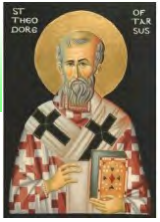


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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	--	12:00 - 8:00 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

September 30, 2018

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrate Respect Life Month!

You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent"!



In his well-known pro-life encyclical, *The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae)*, Saint Pope John Paul II called us to be "people of life and for life." He reminded us to respect all human life from the moment of conception until natural death. We have the responsibility to protect the most vulnerable among us: the unborn, the elderly, and all whose lives are threatened. Why we stand for pro-life?

It is because the essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is **cherished**.

God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is **chosen**.

We are called to be messengers of God's love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. Every person is **sent**. Let us cherish every life and come forward to celebrate the Respect Life Month with love and gratitude for the gift of life!

*"We proclaim that human life is a precious gift from God;
that each person who receives this gift has responsibilities toward God, self and others;
and that society, through its laws and social institutions,
must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence".*

~ U.S. Catholic Bishops, Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities, November 2001

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

Saturday, 09/29	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For + Jan Pollock by Erland & Mary Karlstad
Sunday, 09/30 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Registration for Fall Group Study	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 11.45 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For + Ray Copa by Karen Copa Mass at OLP: For the Members of our Parishes OLP Liturgy Committee Meeting in the Community Room, Nevis
Monday, 10/01 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		NO Mass Pastor's Day Off
Tuesday, 10/02	12 Noon 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: For Safe Travels of Sophie & Tanner Ferderer by Mary Kempf Money Counters: Terry Lenz, Catherine Lenz & Sue Joerger
Wednesday, 10/03	9:00 AM 12 Noon - 3:00 PM 6:30 - 7:30 PM 6:30 - 7:30 PM 6:30 - 7:30 PM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: For + Angela Martini by Connie Gueli and Family OLP Release Time Students FF Class from 12:00 - 3:00 PM in Nevis Confirmation Classes starts in OLP, Nevis Confirmation 'Class of 2018' meets at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Confirmation Year 1 students' parents Meeting at OLP, Nevis
Thursday, 10/04	9:00 AM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: For + Bob Kosloski by Sandy Armstrong
Friday, 10/05 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: For the Intentions of Andrew & Erin Berenz Family by Walter and Renee Johnson Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, 10/06 Special Collection for: Hurricane Florence Relief	8:30 AM - 12 Noon 11:00 - 1:00 PM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Retreat Day for Confirmation Class of 2018 in OLP, Nevis STC Fall Harvest Sale & Luncheon at Laporte Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For + James & Leola Geisen by Gill and Jesse Clack
Sunday, 10/07 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time CLOW Special Collection for: Hurricane Florence Relief Registration for Fall Group Study	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 11.30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For the Members of our Parishes STC 2nd Collection for: 2018 Disaster Emergency Catholic United Financial Program during Hospitality at STC, Laporte Mass at OLP: For + Elmer & Bernie Popp by Diane and Fritz Yamry Children's' Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) at OLP, Nevis Catholic United Financial Program during Hospitality at OLP, Nevis
Upcoming Events	October 09 October 10 October 10 October 10 October 10 October 10 October 11 October 11 October 11 October 13 October 16 October 17 October 17 October 17 October 18 October 20	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 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 the "Mass" at Our Lady of the Pines Church 1.00 PM OLP Release Time Students FF Class from 12:00 - 3:00 PM in Nevis NO Wednesday Evening Confirmation Classes NO Fall Group Study - 2 on "Mass" Fall Group Study on "Mass" at St. Theodore's Church at 3:30 PM Confirmation Students and Sponsors Rehearsal at 2:00 PM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, October 06, 2018	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Rita Schuldt
Lectors	Jesse Clack , Jill Clack & Sheri Hammer
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Ed Dvorak, & Don Dierkhising
Greeters	Dee Dvorak & Sue Joerger
Eucharistic Ministers	Lee Hammer (C), Bob Lindow & Marlene Meyer

Stewardship Report For the Week of 09/23/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2596.39	\$784.61
Candle Envelopes	\$19.00	--
Rectory Project Donations	\$20.00	--

Catholic United Financial Program

Please join your fellow parishioners and Lisa Poirier of *Catholic United financial* for a program on Retirement and Insurance at Our Lady of the Pines Church and St. Theodore's Churches on **Sunday, October 7, 2018** during Hospitality time. On that day, hospitality will be sponsored by Catholic United Financial in both of our parishes and Lisa will exhibit the 1st class relic of St. Padre Pio at this event.

Sunday: October 07, 2018	
Sacristans	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantors	Jim and Jona Seifert
Lectors	Mike DeWulf, Anna Hudson & Sheldon Schiebe
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Jason Funk, Stephen Lindow, Ed DeLaHunt & Clarence Marketon
Greeters	Kerie Lindow & Mary DeCrans
Eucharistic Ministers	Ronda DeWulf (C), Sally Froelich, Mary Schiebe, Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans

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. For further information, please contact the parish office at 218-652-4005.

