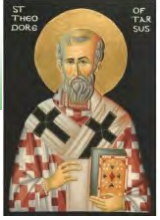


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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

February 03, 2019

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Letter From Bishop Hoepfner

Greetings! This is a promising year for the Diocese of Crookston. Not only are we celebrating the 40th successful year of the Diocesan Annual Appeal; we are entering a season of true grassroots evangelization! For 40 years this appeal has been an instrument of unity of purpose for our diocese. The prayers and support of your families have never been more important than they are right now.

The Convocation of Parish Leaders was held along with the Diocese of Fargo in November of 2018. This brought two dioceses and 775 of the faithful together to be equipped and sent forth as missionary disciples to evangelize in our parishes and communities. The parish delegates to the Convocation pledged to be disciples who reach out to others, enlivening their parishes to Mission. To support this ministry, we have received an incredible five-year Centennial gift from the Sisters of Mount Saint Benedict Foundation so that the energy of the Convocation gathering will not wane. This gift will be offered in the form of micro-grants to creative evangelizing parishioner/delegates rather than to diocesan administration.

We expect an exciting and fruitful future and we will succeed in bringing back to the Church, many who seem lost. Some attempts will fail. But we will learn much about what it takes to reintroduce Catholics to friendship with Jesus and what has led them to fall away.

Often our times of greatest spiritual growth occurs amidst trials. The Church has faced serious challenges in recent times. Reports of misconduct in trusted Church leaders disturb all of us, but we must hold firm to our belief that Jesus never abandons his bride, the Church, and he will lead us to holiness. I want to offer each of you my sincere gratitude for your faith in our Church. I thank you for your commitment to your families and their faith lives. I thank you for your commitment to building up the Body of Christ in our parishes and Diocese.

The Convocation called each of us, lay and ordained to a renewed responsibility to evangelize. It's an exciting time! I thank you in advance for your continued support of the 40th Diocesan Annual Appeal. God bless you and your loved ones always.

Sincerely, in the name of the Lord Jesus,

Bishop Michael Hoepfner

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

Saturday, 02/02	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p>Mass at OLP, Nevis: Death Anniversary Remembrance of +Mike Duclos by Judy Karl - Duclos</p> <p>DAA 2019 Presentation Talk after Communion Rite</p>
Sunday, 02/03 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time CLOW STC 2nd Collection For: Laporte Food Shelf	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</p> <p>Mass at STC: For + Jerry Amundson by Colleen Curran</p> <p>DAA 2019 Presentation Talk after Communion Rite</p> <p>Hospitality served at St. Theodore's Church following the Mass</p> <p>Mass at OLP: For the Members of our Parishes</p> <p>DAA 2019 Presentation Talk after Communion Rite</p> <p>CLOW Leaders: Lisa Kriens & Tyler Lindow</p> <p>Hospitality served at Our Lady of the Pines following the Mass</p>
Monday, 02/04 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Tuesday, 02/05	10:30 AM	<p>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p>Money Counters: Terry Lenz, Catherine Lenz & Sue Joerger</p>
Wednesday, 02/06	12:00 - 3:00 PM 6:30 PM	<p>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p>Faith Formation Classes at OLP for Nevis School Release Time Students</p> <p>Faith Formation Classes at OLP for Confirmation Students</p>
Thursday, 02/07		NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Friday, 02/08 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Saturday, 02/09 Mission Appeal: Food For the Poor	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	<p>Visiting Priest: Fr. Ryszard Polek</p> <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p>Mass at OLP, Nevis: For the Good Health of Karen Mondry by Bob and Donna Lindow</p>
Sunday, 02/10 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time CLOW Mission Appeal: Food For the Poor	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM	<p>Visiting Priest: Fr. Ryszard Polek</p> <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</p> <p>Mass at STC: For the Members of our Parishes</p> <p>Mass at OLP: For + Steve Frislee by Mary Kempf</p> <p>CLOW Leaders: Jen McNamee & Luke McNamee</p> <p>Hospitality served at Our Lady of the Pines following the Mass</p> <p>Valentine's Day Fundraiser Dinner by Haiti Mission Committee</p>
Upcoming Events	February 13 February 13 February 13 February 16 - 17 February 16 - 17 February 18 February 19 February 20 February 20 February 23 - 24 February 27 February 27 March 02 - 03 March 03	<p>Faith Formation Release Time Classes at Laporte 12:00 - 2:00 PM</p> <p>Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students at 12 Noon</p> <p>Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation Students in Nevis at 6:30 PM</p> <p>Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Patnode</p> <p>Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations at OLP following the Masses</p> <p>KC General Meeting at 7:00 PM</p> <p>Catholic at the Capital Program, St. Paul, MN</p> <p>Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students at 12 Noon</p> <p>Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation Students in Nevis at 6:30 PM</p> <p>Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Patnode</p> <p>Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students at 12 Noon</p> <p>Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation Students in Nevis at 6:30 PM</p> <p>Confirmation Retreat at Northern Pines, Park Rapids by St. Peter's Church</p> <p>OLP Faith Formation Committee Bingo Fundraiser at OLP, Nevis</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, February 09, 2019	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Rita Schuldt
Lectors	Theora Goodrich (R1), Theora Goodrich (R2) & Connie Walz
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Tom Walz & Dan Carlson
Greeters	Florence Kramer & Dee Dvorak
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Joerger (C), Bob Lindow & Loren Kramer

