

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



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October 28, 2018	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Praying for Spiritual Vision

Today's Gospel narrates about the healing of the blind man, Bartimaeus. It challenges us to strengthen our faith in Jesus, the healer, and invites us to gain true spiritual vision. Here are 2 well known prayers we can recite asking God to bless us with a good Spiritual Vision.

Cardinal Newman's Prayer

In his famous poem, "Lead Kindly Light" Cardinal Newman prays for clear vision.

***"Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom; lead Thou me on!
The night is dark, and I am far from home; lead Thou me on!
Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene; one step enough for me".***

John Newton's Prayer

As the captain of a British slave ship, John Newton regained his faith during a storm at sea and became an ordained minister who was very active in the abolitionist movement. He explains how he gained his spiritual eyesight in his famous hymn, "Amazing Grace".

***"Amazing grace!
How sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
was blind but now I see".***

Master, we too want to see!

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

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, 10/27	9:00 - 11:00 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Lectors Workshop at St. Peter's Church, Park Rapids Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Rosary Leader: Help Needed Mass at OLP: Anniversary Blessings on Justin & Stacey McCurrin by Bob and Donna Lindow
Sunday, 10/28 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time CLOW	8:00 AM 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM 1:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Rosary Leader: Irene Fehn Mass at STC: For Ray Copa by Karen Copa Rosary Leader: Doug Scrapper Mass at OLP: For the Members of our Parishes CLOW Leaders: Lisa Kriens & Jon Rice High School Youth Rally at Sacred Heart Church, East Grand Forks
Monday, 10/29 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		NO Mass Pastor's Day Off
Tuesday, 10/30	12 Noon 10:30 AM 1:00 PM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: For the Intentions of Chris and Steve Meivl Family by Walter and Renee Johnson Money Counters: Connie Walz, Loren Kramer & Doug Scrapper Bible Study Group - 1 meets at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Wednesday, 10/31 All Saints Day Eve	12 Noon - 3:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 - 7:30 PM	NO Morning Mass at OLP, Nevis OLP Release Time Students FF Class at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Holy Day of Obligation Mass at OLP, Nevis: For the Members of our Parishes Confirmation Classes at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis NO Bible Study Group - 2 meets at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Thursday, 11/01 All Saints Day	8:30 AM 3:30 - 4:30 PM	Holy Day of Obligation Mass at STC, Laporte: For the Intentions of Tom Kempf's Family by Mary Kempf Bible Study Group meets at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte
Friday, 11/02 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM 10:45 AM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: For +Louis Tosi by Mary Van Nostrand Eucharistic Adoration OLP Finance Council Meeting in the Community Room, Nevis
Saturday, 11/03	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For the Members of our Parishes Hunters Mass at OLP, Nevis: For + Angela Martini by Connie Gueli and Family Eucharistic Ministers: John Lindow (C), Loren Kramer & Help Needed Lectors: Dustin Wroolie, Loren Kramer & John Lindow Ushers: Loren Kramer & John Lindow
Sunday, 11/04 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time CLOW Day Light Saving Time Ends	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For + Jo-Ann O'Connell by John & Jackie Duff 2nd Collection for Laporte Food Shelf at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Hospitality served at St. Theodore's Church following the Mass Mass at OLP: For + Lisa Iliffe by Diane and Fritz Yamry CLOW Leaders: Karie Lindow & Spencer Lindow
Upcoming Events	November 06 November 07 November 07 November 07	Bible Study Group - 1 meets at Our Lady of the Pines Church at 1:00 PM OLP Release Time Students FF Class at OLP 12 Noon Confirmation Class at OLP at 6:30 PM Bible Study Group 2 meets at OLP at 6:30 PM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, November 03, 2018	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	Theora Goodrich, LaVonne Lindow & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Ed Dvorak & Don Dierkhising
Greeters	Dee Dvorak & Theora Goodrich
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Joerger (C), Bob Lindow & Pat Deitenberger

Sunday: November 04, 2018	
Sacristans	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Jeanette Goehring
Lectors	Mike DeWulf, Jeanne Thompson & Bob DeCrans
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Jason Funk, Stephen Lindow, Ed DeLaHunt & Bob DeCrans
Greeters	Karie Lindow & Mary DeCrans
Eucharistic Ministers	Ronda DeWulf (C), Sally Froelich, Mary DeCrans, Kevin Lindow & Pat Hrubes.

