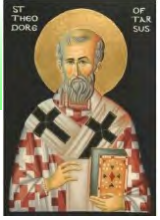


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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	- -	Closed for Summer	- -

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## Mass Times

**Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis**  
*(No Weekday Masses from July 10 Through August 10, 2018)*  
Saturdays: 5:00 PM  
Sundays: 10:30 AM

**St. Theodore's Church, Laporte**  
Sundays 8:30 AM  
**Eucharistic Adoration at OLP**  
*(No Adoration Scheduled in Summer)*  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturdays 4:15-4:45 PM at OLP  
Sundays 8:00 AM at St. Theodore's

July 29, 2018

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sunday Reflection: A Miracle of Generosity

The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish is a miracle of generosity. And it's easy to see why. First of all there is the marvelous generosity of the boy, who, with his gift of five loaves and two fish, made the miracle possible. It was a small thing in itself, but for the little boy it was a big thing because it was all he had.

Then there is the astonishing generosity of Jesus. Not only did he feed all the people, but he saw to it that each got as much as he wanted, and even so there were twelve full baskets of left-overs. We experience that generosity every time we sit down to eat. Every loaf we eat is as much as a miracle as those Jesus gave to the people.

This is expressed beautifully in the prayer which the priest says over the bread at the Offertory of the Mass. "Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made." In every Eucharistic celebration the Lord nourishes us as surely and as generously as he fed the people in the desert.

Our experience of generosity should result in an enlarging of our hearts and a desire to be generous towards those who are not as fortunate as ourselves. In fact, generosity should have a central place in the life of every Christian and we get many opportunities in our everyday dealings with one another to practice it. It's not only about giving things, but also and more especially about giving of ourselves – of our time, our energy and our love.

Joy is one of the lovely fruits of generosity. You rarely meet a generous person who is sad. And you will never meet a happy miser!

## 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><b>Saturday, 07/28</b></p> <p>Visiting Priest: Fr. Augie Gothman</p>	<p>8:00 - 10:00 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>OLP Donut Sale in the Parish Hall</p> <p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis <b>Mass at OLP:</b> Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of + Jan Pollock by Linda Grover</p> <p>Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass, as long as the stock lasts</p>
<p><b>Sunday, 07/29</b> 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Visiting Priest: Fr. Augie Gothman</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte <b>Mass at STC:</b> For + Rosemary Moss by Emily &amp; Bodie Harrington</p> <p><b>Mass at OLP:</b> For the Members of our Parishes</p> <p>Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass, as long as the stock lasts</p>
<p><b>Monday, 07/30</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSD</p>		<p><b>NO Weekday Mass</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, 07/31</b></p>	<p>10:30 AM</p>	<p><b>NO Weekday Mass</b> Money Counters: Greg Kalinoski, Doug Scraper and Loren Kramer</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, 08/01</b></p>	<p>10.00 - 11.00 AM</p>	<p><b>NO Weekday Mass</b> Ecumenical Bible Study in the Community Meeting Room, Nevis</p>
<p><b>Thursday, 08/02</b></p>	<p>7:00 PM</p>	<p><b>NO Weekday Mass</b> Haiti Mission Committee Meeting in the community Meeting Room</p>
<p><b>Friday, 08/03</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p><b>NO Weekday Mass</b> <b>NO Eucharistic Adoration</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, 08/04</b></p> <p>Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Fotz</p>	<p>8:00 - 10:00 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>OLP Donut Sale in the Parish Hall</p> <p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For + Jerome Herdina by Jeanette Goehring</p> <p>Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass, as long as the stock lasts CHI St. Joseph's Auxiliary Quilt Raffle Sale at OLP, Nevis</p>
<p><b>Sunday, 08/05</b> 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>STC 2nd Collection for: Laporte Foodshelf</p> <p>Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Fotz</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte <b>Mass at STC:</b> For the Members of our Parishes Hospitality served at St. Theodore's following the Mass</p> <p><b>Mass at OLP:</b> For + Laverna Schulte by Connie &amp; Tom Walz</p> <p>Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass, as long as the stock lasts CHI St. Joseph's Auxiliary Quilt Raffle Sale at OLP, Nevis</p>
<p><b>Upcoming Events</b></p>	<p>August 08 August 11 August 11 - 12 August 14 August 14 August 14 August 15 August 15 August 17 August 18 August 18 - 19 August 19 August 21 August 21 August 22 August 25</p>	<p>Ecumenical Bible Study in OLP Community Room 10:00 - 11:00 AM Memorial Mass for + Jerry Amundson at STC, Laporte at 10:30 AM</p> <p>DAA Summer Appeal</p> <p>Weekday Masses Resume at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p>Special Events Organizers of OLP meet in the Community Room, Nevis</p> <p>Holy Day of Obligation Mass at Nevis: Assumption of Our Lady at 5:00 PM Holy Day of Obligation Mass at Laporte: Assumption of Our Lady at 8:30 AM</p> <p>Ecumenical Bible Study in OLP Community Room 10:00 - 11:00 AM Wedding Rehearsal: Lydia Lutz &amp; Hunter Schroeder at 4:30 PM Wedding Ceremony at OLP: Lydia Lutz &amp; Hunter Schroeder at 2:30 PM</p> <p>Birthday &amp; Anniversary Celebrations at OLP following the Mass St. Theodore Church Bingo at 1:00 PM KC Installation Mass at 6:00 PM at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis KC General Meeting at 7:00 PM Ecumenical Bible Study in OLP Community Room 10:00 - 11:00 AM Memorial Mass for + Pat Hermes at OLP at 11:00 AM</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, August 04, 2018	
<b>Sacristan</b>	Leah Pigatti
<b>Musician</b>	Ardis Johnson
<b>Cantor</b>	Jeanette Goehring
<b>Lectors</b>	LaVonne Lindow, Shari Hammer & Richard Cragg
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Help Needed
<b>Ushers</b>	Tom Walz, Frank Adrian Don Dierkhising, & Ed Dvorak
<b>Greeters</b>	Dee Dvorak & Leah Pigatti
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Maureen Waltman (C), Ed Waltman, Pat Dietenberger, Jona Seifert & Jim Seifert

