

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



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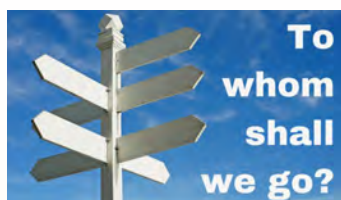
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August 26, 2018

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection: "Will You Also Leave Me?"



Most of us are baptized as a child. It is likely all the way through our growing years, religion had been imposed on us by our parents and Church community. We might not have resisted this or even resented it to any degree. Unfortunately one can fail to make a personal choice regarding faith.

It is no longer enough to be born into the faith. A second-hand faith is an impoverished faith. We need to make the faith our own. We have to find meaning in it through personal experience if it is to come alive for us.

When Jesus saw that many of his disciples were leaving him, he turned to the apostles and said, "Will you also leave me?" These words are addressed to us too. It's not the Lord who leaves us, but we who may leave him. But why would we want to leave the Lord, who alone has the words of eternal life?

We can make our own Peter's profession of faith. For us, faith is no longer something inherited and taken for granted, but the fruit of our personal decision. Let us live as a members of our faith community whose common faith strengthens the faith of each of us. Every Sunday we get a chance to do so. We need the Lord to strengthen our faith. We also need to support and confirm each other's faith.

*Lord, confirm our decision to stay with you,
Draw us closer to you in bonds of trust,
So that we may follow you in love and freedom!*

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

<p>Saturday, 08/25</p>	<p>8:00 - 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Sunday, 08/26</p> <p>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</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 + 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</p>
<p>Monday, 08/27 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD</p>		<p>NO Mass Pastor's Day Off</p>
<p>Tuesday, 08/28</p>	<p>12 Noon 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP, Nevis: For + Angela Martini by Connie Gueli and Family Money Counters: Donna Lindow, Doug Scrapper and Loren Kramer</p>
<p>Wednesday, 08/29</p>	<p>9:00 AM 10:00 - 11:00 AM 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP, Nevis: For + Gary Schiebe by Mary and Sheldon Schiebe Last Ecumenical Bible Study in the Community Meeting Room, Nevis OLP Faith Formation Registration done at Nevis Public School OLP Cemetery Committee Meeting in the Community Room</p>
<p>Thursday, 08/30</p>	<p>9:00 AM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP, Nevis: For Good Health of Dorothy Kulas by Mary Kempf</p>
<p>Friday, 08/31 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Mass at OLP, Nevis: For the Intentions of Gerald and Jane Berenz Family by Walter & Renee Johnson Eucharistic Adoration</p>
<p>Saturday, 09/01</p> <p>Labor Day Weekend</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 the Good Health of Shawn Karl by Judy Karl Duclos & Family Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass, as long as the stock lasts</p>
<p>Sunday, 09/02 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>STC 2nd Collection: For Laporte Foodshelf</p> <p>Labor Day Weekend</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 + Ray & Donna Voigt by Jim and Jackie Voigt Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass, as long as the stock lasts NO Hospitality Served at Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis</p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>September 08 September 08 - 09 September 09 September 11 September 12 September 13 September 13 September 13 September 15 - 16 September 15 - 16 September 16 September 18 September 18 September 20 September 30</p>	<p>Highway Cleanup Starts at 8:30 AM at Nevis Second Collection: For Latin America OLP Parish Day Celebrations at Nevis OLP Parish Council Meeting in the Community Room at 6:30 PM STC Guild Meeting in the Parish Hall, Laporte at 7:00 PM OLP Finance Council Meeting in the Community Room at 10:00 AM 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 St. Theodore's Parish Day Celebrations at Laporte NO Weekday Mass at Nevis: Priests Council Meeting in Crookston KC General Meeting at 7:00 PM St. Theodore's Church Council Meeting at 3:00 PM OLP Liturgy Committee Meeting at 11:45 AM in the Community Room</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, September 01, 2018	
Sacristan	Theora Goodrich
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Margo Bernardy
Lectors	Richard Cragg, LaVonne Lindow & Connie Walz
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Don Dierkhising, Frank Adrian Ed Dvorak & Tom Walz
Greeters	Sue Joerger, Dee Dvorak & Theora Goodrich
Eucharistic Ministers	Maureen Waltman (C), Ed Waltman, Pat Dietenberger, Sue Joerger & Theora Goodrich (Lee Hammer & Shari Hammer)

Sunday: September 02, 2018	
Sacristans	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Mike DeWulf, Dennis Marcussen & Kay Marcussen
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Clarence Marketon, Stephen Lindow, Jason Funk, Jim Warner, Tom Wenner & Ed DeLaHunt
Greeters	Mary DeCrans, Ted Stallman, Cheri Stallman, & Sylvia McCarthy
Eucharistic Ministers	Ronda DeWulf (C), Doug Scaper, Sally Froelich, John Lindow & Carol Lindow (Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans) (Mary Schiebe, Cheri Stallman & Ted Stallman)

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: September 02, 2018	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Bonnie Conrad, Carol Wellen & Kevin Warne
Altar Servers	Anna Katzenmeyer, Gabby Nelson & Abree Katzenmeyer
Ushers	John Duff, Joe Eisterhold, Ken Nelson & Roger Rudbeck
Greeters	Donna Minikus & Irene Fehn
Eucharistic Ministers	Jackie Duff (C), Marcel Noyes, Ruth Grandy (Lisa Katzenmeyer & Dee Warne, Mary Leyendecker)