Sunday: February 10, 2019	
Sacristan	Mary DeCrans & Bob DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Karie Lindow & Angie Lindow
Lectors	Bob DeCrans, Help Needed & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Stephen Lindow, Jim Warner, Bob DeCrans & Ed DeLaHunt
Greeters	Carol Lindow & Mary DeCrans
Eucharistic Ministers	John Lindow (C), Carol Lindow, Kevin Lindow, Mary DeCrans & Help Needed

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: February 10, 2019	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Angie Jobe
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Mary Leyendecker, Kevin Warne & Irene Fehn
Altar Servers	Anna Katzenmeyer, Abree Katzenmeyer & Gabby Nelson
Ushers	Darin Katzenmeyer & Joe Eisterhold
Greeters	Lisa Katzenmeyer & Bonnie Conrad
Eucharistic Ministers	Charlotte Rauch (C), Joe Eisterhold & 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 01/27/2019	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$1146.75	\$324.00
Building Maintenance Envelope	\$5.00	--
Candle Envelopes	\$6.00	--
Rectory Project Donation	\$20.00	--
Church in Africa Envelopes	\$20.00	--

Stay With Me, Remain Here With Me
A Lenten Online Interactive Retreat is available from **March 6th to April 20th**. Take time to deepen your relationship with God this Lenten season using reflection materials provided by Sr. Sandra Weinke, SSND. Deepen your personal reflection and prayer by meeting weekly, by Skype, phone or in-person, with a School Sister of Notre Dame as a spiritual companion. Register by February 25th at <https://ssnd.org/events/online-lenten-retreat/> or contact Sr. Stephanie Spandl at sspandl@ssnd.org or 651-278-4498

Have You Updated Your Parish Records?
We are almost completing the process of updating the family records of our parishioners in our system and getting ready to create a new church photo directory of our parishioners. Have you updated your family records with the Parish Office? Please help us to complete this process so that we can have all the parishioners in the upcoming photo directory.

Cursillo Ultreya
St. Philips in Bemidji will be hosting an Ultreya on **February 9th at 2:30 PM**. An Ultreya is a gathering of Cursillistas, or those considering making a Cursillo weekend, who come together to share friendship and faith. It is a great opportunity to be spiritually fed. A time to get away from busyness and schedules and just enjoy the company of Jesus and friends. Please bring a potluck item to share.

OLP Monthly Assignments: February 2019	
Hospitality Ministers	Lisa Kriens (C) and the Families of: Eva Pohl, Wendy Bjorklund Theresa Leyh, Theora Goodrich Arlene Biessener & Michele DeCrans
Altar Linen	Connie Walz

Prayer Requests
Tim, Kim, Marilyn & John Murphy; Cera Monti; Dawn & Brianna Meyer; Joe & Tammy Murphy; Frank & Sue Determan; Britt & Mike Beaudorn; Steve, Debbie & La Dokata Plafcan; Terry Moen; Samantha Rich; Judy Karl - Duclos; Joan McGuire; Karen Mondry; Connie Walz; Curt Honer; Fred Tomas, Michael Jay; Peg Koktavy; Willy Patterson; Rudy Walz; Bob Gatz; Joan Blumberg; Robin Lundsten; Dawn McCarty; Ralph Puestow; Marie Hassler; Jack and Kathy Roberts; Shawn Karl; Dennis Schafer; Barbara Dietenberger; Dorothy Goeden; Priscilla Dietenberger & Harold Dietenberger.

