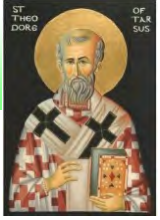


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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Parish Office Hours	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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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 24, 2018

The Nativity of John the Baptist



**Serving Others
in God's Love**
Religious Freedom Week
June 22-29, 2018

Religious Freedom Week, previously known as the "Fortnight for Freedom", will take place from June 22-29, 2018. It begins with the feast day of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher. The theme for this year is **Serving Others in God's Love**. Religious freedom is necessary if we are to have the space to continue to serve in areas like education, adoption and foster care, health care, and migration and refugee services. We encourage Christians to reflect on the importance of religious freedom so that the Church might have space to carry out her mission of service and mercy. We also invite Christians to pray for our brothers and sisters who face intense persecution in other parts of the world.

A major area of concern this year is freedom for child welfare service providers. The opioid crisis is putting a strain on the foster care system. The number of children in need is going up. The number of families willing to take the children into their homes is going down. And in places like Illinois, Massachusetts, California, and D.C., the service providers who have a track record of excellence in recruiting and assisting foster families have been shut down.

The federal Child Welfare Provider Inclusion Act (H.R. 1881 / S. 811) would protect the religious liberty of child welfare service providers, including adoption and foster care agencies. Similar legislation has been introduced and passed in several states. We need religious freedom to serve others in God's love!

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

<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: Anna Hudson Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass, as long as the stock lasts</p>
<p>Sunday, 06/24</p> <p>The Nativity of John the Baptist</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>Monday, 06/25 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>No Mass Pastor's Day Off</p>
<p>Tuesday, 06/26</p>	<p>Noon 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP: For the intentions of Frank and Mitzi Adrian by Adrian Family Money Counters: Connie Walz, Doug Scrapper & Loren Kramer</p>
<p>Wednesday, 06/27</p>	<p>9:00 AM 10:00 AM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP: Good Health for Dietenberger Family by Pat Dietenberger Ecumenical Bible Study in OLP Community Room, Nevis</p>
<p>Thursday, 06/28</p>	<p>9:00 AM 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP: For the intentions of Tanner and Sophie Ferderer by Mary Kempf OLP Choir Practice at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Friday, 06/29 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP: Birthday Remembrance of + Lucy Carlson by Val and Brian Slettum Eucharistic Adoration</p>
<p>Saturday, 06/30</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: For + Angela McCluhan by Leah Pigatti and Family Projectionist: N/A Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass, as long as the stock lasts</p>
<p>Sunday, 07/01 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Hoepfner</p> <p>STC 2nd Collection: For Laporte Food Shelf</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: Wedding Anniversary Blessings on Tom and Mary Kempf by Kempf Family Projectionist: N/A Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass, as long as the stock lasts</p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>July 07 - 08 July 08 July 08 July 10 - Aug 10 July 11 July 14 - 15 July 17 July 18 July 21 - 22 July 25 July 28 - 29 August 01 August 04 - 05 August 04 - 05</p>	<p>Second Collection for: Peter's Pence Special Collection at STC for: St. Lawrence Cemetery Projects July 4th Weekend: NO Hospitality Served at Our Lady of the Pines Church 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 Ecumenical Bible Study in OLP Community Room 10:00 - 11:00 AM Visiting Priest: Fr. Augie Gothman Ecumenical Bible Study in OLP Community Room 10:00 - 11:00 AM Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Foltz CHI St. Joseph's Auxiliary Quilt Raffle Sale</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, June 30, 2018	
Sacristan	Leah Pigatti
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	Leah Pigatti, Loren Kramer & Jesse Clack
Altar Servers	Mallory Kowalke, Blake Kowalke & Miranda Kowalke
Ushers	Dan Carlson, Ed Dvorak, Tom Walz & Don Dierkhising
Greeters	Florence Kramer & Dee Dvorak
Eucharistic Ministers	Theora Goodrich (C), Rita Schuldt, Bob Lindow, Lee Hammer & Shari Hammer

Sunday: July 01, 2018	
Sacristans	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musicians	Ardis Johnson & Don Hudson
Cantors	Choir
Lectors	Mike DeWulf, Kay Marcussen & Dennis Marcussen
Altar Servers	Liddy DeWulf, Addison Lindow, Daniel Lindow & Mackenzie Lindow
Ushers	Bob DeCrans, Ed DeLaHunt, Tom Wenner Stephen Lindow, Jason Funk & Jim Warner
Greeters	Ted Stallman, Cheri Stallman, Sylvia McCarthy & Mary DeCrans
Eucharistic Ministers	Priest, Ronda DeWulf (C), Doug Scaper, Sally Forelich & Mary DeCrans (John Lindow, Carol Lindow) (Kevin Lindow, Cheri Stallman & Ted Stallman)

