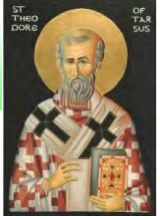


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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Parish Secretary	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
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September 9, 2018

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of the Pines Parish Day Invitation

Join us in the celebration of our Parish Day
on **Sunday, September 9th**
Mass at 10:30 AM - Lunch at 11:45 AM

- ❖ Let us Honor Mother Mary, our Patroness, on the Feast of her Nativity with a solemn Eucharistic Celebration.
- ❖ Let us 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.
- ❖ We will warmly Welcome and Introduce the families of the following new members:

Dan Carlson

Greg & Barbara Kalinoski

David & Nancy Neal

Larry and Marlene Smith

Heidi Thole

Stephen & Renee Gossen

Rick & Sharon Lane

Tom, Eva & Evan Pohl

Nathan Gustafson

Dennis Theede

We are blessed to have you in our Community!

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

St. Theodore's Parish Day Invitation

Come and Celebrate the Parish Day at Laporte
on **Sunday, September 16th**

Mass at 8:30 AM - Brunch & Dice Game following Mass

- ❖ Come and **Honor** St. Theodore of Tarsus, our Patron Saint, with a solemn Eucharistic Celebration.
- ❖ **Celebrate** the volunteer services of Parishioners and Visitors who help as Liturgical Ministers, Members of Church Councils, Committees, Music Ministers and Church Associated Organizations, Faith Formation Teachers and all others who enhance our Parish.

Come and enjoy some fun and fellowship !

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

Saturday, 09/08	8:30 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Fall Highway Cleanup at Nevis Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: Anniversary Blessings on Dave & Sally McCurrin by Bob and Donna Lindow
Sunday, 09/09 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection: For Church in Latin America	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:45 AM	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 Parish Day Lunch served in the OLP Parish Hall, Nevis
Monday, 09/10 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		NO Mass Pastor's Day Off
Tuesday, 09/11	12 Noon 10:30 AM 6:30 PM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: For the Intentions of Jackie and John Cedar Family by Walter & Renee Johnson Money Counters: Connie Walz, Mary Schiebe & Arlene Biessener OLP Parish Council Meeting in the Community Room
Wednesday, 09/12	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:30 - 7:30 PM 7:00 PM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: For + Gary Schiebe by Mary and Sheldon Schiebe OLP Finance Council Meeting in the Community Room Confirmation 'Class of 2018' meets at Our Lady of the Pines Nevis STC Guild Meeting in the Parish Hall, Laporte
Thursday, 09/13		NO Weekday Mass at Nevis: Priests Conference Meeting in Fertile, MN
Friday, 09/14 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: For Safe Travel of Emily Kempf by Mary Kempf Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, 09/15	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For +James and Leola Geisen by Jill and Jesse Clack Catechetical Sunday: Commissioning of Faith Formation Teachers Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations at OLP, Nevis following Mass
Sunday, 09/16 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time STC Parish Day	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For +Jo-Ann O'Connell by John & Jackie Duff Parish Day Brunch served in STC Parish Hall, Laporte Mass at OLP: For the Members of our Parishes Catechetical Sunday: Commissioning of Faith Formation Teachers Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations at OLP, Nevis following Mass
Upcoming Events	September 18 September 18 September 19 September 20 September 20 September 26 September 26 September 27 September 27 September 30 October 03 October 03 October 03 October 03 October 06	NO Weekday Mass at Nevis: Priests Council Meeting in Crookston KC General Meeting at 7:00 PM Confirmation Class of 2018 meets from 6:30 - 7:30 PM at OLP Nevis St. Theodore's Church Council Meeting at 3:00 PM Haiti Mission Committee Meeting at 7:00 PM Confirmation & Pre-confirmation Classes starts at 6:30 PM in OLP, Nevis Confirmation Class of 2018 meets from 6:30 - 7:30 PM at OLP Nevis STC Faith Formation Team Meeting in Laporte at 2:30 PM Altar Servers Training at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 3:30 PM OLP Liturgy Committee Meeting in the Community Room at 11:45 AM Release Time Students FF Class starts at 12:00 - 3:00 PM in Nevis Confirmation & Pre-confirmation Classes at 6:30 PM in Nevis Meeting of Confirmation Year 1 students' parents at 6:30 PM in Nevis Confirmation Class of 2018 meets from 6:30 - 7:30 PM at OLP Nevis Retreat Day for Confirmation Class of 2018 from 8:30 - 12 Noon

