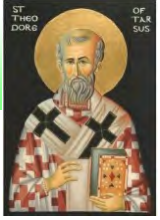


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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

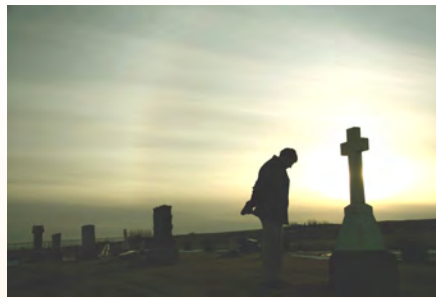
Eucharistic Adoration at OLP
Fridays: 9:30-10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 4:15-4:45 PM at OLP
Sundays 8:00 AM at St. Theodore's

November 4, 2018

31th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Praying for the Dead and Comforting the Sorrowful



November is a month when many Catholics think about the dead. Does that sound morbid? It needn't be. Recalling the life of a beloved family member, or longtime friend, or trusted mentor can be consoling, especially if that person has led a rich and full life.

But for most people thinking about the dead evokes sadness, particularly if the death was recent or untimely. That awareness should remind us of the need not only to pray for the dead but to pray for those who survive them. Comforting the sorrowful is one of the traditional "spiritual works of mercy". Part of that comfort includes praying for the person who is grieving. But there are other ways to help as well.

Often we may want to help someone who has lost a loved one but feel paralyzed by the fear of saying the "wrong thing". We may have heard stories of otherwise well-meaning people who want to comfort and say things like, "It's all for the best". Or, "He's in a better place". Or, "I know just how you feel" - which sometimes makes people feel worse.

The most comforting thing we can do for someone grieving a loss may be to be physically present and simply listen to them. In general, you needn't worry too much about saying the "right" or "wrong" thing. Just try to consider the situation, speak from your heart, and do your best. And don't forget to pray that God will console them in their sorrow.

~ Fr. James Martin, SJ

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, 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 31th 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 & Addison Lindow
Monday, 11/05 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		NO Mass Pastor's Day Off
Tuesday, 11/06	12 Noon 10:15 AM 1:00 PM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: Birthday Blessings on Clare Elless by Mary Kempf Money Counters: Terry Lenz, Catherine Lenz & Sue Joerger Bible Study Group - 1 meets at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Wednesday, 11/07	9:00 AM 9:45 AM 12 Noon - 3:00 PM 6:30 - 7:30 PM 6:30 PM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: Death Anniversary Remembrance of +Lillian Juelich by Ed Juelich and Family Convocation of Parish Leaders Meeting in OLP Community Room OLP Release Time Students FF Class at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Confirmation Classes at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Bible Study Group - 2 meets at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Thursday, 11/08	9:00 AM 3:30 - 4:30 PM	Mass at STC, Laporte: For +Lynda Evenson by Walter & Renee Johnson Bible Study Group meets at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte
Friday, 11/09 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: For + Mike Staffner by Mary Kempf Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, 11/10	4:15 - 4:45 PM 9:30 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis St. Theodore's Church Council Meeting in Laporte Mass at OLP: For + James & Leola Geisen by Gill and Jesse Clack Hunters Mass at OLP, Nevis: For + Angela Martini by Connie Gueli and Family Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Lindow (C), & Help Needed Lectors: Loren Kramer & Help Needed Ushers: Loren Kramer & Help Needed
Sunday, 11/11 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time CLOW	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For + Jerry Amundson by Colleen Curran Mass at OLP: For the Members of our Parishes CLOW Leaders: Karie Lindow & Spencer Lindow
Upcoming Events	November 13 November 14 November 14 November 14 November 14 November 14 November 14	Bible Study Group - 1 meets at Our Lady of the Pines Church at 1:00 PM OLP Release Time Students FF Class at Nevis, 12 Noon STC Release Time Students FF Class at Laporte 12 Noon Confirmation Class at OLP at 6:30 PM Bible Study Group 2 meets at OLP at 6:30 PM First Holy Communion Parents Meeting at 6:30 PM STC Guild Meeting in Laporte at 7:00 PM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, November 10, 2018	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Margo Bernardy
Lectors	Theora Goodrich, Help Needed & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Frank Adrian & Mark Carter
Greeters	Theora Goodrich & Florence Kramer
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Joerger (C), Rita Schuldt, & Pat Dietenberger

Sunday: November 11, 2018	
Sacristans	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Jeanette Goehring
Lectors	Bob DeCrans, Help Needed & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Jim Warner, Fritz Yamry, Bob DeCrans & Ed DeLaHunt
Greeters	Stephen & Renee Gossen
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeanne Thompson (C), Michael Van Guilder, Pat Hrubes, Mary Jo Masloski & Sally Froelich