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: July 01, 2018	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Anna Hudson, Bonnie Conrad & Carol Wellen
Altar Servers	Abbey Richardson, Caine Richardson, Lily Richardson & Anna Katzenmeyer
Ushers	John Duff, Ken Nelson & Roger Rudbeck
Greeters	Donna Minikus, Ruth Grandy & Irene Fehn
Eucharistic Ministers	Bishop, Jackie Duff (C), Marcel Noyes Priest, Lisa Katzenmeyer & Charlotte Rauch

Stewardship Report For the Week of 06/17/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$5279.00	\$1208.00
Second Collection: For Retired Priests	\$1503.75	\$289.00
Candle Envelopes	\$14.00	- -
Rectory Project Fund	\$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%)

Bishop Hoepfner's Visit

Bishop Michael Hoepfner, the Bishop of our Diocese will be visiting our parishes on **Sunday, July 1, 2018**. He will celebrate 8:30 AM Sunday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte and the 10:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis. We welcome you to join us in either of the liturgies presided by Bishop Hoepfner.

Baked Ham Dinner at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte

St. Theodore Parish Guild will serve Baked Ham Dinner on **Sunday June 24 from 11:00 – 1:00 PM**. Come and enjoy bone-in ham, cheesy potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, buns, watermelon, bars, lemonade & coffee. Adults: \$10.00; Students: \$6.00, children 5 and under – free and Family rate: \$30.00. Proceeds will support the ministries of St. Theodore's Church, Laporte.

Haiti Mission Fundraising Brunch

Do not miss Haiti Mission Fundraiser Brunch this Sunday (June 24) at 11:45 AM in the Parish Hall of Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis. Proceeds go to provide noon lunches for the students of *Baudin* Mission School, Haiti.

Automatic Giving

In collaboration with the Citizen Bank, Park Rapids, our parish has now the facility for parishioners who would like to give electronically. Please consider sending your Sunday Offering electronically. Signup forms are available in the Gathering Place of our Church.

OLP Monthly Assignments: July 2018	
Hospitality Ministers	Shirley Zurn (C), Barb Kalinoski, Kay Marcussen, Margo Bernardy, Maureen Waltman and Chris Trueschiff
Altar Linen	Leah Pigatti

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.

Welcome to Msgr. Mike Foltz

Msgr. Mike Foltz, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia for the Diocese, will preside at the weekend Masses of **June 23 & 24** in our parishes. Msgr. Foltz also serves as Pastor and Superintendent of Sacred Heart Catholic School, East Grand Forks. We are grateful for his services to our community. Please welcome Msgr. Foltz!

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 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.

Esto Vir Vocation Camp

Esto Vir! is a vocation camp for young men (age 16+). This camp is an opportunity for young men who may be open to the priesthood to come together and spend some days in community with each other and the seminarians of the diocese. The camp includes sports and games, lakeside recreation, Mass, prayer, food, and fellowship. Seminarian Mark Miller will be available to share his vocation story.

Date: August 7-9, 2018 Location: Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp (Fosston, MN) **Cost:** FREE! Questions can be directed to Fr. Matt Schmitz, Promoter of Vocations, at 218-773-0877. www.crookston.org/vocations/estovir for more info!

Safe Environment Certification

The Diocese of Crookston announces that a new Component A training material and test will be available from **July 1, 2018** on the diocesan website: www.crookston.org Safe Environment Certification is necessary for every Adult (18 or over), Clergy, Parish staff, Volunteers, Faith Formation Teachers and Substitutes who ministers to children or vulnerable adults. Certification includes: A criminal background check, training related to recognizing and reporting child abuse and an agreement to abide by the Safe Environment Policy and Code of Conduct of the Diocese of Crookston. Please go to: <http://www.crookston.org/offices/safeenvironment/certification> If you have done last year's Safe Environment Certification, you will be doing "Returning Employees or Volunteers section. Please get certified as early as possible.

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.

STC 2nd Collection: July 8, 2018: For St. Lawrence Cemetery Projects

St. Theodore's Cemetery Committee is raising funds to survey and fence our Cemetery at Guthrie. You are aware that we have recently got back the cemetery property from the State government. The committee has done the survey of the land and will be fencing the property this summer. For this we need your help. We will take a second collection on **Sunday, July 8, 2018** to support St. Lawrence Cemetery projects. We appreciate your help to complete the projects.

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.

Piano in the OLP Fellowship Hall

We are looking for a new home for the Wurlitzer Piano in the OLP Fellowship Hall. This piano has been used for several years at Our Lady of the Pines Church but due to a generous gift of a new practice piano, we are able to make this piano available for home use. Our Parish has donated the piano to Haiti Mission Committee so that they may sponsor a bid process and the proceeds be used for their mission.

The Haiti Mission Committee will accept bids in the box on the piano **until July 2nd**. All submissions will be opened on July 2nd and the highest bidder will be contacted. Please note that moving the piano to its new location is the responsibility of the bid winner. Please be generous with your bids and help Our Lady of Perpetual Help school and students in Baudin Haiti. For more information contact Carol Lindow or Don Hudson.