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: November 04, 2018	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	- -
Song Leader	Charlotte Rauch
Lectors	Mary Leyendecker, Bonnie Conrad & Kevin Warne
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

Reminder for Liturgical Ministers

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

Stewardship Report For the Week of 10/21/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2871.25	\$615.00
2nd Collection: For World Mission	\$714.20	\$129.89
Building Maintenance Envelope	\$25.00	- -
Candle Envelopes	\$18.25	- -

Wreath Sale Fundraiser

Is that time of the year to start thinking of the Holidays!!! Kinship, Park Rapids will be holding a Wreath Sale Fundraiser sponsored by Balsam Boutique. To place orders please call Kinship at 218-732-0058. All orders are due by **Monday, November 19th** & delivery will be on Tuesday, November 27th.
~ Rosy Hjermstad

Chili Cook Off

We invite you to not only attend but participate in this year's Laporte Benedict Lions Club Chili Cook Off on **November 2nd from 5:00 – 7:00 PM** at Laporte School with all proceeds to benefit 9 month old Remi Sconce who is fighting a form of cancer called Neuroblastoma. Chili entry \$ 12 and Tasting and Voting \$5. For more information call 218-760-5866. ~ Jessica

RCIA Invitation

If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or desires to become a Catholic, suggest them to join the RCIA program. This program is also available for baptized Catholics who may have never received First Communion or Confirmation. It is our joy to help you be fully initiated into the Catholic faith. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Election Resources

This election season, form your conscience, *inform* your vote, and *transform* your state. Visit www.mncatholic.org/election to find resources to form consciences, inform votes, and transform our state, including a candidate questionnaire and guidelines for parish and diocesan political activity.

OLP Monthly Assignments: November 2018

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

Prayer Requests

Jim McAllister, 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, 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.

Holy Day Mass: For All Saints Day

Thursday, November 1st is All Saints Day. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Holy Day Mass on **Wednesday, October 31st at 6:30 PM** at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis as confirmation students could participate in this Mass. On **Thursday, November 1st** our second Mass will be celebrated at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at **8:30 AM**. Please plan to attend any one of these Masses.

Deer Hunters Mass

There will be additional Masses for the Deer Hunters on **Saturday, November 03** and **November 10 at 7:00 PM** at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis. All are welcome to join us in praying for a safe and rewarding hunting.

Visit Our Parish Website

Have you visited our parish website recently? You will find copies of the bulletins and bulletin inserts, liturgical ministers' schedule, minutes of Church Councils and Committees, parish calendar of events and many more! Visit www.ccnevislaporte.org and check it out !!

Faith Formation News

- ❖ **Youth Rally:** This Sunday, **October 28** four students from our parish will be participating in a High School Youth Rally organized by the Diocese of Crookston at Sacred Heart Church, East Grand Forks. The keynote speaker will be Ennie Hickman who will speak about being anchored to the Lord during troubling times. Abraham Gross and his band will lead us in worship throughout the day. These Rallies are great opportunities to deepen the faith of our young people and they get to know other youth in our Diocese as well as hear dynamic youth speakers and musicians! We are grateful to Mary Schiebe, who will be Chaperoning our youth.
- ❖ **Confirmation Students Service Project:** Last Wednesday our confirmation Students did a service project in our local community. The second year Confirmation students helped clean the Nevis Senior Center and rake leaves. The first year students assisted other seniors in their homes both in the Nevis and Akeley areas. Well done, Students! We are thankful to all the chaperones who accompanied and assisted them in their service project.
- ❖ **First Holy Communion Classes:** Children who have registered to receive the First Holy Communion this year are requested to come for their 1st Class along with their parents on **Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 6:30 PM**. Parents, please bring a copy of their baptism certificate, if they were not baptized in Nevis or Laporte Parishes.

Choose your Echo

A man was taking his son on a walk in a nearby forest. Suddenly the boy tripped and feeling a sharp pain, he screams "AHHHH!" Surprised, he hears a voice coming from the mountain, "AHHHH!" He was taken aback as it was his first experience of an echo. Filled with curiosity, he screams: "Who are you?", but the only answer he received was, "Who are you?" This made him angry, so he shouted, "You are a coward!" and the voice answered "You are a coward!"

He looked at his father and asked "Dad what's going on. Who is he talking back at me?" "Son," the man replies, "pay attention. Say something nice to him. Then he screams, "I love you!" The voice answers, "I love you!" Realizing his son's confusion the man takes over the conversation with nature and shouts "You are wonderful!" and the voice answered, "You are wonderful!" The boy is thrilled but still can't understand what is going on.

The father explains, "Son, people call this an ECHO, but truly it is LIFE. Life always gives you back what you give out. Life is a mirror of your actions. If you want more love, give more love. If you want more kindness, give more kindness. If you want understanding and respect, give understanding and respect. If you want people to be patient with you, then be patient with them. Life always gives you back what you give out... Your life is not a coincidence, but a mirror of your own doings. Choose your ECHO ! Send out blessings and receive blessings in return.

Book of the Remembrance of the Dead

We have placed the "Book of Remembrance of the Dead" at the entrance of the Church and we encourage you to put down the names of your family members who have gone ahead of us to the Lord. We will light a candle in memory of them at the Mass of the Remembrance of the Dead in Nevis on **Wednesday, November 28 at 6:30 PM**.

Blessing for Trick - or -Treaters

Compassionate God,
Your Son, Jesus, showed his love for little children
by taking them into his arms and blessing them.

Look with kindness upon these children.
Send your blessing upon them,
and with your unfailing power
keep them safe from harm on Halloween.

Grant that all children who suffer abuse and violence
may find help and protection in their need.
For them and for these children here,
let your love be sweeter to their taste
than Halloween candy in their mouth.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

~ Fr. Michael Kwatera