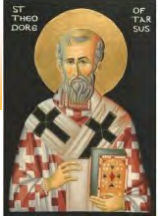


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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Parish Office Hours	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Parish Secretary	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Faith Formation Coordinator	--	--	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

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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

May 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

## High School Seniors Recognition Sunday



**Jack DeWulf**  
**Caleb Heide**  
**Caden Kramer**  
**Mathew McNamara**  
**Casey Wold**

We rejoice with all of you as you graduate from High School.  
We believe that God has given each of you a personal destiny  
and a unique purpose in life.  
May the good Lord help you to use your many talents  
and skills to achieve your goal!

**Congratulations and Blessings!!**

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## Baccalaureate Service

All the Graduates along with their family are invited to join us at Nevis Church of Christ, 100 East Pleasant Street, Nevis, MN 56467 for a Baccalaureate Service on **Sunday, May 22 at 6:30 PM**. Come and Celebrate with us!

## 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

<b>Saturday, 05/19</b>	8:30 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Highway 34 Cleanup in Nevis <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Rosary Leader: Catherine Krause <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For the Good Health of Shawn Karl by Judy Karl - Duclos Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations following the Mass
<b>Sunday, 05/20</b> <b>Pentecost Sunday</b>  <b>2nd Collection for:</b> Catholic Communications  <b>High School Seniors</b> <b>Recognition Sunday</b>	8:00 AM 8:10 AM 8:30 AM  10:00 AM 10:30 AM  11.45 AM  6:30 PM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Rosary Leader: Charlotte Rauch <b>Mass at STC:</b> For the Members of our Parishes  Rosary Leader: John Lindow <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For + Frank Combs by Bob and Donna Lindow Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations following the Mass OLP Liturgy Committee Meeting  Baccalaureate Service at the Church of Christ, Nevis
<b>Monday, 05/21</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		<b>No Mass</b> Pastor's Day Off
<b>Tuesday, 05/22</b>	12 Noon 10:30 AM	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> For + Laverna Schulte by Connie & Tom Walz Money Counters: Connie Walz, Greg Kalinoski and Carol Dierkhising
<b>Wednesday, 05/23</b>	9:00 AM 6:30 - 7:30 PM	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> For + Joe Bach by Mary Kempf Group Study Program: "Rejoice and be Glad" at OLP, Nevis
<b>Thursday, 05/24</b>	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 2:30 PM	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> For + Irene Lundell by Mary and Sheldon Schiebe OLP Corporate Board Meeting in Nevis Group Study Program: "Rejoice and be Glad" at STC, Laporte
<b>Friday, 05/25</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM  9:30 - 10:30 AM	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> For the Intentions of Jessica Andrew by Walter and Renee Johnson  <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
<b>Saturday, 05/26</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> <b>Weekend</b>	4:15 - 4:45 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Rosary Leader: Jesse Clack <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For + Ray & Donna Voigt by Jim and Jackie Voigt
<b>Sunday, 05/27</b> <b>Feast of Holy Trinity</b>  <b>Memorial Day</b> <b>Weekend</b>	8:00 AM 8:10 AM 8:30 AM  10:00 AM 10:30 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Rosary Leader: Ruth Grandy <b>Mass at STC:</b> For + Rosemary Moss by Geri Johnson  Rosary Leader: Bob DeCrans <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For the Members of our Parishes
<b>Upcoming</b> <b>Events</b>	May 28 May 28 May 30 May 30 May 31  June 01 June 03 June 03 - 08 June 05 - 08 June 06 June 06 June 07 June 12 June 12 June 13	STC Bake Sale: For St. Lawrence Cemetery Project, Guthrie Memorial Day Weekend: NO Hospitality Served at Our Lady of the Pines OLP Organizers of Fundraising Meeting at 9.45 AM in the Community Room Group Study Program: "Rejoice and be Glad" at Nevis 6:30 - 7:30 PM Group Study Program: "Rejoice and be Glad" at Laporte 2:30 - 3:30 PM  Funeral Mass for + Earl Erion at St. Theodore's Church at 11.00 AM STC Second Collection: For Laporte Food Shelf Priests Retreat in Detroit Lake, MN NO Weekday Masses at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis. Group Study Program: "Rejoice and be Glad" at Nevis 6:30 - 7:30 PM STC Guild Meeting at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 7:00 PM Group Study Program: "Rejoice and be Glad" at Laporte 2:30 - 3:30 PM Parish Staff Meeting at 4:30 PM OLP Parish Council Meeting in Nevis at 6:30 PM OLP Hospitality Ministry Team Meeting at 10:00 AM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, May 26, 2018	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musicians	Ardis Johnson and Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Dustin Wroolie, LaVonne Lindow & Richard Cragg
Altar Servers	Grace McNamee & Help Needed
Ushers	Mark Carter, Dan Carlson, Frank Adrian & Loren Kramer
Greeters	Richard Daniels, Cecelia Daniels, Florence Kramer & Dee Dvorak
Eucharistic Ministers	Lee Hammer (C), Shari Hammer, Bob Lindow, ( <i>Marlene Meyer &amp; Art Meyer</i> )

