses. Weekend Mass times at St. Philip's are: Saturday at 5:30 PM, and Sunday morning at 7:30, 9:00, 11:00, and 6:30 PM.

Save the Date: All are invited to a benefit for Fr. Don Braukmann on **Sunday, August 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at St. Philip's, Bemidji. Brunch will be prepared and served by the Knights of Columbus Council 1544. Free-will offering are accepted.

Benefit for Fr. Don Braukmann in Ada

Fr. Don Braukmann was diagnosed with ALS in December 2017. He has been a priest in the Diocese of Crookston since 1986. 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.

Fortnight for Freedom



Our bishops have asked us to dedicate the days from **June 21 to July 4** to what they call a "Fortnight for Freedom" - 14 days to focus on the first freedom: freedom of religion. Let us keep this special period of prayer, believing that God will help us to live our Christian and American heritage of liberty. In our parishes, we will be offering special prayers during the mass until 4th July. Please pray in a special way for religious liberty.

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator,
from your provident hand we have received
our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You
have called us as your people and given us
the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God,
and your Son, Jesus Christ.

We ask you to bless us
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.
Give us the strength of mind and heart
to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened;
give us courage in making our voices heard
on behalf of the rights of your Church
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

News from Helen's Kitchen

"For I was hungry and you gave me food" (Mt 25:35). Would you like to become a part of doing just as the Lord expected? Helen's Kitchen is looking for more board members. We meet quarterly, so not much is expected in the line of meetings. Our next board meeting on June 25th. Interested, please contact one of the following: Rachel Creager 218-252-1814; John Zinniel 218-252-2441; Liz Quaday 408-776-1325.

To Brighten Your Day...

"In a Catholic School Cafeteria, a nun placed a note in front of a pile of apples... "Only take one. God is watching!" Further down the lunch line was a batch of cookies. A little boy quickly made up his own note... "Take all you want....God is watching the apples!"

Extra! Extra! – Read all about it!!

St. Theodore's Delicious Ham Dinner will be **Sunday, June 24th, 2018** at the Church, Laporte! Serving time is 11.00 - 1.00 PM. It includes Bone-in Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Bun, Watermelon, Bars, Lemonade and/or Coffee! All for a \$10.00 donation for adults; Children 1-5 yr.- free; Students 6-16 - \$5.00 each or a family for - \$30.00. Give Mom the day off and bring her to Laporte for Lunch. You won't be disappointed! Proceeds go to the ministries of the Church!
~ Bonnie Conrad