Sunday: August 05, 2018	
<b>Sacristan</b>	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
<b>Musician</b>	Don Hudson
<b>Cantor</b>	Don Hudson
<b>Lectors</b>	Kay Marcussen, Dennis Marcussen & Help Needed
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Help Needed
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim Warner, Stephen Lindow, Ed DeLaHunt & Ted Stallman
<b>Greeters</b>	Mary DeCrans, Carol Lindow & Cheryl Van Guilder
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	John Lindow (C), Doug Scaper, Sally Froelich , Carol Lindow & Help Needed <i>(Bob DeCrans &amp; Mary DeCrans)</i>

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: August 05, 2018	
<b>Sacristan</b>	Charlotte Rauch
<b>Musician</b>	Angie Jobe
<b>Cantor</b>	Sharon Lembke
<b>Lectors</b>	Bonnie Conrad, Charlotte Rauch & Carol Wellen
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Gabby Nelson , Abree Katzenmeyer & Anna Katzenmeyer
<b>Ushers</b>	John Duff & Joe Eisterhold
<b>Greeters</b>	Donna Minikus & Irene Fehn
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Jackie Duff (C), Marcel Noyes & Mary Leyendecker

Stewardship Report For the Week of 07/22/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$3474.75	\$1058.54
<b>2nd Collection:</b> 'Hands Together' Mission Appeal	\$3242.11	\$871.00
Building Maintenance Fund	- -	\$30.00
Candle Envelopes	\$14.00	

<b>2018 DAA Contribution</b> \$ as of July 11, 2018 % of Parish Participation	<b>\$12,490.00</b> (Goal: \$13,852 35.56%)	<b>\$2,682.50</b> (Goal: \$3,526 32.20 %)
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### CHI St Joseph's Health Auxiliary Quilt Raffle

On **August 4 & 5**, members of the CHI St. Joseph's Auxiliary will be selling raffle tickets for a beautiful loon-themed quilt ensemble. The prize package, made by quilters from the Auxiliary, includes a generous queen-size quilt (83" x 96"), two queen-size pillow shams and two decorative pillows. The funds raised by the Auxiliary are used to enhance patient comfort and care at CHI St Joseph's Health. Recently, funds were used to purchase additional equipment for the surgical suites, furniture and equipment for the Orthopedic Clinic and heart-monitoring equipment in Cardiac Rehab. Raffle tickets are \$2. Auxiliary members will be here on August 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> to sell the raffle tickets. They are also available at CHI St Joseph's Health gift shop and from any Auxiliary member. The drawing will be held on August 17, 2018. Need not be present to win.

~ Anna Hudson

### Spiritual Direction

The Diocese of Crookston has openings for spiritual direction and mentorship! If you are interested, please 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.

