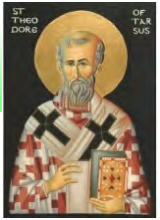


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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Faith Formation Coordinator	--	12:00 - 8:00 PM	--

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September 23, 2018

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sunday Reflection: From Jealousy to Wisdom

The Letter of James in today's second reading begins with "Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice". There are so many problems that come from jealousy and selfish ambition. At work, people place a few negative thoughts into the ear of a boss in order to hamper a fellow employee's promotion and open up a position for themselves. In the school, students can destroy the reputation of another student just to look better before their peers: "Well, she might seem to be all that holy, but let me tell you what she is really like". And the hurt begins. Good people suffer.

Jealousy is evident in the workplace, schools, homes and even the Church. Jesus' closest disciples didn't get the message. In today's Gospel the Twelve were arguing over who was the most important among them. What was with these guys, anyway? They were following someone who continually emptied himself out for others, and all they are concerned with is their positions in the heavenly kingdom. "Stop it," the Lord says to the Twelve. The first should be last and a servant.

So, there are two things that we are confronted with today: dealing with other people's jealousy, and our own over inflated view of ourselves. Actually we can't do anything about other people's jealousy except ignore it. The most important thing is that we don't stop doing our best out of concern for what others are thinking. We have to do our best but in a way that does not promote ourselves to others.

And we have to fight against an over inflated view of ourselves. A wag once said, "Last year I was conceited, but this year I'm perfect." None of us are as good as we sometimes think we are or as bad as we sometimes think we are. We have to get rid of our own conceit and be concerned not with ourselves but with serving others. Being our best selves, the best versions of ourselves, results in the Wisdom that James speaks about in the second part of the reading: "But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity" ~ Msgr. Joseph A. Pellegrino

### 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

### 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*

<b>Saturday, 09/22</b>	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis <b>Mass at OLP:</b> Death Anniversary Remembrance of + Sharon Smiens by Carol Anderson
<b>Sunday, 09/23</b>  25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM 8:30 AM  10:30 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte <b>Mass at STC:</b> For the Members of our Parishes  <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For + Alphonse and Bernice Yamry by Diane and Fritz Yamry
<b>Monday, 09/24</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		<b>NO Mass</b> Pastor's Day Off
<b>Tuesday, 09/25</b>	12 Noon 10:30 AM	<b>Mass at OLP, Nevis:</b> Birthday Blessings on Marilyn Stine by Mary Kempf Money Counters: Connie Walz, Loren Kramer & Help Needed
<b>Wednesday, 09/26</b>	9:00 AM  6:30 - 7:30 PM 6:30 - 7:30 PM	<b>Mass at OLP, Nevis:</b> For + Gary Schiebe by Sheldon and Mary Schiebe Confirmation & Pre-confirmation Classes starts in OLP, Nevis Confirmation 'Class of 2018' meets at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
<b>Thursday, 09/27</b>	9:00 AM  5:00 - 6:30 PM	<b>Mass at OLP, Nevis:</b> Blessings on Nan Carlisle by Mary Kempf Nevis Community Dinner prepared and served by OLP Special Event Group at Bethany Lutheran Church Hall, Nevis
<b>Friday, 09/28</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM  9:30 - 10:30 AM	<b>Mass at OLP, Nevis:</b> For the Intentions of Ali and Jake Eingenbredt Family by Walter and Renee Johnson  <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
<b>Saturday, 09/29</b>	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For + Jan Pollock by Erland & Mary Karlstad
<b>Sunday, 09/30</b> 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  Registration for Fall Group Study on Mass	8:00 AM 8:30 AM  10:30 AM 11.45 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte <b>Mass at STC:</b> For + Ray Copa by Karen Copa  <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For the Members of our Parishes OLP Liturgy Committee Meeting in the Community Room, Nevis
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	October 03 October 03 October 03 October 03 October 06 October 06 October 07 October 07 October 07 October 07 October 07 October 09 October 10 October 10 October 10 October 10 October 10 October 10 October 11 October 11 October 11 October 13 October 16	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 STC Fall Harvest Sale & Luncheon from 11:00 - 1:00 PM STC 2nd Collection for Laporte Foodshelf Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) starts at 10:30 AM Mass in Nevis Marriage Celebration Day at Crookston Cathedral at 2:30 PM Catholic United Financial Program at STC & OLP during Hospitality Time Registration for Fall Group Study - 2 Fall Group Study - 1 on "Mass" at Our Lady of the Pines Church 1.00 PM Faith Formation Classes Starts at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte 12 Noon OLP Release Time Students FF Class from 12:00 - 3:00 PM in Nevis Confirmation & Pre-confirmation Classes at 6:30 PM in Nevis Confirmation Class of 2018 meets from 6:30 - 7:30 PM at OLP, Nevis Fall Group Study - 2 on "Mass" at OLP at 6:30 PM  STC Cemetery Committee Meeting at Laporte at 2:30 PM Fall Group Study on "Mass" at St. Theodore's Church at 3:30 PM Altar Servers Training at St. Theodore's Church at 4:30 PM Lectors Workshop at St. Peter's Church, Park Rapids Fall Group Study - 1 on "Mass" at Our Lady of the Pines Church 1.00 PM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, September 29, 2018	
<b>Sacristan</b>	Help Needed
<b>Musician</b>	Ardis Johnson
<b>Cantor</b>	Jeanette Goehring
<b>Lectors</b>	Jesse Clack , Jill Clack & Theora Goodrich
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Help Needed
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Dvorak, Tom Walz, Dan Carlson & Don Dierkhising
<b>Greeters</b>	Dee Dvorak & Theorah Goodrich
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sue Joerger (C), Lee Hammer & Shari Hammer

