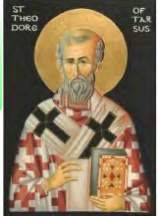


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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August 05, 2018

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection: Satisfying Our Spiritual Hunger

Have you ever been hungry for something, but you didn't know what? For example, did you ever go to the refrigerator, open the door, look at everything on the shelves and say, "I'm hungry for something... but not for any of those"? Or were you ever thirsty for something and didn't know what it was? Again, did you ever go to the refrigerator, open the door, look at everything on the shelves and say, "I'm thirsty for something, but not for any of those"? Or to put it still another way, do you have everything in life that's important - a family, a job and an income - but still feel something is missing?

If your answer to these questions is yes, then this Sunday's scripture readings have a powerful message. If there is one thing we all share in common, it is the "spiritual hunger". We hunger for forgiveness, for reconciliation, for kindness, for restoration in relationships. We hunger for bread that does not fail to satisfy us. We hunger for love that does not disappoint us. We hunger for peace, for joy and for unity.

Jesus declares that all these hungers can be satisfied when we allow him to fill us with his presence. This is what He means, when He said, "I am the bread of Life... He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never be thirsty".

In other words, that only Jesus can satisfy our deep down hunger and thirst that is beyond material hunger. Unless we fill ourselves with God's presence, we are not just empty and hungry, but spiritually dead! If we pursue only junk food, like fame, prestige or power, we shall die of malnutrition. This is the reason we return to the Church week after week so that Jesus may nourish us and satisfy our spiritual hunger!

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

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, 08/04</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:00 - 10:00 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p> <p>Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Fotz</p>		<p>OLP Donut Sale in the Parish Hall</p> <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For + Jerome Herdina by Jeanette Goehring 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>Sunday, 08/05 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>STC 2nd Collection: For Laporte Foodshelf</p> <p>Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Fotz</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 Hospitality served at St. Theodore's following the Mass</p> <p>Mass at OLP: For + Laverna Schulte by Connie & Tom Walz 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>Monday, 08/06 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		NO Weekday Mass
<p>Tuesday, 08/07</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10:30 AM</p>	<p>NO Weekday Mass Money Counters: Terry Lenz, Catherine Lenz & Sue Joerger</p>
<p>Wednesday, 08/08</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10.00 - 11.00 AM</p>	<p>NO Weekday Mass Ecumenical Bible Study in the Community Meeting Room, Nevis</p>
<p>Thursday, 08/09</p>		NO Weekday Mass
<p>Friday, 08/10 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>NO Weekday Mass NO Eucharistic Adoration</p>
<p>Saturday, 08/11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:00 - 10:00 AM 10:30 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p> <p>DAA 2018 Summer Appeal</p>		<p>OLP Donut Sale in the Parish Hall Memorial Mass for + Jerry Amundson at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</p> <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: Death Anniversary Remembrance of + Don Doc Carlson by Val & Brian Slettum Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass, as long as the stock lasts</p>
<p>Sunday, 08/12 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>DAA 2018 Summer Appeal</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For + Jo-Ann O'Connell by John & Jackie Duff</p> <p>Mass at OLP: For the Members of our Parishes Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass, as long as the stock lasts</p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>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 August 29 September 01- 02 September 02</p>	<p>Weekday Masses resume at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Special Events Organizers of OLP meet in the Community Room, Nevis 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 Ecumenical Bible Study in OLP Community Room 10:00 - 11:00 AM Wedding Rehearsal: Lydia Lutz & Hunter Schroeder at 4:30 PM Wedding Ceremony at OLP: Lydia Lutz & Hunter Schroeder at 2:30 PM</p> <p>Birthday & 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 Last Ecumenical Bible Study held in Our Lady of the Pines Church</p> <p>Labor Day Weekend STC 2nd Collection for Laporte Food Shelf</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, August 11, 2018	
Sacristan	Leah Pigatti
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	Theora Goodrich, Jill Clack & Jesse Clack
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Ed Dvorak, Tom Walz, Dan Carlson & Don Dierkhising
Greeters	Sue Joerger & Theora Goodrich
Eucharistic Ministers	Leah Pigatti (C), LaVonne Lindow, Sue Joerger, Lee Hammer & Shari Hammer

