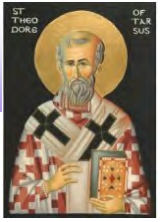


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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

10 March, 2019

First Sunday of Lent

A Prayer for *Metanoia*



Lent is a time of repentance. But what does that mean precisely? And how does it affect our prayer? Most Catholics probably think of repentance as a somewhat somber task: regretting our sins, promising to do better in the future with God's help, and perhaps making reparations or amends for the sinful or selfish things we have done. Part of this might also include going to confession. And all of that is certainly part of repentance.

But the word the Gospels use for repentance doesn't have the same heavy overtones as the above definitions. In the Gospels, both John the Baptist and Jesus call us to embrace a *metanoia*. That Greek word means a complete change of mind and heart. So it's not simply a regretting of sins; it's a complete reorientation of one's life. And that "turning over of a new leaf" can be both profoundly freeing and profoundly joyful! You can say to yourself, "I don't have to live like this any longer!" And, "I can live in the freedom that God calls me to!" In this way of seeing it, *metanoia* can be a relief.

You can pray for a *metanoia* by asking God to make you aware of the parts of your life where you are not only sinful but unfree. You can pray that God gives you the grace to see these things, that you can indeed make amends, and most important, that you can find the freedom to live in a new way. So the prayer for repentance, for *metanoia*, might be one of the most joyful prayers that you ever pray.

~ 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

<p>Saturday, 03/09 2nd Collection: For Black and Native American Missions</p>	<p>4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Thanksgiving for 42 Years of Married Life by Ralph & Pat Puestow</p>
<p>Sunday, 03/10 1st Sunday of Lent CLOW 2nd Collection: For Black and Native American Missions</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Day Light Saving Time begins Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For the Members of our Parishes Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Kem Dahlheimer by Candy Clausen CLOW Leaders: Help Needed Hospitality served at OLP following the Mass</p>
<p>Monday, 03/11 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>No Mass Pastor's Day Off</p>
<p>Tuesday, 03/12</p>	<p>10:30 AM</p>	<p>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Due to Priests Council Meeting in Crookston Money Counters: Kathy Nagel, Mary Schiebe & Connie Walz</p>
<p>Wednesday, 03/13</p>	<p>9:00 AM 12 Noon 12 Noon - 3:00 PM 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Ralph Notch by Joe & Diane Suski Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Followed by Lenten Soup Lunch Faith Formation Class for Nevis School Release Students at OLP, Nevis Faith Formation Class for Confirmation Students at OLP, Nevis</p>
<p>Thursday, 03/14</p>	<p>9:00 AM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Intentions of Ruth Johnson by Walter & Renee Johnson</p>
<p>Friday, 03/15 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Blessings on Deb Elless by Mary Kempf Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Saturday, 03/16</p>	<p>4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the good Health of Karen Mondry by Walter & Renee Johnson Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations at OLP following the Mass</p>
<p>Sunday, 03/17 2nd Sunday of Lent CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For + Jo-Ann O'Connell by John & Jackie Duff Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Members of our Parishes CLOW Leaders: Help Needed Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations at OLP following the Mass</p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>March 20 March 20 March 20 March 20 March 21 March 21 March 22 March 22 March 23 - 24</p>	<p>Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 12 Noon Faith Formation Class for Nevis School Release Students 12.00 - 3:00 PM Lenten Reconciliation for Grade 3 & 5 at Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis Faith Formation Class for Confirmation Students in Nevis at 6:30 - 7:30 PM Safe Environment Diocesan Audit at 10:00 AM in Nevis MoeCo Fire Inspection at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Deanery Reconciliation Day at St. Philip's Church, Bemidji from 7:00 - 6:00 PM Convocation Parish Leader's Presentation at weekend Masses</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, March 16, 2019	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	Theora Goodrich (R1), Theora Goodrich (R2) & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Tom Walz & Don Dierkhising
Greeters	Dee Dvorak & Donna Lindow
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Joerger (C), Bob Lindow & Pat Dietenberger

Sunday, March 17, 2019	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Karie Lindow
Lectors	Mary Schiebe, Mike DeWulf & Bob DeCrans
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Jason Funk, Mike Van Guilder, Ed DeLaHunt & Help Needed
Greeters	Diane Yamry & Fritz Yamry
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Hrubes (C), Mary DeCrans, Sheldon Schiebe, Ronda DeWulf, & Michael Van Guilder

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, March 17, 2019	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Angie Jobe
Cantor	Angie Jobe
Lectors	Carol Wellen, Charlotte Rauch & Bonnie Conrad
Altar Servers	Calli Watson, Blake Watson & Annabelle Nelson
Ushers	Ken Nelson & John Duff
Greeters	Donna Minikus & Irene Fehn
Eucharistic Ministers	Marcel Noyes (C), Mary Leyendecker & Ruth Grandy

Reminder for Liturgical Ministers
If you are not able to serve when you are scheduled, please notify the Parish Office by email at parishofficenevis@gmail.com.