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: A Loving Person

Jesus fulfilled the ideal of love Paul speaks about in this Sunday's second reading:

- ❖ He was never in a hurry, and was always kindness itself.
- ❖ He never envied anybody, and never boasted about himself.
- ❖ He was never snobbish, or rude, or selfish.
- ❖ He did not take offense easily, nor did He keep on talking about the wrong things other people did.
- ❖ He preferred to remember the good things and to rejoice in them.
- ❖ He was tough - He could face anything.
- ❖ He never lost trust in God, or in people.
- ❖ He never lost hope;
- ❖ He never gave in.
- ❖ Jesus never stopped loving!

Mission Appeal: "Food For the Poor"

Please join us the weekend of **February 9, 2019** to hear Rev. Ryszard Polek speak at all the Masses about "Food for the Poor" ministry that provides direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Fr. Polek will share personal witness about "Food for the Poor's" mission.

Food For The Poor began in 1982 in Jamaica. It is a interdenominational Christian ministry that serves the poor in 17 countries throughout the Caribbean and Latin America. They provide food, housing, healthcare, education, fresh water, emergency relief, micro-enterprise solutions and much more. They feed millions of people and provide more than 14.3 billion dollars in aid. They are an organization built on compassion, and motivated by love. Their mission is to bring relief to the poorest of the poor in the countries where they serve.

Fr. Polek was born in Krakow, Poland. He helped in the Polish Ministry in Orchard Lake, MI and served as formation advisor for new students from Poland. He was transferred to Worcester, MA and incardinated the Diocese of Worcester. He now serves as a Pastor there. Please welcome Fr. Polek!

Annual Valentine's Dinner & Silent Auction

Sunday, February 10th 4:30 - 7:00 PM
at Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church, Nevis

Menu: Pork loin, dressing, potatoes,
gravy, vegetable, salad and dessert bar.

Tickets: Adults \$10; Children \$6; 3 and under - Free

This fundraising event is organized by the Haiti Mission Committee. All proceeds will be used to benefit the lunch program at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School in Baudin Haiti.
~ Julie Pidde

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2019

This weekend, **February 02 & 03**, the Diocesan Annual Appeal 2019 will take place in our parishes. After the Communion Rite, there will be a presentation about our parish goal and an invitation to make our commitment for the ministries of the Diocese.

The Diocesan goal for the Appeal 2019 is \$900,000.00. This goal is divided among the 66 parishes in our Diocese. Our Lady of the Pines parish goal is \$14,371.00 and St. Theodore's Parish goal is \$3677.00. This number is based on our own attendance, population and annual offertory. Prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal.

Gifts to the DAA collectively benefit all Catholics in the diocese by supporting ministries that reach out and touch every parish. The education of seminarians, vocations, the work of safe environment, the Tribunal and youth ministry are available because of your generosity. Pick up an in-pew envelope here in our Parish or make a gift by using the mailing you will receive at home. If you choose to donate online please visit www.crookston.org/daa

Prayer for Giving

Loving and gracious God,
I have given gold, but there is only so much gold.
I have given blood, but I have only so much blood to give.

I have given my time, but days have only so many hours.
I have given my strength, but even that has its limits.
So I give my love.

Because love is gold, and love is blood.
Love is time, and love is strength.
And love is also so much more.

Because love is God. And God is love.
And only you, God, have no limits. Amen.

~ Catholic Relief Services

Blessing of the Throat

Coming **Sunday, February 3**, is the Feast of St. Blasé. St. Blasé is invoked for protection from all throat ailments. St. Blasé was a physician from Armenia, who eventually became a Bishop. He was known for his faith and a gift of healing not only for humans but for animals as well. While he was imprisoned for his Christian faith, he ministered to the sick and healed many prisoners, including saving a child who was choking on a fish bone. This led to the blessing of throats on the feast day of St. Blasé.

In our parishes, blessing of throats will take place this Sunday, soon after the Mass. You are welcome to receive a blessing on the feast day of St. Blasé.