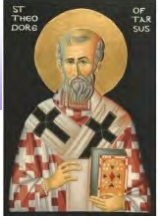


# Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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Parish Office: 205 Main Street, PO Box: 378, Nevis, MN 56467

Parish Office Hours	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Parish Secretary</b>	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
<b>Faith Formation Coordinator</b>	- -	12:00 PM - 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

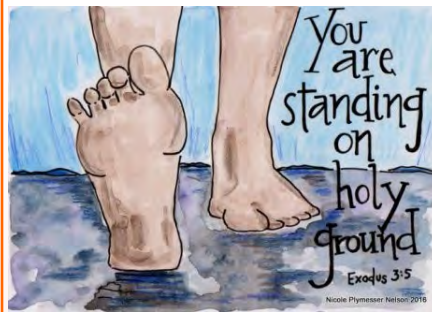
**Eucharistic Adoration at OLP**  
Fridays: 9:30-10:30 AM

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

March 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

## Sunday Reflection: Holy Ground



In the story of the burning bush, God told Moses that he was standing on "holy ground". All of the earth that God has given us is holy ground. It deserves to be treated with respect. But holiest ground of all is within us.

First of all the body is holy. Our body is the work of God. That is reason enough for respecting it and caring for it. St. Paul gives us a further reason for respecting the body: He says, "Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit".

The mind is holy ground. Many people fill their minds every day with all kinds of trash derived from media or permit idle rumors and trivial incidents to intrude on ground which should be sacred to thought! We should strive to follow the advice of St. Paul. "Fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honor, everything that can be thought virtuous and worthy of praise".

But the holiest ground of all is that of the heart. In our times there is a huge preoccupation with outer cleanness. There is a danger of neglecting inner cleanness, cleanness of heart. It is from the heart that all our thoughts, words, and deeds flow like water from a hidden spring. If the spring is clean, then all that flows from it will be clean. So we must try to keep the heart clean and pure. It is especially on this holy ground that we will see and meet God. "Blessed are the pure of heart: they will see God". ~ Flor McCarthy

## 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*

<b>Saturday, 03/23</b>	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis <b>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For the Good Health of Lori Biessener by Jerome & Arlene Biessener Convocation Parish Leader's Presentation after Communion Rite
<b>Sunday, 03/24</b>  3rd Sunday of Lent  CLOW	8:00 AM 8:30 AM  10:30 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte <b>Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b> For the Members of our Parishes Convocation Parish Leader's Presentation after Communion Rite  <b>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For + Kem Dahlheimer by Candy Clausen Convocation Parish Leader's Presentation after Communion Rite CLOW Leaders: Help Needed
<b>Monday, 03/25</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		<b>No Mass</b> Pastor's Day Off
<b>Tuesday, 03/26</b>	12 Noon  10:30 AM	<b>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For the Intentions of Nina Johnson by Walter & Renee Johnson Money Counters: Kathy Nagel, Tom Maslowski & Mary Jo Maslowski
<b>Wednesday, 03/27</b>	9:00 AM  12 Noon  12 Noon - 3:00 PM 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	<b>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For the Intentions of Tom Kempf's Family by Mary Kempf  <b>Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b> 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
<b>Thursday, 03/28</b>		<b>NO Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> Pastor mission preaching at St. Joseph's Church, Bagley
<b>Friday, 03/29</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM  9:30 - 10:30 AM 4:30 - 7:00 PM	<b>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> Birthday Blessings on John Kulas by Mary Kempf  <b>Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> KC Fish Fry at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte
<b>Saturday, 03/30</b> 2nd Collection: For Catholic Relief Service	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis <b>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For + Ralph Notch by Joe & Diane Suski
<b>Sunday, 03/31</b> 4th Sunday of Lent  2nd Collection: For Catholic Relief Service  CLOW	8:00 AM 8:30 AM  10:30 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte <b>Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</b> For + Ray Copa by Karen Copa  <b>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</b> For the Members of our Parishes CLOW Leaders: Help Needed
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	April 02 April 02 April 03 April 03 April 03 April 03 April 04 April 05 April 07	Mass of the Anointing of the Sick at Our Lady of the Pines Church, 12 noon OLP Pastoral Council Meeting in the Community Room at 6:30 PM Faith Formation Class for Nevis School Release Students, 12:00 - 3:00 PM Lenten Reconciliation for Grade 2, 4 & 6 at Our Lady of the Pines Church Stations of the Cross at Nevis at 6:00 PM, followed by soup supper Confirmation Students join the Stations of the Cross OLP Choir Practice at 6:30 PM NO Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis 2nd Collection at STC: For Laporte Food Shelf

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, March 30, 2019	
Sacristan	Help Needed
<b>Musician</b>	Don Hudson
<b>Cantor</b>	Don Hudson
Lectors	Jeanne Thompson (R1), Jeanne Thompson (R2) & Connie Walz
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Tom Walz & Frank Adrian
Greeters	Sue Joerger & Donna Lindow
Eucharistic Ministers	Theorah Goodrich (C), Sue Joerger & Bob Lindow

Sunday, March 31, 2019	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Mary Schiebe, Help Needed, & Sheldon Schiebe
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Jason Funk, Mike Van Guilder, Ed DeLaHunt & Help Needed
Greeters	Diane Yamry & Fritz Yamry
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary DeCrans (C), Bob DeCrans, Ronda DeWulf, Pat Hrubes & Michael Van Guilder

