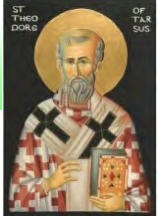


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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August 19, 2018 **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday Reflection: The 'Wonder Bread'

Bread. The very word evokes memories of tastes and smells. As child I looked forward to those days when my mother baked bread. She was the only woman in the neighborhood to do so. Other children ate so-called "Wonder Bread". My siblings and I thought it was a wonder you could call it bread!

Grateful as I am to have been born in a culture where bread is a staple, there is even more reason to celebrate this great wonder. Bread is what Jesus identified himself with on the night before he was crucified, when he took bread, said the blessings, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples saying, "This is my body, which is given for you". He became "bread for the world", hope for humanity.

This 'Wonder Bread' is transformative. The 'Living Bread' changes us. We are imperfect beings, we all need to make changes in our lives in order to become better people, to become better Christians. We all require transformation. The Eucharist is spiritual food, it feeds our souls and through our participation each Sunday we gradually become more like Christ. You may not be very aware of this transformation, but I bet you that the people who live around you are. They realize that coming to mass is good for you, they know that it helps to make you the person you are.

If we come to mass with our hearts closed to God, if we remain locked in to our own preoccupations, we could receive Holy Communion a thousand times and it wouldn't make a bit of difference. It is all a question of attitude. If we come to mass with the right attitude, if we come seeking forgiveness of our sins, if we come with a desire to do better towards our fellow human beings, if we come with the wish to worship God and to pay due reverence to our Savior, then with these attitudes we can rightfully expect a transformation to gradually take place in our lives.

~ Fr. Alex McAllister

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, 08/18	8:00 - 10:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	OLP Donut Sale in the Parish Hall Wedding Ceremony at OLP, Nevis: Lydia Lutz & Hunter Schroeder Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For + Angela McCluhan by Leah Pigatti and Family Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations at OLP following the Mass Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass, as long as the stock lasts
Sunday, 08/19 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 1:00 - 4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For the Members of our Parishes Mass at OLP: For + Ray & Donna Voigt by Jim and Jackie Voigt Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations at OLP following the Mass Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass, as long as the stock lasts St. Theodore Church Bingo at Laporte
Monday, 08/20 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		NO Mass Pastor's Day Off
Tuesday, 08/21	12 Noon 10:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: For + Angela Martini by Connie Gueli and Family Money Counters: Connie Walz, Loren Kramer and Carol Dierkhising KC Installation Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis KC General Meeting in the Parish Hall, Nevis
Wednesday, 08/22	8:30 AM 10:00 - 11:00 AM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: For + Bruce Carlisle by Mary Kempf Ecumenical Bible Study in the Community Meeting Room, Nevis
Thursday, 08/23	9:00 AM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: For + Gary Schiebe by Mary and Sheldon Schiebe
Friday, 08/24 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: For the Intentions of Laura and Trevor Furcher by Walter & Renee Johnson Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, 08/25	8:00 - 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	OLP Donut Sale in the Parish Hall Memorial Mass for + Pat Hermes at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For +James and Leola Geisen by Jill and Jesse Clack Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass, as long as the stock lasts
Sunday, 08/26 21st 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 + Rosemary Moss by Geri Johnson Mass at OLP: For the Members of our Parishes Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass, as long as the stock lasts
Upcoming Events	August 29 September 01– 02 September 02 September 04 September 06 September 08 September 09 September 11 September 12 September 13 September 13 September 15 - 16 September 15 - 16 September 18	Last Ecumenical Bible Study held in Our Lady of the Pines Church Labor Day Weekend STC 2nd Collection for Laporte Food Shelf OLP Parish Council Meeting in the Community Room at 6:30 PM OLP Finance Council Meeting in the Community Room at 10:00 AM Highway Clean Starts at 8:30 AM at Nevis OLP Parish Day Celebration at Nevis Parish Staff Meeting at Our Lady of the Pines Church Nevis STC Guild Meeting in the Parish Hall, Laporte STC Faith Formation Team Meeting in Laporte at 2:30 PM Altar Servers Training at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 3:30 PM Catechetical Sunday: Commissioning of Faith Formation Teachers Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations at OLP, Nevis following Mass NO Mass: Priests Council Meeting in Crookston

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, August 25, 2018	
Sacristan	Leah Pigatti
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	Richard Cragg, Leah Pigatti & Jesse Clack
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Ed Dvorak, Tom Walz, Loren Kramer & Frank Adrian
Greeters	Sue Joerger & Dee Dvorak
Eucharistic Ministers	Theora Goodrich (C), Bob Lindow, Rita Schuldt, Lee Hammer & Shari Hammer

Sunday: August 26, 2018	
Sacristans	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantors	Angie Lindow & Karie Lindow
Lectors	Jeannette Goehring, Anna Hudson & Mary Schiebe
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Jason Funk, Clarence Marketon, Stephen Lindow & Tim Warner
Greeters	Ted Stallman, Cheri Stallman & Mary DeCrans
Eucharistic Ministers	Kay Marcussen (C), Thomas Pacholl, Sally Froelich, Cheri Stallman & Ted Stallman <i>(Sharon Pollard & John Pollard)</i>

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: August 26, 2018	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Carol Wellen
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Joe Eisterhold, Ruth Grandy & Kevin Warne
Altar Servers	Abbey Richardson, Lily Richardson & Caine Richardson
Ushers	Joe Eisterhold & Marcel Noyes
Greeters	Ruth Grandy & Charlotte Rauch
Eucharistic Ministers	Bonnie Conrad (C), Lisa Katzenmeyer & Dee Warne

