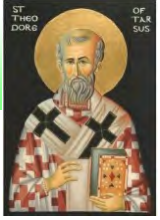


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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
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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

August 12, 2018

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mother Mary's Glorious Assumption



On August 15, we will be celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mother Mary. The Assumption of Mary means that after her life on earth, Mary was taken body and soul into Heaven. Unlike other saints, Mary is in Heaven not only with her soul but also with her glorified body. She is with her Divine Son in Heaven. Our Blessed Mother is now in Heaven, where she prays for us to her Divine Son Jesus and awaits our triumphant entry into the unceasing Kingdom - the "New Jerusalem". Pope Pius XII defined this doctrine as a "divinely revealed dogma" on November 1, 1950.

The Assumption reminds us how close Mary was to Jesus. She completely submitted her will to the Divine Plan. The Lord God raised this obedient woman on high, granting her a fitting place next to Christ. It was appropriate that as Our Lady continually cooperated with Jesus on earth, she should now be close to Him in Paradise. Furthermore, the Assumption impresses upon us that Mary now glorified in Heaven is the image of how the Church will one day appear. Our Lady in her splendor is the image and model of the Church.

For about fourteen hundred years, the Feast of the Assumption has been celebrated on August 15. It is now one of the holy days of obligation for the universal Church. At *Our Lady of the Pines Church*, a Holy Day of Obligation Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 14 at 5:00 PM. At *St. Theodore's Church* we will have a Mass on Wednesday, August 15 at 8:30 AM. Do come and join 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, 08/11</b>  DAA 2018 Summer Appeal	8:00 - 10:00 AM 10:30 AM  4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	OLP Donut Sale in the Parish Hall Memorial Mass for + Jerry Amundson at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis <b>Mass at OLP:</b> Death Anniversary Remembrance of + Don Doc Carlson by Val & Brian Slettum Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass, as long as the stock lasts
<b>Sunday, 08/12</b> 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  DAA 2018 Summer Appeal	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 + Jo-Ann O'Connell by John & Jackie Duff <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For the Members of our Parishes Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass, as long as the stock lasts
<b>Monday, 08/13</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	7:00 PM	<b>NO Mass</b> Pastor's Day Off STC Guild Meeting in Laporte
<b>Tuesday, 08/14</b>	10:30 AM   5:00 PM	NO Noon Mass at OLP. Holy Day Mass in the Evening in Nevis Money Counters: Connie Walz, Terry Moen and Arlene Biessener  OLP Special Events Organizers Meeting, Nevis <b>Holy Day of Obligation Mass at OLP, Nevis:</b> Birthday Blessings on Sophie Ferderer by Mary Kempf
<b>Wednesday, 08/15</b> Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady	8:30 AM  10:00 - 11:00 AM	<b>Holy Day of Obligation Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte:</b> For + Ray Copa by Karen Copa Ecumenical Bible Study in the Community Meeting Room, Nevis
<b>Thursday, 08/16</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> For the Intentions of Eric Berenz by Walter & Renee Johnson
<b>Friday, 08/17</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM 4:45 PM	<b>Mass at OLP:</b> For + Angela Martini by Connie Gueli and Family <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> Wedding Rehearsal at OLP, Nevis: Lydia Lutz & Hunter Schroeder
<b>Saturday, 08/18</b>	8:00 - 10:00 AM 2:30 PM  4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	OLP Donut Sale in the Parish Hall Wedding Ceremony at OLP, Nevis: Lydia Lutz & Hunter Schroeder <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis <b>Mass at OLP:</b> For + Angela McCluhan by Leah Pigatti and Family Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations at OLP following the Mass Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass, as long as the stock lasts
<b>Sunday, 08/19</b>  20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM 8:30 AM  10:30 AM  1:00 - 4:00 PM	<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 + Ray & Donna Voigt by Jim and Jackie Voigt Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations at OLP following the Mass Donuts sold at OLP after the Mass, as long as the stock lasts St. Theodore Church Bingo at Laporte
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	August 21 August 21 August 22 August 25 August 29  September 01- 02 September 02 September 04 September 06	KC Installation Mass at 6:00 PM at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis KC General Meeting at 7:00 PM Ecumenical Bible Study in OLP Community Room 10:00 - 11:00 AM Memorial Mass for + Pat Hermes at OLP at 11:00 AM Last Ecumenical Bible Study held in Our Lady of the Pines Church  Labor Day Weekend STC 2nd Collection for Laporte Food Shelf OLP Parish Council Meeting in the Community Room at 6:30 PM OLP Finance Council Meeting in the Community Room at 10:00 AM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, August 18, 2018	
<b>Sacristan</b>	Leah Pigatti
<b>Musician</b>	Don Hudson
<b>Cantor</b>	Rita Schuldt
<b>Lectors</b>	Leah Pigatti, Theora Goodrich & Connie Walz
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Help Needed
<b>Ushers</b>	Tom Walz, Dan Carlson, Don Dierkhising, & Ed Dvorak
<b>Greeters</b>	Leah Piggati & Dee Dvorak
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sue Joerger (C), Marlene Meyer, Loren Kramer, Jona Seifert & Jim Seifert

