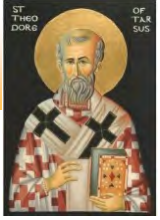


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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 27, 2018

Feast of Holy Trinity

## HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY



### A Memorial Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for giving us this beautiful opportunity to honor the men and women who so bravely served our country in the past as well as in the present.

We ask you to bless and strengthen those brave souls who selflessly give of themselves without asking anything in return.

We ask you to heal our wounded warriors who returned home in pain after they gave their all for this great land.  
Bless them. Restore their souls. Heal their bodies.

We ask you to bless the families of our military who stay behind while their loved one goes into battle.  
Keep them safe and provide for their needs according to your abundance.

We pray for a special blessing upon the families whose loved one gave his or her life to this country.  
Keep them safe and comfort their hearts.

We ask you to anoint our Chaplains and others who bring the Word to our military.  
Bless their ministry and bring a great harvest of souls from their efforts.

Father, we ask you to forgive our pride as a nation and deliver us from the evil.

We thank you for hearing our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### 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, 05/26</b>   <b>Memorial Day Weekend</b></p>	<p>8:00 - 10:00 AM  4:15 - 4:45 PM  4:30 PM  5:00 PM</p>	<p>OLP Donut Sale in the Parish Hall  <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis  Rosary Leader: Jesse Clack  <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For the Members of our Parishes  Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass</p>
<p><b>Sunday, 05/27</b>   <b>Feast of Holy Trinity</b>   <b>Memorial Day Weekend</b></p>	<p>8:00 AM  8:10 AM  8:30 AM   10:00 AM  10:30 AM</p>	<p><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  STC Bake Sale: For St. Lawrence Cemetery Project, Guthrie   Rosary Leader: Bob DeCrans  <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For + Ray &amp; Donna Voigt by Jim and Jackie Voigt  NO Hospitality served at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis  Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass</p>
<p><b>Monday, 05/28</b>  PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p><b>No Mass</b>  Pastor's Day Off</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, 05/29</b></p>	<p>12 Noon   10:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Mass at OLP:</b> Blessings on Frank and Mitzi Adrian on their 62nd Wedding Anniversary by Adrian Family  Money Counters: Mary Schiebe, Doug Scrapper and Terry Moen</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, 05/30</b></p>	<p>9:00 AM  6:30 - 7:30 PM  9:45 AM</p>	<p><b>Mass at OLP:</b> For + Gary Schiebe by Mary and Sheldon Schiebe  Group Study Program: "Rejoice and be Glad" at OLP, Nevis  OLP Organizers of Fundraisers Meeting at 9.45 AM in the Community Room</p>
<p><b>Thursday, 05/31</b></p>	<p>9:00 AM  2:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Mass at OLP:</b> Birthday Blessings on Mary Kay Kempf by Kempf Family  Group Study Program: "Rejoice and be Glad" at STC, Laporte</p>
<p><b>Friday, 06/01</b>  PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM  9:30 - 10:30 AM   11:00 AM</p>	<p><b>Mass at OLP:</b> For + Laverna Schulte by Connie &amp; Tom Walz  <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>  Funeral Mass for + Earl Erion at St. Theodore's Church, Nevis</p>
<p><b>Saturday, 06/02</b></p>	<p>8:00 - 10:00 AM  4:15 - 4:45 PM  5:00 PM</p>	<p>OLP Donut Sale in the Parish Hall  <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis  <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For + Don and Lucy Carlson by Val and Brian Slettum  Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass</p>
<p><b>Sunday, 06/03</b>   <b>Feast of Corpus Christi</b>   <b>STC 2nd Collection:</b>  For Laporte Food Shelf</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  Hospitality following the Mass   <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For + Joe Tomas by Helen Tomas and Family  Hospitality following the Mass  Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass</p>
<p><b>Upcoming Events</b></p>	<p>June 03 - 08  June 05 - 08  June 06  June 06  June 07  June 07   June 12  June 13  June 13  June 14  June 14  June 16</p>	<p>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  OLP Choir Practice in Nevis at 6:30 PM   OLP Parish Council Meeting in Nevis at 6:30 PM  OLP Hospitality Ministry Team Meeting at 10:00 AM  Group Study Program: "Rejoice and be Glad" at Nevis 6:30 - 7:30 PM  OLP Finance Council Meeting at 10:00 AM in Nevis  Group Study Program: "Rejoice and be Glad" at Laporte 2:30 - 3:30 PM  Wedding Ceremony of Brad and Alicia Marek at STC, Laporte at 8:30 AM</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, June 02, 2018	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Margo Bernardy
Lectors	Jeanne Thompson, Loren Kramer & Jesse Clack
Altar Servers	Mallory Kowalke, Blake Kowalke & Miranda Kowalke
Ushers	Mark Carter, Dan Carlson, Frank Adrian & Loren Kramer
Greeters	Florence Kramer & Dee Dvorak
Eucharistic Ministers	Theora Goodrich (C), Rita Schuldt, Bob Lindow <i>(Lee Hammer &amp; Shari Hammer)</i>

Stewardship Report For the Week of 05/20/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2653.00	\$926.00
<b>Second Collection for:</b> Catholic Communications	\$533.00	\$56.00
Cemetery Envelopes	\$50.00	- -
Rectory Project Fund	\$120.00	- -
Candle Envelopes	\$14.00	- -