Stewardship Report For the Week of 08/12/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$3628.40	\$898.75
Assumption Feast day Envelopes	\$5.00	--
Fuel Envelopes	\$50.00	--
Candle Envelopes	\$9.00	--
Rectory Project Donations	\$50.00	--

2018 DAA Contribution \$ as of August 03, 2018 % of Parish Participation	\$12,623.00 (Goal: \$13,852 36.67%)	\$2,991.00 (Goal: \$3,526 33.90%)
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News from Knights of Columbus

The meeting of Knights of Columbus this month will start with Mass at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, **August 21st**, followed by Installation of Officers with a soup and sandwich supper. Everyone (Knights, their Families, and Parishioners) are invited to come for Mass and supper. There will be a presentation of the Knight of Columbus Supreme Convention opening mass with Door Prizes to be given away.
~ Dan DeCrans

Haitian Priests Visit

Fr. Nicholas Clerveau and Fr. Carl Lucien will be visiting MN from Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish and school in Baudin, Haiti, where our Haiti Mission Committee helps to sponsor the education of students. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the students you sponsor, and the work the Committee strives to accomplish in Baudin! The open house will be held on Friday, **August 31st** from 4:00-7:00 PM at the Masloski home, 1170 Pleasant Ave., Akeley. Please join us in welcoming Fathers Clerveau and Lucien to Minnesota!
~ Julie Pidde

Automatic Giving

In collaboration with the Citizen Bank, Park Rapids, our parish has now the facility to send your Sunday offering electronically. Signup forms are available at the Gathering Place of our Church or contact the parish office at Nevis.

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

Carol Anderson, Marge Swanson, Dennis Kriens, John Lindow, Ann & Bill Estenson, Richard Daniels, Shirley Zurn, Ann Evers, Karen Copa, 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, Dorothy Goeden, Greg Carter. Priscilla Dietenberger, Harold Dietenberger.

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.

Our Lady of the Pines

Parish Day Celebrations: September 9, 2018

Our Lady of the Pines Church will hold its Parish Day Celebrations on **Sunday, September 9, 2018**. On that day

- ❖ We will honor Mother Mary, the Patroness of our Church, with a solemn Eucharistic Celebration on the Feast of her Nativity.
- ❖ We will celebrate gratefully the voluntary services of our Parishioners and Visitors who offer marvelous help as Liturgical Ministers, Members of Councils, Committees, and serve in Music Ministry, Church Associated Organizations and Groups, and Faith Formation program and all others who enhance our Parish ministry! We are grateful for your serving presence!!
- ❖ We will warmly welcome and introduce, the new members of our Parish Community!

Please mark your calendar and join us in the Parish Day Liturgy and the Lunch that is being organized by the "Special Event Group" of our parish.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult (RCIA)

If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or desires to become a Catholic, the RCIA is a program of welcome, prayer and reflection that can help you take the next step. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult (RCIA) is a process by which adults may join the Catholic Church. We ask you to please recommend this process to those you believe (family members, friends and acquaintances) would be interested in joining our parish family. If you know of anyone of another faith who is spiritually searching or of a Catholic who has not yet received the sacraments of baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, please invite him or her to join RCIA Program. We intend to begin RCIA sessions in the coming month. For further information, please contact the parish office at 218-652-4005.

Commissioning Faith Formation Teachers

Every year Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of September. This year it will be on **September 16**, where we are invited to realize our communities' responsibility to form our children and youth after the mind of Jesus and to pass on our faith to the younger generation.

Faith Formation Teachers, Volunteers and Subs mark your calendars! We will be celebrating you and your willingness to share your faith with our students during the weekend Masses of **September 15 and 16**. Please plan to attend any of the Masses that weekend so that we can thank you and pray for you and commission you to carry out this important mission.

Praising God

A few years ago, I was focused on one negative aspect of my life. My spiritual director said, "I don't think you're being honest with God." I was annoyed. Of course I was being honest! I was telling God all my problems in prayer. "Your life is more than just your problems," my spiritual director said. "you're not sharing with God the whole picture – and that's not being honest."

He was right. Being honest also means celebrating the good things in your life. That means engaging in "praise" – a word not much used in Catholic circles. The lack of focus on praise is especially surprising given its rich history in the Bible. In fact, there is an entire genre of psalms called Psalms of Praise. "Praise the Lord!" begins Psalm 146, "Praise the Lord, O my soul!"

How might you make praise a regular part of your prayer? Perhaps you could praise God for things you take for granted: a job, a roof over your head, family, or friends. Perhaps you could praise the beauty of nature that enchants you, the music that consoles you, the food that delights you. Perhaps you could even write your own Psalm of Praise: O God, I praise you for" How would you complete the psalm?

Besides praising God in prayer, you can do so in deeds. Why not praise God by "paying it forward," by doing an act of kindness for someone who needs it. That might be the best praise of all. And then, in turn, someone else will end up praising God. ~ Fr. James Martin

Bingo!

At St. Theodore's Church, Laporte
Sunday, August 19, 2018 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Great prizes! Meat bundles from Laporte Grocery
20 Games. 50 Cents a Card. 3 Cards for \$1.00

Snacks available for purchase.

All are welcome!

~ Bonnie Conrad

Help 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. We invite the parents and grandparents to help us teach our children and youth. Together we all can make a difference in their faith life. If you can give some time either as a Sub or a Teacher, please contact Mary Schiebe at olpfaithform@gmail.com.