

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



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## 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

November 18, 2018

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## A Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Heavenly Father,

All of Creation rightly owes you thanks and praise.  
We thank you this day for all that you have given us:

For our loved ones and friends who have died and gone before us,  
We thank you Father, their love abides with us forever.

For loving spouses, we thank you Father, together we seek you.  
For the gift of children, we thank you Father.  
They are your precious gifts to us and to the world.

For the gift of our families, loved ones and good friends,  
We thank you Father, through them we see the reflection of your Son.

For jobs, our homes and all that we have, we thank you Father.  
Give us only that which we need, as we seek Your Kingdom.

For the bounty we are about to eat,  
We thank you through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



## Thanksgiving Day Mass: 9:00 AM

Join us at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis on  
**Thursday, November 22 at 9:00 AM** in thanking the  
Lord for all the blessings we have received as a family  
and community.

## New Parishioners

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><b>Saturday, 11/17</b></p> <p>Visiting Priest: Fr. Larry Delaney</p>	<p>4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For +Walter Sr. and Agnes Johnson by Walter &amp; Renee Johnson</p> <p>Second Collection for: Campaign for Human Development Birthday and Anniversary Celebration following the Mass</p>
<p><b>Sunday, 11/18</b></p> <p>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p><b>CLOW</b></p> <p>Visiting Priest: Fr. Larry Delaney</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM  10:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte <b>Mass at STC:</b> For the Members of our Parishes Second Collection for: Campaign for Human Development</p> <p><b>Mass at OLP:</b> For + Jean Kustelski by Bill &amp; Candy Clausen Second Collection for: Campaign for Human Development</p> <p>CLOW Leaders: Jen McNamee &amp; Luke McNamee Birthday and Anniversary Celebration following the Mass</p>
<p><b>Monday, 11/19</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>8:00 AM</p>	<p><b>NO Mass</b> Pastor's Day Off Christmas Center Piece Preparation by Haiti Mission Committee at OLP</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, 11/20</b></p>	<p>12 Noon 10:15 AM 1:00 PM 2:30 PM 7:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Mass at OLP, Nevis:</b> Blessings on Richard Elless by Mary Kempf</p> <p>Money Counters: Mary Schiebe, Loren Kramer &amp; Greg Kalinoski Bible Study Group - 1 meets at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Funeral Mass for + Gerald Harvey at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte KC General Meeting</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, 11/21</b></p>	<p>9:00 AM</p>	<p><b>Mass at OLP, Nevis:</b> For + Angela Martini by Connie Gueli and Family NO Release Time Students FF Class due to Thanksgiving Week NO Confirmation Classes due to Thanksgiving Week NO Bible Study Group - 2 Meeting in Nevis due to Thanksgiving Week</p>
<p><b>Thursday, 11/22</b> Thanksgiving Day PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Day Mass at OLP, Nevis:</b> For + Jerry Amundson by Colleen Curran NO Bible Study Group meeting at Laporte</p>
<p><b>Friday, 11/23</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Mass at OLP, Nevis:</b> For + Fr. Peter Hughes by Walter &amp; Renee Johnson <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, 11/24</b></p>	<p>4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For + James &amp; Leola Geisen by Jill and Jesse Clack Christmas Centerpiece Sale by Haiti Mission Committee, following the Mass</p>
<p><b>Sunday, 11/25</b></p> <p>Feast of Christ the King</p> <p>2nd Collection for: St. Mary's Red Lake Mission</p> <p><b>CLOW</b></p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM  10:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte <b>Mass at STC:</b> For + Ray Copa by Karen Copa</p> <p><b>Mass at OLP:</b> For the Members of our Parishes CLOW Leaders: Help Needed Christmas Centerpiece Sale by Haiti Mission Committee, following the Mass</p>
<p><b>Upcoming Events</b></p>	<p>November 27 November 28 November 28 November 28 November 28 November 28  November 29 November 29 November 30 December 01</p>	<p>Bible Study Group - 1 meets at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Release Time OLP Students FF Class from 12 Noon Advent Reconciliation for Grade 5 in Nevis at 2:00 PM Mass of the Remembrance of the Dead at OLP, Nevis at 6:30 PM Confirmation Students participate in the Mass of the Remembrance NO Bible Study Group - 2 Meeting in Nevis</p> <p>STC Art and Environment Group Meeting in Laporte at 4:30 PM STC Bible Study Group Meeting in Laporte at 3:30 PM NO Mass &amp; NO Adoration due to Convocation of Parish Leader in Fargo Advent Season begins</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, November 24, 2018	
<b>Sacristan</b>	Help Needed
<b>Musician</b>	Ardis Johnson
<b>Cantor</b>	Jeanette Goehring
<b>Lectors</b>	Loren Kramer, Theora Goodrich & Jesse Clack
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Help Needed
<b>Ushers</b>	Frank Adrian & Dan Carlson
<b>Greeters</b>	Florence Kramer & Judy Karl-Declos
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sue Joerger (C), Rita Schuldt & Pat Dietenberger