Sunday: August 19, 2018	
<b>Sacristans</b>	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
<b>Musician</b>	Don Hudson
<b>Cantor</b>	Don Hudson
<b>Lectors</b>	Dennis Marcussen, Kay Marcussen & Anna Hudson
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Help Needed
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim Warner, Tom Wenner, Ed DeLaHunt & Ted Stallman
<b>Greeters</b>	Sylvia McCarthy, Mary DeCrans & Bob DeCrans
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Jeanne Thompson (C), Doug Scrapper, Mary Schiebe, John Lindow & Carol Lindow <i>(Bob DeCrans &amp; Mary DeCrans)</i>

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: August 19, 2018	
<b>Sacristan</b>	Charlotte Rauch
<b>Musician</b>	Don Hudson
<b>Cantor</b>	Don Hudson
<b>Lectors</b>	Charlotte Rauch, Sandy Roerick & Mary Leyendecker
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Gabby Nelson, Anna Katzenmeyer & Abree Katzenmeyer
<b>Ushers</b>	Gary Roerick & John Duff
<b>Greeters</b>	Irene Fehn & Donna Minikus
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joe Eisterhold (C), Kavin Warne & Jean Janiga

Stewardship Report For the Week of 08/05/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$4444.30	\$1158.00
<b>STC 2nd Collection:</b> For Laporte Food Shelf		\$471.00
Fuel Envelopes	\$90.00	--
Candle Envelopes	\$14.00	--
Rectory Project Donations	\$25.00	--

<b>2018 DAA Contribution</b> \$ as of August 03, 2018 % of Parish Participation	<b>\$12,623.00</b> (Goal: \$13,852 36.67%)	<b>\$2,991.00</b> (Goal: \$3,526 33.90%)
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**DAA 2018 Summer Appeal**

On the weekend of **August 11 and 12**, parishioners and summer guests will be offered an opportunity to support our seminarians and the work of the Church through the Diocesan Summer Appeal. If you haven't already, please take a moment and talk to God about making a gift that supports not only your parish but the connection we have to each other as Catholics both locally and throughout the world. You will receive a summer envelope in your mailbox at home or you can pick up an envelope here in your parish. God bless you and all the beautiful days of summer!

**Movie Time at St. John's Akeley: "Johnny"**

St. John's Lutheran Church, Akeley is screening the movie, "Johnny" on Friday, **August 17th**. 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

**CHI St. Joseph's Health Farmer's Market**

CHI St. Joseph's Health will be hosting an onsite Farmer's Market, at the South Side walk, St. Joseph's Hospital, Park Rapids on **August 15, 29** and September 12 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Power of Produce Club: All kids ages 4-12 will receive a free \$2 token good for their choice of fruit or vegetables. ~ Betsy Meyer

OLP Monthly Assignments: August 2018	
Hospitality Ministers	Theresa Leyh (C), Cheri Stallman, Shari Hammer, Heidi Gustafson, Susan Pearson, Gail Kalla, and Faye Piersant.
Altar Linen	Julie Pidde