Sunday: August 12, 2018	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musicians	Ardis Johnson and Don Hudson
Cantors	Choir
Lectors	Carol Lindow, Jeanne Thompson & John Lindow
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Jason Funk, Clarence Marketon, Stephen Lindow & Jim Warner
Greeters	Cheri Stallman, Ted Stallman & Sylvia McCarthy
Eucharistic Ministers	Kay Marcussen (C), Mary Jo Masloski, Mike Van Guilder, Pat Hrubes, Thomas Pacholl <i>(Sharon Pollard & John Pollard)</i>

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: August 12, 2018	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Ruth Grandy, Kevin Warne & Joe Eisterhold
Altar Servers	Caine Richardson, Abbey Richardson & Lily Richardson
Ushers	Ken Nelson & Roger Rudbeck
Greeters	Lisa Katzenmeyer & Bonnie Conrad
Eucharistic Ministers	Dan Janiga (C) Jean Janiga & Charlotte Rauch

Stewardship Report For the Week of 07/29/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$3899.36	\$1196.00
Fuel Envelopes	\$5.00	--
Candle Envelopes	\$22.00	--
Rectory Project Donations	\$20.00	--

2018 DAA Contribution \$ as of July 11, 2018 % of Parish Participation	\$12,490.00 (Goal: \$13,852 35.56%)	\$2,682.50 (Goal: \$3,526 32.20 %)
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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!

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 4th & 5th 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

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

Ann & Bill Estenson, Richard Daniels, Shirley Zurn, Ann Evers, Karen Copa, Dennis Kriens, Nels Kramer, Megan Shaw, Art Meyer, 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.

Faith Formation Teachers and Volunteers Needed

We are in need of Faith Formation Teachers and Subs for the upcoming year. Nevis School Release Time children from Grade 1 through Grade 6 come for their Faith Formation classes on Wednesdays from 12 noon to 3.00 PM. Pre – Confirmation and Confirmation Classes are held on Wednesday evening from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Depending on the number of registered students, we will create a number of classes.

We invite the parents and grandparents to help us teaching our children and youth. Together we all can make a difference in the faith life of our children and youth. To volunteer, you don't need to know all the answers! You just need an open heart and a desire to help our kids grow in relationship with Christ. If you can give some time either as a Sub or a Teacher, please contact Mary Schiebe at olpfaithform@gmail.com.

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.

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. Mass times on Sunday in Bemidji are 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 6:30 pm. Father Don retired on July 1 from active ministry due to his battle with ALS (**Lou Gehrig**) disease. ~ Ron Arel

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. It is highly recommended that Appendix B be read in entirety. It can also be found at 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.

A Day at a Time

God provided a mysterious food called 'manna' for the Israelites during their time in the desert.

However, they were told not to stockpile the 'manna', but to gather only what they needed for one day.

Jesus told his disciples not to worry about tomorrow. He said, "When you pray to your heavenly Father, you are to say, 'Give us this day our daily bread'".

No matter how difficult life may be, for those who trust in God and who live a day at a time, the 'manna' falls everyday!

Mass with Healing Prayer

The "Proclaimers of Christ" Charismatic Prayer Group of Walker is hosting a Mass with healing prayer on **Thursday, August 09, 2018 at 7:00 PM** at St. Agnes. For more details, please see the flyer on the notice board. All are welcome.

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 or call the office for more information (213) 368-1872 ~ Elise Frederick

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 (Choose "Diocese". Then click "Spiritual Direction") to learn more about spiritual direction offerings in the Diocese of Crookston.