Stewardship Report For the Week of 03/03/2019	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2,299.00	\$517.00
STC Laporte Food Shelf Collection	--	\$150.00
Candle Envelopes	\$9.00	--
Rectory Project	\$20.00	--
For Eastern Europe Churches	\$15.00	

2019 DAA Contribution \$ as of March 04, 2019 % of Parish Participation	\$3093.00 (Goal: \$14,371.00 14.59 %	\$ 978.50 (Goal: \$3,677.00) 22.58 %
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2nd Collection for: Black and Native American Missions
This week's second collection is taken in support of Church's evangelization efforts among African Americans and Native Americans here in the United States. In our diocese, we do have Native American missions in Red Lake, White Earth and Leach Lake areas. Your contribution in a way supports our local needs.

Mother's Day Flower Sale
The Haiti Mission Committee will again be providing an opportunity to order beautiful plants for Mother's Day gifts or for your own summer enjoyment! You will find an envelope and order form in your mailbox at OLP. Please fill out an order and return it, with your payment, to the Haiti Mission mailbox before the **March 24th** deadline. Flying W Gardens will deliver plants to OLP on Friday, May 10th. Please remember to include your payment at the time of ordering. All proceeds will benefit the school lunch program at Our Lady of the Perpetual Help School in Baudin, Haiti. For questions, call Julie Pidde at 218.652.3233.
~ Julie Pidde

OLP Monthly Assignments: March 2019	
Hospitality Ministers	Karie Lindow (C) and the Families of: Barb Lester, Beth Durgin, Holly Funk, Bonnie Vokes, Missy Lindow & Richelle Kowalke
Altar Linen	Karie Lindow

Prayer Requests
Nancy & Les Keller; Shirley & George Sizer; Jim McAllister; 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 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.

Stations of the Cross

Throughout the Lenten season, we will have Stations of the Cross on **Wednesdays at 12 noon** at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte, followed by Lenten Soup Lunch. At Our Lady of the Pines Church, we will meditate upon the Way of the Cross on **Fridays at 9:30 AM**. You are most welcome to join in these Lenten devotions.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

Every Lent, Catholics in the United States do something amazing. Their prayers, fasting and almsgiving become lifesaving aid for millions of individuals living in conditions of poverty around the world. The hungry are fed; the thirsty are given drink; the homeless find shelter. And this has been going on for more than 40 years. That's the impact of CRS Rice Bowl. Do join us in CRS Rice Bowl program by saving your pennies for the poor. CRS Rice Bowl Boxes are available at the Gathering Place of our churches in Nevis and Laporte. Kindly return them on Holy Thursday during offertory procession with your contribution.

2019 Middle School Youth Rally

The Middle School Youth Rally 2019 will be held at Fosston High School on **Sunday, April 28th, 2019** from 11:00 – 7:00 PM. The theme for this year's rally is "Follow Me". It will focus around the idea of becoming a lifelong disciple of Jesus Christ. Dusty Njaa and his band will lead us in worship throughout the day. Middle School Students in Confirmation program can attend this rally and fulfill one of their requirements.

Knight of Columbus Meeting

The next Knights of Columbus General meeting will be on **Tuesday March 19th**. It starts with the stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM followed by Corn Beef and Cabbage supper. All parishioner, knights and their families are invited to join us. The Knights will have a short meeting after the supper. Please RSVP to Dan DeCrans, the Grand Knight, by phone or text at 218-255-1125. ~ Dan DeCrans

Death of + Fr. Bob Pryor

Fr. G. Robert Pryor, a priest of the Diocese of Crookston and a retired Colonel in the United States Air Force died on **March 1, 2019**, at The Glenn in Minnetonka, MN. In the Diocese of Crookston, Fr. Pryor was a teacher at the Cathedral High School, Crookston, Corbett College, Crookston, and Sacred Heart High School, East Grand Forks. He ministered as superintendent of St. Bernard's School, Thief River Falls. Then he served as an Army Private, an Army Air Corps Corporal, and an Air Force Sergeant, Captain, Major, Lieutenant Colonel, and Colonel. Fr. Pryor's funeral mass was held on Friday, March 8, 2019 at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, Hopkins, MN. May he rest in peace!

Free Lenten Reflections

- ❖ Bishop Robert Barron offers daily Lenten reflections through emails directly to your inbox. Sign up here: <http://www.lentreflections.com/>
- ❖ Redeemedonline.com offers 2-3 minute daily videos from top Catholic speakers including: Fr. Mike Schmitz, Fr. Dave Pivonka, Matt Fradd, Fr. Joe Freedy, Sr. Miriam James, Bob Rice, Chris Padgett, Mark Hart, Michael Gormley, Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Sarah Swafford, Andy Lesnefsky and many more! Sign up here: <http://redeemedonline.com>
- ❖ Sign up for Matthew Kelly's daily email program, "Best Lent Ever", to help you have a life-changing Lent. It is based on the book by Matthew Kelly, Resisting Happiness. Sign up here: <http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever>
- ❖ 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 at <https://ssnd.org/events/online-lenten-retreat/> or contact Sr. Stephanie Spandl at sspandl@ssnd.org or 651-278-4498

Minnesota Food Share March Campaign

The Akeley/Nevis Community Food Shelf will be participating in the 2019 Minnesota Food Share March Campaign. This is an annual program to encourage individuals, organizations, businesses and faith based groups to join together to restock local food shelves with monetary and nonperishable food donations. The goal is to help assure that no one in our communities goes hungry. The official kick off is: **February 25th and ends April 7th**. A heartfelt thank you to all who support the food shelf in our area.

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 to learn more and participate!