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, September 15, 2018	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	Theora Goodrich & Jesse Clack & Richard Cragg
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Ed Dvorak, Tom Walz, Loren Kramer & Don Dierkhising
Greeters	Dee Dvorak & Sue Joerger
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Joerger (C), Pat Dietenberger & Marlene Meyer

Sunday: September 16, 2018	
Sacristans	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Karie Lindow & Angie Lindow
Lectors	Dennis Marcussen, Kay Marcussen & Ronda DeWulf
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Jim Warner, Tom Wenner, Ed DeLaHunt & Ted Stallman
Greeters	Ted Stallman, Cheri Stallman & Mary DeCrans
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeanne Thompson (C), Doug Scraper, Mary Schiebe, John Lindow & Carol Lindow <i>(Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans)</i>

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: September 16, 2018	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Angie Jobe
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Sandy Roerick, Mary Leyendecker & Charlotte Rauch
Altar Servers	Calli Watson, Blake Watson & Abree Katzenmeyer
Ushers	Gary Roerick & John Duff
Greeters	Irene Fehn & Donna Minikus
Eucharistic Ministers	Joe Eisterhold (C), Kevin Warne & Jean Janiga

Reminder for Liturgical Ministers

If you are not able to serve when you are scheduled, please email the Parish Office at parishofficenevis@gmail.com.

Stewardship Report For the Week of 09/02/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$4444.90	\$1023.00
STC Laporte Food Shelf Collection	--	\$309.66
Fuel Envelopes	\$50.00	\$45.00
Candle Envelopes	\$21.00	--
Rectory Project Donations	\$105.00	--

2018 DAA Contribution \$ as of August 31, 2018 % of Parish Participation	\$14,316.00 (Goal: \$13,852 41.53 %)	\$3584.50 (Goal: \$3,526 37.10 %)
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2017-18 DAA Report

Congratulations!! Through your generosity, once again, we've surpassed our Diocesan Annual Appeal goal. St. Theodore's Church has contributed \$3,584.50 by 23 donors which is 37.10 % of registered members. Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis has donated \$14,316 by 76 members which is 41.53 % of registered members. Thank You for your gifts "given from the heart" to help support our Diocese many worthy endeavors. Reaching and then surpassing our goal speaks to the strong spirit of our parishioners and summer residents. We're sharing the gifts God has blessed us with and that is good. Thanks Again!

~ Doug Scraper & Charlotte Rauch, DAA Coordinators

Ruby's Pantry

A faith-based food and household good distribution in Laporte, has a need for more volunteers. The event is held every 4th Wednesday of the month, a truckload of goods arrives to Laporte at 2:30 PM and we look to have the distribution of the goods completed shortly after the doors close at 6:00 PM. We are short volunteers to place equipment we use back in storage (chairs, pallets, sandbags, tables, supplies, etc.) as well as sweeping the area. Volunteers can arrive about 5:30 PM to commence the effort. To volunteer go to RubysPantry.org and complete a Volunteer application.

~ Marcel Noyes

OLP Monthly Assignments: September 2018

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

Prayer Requests

Nels Kramer, Dawn McCarty, Ralph Puestow, Carol Anderson, Dennis Kriens, Ann & Bill Estenson, Richard Daniels, Shirley Zurn, Ann Evers, 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, Priscilla Dietenberger, Harold Dietenberger, Greg Carter.