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, March 31, 2019	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Mary Leyendecker, Bonnie Conrad & Carol Wellen
Altar Servers	Blake Watson, Annabelle Nelson & Calli Watson
Ushers	Roger Rudbeck & Ken Nelson
Greeters	Lisa Katzenmeyer & Bonnie Conrad
Eucharistic Ministers	Joe Eisterhold (C), Lisa Katzenmeyer & Kevin Warne

**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](mailto:parishofficenevis@gmail.com).

Stewardship Report For the Week of 03/17/2019	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2,241.66	\$791.00
Easter Flower Donations	\$175.00	\$103.00
For Churches in Eastern Europe	\$5.00	--
Candle Envelopes	\$14.00	--
Rectory Project	\$20.00	--

<b>2019 DAA Contribution</b> \$ as of March 15, 2019 % of Parish Participation	<b>\$5,448.00</b> (Goal: \$14,371.00 20.54 %	<b>\$1,078.50</b> (Goal: \$3,677.00 24.19 %
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: For Catholic Relief Services**  
Next weekend, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRS). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and the poorest of the poor here at home and abroad. By supporting six Catholic agencies, this collection offers an opportunity for each of us to help Jesus in disguise. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the CRS Collection.

Welcome to KC Fish Fry at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte, on **Friday, March 29th from 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM!**

**Mother's Day Flower Sale**  
Please remember to place your orders for the Mother's Day flower sale. Order forms are in your mailbox and are due now. Your purchase will help support the education needs of students in Baudin, Haiti.  
~ Julie Pidde

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

**Prayer Requests**  
Susan Krull; 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 - Duolos; 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.

## Upcoming Lenten Devotions in our Parishes

**Tuesday, April 2, 2019**

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick at 12 Noon at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, followed by Lunch

**Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

Community Stations of the Cross along with Confirmation Students at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 6:00 PM, followed by Lenten Soup Supper

**Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

Lenten Reconciliations for Confirmation Students and Parishioners at 6:30 PM

**Tuesday, April 16, 2019**

Lenten Individual Reconciliation for Parishioners at 12:45 PM at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis.

## Healing Mass: Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Come and join us at the "Mass of Anointing of the Sick" on **Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 12 noon** followed by lunch for all participants. Lent is a wonderful time to receive this sacrament of healing and restoration. Families can plan to bring the sick and the homebound and give them an opportunity to enjoy some fun and fellowship in the Parish Hall after the spiritual healing. All are welcome.

## St. John Paul II Middle School Camp

Registration is now open for St. John Paul II Middle School Camp. This camp is designed to empower young people entering grades 7-9 to become disciples of Jesus Christ by engaging them in prayer, worship, leadership skill development, scriptural reflection, and service learning. The theme for this year's camp is entitled "Relentless Father". The camp will be held at Northern Pines Camp, Park Rapids, from **Sunday, July 7th - Thursday, July 11th and Sunday, July 14th - Thursday, July 18th**. For more information, kindly contact the Faith Formation Office.

## Easter Flower Offering

If you wish to make a memorial for a deceased loved one or honor a living person during the season of Easter, you may use the Easter Flower Envelope mailed to you or use this Bulletin cut-out box. Your contributions will be used for flowers and decorations during the Easter season. All memorials will be published in our parish bulletin.

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of :** + \_\_\_\_\_

*or*

**In Honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_ Thank You.

## The Rose Ensemble

In honor of our centennial year, the Sisters of Saint Benedict are providing a great program: The Rose Ensemble, a world-renown group from the Minneapolis / Saint Paul area on **Monday, April 8th** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception beginning at 7:00 pm (lasting about 1 1/2 hours). They will perform "Voices of Angels: Benedictine Gregorian Chant and Choral Music from Baroque Italy" featuring vocal compositions by 17th century nuns and monks from Milan and Bologna in honor of Saints Benedict and Scholastica. This is a free concert; no tickets or reservations required. ~ Sr. Kathy Kuchar

## Visiting Women Religious Communities

On **Saturday, April 6, 2019**, from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., visit different religious communities in the Twin Cities to meet, learn, share meals and pray with Catholic Sisters. We will visit various local communities, including the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Sisters of St. Joseph and Visitation Sisters. Carpooling will be arranged. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Jill at 651-696-2873 or email [junderdahl@csjstpaul.org](mailto:junderdahl@csjstpaul.org).

## Fundraising Banquet

Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center invites you for their Annual Fundraising Banquet on **Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 6:30 PM** in Northern Lights Event Center, Walker. Dinner is complimentary, but reservations required. An opportunity will be given for your financial gift and pledge. For more information call: 218-547-5433. ~ Priscilla Marlette

## 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! 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. 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 participate!

## Chrism Mass at Crookston Cathedral

Bishop Michael Hoepfner and the Priests of the Diocese of Crookston invite you to join them at the celebration of the Chrism Mass Cathedral of Crookston, on **Monday, April 15 at 6:30 PM**. During this Mass, the Bishop will consecrate the Oil of Sacred Chrism, which is used during Baptisms, Confirmation, Priesthood Ordinations. He will also bless the Oil of Catechumens, which is used for Baptisms, and the Oil of the Sick, that is used for anointing of the sick. All are welcome to participate in this year's Chrism Mass at Crookston.