Sunday: November 25, 2018	
<b>Sacristan</b>	Help Needed
<b>Musician</b>	Ardis Johnson
<b>Cantors</b>	Margo Bernardy
<b>Lectors</b>	Mary Schiebe, John Lindow & Carol Lindow
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Help Needed
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed DeLaHunt, Jim Warner, Fritz Yamry & Bob DeCrans
<b>Greeters</b>	Sylvia McCarthy & Diane Yamry
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Kevin Lindow (C), Michael Van Guilder, Pat Hrubes, Mary Jo Masloski & Jeanne Thompson

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: November 25, 2018	
<b>Sacristan</b>	Charlotte Rauch
<b>Musician</b>	Angie Jobe
<b>Cantor</b>	Sharon Lembke
<b>Lectors</b>	Joe Eisterhold, Carol Wellen & Bonnie Conrad
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Gabby Nelson, Annabelle Nelson & Abree Katzenmeyer
<b>Ushers</b>	Marcel Noyes & John Duff
<b>Greeters</b>	Donna Minikus & Irene Fehn
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Kevin Warne (C), Dan Janiga & 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](mailto:parishofficenevis@gmail.com).

Stewardship Report For the Week of 11/11/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$3209.00	\$438.00
All Saints Day Envelopes	\$10.00	
Rectory Project Envelopes	\$50.00	--
Candle Envelopes	\$22.00	--

#### Welcome to Fr. Larry Delaney

Fr. Larry Delaney, the Pastor of St. Joseph's Church and Superintendent of St. Joseph's School, Moorhead will preside at the weekend Masses of **November 17 & 18** in our parishes. We are grateful for his services to our community. Please welcome Fr. Delaney!

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend: For Human Development

Our parish will hold the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) this weekend: **November 17 & 18**. The programs funded by CCHD change lives for the 46.2 million people living in poverty here in the United States. Your donation will help support local communities and strengthen families, assist parishes, schools and local non-profits. It also supports national programs approved by the U.S. Bishops. Please give generously to the CCHD Collection.

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

St. John's Lutheran Church, Akeley is screening the movie, "The Hiding Place" on **Friday, November 16**. 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

#### Coats for Kids Drive

The Knights of Columbus have commenced a Coats for Kids Drive. You may drop off any new or like new coats (as well as winter hats or gloves) at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis or St. Theodore's Church, Laporte. We will be collecting and distributing them through Thanksgiving week. ~ Marcel Noyes

#### OLP Monthly Assignments: November 2018

Hospitality Ministers	<b>Florence Kramer (C)</b> <b>The Families of:</b> Connie Walz, Mary DeCrans, Jeannette Goehring, Kathy Scrapper, Sylvia McCarty & Jill Clack
Altar Linen	Jeanne Thompson

#### Prayer Requests

Rick Moen, Terry Moen, Fred Tomas, Michael Jay, Peg Koktavy, Willy Patterson, Jim McAllister, Rudy Walz, Bob Gatz, Joan Blumberg, Robin Lundsten, Nels Kramer, Dawn McCarty, Ralph Puestow, Carol Anderson, Dennis Kriens, Richard Daniels, Ann Evers, 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.