**Sunday: May 27, 2018**

Sacristans	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Kay Marcussen, Dennis Marcussen & John Lindow
Altar Servers	Lydia Bjorklund, George Bjorklund & Adeline Bjorklund
Ushers	Bob DeCrans, Ed DeLaHunt, Stephen Lindow & Jim Warner
Greeters	Sylvia McCarthy, Mary DeCrans Cheri Stallman & Ted Stallman
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Lindow (C), Mike Van Guilder, Doug Scraper, Cheri Stallman & Ted Stallman ( <i>Bob DeCrans &amp; Mary DeCrans</i> ) ( <i>Mary Schiebe &amp; Sheldon Schiebe</i> )

**St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers  
Sunday: May 27, 2018**

Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Bonnie Conrad Charlotte Rauch & Kevin Warne
Altar Servers	Gabby Nelson, Abree Katzenmeyer & Anna Katzenmeyer
Ushers	Ken Nelson, Gary Roerick, John Duff & Roger Rudbeck
Greeters	Charlotte Rauch & Donna Minikus
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Leyendecker (C), Marcel Noyes & Ruth Grandy ( <i>Dee Warne &amp; Jackie Duff</i> )

Stewardship Report For the Week of 05/13/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$1893.00	\$609.00
Rectory Project Fund	\$120.00	- -
Candle Envelopes	\$10.00	- -
<b>2018 DAA Contribution</b> \$ as of May 11, 2018 % of Parish Participation	<b>\$11,349.00</b> (Goal: \$13,852 30%)	<b>\$2,455.50</b> (Goal: \$3,526 25.68 %)

**Second Collection: For Catholic Communications**

This weekend our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our Diocese and support local needs. Please be generous in the Second Collection.

**Attention: Birthday and Anniversary Celebrants!**

At Our Lady of the Pines Church, we celebrate every month the birthdays & anniversaries of the parishioners and visitors on the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of the month soon after the Mass. All those who have their Birthdays or Anniversaries are invited to join us at the hospitality either on **Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** or **Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**. We love to wish you as a community!

**Movie of the Month: "The Ultimate Gift"**

St. John's Lutheran Church, Akeley is screening the movie, "The Ultimate Gift" on **Friday, May 25**. 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 a fun and thought provoking movie.  
~ Joanne Mueller

**Ruby's Pantry Distribution**

The first distribution of Ruby's Pantry in Laporte will be coming **Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The distribution site is the Laporte School. Registration commences at 3:30 PM and shares from the truck will be available from 4:30 - 6:00 PM. Bring your \$20.00 cash donation along with two tubs to collect your share.  
~ Marcel Noyes, Site Coordinator

**OLP Monthly Assignments: May 2018**

Hospitality Ministers	Julie Pidde (C), Pat Edwards, Peggy McAllister, Joan McGuire, Jen McNamee, Kathy Krause and Kathy Roberts.
Altar Linen	Carol Lindow

**Prayer Requests**

Elijah Clack, Ruth Hrubes, Ed Juelich, Carla Wheeler, Nicholas Davis, Julie Mischel, Rita Cole, Trent Cole, Ed Dvorak, Brenda Nulliner, Marie Hassler, Jerry Amundson, Jack and Kathy Roberts, Shawn Karl, Greg Carter, Jan Lundberg, Dennis Schafer, Alan Knott, Shirley Tatro, Barbara Dietenberger, Peg Koktavy, Dorothy Goeden, Priscilla Dietenberger, Harold Dietenberger, Paul Mockenhaupt, Jean Dryness.