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 Echernach

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: October 07, 2018	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Kevin Warne, Mary Leyendecker & Charlotte Rauch
Altar Servers	Abbey Richardson, Lily Richardson & Caine Richardson
Ushers	Roger Rudbeck & John Duff
Greeters	Irene Fehn & Donna Minikus
Eucharistic Ministers	Jackie Duff (C), Carol Wellen & Ruth Grandy

OLP Monthly Assignments: October 2018

Hospitality Ministers	Diane Yamry (C) The Families of: Jan Lundberg, Lori Griffith, Michele DeCrans, Nancy Neal, Renee Gossen and Sally Froelich.
Altar Linen	Lisa Kriens

Prayer Requests

Rudy Walz, Bob Gatz, Joan Blumberg, Robin Lundsten, 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.

Reminder for Liturgical Ministers

If you are not able to serve when you are scheduled, please email the Parish Office at parishofficenevis@gmail.com.

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.

2018 Disasters Emergency Collection

The Bishops of USA are asking us to take a special collection in response to the recent devastation caused by Hurricane Florence. This emergency collection is intended to support both the humanitarian and Church needs arising from the hurricane. The funds will support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in the form of water, food, shelter, and medical care, as well as to their long-term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction.

We will take this second collection on the weekend of **October 6 & 7** in both of our parishes. Do consider supporting generously our brothers and sisters who are affected by Hurricane Florence.

Harvest Sale and Luncheon at Laporte

St. Theodore's Church will be hosting a Harvest Sale and Luncheon in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, 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

Faith Formation Program in Our Parishes

Please note the following dates for the commencing of Faith Formation Programs:

- ❖ 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.

Lector Workshops

The Office of Worship (Crookston) is offering FIVE Lector Workshops this fall around the diocese: Barnesville, Bagley, Thief River Falls, Park Rapids, and East Grand Forks! Your DAA at work!

Parishioners of Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore's Church are invited to attend any one of the Lectors' workshops either at Park Rapids or Bagley. Please visit <https://dioceseofcrookston.wufoo.com/forms/z10f9ima1r4szir/> to register as individuals to the workshop of your choice. Bring your 2018 Lector Workbook along if you have one. Mary Dahl will be the facilitator for each gathering which will include prayer as well as best practices. All registered participants will receive a new copy of "The Ministry of Lector" by James A. Wallace, CSSR, published by Liturgical Press. We gather to proclaim the Word of God worthily and well!

Pro-life Activities in our Area

❖ Recitation of Rosary in Our Parishes:

At Our Lady of the Pines and St. Theodore's Churches, we will be reciting the Rosary 20 minutes before the celebration of the weekend Masses throughout the month of October. It is a wonderful opportunity to thank God for the gift of life we experience. Let us ask for the intercession of Mother Mary to help us to value and respect life in all stages. We are grateful to the members of Knight of Columbus and other volunteers who will be leading this Marian prayer. All are welcome to join us with your family!

❖ 40 Rosaries for Life Campaign by the Diocese:

The Diocesan Office of Marriage, Family & Life is coordinating a diocesan-wide time of prayer to coincide with 40 Days for Life. Rosary is prayed by a group of parishioners on an assigned day each of the 40 Days for Life till November 5th. In this way all from around our Diocese will be united by having a Rosary for Life prayed somewhere in the diocese on each of these 40 Days for Life. The intention of this Rosary is for "respect for life from conception through natural death".

Our Lady of the Pines Church and St. Theodore's Church have been assigned **Sunday, October 21, 2018** as our parishes' day to pray the Rosary for this specific intention. Do plan to join us in this Campaign for life.

❖ Rosary Rally in Park Rapids:

Please join us in praying for our nation on **October 13, 2018** at 12:00 noon. The 2018 local Public Rosary Rally will take place in Park Rapids at the intersections of Highway 34 and 71. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please contact Rose Williams at 218-252-5534 for more information.
~ Rose Williams

❖ Celebrate Respect Life Month!

You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent"! Learn more at www.usccb.org/respectlife.

Class on Ignatian Spirituality

Fr. Vincent Miller will be offering a monthly Friday evening course on Ignatian Spirituality at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston. Based on the Discernment of Spirits and Ignatian spiritual practices, the course is open to adults from the Diocese of Crookston. Each class will run from 6:30 – 9:00 pm and will be held on the following dates: **10/12, 11/9, 12/14, 2/8/19, 3/8, 4/26 & 5/10**. To register for this free course please call the Chancery at 218-281-4533. This course is part of the Deacon Formation program but, as in previous years, this class is open to all.