## St. Mary's Red Lake Mission Appeal 2018

Next weekend we will take a second collection for St. Mary's Mission in Red Lake, MN. Because of your generosity and the work of Fr. Jerry Rogers and a dedicated team of teachers and lay ministers at the Mission, we offer 108 children a quality Catholic education. These kids will one day be the leaders of the Red Lake Nation. Don't miss the opportunity to learn about their culture by seeing the **NEW St. Mary's Mission video** at [www.crookston.org/smma](http://www.crookston.org/smma) where you also have the option to donate online!

## Year-end Giving

This is the time of the year, we think of making a year-end giving. Christmas and Year-end giving is a Catholic tradition that calls to mind the gifts of three magi to Jesus, the newborn King. During this season, we have a spiritual opportunity to make a return to God of His many blessings. Please consider your parish and its ministry when you make a year-end contribution.

If you would like your contribution to be recorded for this year, you may mail your contributions before December 31, 2018. All gifts made on or before December 31 are tax deductible for the tax year in which your gift is made. Gifts received on and after January 1st, will be recorded as 2019 donations.

## Fall Cleanup at OLP Basement

The basement area, beneath the kitchen, at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis is in need of a Fall cleanup and reorganization. We ask the Church Associated Organizations (such as Knights of Columbus, Haiti Mission, Faith Formation Department) and others who are storing things there, to identify and label them. Items not owned and marked will be removed. Following this cleanup, areas will be organized for those who have labeled their supplies. Thank you for your help.

## Christmas Centerpiece Sale

The Haiti Mission Committee will again be selling pine and cedar centerpieces for the holidays. Sales will be held at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis after masses on Thanksgiving weekend and the weekend of December 1st and 2nd. If you are looking for something to brighten your holiday home, please consider this opportunity to help us provide the children in Baudin, Haiti with nutritious school lunches!  
~ Julie Pidde

## Sympathy

St. Theodore's Parish Community extends its sympathy and prayerful support to the members of Harvey family at the death + **Gerald Keith Harvey**. + Jerry's funeral services will be held at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte on **Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM**. May he rest in peace!

## Gratitude 101

Our God is a gift-giver. We are recipients of God's incredible benevolence. Bearing this in mind, the ancient psalmist raised a fundamental question that never goes away: "How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?" (Ps 116:12). Try as we might, we can never make sufficient repayment for the gifts of God great and small. The best we can do is develop a spirit of gratitude that overflows in generosity to others.

"Some people learn gratitude too late", Flannery O'Connor writes in one of her short stories, "and some never learn it at all." Blessed is the child who, while not yet ten, is trained to write notes of "thank you" for gift given. Gratitude is a discipline, demanding explicit effort and constancy. If our education has not included "Gratitude 101," we have been short-changed.

One way to acknowledge God's gifts is in words, whether written or spoken. But more is required: we must nurture and share the gifts given, become the gift. This is the point of every Eucharist, our central moment of thanksgiving. We gather as a community to express our gratitude for the mysteries of creation, redemption and sanctification.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving once again, we might offer this prayer: Lord, give me a heart of generosity, that I may emulate Thee; a heart of compassion, that I may cry with Thee; a heart of hospitality, that I may welcome Thee; and, yes, a grateful heart, that I may thank Thee.

~ Bishop Robert Morneau

## Convocation of Parish Leaders

Representatives from our parishes, namely Kevin Warne, Dee Warne, Doug Scaper, John Lindow, Jeanette Goehring & Fr. Tony will be attending the Convocation of Parish Leaders on **Friday November 30 and Saturday, December 1, 2018** in Fargo. Our representatives are meeting prior to the Convocation and sharing personal reflections about the following & more:

- ❖ My encounters with Jesus;
- ❖ Why I am active in the Catholic Faith;
- ❖ The greatest struggle in being Catholic;
- ❖ What gifts do I bring to my church or what are the gifts I have which I think could benefit my parish.
- ❖ Each of our parish's "landscapes" and what strengths we have to grow in spiritual fruitfulness and to whom can we reach out to in order to share our faith and spiritually grow together.

During the convocation, our reps will have opportunities to meet with other Parish Leaders from every Parish in the Diocese of Crookston and the Diocese of Fargo. Please pray for our Parish Leaders and the success of this Convocation. Thank you.