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.

## OLP Hospitality Ministry Reorganized

A Hospitality Team - consisting of Shirley Zurn, Don Piersant, Mark Carter, Theora Goodrich and Jeannette Goehring, has been working hard to reorganize Our Lady of the Pines Church Hospitality ministry. After reviewing the different models existing in our diocese and following the recommendations from "Good Shepherd and Good Leaders Program" that the priests have been attending, the Team suggested to create 3 different groups in our parish.

**Group One - Sunday Hospitality Organizers** will "welcome and nourish the OLP Community so that we may create an environment of family and service". Mitizi Adrian, Pat Hrubes, Theresa Leyh and Shirley Zurn will coordinate this ministry with the existing monthly groups.

**Group Two - Special Event Organizers:** A three members group, consisting of Carol Lindow, Sue Joerger and Kelly Kramer, will "assist the OLP families with hospitality and empathy to celebrate their sacramental life" at the time of First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Mass of the Anointing of the Sick, Funerals, Parish Day and Community Dinners.

**Group Three - Organizers of Fundraisers:** This group will be "responsible for raising funds for the Church that will be used for sustaining parish ministries and facilities". Also they will coordinate all the fundraisers held in our parish. The members of this group namely, Sandy Wenner, Tom Wenner, Don Piersant and Jeanette Goehring will be soon resuming our summer Fundraiser of "Donut Making", starting Memorial Day weekend.

We are grateful to Hospitality Team that has put in a lot of work in making a "Sponsor Document" for each hospitality group and to all the Group Members who are charting their upcoming activities.

## Volunteers Needed for Donut Making at OLP

"Donut Making" is a fun fundraiser activity that Our Lady of the Pines Church has been doing for a number of years. On Memorial Day weekend, we will be starting this year's Donut Season! We ask all the volunteers - the new and the old timers - to come forward to help us. Please sign up this weekend with the Organizers of Fundraisers so that we can continue this noble tradition!! ~ Sandy Wenner

## Help Us to Maintain Our Cemeteries

Memorial Day weekend is an appropriate time to think of our beloved dead and all those who are buried in our parish cemeteries. Both of our parishes have 2 cemeteries each and the members of the Cemetery Committees are working hard to take care of the maintenance of our cemeteries. This can be done only with your generous help. There is an envelope for Cemetery Maintenance in your Offertory Envelope box. We ask you to use those envelopes this month and support the upkeep of our Cemeteries.

## Exposition of Sacred Relics of 150 Saints

St. Mary's Parish, Fosston, MN, presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on **Friday June 1 at 6:30 pm**. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic after Fr. Martin's teaching.

In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. The atmosphere during the exposition needs to be one of reverence. No refreshments will be served and no items sold even if they are religious articles. This is free to the public.

## Church Offertory Envelopes

Church Offertory Envelopes are sent to the registered parishioners by mail bi-monthly. If you are returning home after being away for winter, your envelopes for June & July will be arriving to your local address in the middle of this month, unless you are donating through Direct Deposit in the Bank. We ask you to consider using Direct Deposit. Registration Forms are available at the gathering place.

If you do not get your envelopes by mail, kindly inform the parish office at [parishoffice.nevis.com](http://parishoffice.nevis.com) and update your contact information with us. For the time being, you are welcome to use the envelopes found in the pews. Using envelopes with contact information will help us to mail you a statement of your contribution for your tax purposes. Thank you for your commitment to support our parishes.

## Update on St. Lawrence Cemetery Projects

As MN Revenue Department has cancelled the forfeiture on the property of St. Lawrence Guthrie Cemetery, we are in the process of surveying the land and fencing the property during this summer. For this, we need your help. St. Theodore's Cemetery Committee and the Church Council request you to use the Cemetery Envelope that is provided in your envelope box this month. There will be a Bake Sale on Memorial Day weekend at St. Theodore's Church and a Second Collection will be taken on July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. Please consider prayerfully supporting the needs of St. Lawrence Guthrie Cemetery.