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.

Catechetical Sunday: September 16

Our Parishes have a grave responsibility to pass on our faith to the younger members of our community. We thank all the former Faith Formation Teachers and Volunteers and those who have now come forward to assist in the Faith Formation program this year.

On the weekend of **September 15 & 16**, we will celebrate Catechetical Sunday. During the Mass we will commission our Faith Formation Team by entrusting the ministry of forming our children and youth. We request all those who are in Faith Formation ministry to complete their Safe Environment Certification and to consider participating in the upcoming commissioning program.

Faith Formation News

Registration for Faith Formation Program 2018 -2019 at Our Lady of the Pines and St. Theodore's Catholic Church is taking place now. All children need to be re-registered each year. Parents and Grandparents, register your children/grandchildren at the Church soon after the mass in the Faith Formation Parish Office.

- ❖ Confirmation Class of 2018 will begin their preparation starting **Wednesday, September 12** at 6:30 PM.
- ❖ Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation classes will start on **Wednesday evening, September 26th** at 6:30 PM.
- ❖ The School Time Release Classes will begin at Nevis on **Wednesday, October 3rd** from 12 Noon to 3:00 PM.
- ❖ Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will start on **Sunday, October 7th**, during 10:30 AM Mass at Nevis.

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. For further information, please contact the parish office at 218-652-4005.

Rosary Rally in Park Rapids

Please join us in praying for our nation on **October 13, 2018** at 12:00 noon. The 2018 local Public Rosary Rally will take place in Park Rapids at the intersections of Highway 34 and 71. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please contact Rose Williams at 218-252-5534 for more information. ~ Rose Williams

The 177 Project

This fall, the Cathedral in Crookston will be hosting the 177 Project: Adoration Across the Nation, for a Night of Adoration. On Sunday evening **September 23**, you are invited to join the Cathedral Parish. The evening will be centered on a time of Adoration, and upon conclusion of the Holy Hour, attendees will have the chance to enjoy a concert put on by the musicians traveling as part of the 177 Project. During the event, attendees will have opportunities for confession, to hear about the importance of (and even respond to) their vocations, to say the rosary, and to interact in a variety of other ways. The evening will begin at 6:45pm and will conclude around 9pm. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets are required for the event but are completely FREE and can be obtained at the Cathedral Parish Office or downloaded online at www.the177project.com

The 177 Project is an initiative from Adoration Artists designed to help spark a Eucharistic revival in parishes across the country. Between Labor Day and Christmas, more than a dozen of the most talented artists in Catholic music will split up into teams of two and visit all 177 different dioceses within the US - including those in Alaska, Hawaii, and St. Thomas.

40 Rosaries for Life Campaign

The Diocesan Office of Marriage, Family & Life is coordinating a diocesan-wide time of prayer to coincide with 40 Days for Life which begins from September 27th to November 5th. A Rosary will be prayed by a group of parishioners on an assigned day each of the 40 Days for Life. In this way all from around our Diocese will be united by having a Rosary for Life prayed somewhere in the diocese one each of these 40 Days for Life. The intention of this Rosary is for "respect for life from conception through natural death".

Our Lady of the Pines Church and St. Theodore's Church have been assigned **Sunday, October 21, 2018** as our parishes' day to pray the Rosary for this specific intention. Though we will be praying the Rosary throughout the month of October in both of our parishes before the Mass begins, we will offer the Rosary of Sunday, October 21st for 40 Days for life. Do plan to join us in this Campaign for life.

Pro-Life Gathering

Come and discover the threats faced by unborn children, their mothers, elderly and disabled persons and other vulnerable people. Find out what you can do to save lives and protect those in danger. Set aside one hour of your time for this informative, enlightening presentation! Presented by an expert from MCCL, the state's oldest, largest pro-life organization. The Gathering will be on Monday, **September 17th** at 7:00 PM at Northwoods Bank, 1200 E. First St., Park Rapids.