<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 %)
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Sunday: June 03, 2018	
Sacristans	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Mike DeWulf, Mary Schiebe, & Sheldon Schiebe
Altar Servers	Emily Funk, Liddy DeWulf & Addison Lindow
Ushers	Jason Funk, Clarence Marketon, Stephen Lindow & Jim Warner
Greeters	Cheri Stallman & Ted Stallman
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Hrubes (C), Ronda DeWulf, Mike Van Guilder, Kay Marcussen & Sally Forelich <i>(Bob DeCrans &amp; Mary DeCrans)</i>

**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.

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: June 03, 2018	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Bonnie Conrad, Carol Wellen & Anna Hudson
Altar Servers	Anna Katzenmeyer, Calli Watson & Blake Watson
Ushers	John Duff & Joe Eisterhold
Greeters	Donna Minikus & Irene Fehn
Eucharistic Ministers	Jackie Duff (C), Marcel Noyes & Mary Leyendecker

OLP Monthly Assignments: June 2018	
Hospitality Ministers	Cheryl Van Guilder (C), Sandra Armstrong, Leah Pigatti, Anna Hudson, Marion Goeden, Jeanne Thompson & Mary Jo Downs
Altar Linen	Anna Hudson

**Prayer Requests**

Art Meyer, 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.



## Sunday Reflection: Holy Trinity

Today's feast of the Trinity is our human way of talking about the wonder that is God: The Father revealed to us in Jesus and He lives in us through the Spirit. Though we can never have the final say about God, today's celebration invites us to draw closer to the Triune God.

Let us not think of the Trinity as something complex or beyond understanding. It is simple. And it is our example. Three persons in one God, each with a different role, each in communion with the other. Trinity is a family of persons, where there is complete harmony, love and total peace. A wonderful community of love. A true example for us to follow.

The mystery of the Trinity is at the very heart of our spiritual life. It is the summit and source of that yearning that causes us to enter on this journey of faith. As Christians our entry point into the mystery of God is the person of Jesus who said: "I am the way, the Truth and the Life.... To have seen me is to have seen the Father".

Today we are invited to celebrate our relationship, our belonging to the family of God, as children of the Father, as brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, bonded together with the Spirit of the Father and the Son.

## St. John's Bible at Villa St. Vincent, Crookston

The Heritage Edition of Saint John's Bible is brought to Crookston with support from Benedictine Health System and Benedictine Health System Foundation. Please join us for a special viewing of the renowned Saint John's Bible Heritage Edition on **Wednesday, June 13, 2018 6-8 PM** at Villa St. Vincent 516 Walsh Street, Crookston. To schedule a group visit or special viewing, please contact Pastor Bill Humiston, Spiritual Care Director, at 218-280-0908. Learn more at: [www.villastvincent.org](http://www.villastvincent.org)

## Baby Bottle Campaign

We encourage you to keep tucking that pocket change into the baby bottles for the Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center. There is still plenty of time to grab a bottle to fill from our Gathering place. Fundraising efforts go through Father's day.

## Help Us to Maintain Our Cemeteries

This Memorial Day weekend 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 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.

## Fresh Donuts for Sale at Our Lady of the Pines

OLP Fundraisers Group is happy to announce the Season of OLP Tasty Donuts! Fresh Donuts are available at the Parish Hall for sale on Saturdays, starting **May 26**. Advance orders are accepted by email: [parishofficenevis@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficenevis@gmail.com) or voicemail at: 218-652-4005.

### Sale Time:

**Saturdays: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

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**After weekend Masses as long as the stock lasts.**

Order in advance!

And avoid getting disappointed!!

## Volunteers Needed for Donut Making

"Donut Making" is a fun fundraiser activity that Our Lady of the Pines Church has been doing for a number of years. We have just started this year's Donut Season!

We ask all our volunteers – the new and the old timers – to come forward to help us. Sign up Sheets are posted on the Church Notice Board. Join us and be a part of this noble tradition!  
~ Sandy Wenner

## Church Offertory Envelopes

Church Offertory Envelopes are sent bi-monthly to the registered parishioners by mail. If you are returning home after being away for winter, you should have already received at your current address your envelopes for the months of June & July, unless you are donating with Direct Deposit in the Bank.

If you do not get your envelopes by mail, kindly inform the parish office at 218-652-4005 and update your contact information with us. It will help us to mail you a statement of your contribution for your tax purposes.

## Support St. Lawrence Cemetery Projects

We will be surveying the land of St. Lawrence Guthrie Cemetery and fencing the property during this summer. For this, we need your help. Please support us by using the Cemetery Envelope that is provided to you in this month's envelope box. We also ask you to visit our Bake Sale Stall this Sunday at St. Theodore's Church, at Laporte. All proceeds go to support St. Lawrence Guthrie Cemetery Projects.

## Thank you to the Adopt-a-HighwayVolunteers

The Spring 2018 Adopt-a-Highway crew made quick work of picking up trash along a two mile stretch of Hwy 34 between Nevis and Akeley. After a safety briefing and some breakfast nourishment, the team of 22 volunteers completed the work in about 1 ½ hours. Our thanks to all the volunteers who participated in the project.

~ Don and Anna Hudson