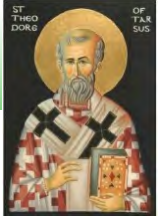


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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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February 17, 2019

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Blessed Are Those

Blessed are those who remain faithful  
while enduring evils inflicted on them by others,  
and forgive them from their heart.

Blessed are those who look into the eyes  
of the abandoned and marginalized,  
and show them their closeness.

Blessed are those who see God in every person,  
and strive to make others also discover him.

Blessed are those who protect  
and care for our common home.

Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort  
in order to help others.

Blessed are those who pray and work  
for full communion between Christians.

All these are messengers of God's mercy and tenderness,  
and surely they will receive from him their merited reward.

~ Pope Francis

### 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 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, 02/16</b>	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Patnode <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis <b>Mass at OLP, Nevis:</b> Birthday Blessings upon Deb Henke by Mary Kempf Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations at OLP following the Masses
<b>Sunday, 02/17</b>  6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  CLOW	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Patnode <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 CLOW Leaders: Lisa Kriens & Help Needed Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations at OLP following the Masses
<b>Monday, 02/18</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSD	7:00 PM	<b>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> KC General Meeting
<b>Tuesday, 02/19</b>	10:30 AM	<b>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> Money Counters: Donna Lindow, Kathy Nagel & Loren Kramer
<b>Wednesday, 02/20</b>	12:00 - 3:00 PM 6:30 PM	<b>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> Faith Formation Classes at OLP for Nevis School Release Time Students Faith Formation Classes at OLP for Confirmation Students
<b>Thursday, 02/21</b>		<b>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b>
<b>Friday, 02/22</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		<b>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b>
<b>Saturday, 02/23</b>	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Patnode <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis <b>Mass at OLP, Nevis:</b> Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of + Ray Copa by Karen Copa
<b>Sunday, 02/24</b>  6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  CLOW	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Patnode <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 + Angela McCluhan by Leah Pigatti and Family CLOW Leaders: Carol Lindow & Help Needed Hospitality served at OLP following the Mass
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	February 27 February 27 March 02 - 03 March 02 - 03 March 03 March 03 March 03 March 06 March 06 March 06 March 06 March 08 March 09 - 10 March 10 March 12 March 13 March 13	Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students at 12 Noon Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation Students in Nevis at 6:30 PM Confirmation Retreat at Northern Pines, Park Rapids by St. Peter's Church Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Patnode 2nd Collection at STC: For Laporte Food Shelf OLP Faith Formation Committee Bingo Fundraiser at OLP, Nevis Mothers Day Flower Sale Order Received by Haiti Mission Committee <b>Ash Wednesday Mass in Laporte</b> at 12:30 PM, followed by Lenten Soup Lunch <b>Ash Wednesday Mass in Nevis</b> at 6:00 PM, followed by Lenten Soup Supper Ash Wednesday Collection: For Church in Eastern Europe Confirmation Students attend Ash Wednesday Mass KC Fish Fry at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis 2nd Collection: For Black and Native American Missions Day Light Saving Time begins No Weekday Mass in Nevis due to Priest Council Meeting in Crookston Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students at 12 Noon Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation Students in Nevis at 6:30 PM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, February 23, 2019	
<b>Sacristan</b>	Help Needed
<b>Musician</b>	Ardis Johnson
<b>Cantor</b>	Jeanette Goehring
<b>Lectors</b>	Theora Goodrich (R1), Theora Goodrich (R2) & Connie Walz
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Help Needed
<b>Ushers</b>	Tom Walz & Don Dierkhising
<b>Greeters</b>	Florence Kramer & Dee Dvorak
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sue Joerger (C), Rita Schuldt & Loren Kramer

Sunday: February 24, 2019	
<b>Sacristan</b>	Mary DeCrans & Bob DeCrans
<b>Musician</b>	Ardis Johnson
<b>Cantors</b>	Angie Lindow & Karie Lindow
<b>Lectors</b>	Jeanne Thompson, Bob DeCrans & John Lindow
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Help Needed
<b>Ushers</b>	Stephen Lindow, Jim Warner, Bob DeCrans & Ed DeLaHunt
<b>Greeters</b>	Mary DeCrans & Carol Lindow
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Kevin Lindow (C), Carol Lindow, John Lindow, Mary DeCrans & Bob DeCrans

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: February 24, 2019	
<b>Sacristan</b>	Charlotte Rauch
<b>Musician</b>	Angie Jobe
<b>Cantor</b>	Sharon Lembke
<b>Lectors</b>	Kevin Warne, Sandy Roerick & Charlotte Rauch
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Abree Katzenmeyer, Gabby Nelson & Anna Katzenmeyer
<b>Ushers</b>	Gary Roerick & Marcel Noyes
<b>Greeters</b>	Ruth Grandy & Charlotte Rauch
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Dan Janiga (C), Jean Janiga & Kevin Warne

**Reminder for Liturgical Ministers**  
If you are not able to serve when you are scheduled, please email the Parish Office at [parishofficenevis@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficenevis@gmail.com).