Sunday: September 30, 2018	
<b>Sacristans</b>	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
<b>Musician</b>	Don Hudson
<b>Cantor</b>	Don Hudson
<b>Lectors</b>	Mary Schiebe, Carol Lindow & Anna Hudson
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Help Needed
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim Warner, Tom Wenner, Ed DeLaHunt & Clarence Marketon
<b>Greeters</b>	Ted Stallman, Cheri Stallman & Sylvia McCarthy
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Kevin Lindow (C), Mary Jo Masloski, Pat Hrubes, Michael Van Guilder, & Thomas Pacholl <i>(Bob DeCrans &amp; Mary Derans)</i>

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: September 30, 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>	Anna Katzenmeyer, Gabby Nelson & Abree Katzenmeyer
<b>Ushers</b>	John Duff & Roger Rudbeck
<b>Greeters</b>	Donna Minikus & Irene Fehn
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Jackie Duff (C), Marcel Noyes & Mary Leyendecker

#### Reminder for Liturgical Ministers

If you are not able to serve when you are scheduled, please email the Parish Office at [parishofficenevis@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficenevis@gmail.com).

Stewardship Report For the Week of 09/16/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$4121.25	\$605.00
For Latin American Church	\$50.00	--
Candle Envelopes	\$14.00	--
Rectory Project Donations	\$75.00	--

#### Marriage Celebration Day

Bishop Michael J. Hoepfner 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](http://www.crookston.org/marriageday).

#### 2018 Walk to Remember

Sanford Heath Foundation is organizing a 'Walk to Remember' the babies that touched our hearts on **October 6, 2018** at their medical center in Bemidji. This event supports the PETAL Program (Parents Embracing Time After Loss) providing a heartfelt touch for those enduring an extremely difficult time in their lives after the loss of their baby. For more information, please contact Amy Martin at 218-33-5755 ~ Penny Echternach

#### Christian Movie Nite at St. John's Akeley

St. John's Lutheran Church, Akeley is screening the movie, "Same Kind of Different as Me" on **Friday, June 21**. It will be shown at 2:00 PM and at 7:00 PM. It's a free movie with free popcorn, pop and water. Come and enjoy the movie.  
~ Joanne Mueller

#### OLP Monthly Assignments: September 2018

Hospitality Ministers	<b>Felicia Cizek (C)</b> <b>The Families of:</b> 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, 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.