Stewardship Report For the Week of 08/19/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$3399.00	\$758.85
Assumption Feast day Collection	\$867.00	91.00
Fuel Envelopes	\$50.00	--
Candle Envelopes	\$16.00	--
Rectory Project Donations	\$155.00	--

2018 DAA Contribution \$ as of August 16, 2018 % of Parish Participation	\$12,853.00 (Goal: \$13,852 37.78%)	\$3,476.00 (Goal: \$3,526 36.07%)
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Cursillo Weekends

Some of our parishioners have attended Cursillo weekends over the years and give great testimony to the power of such weekends. Cursillo is pronounced KER-SEE-O meaning - short course in Christianity. Weekends are being offered this fall and next spring at Sand Hill Bible Camp, just south of Fosston. The weekend starts Thursday evening and ends Sunday afternoon. The weekends include quiet time, inspirational talks, and most importantly, time to be with Jesus without the many distractions of daily life.

The Women's Cursillo will be held **September 27-30**. The Men's weekend will be **October 25 - 28**. For more information please contact Carol Olsonawski (218-689-9081) or Bobbi Mercil (701-866-5706) for more information.

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

OLP Monthly Assignments: September 2018

Hospitality Ministers	Felicia Cizek (C) The Family of: Carol Dierkhising, Pat Hrubes, Catherine Lenz, Sandy Wenner, Bonnie Vokes & Amy Wroolie
Altar Linen	Karie Lindow

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.

Attention: FF Teachers and Volunteers!

A new 'Component A' 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 entirely. 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.

Parish Day Celebrations

Our Lady of the Pines Church will hold its Parish Day Celebrations on **Sunday, September 9, 2018**. We will honor Mother Mary, our Patroness, on the occasion of her nativity with a solemn Eucharistic Celebration; Celebrate gratefully the voluntary services of our Parishioners and Visitors who offer marvelous help as Liturgical Ministers, Members of Councils, Committees, and in Music Ministry, Church Associated Organizations and Groups, Faith Formation Teachers & Volunteers and all others who enhance our Parish ministry; And warmly welcome and introduce, the new members of our Parish Community! All are invited to join us for Lunch that is being organized by the "Special Event Group" of our parish.

St. Theodore's Parish Day will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 16, 2018** in Laporte. Please join us for the 8:30 AM Mass where we honor St. Theodore, our Patron Saint, with a solemn Mass; Introduce and welcome the new members of our parish community and gratefully celebrate the volunteer services of our parishioners and visitors. All are invited to brunch served soon after Mass.

Update on 2018 DAA (August 16, 2018)

- ❖ **Diocesan Goal** is \$900,000.00 and Pledges total \$848,574.22 with \$788,097.04 paid. This is 93.23 % of the goal by 26.42 % of diocesan families participating (3865 gifts).
- ❖ **St. Theodore's Church Goal** is \$ 3,526.00 and Pledges total \$3,527.00 with \$3,476.00 paid. This is 100.03% of our goal by 36.07 % of our parish families participating (22 gifts)! Congrats on achieve the goal!
- ❖ **Our Lady of the Pines Church Goal** is \$13,852.00 and Pledges total \$13,101.00 with \$12,853 paid. This is 94.58 % of our goal by 37.78% of our parish families participating (68 gifts)! .

We thank all those who have contributed. Your support is amazing! Do support the ministries of the Diocese.

~ Doug Scrapper & Charlotte Rauch, DAA Chairpersons.

Registration for Faith Formation Classes

Registration for Faith Formation Program 2017 -2018 at Our Lady of the Pines and St. Theodore's Catholic Church is now underway. All children need to be re-registered each year. At OLP, we offer Faith Formation to Nevis Public School Release Time Children on Wednesdays after noon and Confirmation classes are held on Wednesdays evening. The Children from Laporte Public School receive their Faith Formation on the second Wednesday of the month. We also prepare the children for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation, who need to be registered.

Parents and Grandparents, register your children/grandchildren at the Church soon after the mass in the Faith Formation Parish Office. Our Lady of the Pines Parishioners can also register at Nevis Public School on Open House Day, **Wednesday, August 29th** from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. For more information, please contact Mary Schiebe at: olpfaithform@gmail.com

Marriage Celebration Day

Bishop Michael J. Hoeppner invites all of the faithful to join him and married couples from across the Diocese of

Crookston for the 2018 Marriage Celebration Day on Sunday, **October 7th** at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston. The celebration will begin with Sunday Mass at 2:30 p.m. during which couples will be honored. All married couples as well as widows and widowers will receive a special blessing from Bishop and each couple will receive a gift in thanksgiving for their support of marriage. Following Mass, supper will be served. If you are planning to stay for the meal, please RSVP by September 24th at www.crookston.org/marriageday or by calling the Diocese of Crookston at 218-28-4533.

Thank you, Bingo Lovers!

St. Theodore's Guild, Laporte raised a total of \$472.50 at Bingo last Sunday. A net profit of \$256.36 is added to Guild account. We thank all who came and enjoyed an afternoon of fun with us.
~ Charlotte Rauch

Adopt-a-Highway Needs Your Help!



We're looking for volunteers to help with our 'Fall 2018 Highway Cleanup' project. If you can spare a few hours starting at 8:30 am on Saturday, **September 8th**, we could use your help.

Sign-up sheets will be available following the Masses on August 25th -26th and September 1st - 2nd. Coffee, juice, fruit, and donuts will be available at the church before we head out for the cleanup. If you have any questions, please contact Don or Anna Hudson (218-652-2219) or stop by the sign-up table. We look forward to seeing you there.

~ Don & Anna Hudson