Stewardship Report For the Week of 02/10/2019	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$1775.00	\$698.00
For Laporte Food Shelf	--	\$25.00
Candle Envelopes	\$4.00	--
Building Maintenance Fund	\$100.00	--

<b>2019 DAA Contribution</b> \$ as of February 10, 2019 % of Parish Participation	<b>\$120.00</b> (Goal: \$14,371) 1.01 %	<b>\$ 0.00</b> (Goal: \$3,677) 0.00 %
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**Marriage Preparation Weekend**  
Holy Rosary parish in Detroit Lakes is again offering a pre-marriage weekend for engaged couples. All those who are intending to get married in the near future can register for the weekend. The weekend will be held **April 13-14**. For more details, please contact Mary Hager at Holy Rosary Church, 218-847-1393.

**Cursillo Weekends for Women**  
Are you looking for a deeper relationship with Jesus? Is the busyness of life suffocating you? Consider stepping away from life for a weekend and spending it in the peaceful presence of Jesus and other like minded Catholics. A Cursillo weekend has the power to redefine your life. Pray about attending a weekend. It is an investment of time that is well spent. The women's weekend is scheduled for **March 21-24, 2019** at Sand Hill Bible Camp in Fosston, MN.

**Thank you**  
I am thankful for all your prayers, cards, phone calls, and get well wishes as I am recovering from my surgery. Your love and care is greatly appreciated.  
~ Joan McGuire

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

**Prayer Requests**  
Shawn Morris; Tim, Kim, Marilyn & John Murphy; Ceva 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; Curt Honer; Fred Tomas; Michael Jay; Peg Koltavy; 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: Trust in the Lord

In today's Gospel, Jesus illustrates the "trust in the Lord" by giving us a series of beatitudes that he contrasts with "woe." For example, he says, "Blessed are you who are poor...But woe to you who are rich." The poor are blessed because they have a greater tendency to trust in God while the rich can start thinking that they do not need God.

To understand why Jesus dared to call these, "poor" people as blessed, we need to understand whom Jesus had in mind. Today, we use the word "poor" to refer to someone who is destitute or has no material wealth. But ancient Jews used it in four different ways:

First, the word, "poor" was used as we use it today: to refer to those people who were without material wealth. Jesus never intended to approve of this kind of poverty that we see in the slums of our cities. Therefore, he did not call material poverty as "blessed".

Secondly this word was also used to refer to people who were without influence and power. Since some people had no material wealth, they had no influence or power in their society and they felt totally helpless.

Because some people were helpless, they were often oppressed and exploited. This group of exploited people was also called as "Poor" during biblical times.

And finally, because some people were without wealth, without influence and without protection, they placed all their hope and trust in God. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus was referring to this fourth group of people.

These are the people who had come to realize that they could not depend on the things of this world for happiness. Material things meant nothing to them; but God meant everything to them and they sought their happiness in God alone. And therefore, Jesus called them blessed! The question is can we detach ourselves from our self-centeredness and from our belief that we are in control of our lives? Are we ready to deepen our trust in God and receive numerous blessings in our lives?

## Our Northland Diocese (OND) 2019 Reader Survey

During the months of February and March, every person who receives our diocesan newspaper, "Our Northland Diocese" in their mailbox or reads OND news online is invited to offer comments – positive and negative – in a reader survey! The feedback will be used to aid the continuing evolution of the publication. OND Staff and Board of Directors want to know your level of satisfaction with the print design, commentary columns and how the publication is living out its mission to publish Good News for furthering and strengthening the reign of God in the Diocese of Crookston! The survey is 20 questions long and should only take a few minutes of your time. Visit [www.crookston.org/ondsurvey](http://www.crookston.org/ondsurvey) to learn more and participate!

## Welcome to Msgr. Mike Patnode

Msgr. Mike Patnode from Bemidji will celebrate the weekend Masses in our parishes on **February 16 & 17; February 23 & 24 and March 3 & 4**. Msgr. Patnode is a retired priest of the Diocese of Crookston who graciously assists in many of our parishes, when help is requested. We are grateful to him for his services to our community. Welcome Msgr. Patnode!

## TEC Retreats

There are two TEC Retreat available in our area. The first one is from Feb 16<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Church, Moorhead and it is full. The second one is scheduled for **March 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>** at Sand Hill Bible Camp, Fosston, MN. TEC Retreat helps to encounter Christ and it is open to all who are 16 years and older. A TEC Retreat is a great time to get away from the busyness of life and be with other faith filled people from other parishes. There are scholarships available. Kindly register online at [agassizvalleytec.com](http://agassizvalleytec.com) and let the parish office know.

## Stay With Me & Remain Here With Me

A Lenten Online Interactive Retreat on Prayer from **March 6 - April 20**. 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 25<sup>th</sup> at <https://ssnd.org/events/online-lenten-retreat/> or contact Sr. Stephanie Spandl at [sspandl@ssnd.org](mailto:sspandl@ssnd.org) or 651-278-4498

## Have You Updated Your Parish Records?

We are about to complete 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.

## Diocesan Annual Appeal 2019

Have you made a commitment to the 2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal? If not, please make your gift or pledge this weekend. You can use an envelope and prayer card here at our parish or the one you have received at home. One-time gifts, pledges or sustaining gifts can be made using a credit card, personal check or cash or you can set up automatic withdrawals from your checking account. If you make a pledge, we prefer that it is completed over the course of ten months if possible. For questions about sustaining gifts, which is a highly recommended method for supporting our Church, contact Renee Tate at [rtate@crookston.org](mailto:rtate@crookston.org) or call toll free 1-855-397-8252. Thank you.