## Preparing for Mass

We have all probably been guilty at some point of arriving late to Mass. If you have small children, you know the struggle of finding BOTH matching socks and shoes for everyone and getting out the door without anyone punching each other. Someone always seems to crash on the road when I'm already running late.

I don't know about you, but I am not usually the holiest version of myself when I'm running late. Road rage, family arguments, and frustrations are easy to fall into, even on the way to Mass. Here are a couple questions for pondering:

### “How and why should we prepare for Mass?”

God waits for us as we come to him at each Mass. Each week is an opportunity for a life-changing encounter with Jesus. How will you prepare for Mass this week?

### When does Mass begin?

In the Eastern Catholic Church, there is a tradition that Mass begins when we start to *prepare*. That is, when we start to get ready and travel to Mass. That is the moment when we should start to turn our minds and hearts towards God.

## Sunset Walk for the Poor

A Church to Church Sunset Walk for the Poor is organized in Walker on **Saturday, September 29th**. Walk starts at 5:30 PM from St. Agnes Catholic Church and processes to Hope Lutheran Church and then back. All proceeds go to St. Vincent De Paul, St. Kateri Tekakwitha Conference. Donate or register online at [fopwalk.org](http://fopwalk.org) ~ Jackie Duff

## Automatic Giving

In collaboration with the Citizen Bank, Park Rapids, our parish has now the facility for Automatic Giving or Giving electronically. If you would like to use this facility to send your Sunday offering, there are signup forms available at the Gathering Place of our Church or contact the parish office at Nevis.

## Magnificat Program

Magnificat of Our Lady of the Lakes Chapter, Walker, invites women and men to a Dinner on **September 28, 2018** at St. Agnes Church, Walker, MN. Fr. Timothy Lange, Pastor of St. Agnes Church will be our presenter. Registration starts at 5:30 PM, Dinner at 6.00 PM. Cost \$15.00. For more information call Lorri Henning at 218-507-0953 or Jeanette Goehring at 218-652-2325.

## Harvest Sale and Luncheon at Laporte

St. Theodore's Church will be hosting a Harvest Sale and Luncheon in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, October 6th** from 11:00 AM to 1.00 PM. Soup and Sandwiches, Bars and Coffee are available for lunch. Alongside you will get to buy Crafts, Baked Goods, Home Canned Goods and much more!! Hope to see you all there! ~ Bonnie Conrad

## 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.

## Nevis Community Dinner

You are welcome to join us at the Nevis Community Meal served at Bethany Lutheran Church Hall, 100 3rd Ave, Nevis on **Thursday, September 27 at 5:00 – 6:30 PM**, This month, the meal is sponsored by Our Lady of the Pines Church and prepared and served by 'Special Event Group' of our parish. We are grateful to all the volunteers. Come and enjoy the meal and fellowship. ~ Sue Joerger

## Financial Statements of Year 2017-18

The Financial Statements of our Parishes and the "Church Associated Organizations" are published by the Corporate Board of Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore's Catholic Churches for the Year 2017-18. Those of you who have a Church Mail Box in our Gathering Place, kindly collect your copy of the statements as you come for the weekend Masses. Others will get their Financial Statements in the mail.

## Faith Formation Program in Our Parishes

Last call for registering your children and grandchildren for Faith Formation Program 2018 -2019 at Our Lady of the Pines and St. Theodore's Catholic Church! All children need to be re-registered each year. Please note the following dates for the commencing of Faith Formation Programs:

- ❖ 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 and at Laporte from 12 Noon to 2:00 PM.
- ❖ Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will start on **Sunday, October 7th**, during 10:30 AM Mass at Nevis.
- ❖ There will be a meeting of Parents on **Wednesday, October 3rd at 6:30 PM**, whose son / daughter have registered to join in the First Year of Confirmation.