### OLP Monthly Assignments: August 2018

Hospitality Ministers	Theresa Leyh (C), Cheri Stallman, Shari Hammer, Heidi Gustafson, Susan Pearson, Gail Kalla, and Faye Piersant.
Altar Linen	Julie Pidde

### Prayer Requests

Richard Daniels, Shirley Zurn, Ann Evers, Karen Copa, Dennis Kriens, Nels Kramer, Megan Shaw, Art Meyer, Ruth Hrubes, Nicholas Davis, Rita Cole, Trent Cole, Brenda Nulliner, Marie Hassler, Jack and Kathy Roberts, Shawn Karl, Dennis Schafer, Alan Knott, Barbara Dietenberger, Peg Koktavy, Dorothy Goeden, Greg Carter. Priscilla Dietenberger, Harold Dietenberger, 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 **August 4 & 5** in our parishes. Msgr. Foltz also serves as Pastor and Superintendent of Sacred Heart Catholic School, East Grand Forks, and lives at Sacred Heart Rectory, EGF. We are grateful for his services to our community. Please welcome Msgr. Foltz!

## Benefit for Fr. Don Braukmann

The Bemidji Council 1544 Knights of Columbus is holding a benefit for Father Don Braukmann on **Sunday, August 12**. It will be a brunch, with serving from 8:30 to 1:00. We will be serving French Toast, Sausage, Eggs, fruit and more. Free Will Offering. If you would like to donate to the benefit and cannot attend, you can send it to St. Philips Church, Attn Bob Schlichting, 702 Beltrami Avenue, Bemidji, MN 56601. Checks should be made to Knights of Columbus Council #1544. ~ Ron Arel

## DAA 2018 Summer Appeal

On the weekend of **August 11 and 12**, parishioners and summer guests will be offered an opportunity to support our seminarians and the work of the Church through the Diocesan Summer Appeal. If you haven't already, please take a moment and talk to God about making a gift that supports not only your parish but the connection we have to each other as Catholics both locally and throughout the world. You will receive a summer envelope in your mailbox at home or you can pick up an envelope here in your parish. God bless you and all the beautiful days of summer!

## Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady: August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation

We will be celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mother Mary on **August 15th**. The Assumption of Our Lady means that after her life on earth, Mary was taken body and soul into Heaven. At Our Lady of the Pines Church, a Holy Day of Obligation Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday, August 14 at 5:00 PM**. At St. Theodore's Church we will have a Mass on **Wednesday, August 15 at 8:30 AM**. Do come and join us!

## Catholic Doctors Retreat / Seminar

Mission Doctors Association will offer the 2018 Fall Retreat/Seminar, **Sept. 28 - 30, 2018** for Catholic Doctors, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants considering Short-term mission service. This will be held at Loyola Stritch Medical School in Chicago. Working in partnership with Loyola Stritch Medical School, medical professionals will also have the opportunity to obtain CME for attending the weekend. Visit the website: [www.MissionDoctors.org/loyola](http://www.MissionDoctors.org/loyola) or call the office for more information (213) 368-1872 ~ Elise Frederick

## Discovering One's Own Riches

"I lived on the shady side of the road  
and watched my neighbor's gardens across the way  
reveling in the sunshine.

I felt I was poor  
and from door to door went in my hunger.  
The more they gave me from their careless abundance  
the more I became aware of my beggar's bowl.

Till one morning I awoke from my sleep  
at the sudden opening of my door  
and you came and asked for alms.

In despair I broke open the lid of my chest  
and was startled into finding my own wealth.

~ Rabindranath Tagore

## Attention: FF Teachers and Volunteers!

A new training material and test is now available at the diocesan website. This year's module is Component A, entitled "Recognizing Child Abuse" with supplemental learning material from "Recommended Technology Guidelines for Pastoral Work with Young People", which is Code of Conduct Appendix B.

The training can be found on our Diocesan website at: [www.crookston.org/secertification](http://www.crookston.org/secertification). It is highly recommended that Appendix B be read in entirety. It can also be found at [www.crookston.org](http://www.crookston.org) under "Safe Environment" on the main menu. 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.

## Thank You

❖ Thank you for being a part of Walker Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Campaign this year. St. Theodore's Church, Laporte raised \$267.22 and Our Lady of the Pines Church donated \$696.94. The money from this campaign buys almost everything we need for our Incentive Room, including Cribs & Mattresses, Strollers, Bouncers, Diapers & Wipes and many other necessary items for raising a baby. I appreciate all that you do to support us and the work we do at the Pregnancy Support Center, Walker. ~ Priscilla Marlette

❖ St. Theodore's Cemetery Committee thanks the visitors and parishioners of St. Theodore's Church, Laporte for their generous contribution of \$353.00 in the special collection taken for the Survey and Fencing of St. Lawrence Cemetery, Guthrie. We are grateful for your generosity.