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: November 11, 2018	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Angie Jobe
Cantor	Sharon Lempke
Lectors	Ruth Grandy, Irene Fehn & Charlotte Rauch
Altar Servers	Anna Katzenmeyer, Abree Katzenmeyer & Gabby Nelson
Ushers	Ken Nelson & Roger Rudbeck
Greeters	Ruth Grandy & Charlotte Rauch
Eucharistic Ministers	Marcel Noyes (C), Dee Warne & Lisa Katzenmeyer

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 10/28/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2725.00	\$546.00
World Mission Envelopes	\$80.00	--
Building Maintenance Envelope	\$20.00	--
Candle Envelopes	\$18.00	--

Come and See Weekend

Father Matt Schmitz, Diocesan Office of Vocation, is leading a trip to Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, Minnesota, for 10th graders and up, for a "Come and See Weekend" Nov. 9-12. The men will join seminarians for Morning and Evening prayer, daily Mass, holy hours, classes, meals and recreation time. They will also tour the college and seminary campuses and meet with diocesan seminarians. This weekend is an opportunity to learn more about priesthood and seminary life, to meet the students and faculty of the seminary and to become familiar with St. Mary's University. Men who went on the trip last year said having a clearer picture of what seminary life is like helped with their discernment. Father Schmitz said space for the trip is limited. Anyone interested in attending should contact him as soon as possible at 218-773-0877 or mschmitz@sacredheartegf.net A second opportunity to attend a Come and See at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary will be available March 14-17, 2019.

STC Guild Meeting

Come one – come all. We have some important items to discuss and need everyone's help and ideas! It will only take an hour of your time to organize the remainder of this year! I look forward to seeing you on **Wednesday, November 14th at 7:00 PM.** God Bless!
~ Bonnie Conrad

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

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

Willy Patterson, Jim McAllister, Rudy Walz, Bob Gatz, Joan Blumberg, Robin Lundsten, Nels Kramer, Dawn McCarty, Ralph Puestow, Carol Anderson, Dennis Kriens, 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.

Deer Hunters Mass

There will be an additional Mass for the Deer Hunters on **Saturday, November 10 at 7:00 PM** at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis. All are welcome to join us.

Remembering our Beloved Dead

During the Month of November, we prayerfully remember the dead in a special way. 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. Also we invite you to come and celebrate with us a Mass of Remembrance of the Dead on **Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at 6:30 PM** at Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis, which will be organized by the Confirmation students. Please plan to be present.

Faith Formation News

❖ **First Holy Communion Classes:** Parents who have registered their children to receive First Holy Communion are requested to come along with their children for a meeting on **Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 6:30 PM**. Please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate, if they were not baptized in Nevis or Laporte Parishes.

❖ **Thank You:** Five of our Confirmation students attended the Diocesan High School Youth Rally last Sunday at Sacred Heart Church in East Grand Forks. They enjoyed the day with inspiring music led by Abe Gross and his band and encouraging talks given by Ennie Hickman and his wife. Our Students participated in Eucharistic Adoration and Mass by Bishop Hoepfner. We wish to thank the parish for supporting us with your prayers.
~ Mary Schiebe

Coats for Kids Drive

The Knights of Columbus have commenced their annual Coats for Kids Drive. You may drop off any new or like new coats (as well as winter hats or gloves) with any KC member present at the weekend Masses at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis or St. Theodore's Church, Laporte. We will be collecting and distributing them through Thanksgiving week.
~ Marcel Noyes

Fall Cleanup at OLP Basement

The basement area, beneath the kitchen, at OLP, Nevis is in need of a Fall cleanup and reorganization. We ask the Church Associated Organizations (such as Knights of Columbus, Haiti Mission, Faith Formation Department etc.) and others who are storing things there, need to identify and label them. Items not owned and marked by **November 18th** will be removed. Following this cleanup, areas will be organized for those who have labeled their supplies. Thank you for your help.

Prayer for a Peaceful Election

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ And through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Visit www.mncatholic.org/election

to find election resources to form consciences, inform votes, and transform our state.

Beginning Experience

Are You Divorced, Widowed, Separated? "Beginning Experience" is a support program offered by the Catholic Church and open to divorced and widowed people of all faiths, or no faith. A Beginning Experience Weekend will be offered at Maryvale, Valley City ND, **Nov. 16-18, 2018**. For more information contact Vickie at 701-866-5682 or Val 218-415-0101
~ Fr. Bernie Schneider

Thank you Note from Bishop Hoepfner

On Mission Sunday, in appreciation of priestly ministry we continue to enjoy in our Churches, our parishes presented checks to Bishop Hoepfner for the support of the education of our diocesan seminarians. In his Memorandum to all the parishes of Crookston, dated October 25, 2018 Bishop Hoepfner thanked all our parishioners saying:

"I was in Nevis for Confirmation on October 21st. To my delight, parish trustees from Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis, and St. Theodore's Parish, Laporte, presented me with monies to start a burse from their respective parishes, \$5000 from Our Lady of the Pines and \$1000 from St. Theodore's. "Way to go" to Fr. Tony and the faithful of Our Lady of the Pines and St. Theodore parishes! Thanks for all the good work you do."
~ Bishop Hoepfner