**Prayer Requests**

Dennis Kriens, John Lindow, Ann & Bill Estenson, Richard Daniels, Shirley Zurn, Ann Evers, Karen Copa, Nels Kramer, 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, Peg Koktavy, Dorothy Goeden, Greg Carter. Priscilla Dietenberger, Harold Dietenberger, 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: Let us Proclaim

Mom makes a large meatloaf on Sunday. On Monday it returns to the table with red sauce on it. On Tuesday it's mixed in with vegetables, and all the family murmurs. Or school starts on a Wednesday, and on Friday the teacher assigns two hours of homework, and among the students there is murmuring.

The Hebrews who were in exodus from Egypt have a history of murmuring! They murmured when they felt that the Pharaoh had increased their work load. They murmured when they camped next to the Red Sea and heard that the Pharaoh's chariots were approaching. They murmured when they had no bread, or no meat, or no water. You would have thought that they would have had faith in God who had cared for their every need, but no, instead of faith there was murmuring.

The murmuring of the Jews of the Exodus was recalled in the murmuring of the Jews in the beginning of this Sunday's Gospel. They complained about Jesus. He had fed them with loaves and fish, but now He said that He was all the bread they needed. He was the Bread of Life that came down from heaven. They were convinced that He did not come down from heaven. They said that they knew his family. To accept the gift of the Bread of Life, they had to first accept that Jesus was more than human. He was Divine.

Every Sunday we receive the One who is the Bread of Life. He unites Himself to us with His Body and Blood. When we receive the Eucharist, we are united to Jesus, to each other and to the whole Body of Christ. He is our Divine Sustenance. This weekend, when we receive the Holy Communion, we have no reason to murmur; rather let us gratefully proclaim Jesus as the Bread of our Life!

## Faith Formation Teachers and Volunteers Needed

We are in need of Faith Formation Teachers and Subs for the upcoming year. Nevis School Release Time children from Grade 1 through Grade 6 come for their Faith Formation classes on Wednesdays from 12 noon to 3.00 PM. Pre – Confirmation and Confirmation Classes are held on Wednesday evening from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Depending on the number of registered students, we will create a number of classes.

We invite the parents and grandparents to help us teaching our children and youth. Together we all can make a difference in the faith life of our children and youth. To volunteer, you don't need to know all the answers! You just need an open heart and a desire to help our kids grow in relationship with Christ. If you can give some time either as a Sub or a Teacher, please contact Mary Schiebe at [olp-faithform@gmail.com](mailto:olp-faithform@gmail.com).

## Faith Tested

My faith is tested many times every day,  
And more times than I'd like to confess,  
I'm unable to keep the banner of faith aloft.

If a promise is not kept, or if a secret is betrayed,  
Or if I experience long-lasting pain,  
I begin to doubt God and God's love.  
I fall into the chasm of disbelief and I cry out in despair.

But then the Spirit lifts me up again,  
and once more I am secured in faith.

I don't know how that happens,  
save when I cry out earnestly  
I am answered immediately  
and am returned to faithfulness.

I am once again filled with spirit  
and firmly planted on solid ground.

~ Maya Angelu

## Catechetical Sunday: September 16

We will be celebrating Catechetical Sunday the weekend of **September 15 & 16**. Our community has a grave responsibility to pass on our faith to the younger generation. We need your help to do this noble task. Faith Formation Teachers, Volunteers and Subs are needed. We will commission all the teachers during the weekend Masses. Teachers are requested to complete their safe environment certification and to participate in the commissioning program.



**Call on God,  
but row away from the Rock!**

~ Indian Proverb

## Parish Monthly Calendar

Parish monthly calendars are periodically updated and made available to the parishioners on our website. Visit the home page of our parish at [www.ccnevislaporte.org](http://www.ccnevislaporte.org) You will be able to view a synchronized calendar of all our activities scheduled for the whole year by different departments and Church Associated Organizations of our parishes. If you view the calendar in "Agenda format", you will have a better view of the entire calendar. To schedule a program in the Church and its facilities, please contact the parish office at: [parishofficenevis@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficenevis@gmail.com)