

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 |
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| 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 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 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday Reflection: Loved in Our Sins

The Prodigal son came home empty-handed. He had no trophies to show his father, no achievements with which he can earn his praise, his welcome, and his love.

He was a failure. Worse – he was a sinner. He deserved to be punished – and he knew it. Yet punishment was the last thing he needed. to punish him would be like pouring water on a dying fire.

What happened?
When the father saw his lost son coming towards him, his heart went out to him, and next minute they were in each other's arms.

It is an extraordinary experience to be loved in one's sinfulness. Such love is like a breeze to a dying fire, or rain falling on parched ground.

Those who have experienced this kind of love, know something about the heart of 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

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| <p>Saturday, 03/30 2nd Collection: For Catholic Relief Service</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 + Ralph Notch by Joe & Diane Suski Convocation Parish Leader's Presentation after Communion Rite at Nevis</p> |
| <p>Sunday, 03/31 4th Sunday of Lent 2nd Collection: For Catholic Relief Service 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 + Ray Copa by Karen Copa Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Members of our Parishes Convocation Parish Leader's Presentation after Communion Rite at Nevis CLOW Leaders: Help Needed</p> |
| <p>Monday, 04/01 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p> | | <p>No Mass Pastor's Day Off</p> |
| <p>Tuesday, 04/02</p> | <p>12 Noon 10:30 AM 6:30 PM</p> | <p>Mass of the Anointing of the Sick at Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis For the Intentions of Tim Kulas by Mary Kempf Lunch served following Mass Money Counters: Connie Walz, Arlene Biessener & Greg Kalinoski OLP Pastoral Council Meeting in the Community Room</p> |
| <p>Wednesday, 04/03</p> | <p>9:00 AM 12 Noon 12 Noon - 3:00 PM 6:00 PM</p> | <p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Intention of Walter and Renee Johnson by John and Jen Emmel Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Faith Formation Class for Nevis School Release Students at OLP, Nevis Lenten Reconciliation for Grade 2, 4 & 6 at Our Lady of the Pines Church Community Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis followed by Lenten Soup Supper Confirmation Students organize the Stations of the Cross</p> |
| <p>Thursday, 04/04</p> | <p>9:00 AM 6:30 PM</p> | <p>Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For +Ed Pettit by Pettit Family OLP Choir Practice at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> |
| <p>Friday, 04/05 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p> | <p>9:00 AM</p> | <p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Birthday Remembrance of + Jan Pollock by Erland & Mary Karlstad</p> |
| <p>Saturday, 04/06 Sign up for Convocation Leaders Sharing Session</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 + Louis Tosi by Mary Van Nostrand</p> |
| <p>Sunday, 04/07 5th Sunday of Lent STC 2nd Collection: For Laporte Food Shelf CLOW Sign up for Convocation Leaders Sharing Session</p> | <p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 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 Convocation Leaders Sharing Session 1 at STC during Hospitality Hour Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Members of our Parishes CLOW Leaders: Lisa Kriens & Jon Rice</p> |
| <p>Upcoming Events</p> | <p>April 08 April 09 April 10 April 10 April 10 April 10</p> | <p>Haiti Mission Committee Meeting at 12:30 PM in OLP Community Room Convocation Leaders Sharing Session 1 at OLP, Nevis at 6:00 PM with meal Faith Formation Class at STC for Laporte School Release Time Students Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 12:30 PM Lenten Reconciliation for STC Faith Formation Students in Laporte Faith Formation Class at OLP for Nevis School Release Time Students</p> |

| Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, April 06, 2019 | |
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| Sacristan | Help Needed |
| Musician | Ardis Johnson |
| Cantor | Margo Bernardy |
| Lectors | Jeanne Thompson, Loren Kramer & Connie Walz |
| Altar Servers | Help Needed |
| Ushers | Ed Dvorak & Don Dierkhising |
| Greeters | Florence Kramer & Dee Dvorak |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Theora Goodrich (C), Bob Lindow & Pat Dietenberger |

| Sunday, April 07, 2019 | |
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| Sacristan | Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans |
| Musician | Don Hudson |
| Cantors | Karie Lindow & Angie Lindow |
| Lectors | Mike DeWulf, Bob DeCrans & Anna Hudson |
| Altar Servers | Help Needed |
| Ushers | Jason Funk, Stephen Lindow, Jim Warner & Ed DeLaHunt |
| Greeters | Sylvia McCarthy & Mary DeCrans |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Ronda DeWulf (C), Mary Schiebe Sheldon Schiebe, Pat Hrubes, & Mike Van Guilder |

| St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, April 07, 2019 | |
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| Sacristan | Charlotte Rauch |
| Musicians | Sharon Lembke and Angie Jobe |
| Cantor | Sharon Lembke |
| Lectors | Joe Eisterhold, Bonnie Conrad & Charlotte Rauch |
| Altar Servers | Gabby Nelson, Annabelle Nelson & Lily Richardson |
| Ushers | John Duff & Ken Nelson |
| Greeters | Irene Fehn & Donna Minikus |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Jackie Duff (C), Carol Wellen & Dee 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.

| Stewardship Report For the Week of 03/24/2019 | Our Lady of the Pines | St. Theodore's Church |
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| Sunday Offering | \$2415.00 | \$669.00 |
| Easter Flower Donations | \$35.00 | \$85.00 |
| For Churches in Eastern Europe | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
| Candle Envelopes | \$17.05 | -- |
| Rectory Project | \$20.00 | -- |
| For Black and Indian Mission | \$60.00 | -- |
| 2019 DAA Contribution \$ as of March 15, 2019 % of Parish Participation | \$5,448.00 (Goal: \$14,371.00 20.54 %) | \$1,078.50 (Goal: \$3,677.00 24.19 %) |

2nd Collection: For Catholic Relief Services
This 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.

Now Hiring!
Are you or a loved one seeking employment in a Catholic school or parish? Visit www.crookston.org/employment for an up-to-date list of open positions in and near the Diocese of Crookston!

90th Birthday Celebration
Jean Beland, a former parishioner of Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis will be celebrating her 90th birthday on **Saturday, April 6th** in Florida. Cards and messages can be sent to Jean Beland, Berkley House #117, 21300 Brinson Ave, Port Charlotte, FL 33952.
~ Pat Hrubes

| OLP Monthly Assignments: April 2019 | |
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| Hospitality Ministers | Mary Schiebe (C) and the Families of: Jeannine Johnson, Kathy Nagel, Kelly Kramer, Mary Carrier, Mary Jo Masloski & Mitzi Adrian |
| Altar Linen | Mary DeCrans |

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 - 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.

Newman Connection

The Diocese of Crookston is pleased to announce that it will be working with Newman Connection to implement a High School Outreach Program. We will be connecting our High School graduates at Parish level to connect 100% of our youth to their campus ministry on Colleges across the United States. Newman Connection's High School Outreach Program acts as a bridge between graduating high school students and campus ministry. We ask the parents of the college going youth to enroll in this program. For more information, please contact the Faith Formation Office at: olpfaithform@gmail.com

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.

A Movie Worth Seeing

"Unplanned" is a new movie that was released in theaters across the county on **Friday, March 29th**. It tells the story of Abby Johnson, former planned parenthood Director from Bryan, Texas, who became a pro-life advocate. Watch out for this movie when it comes to theaters in our neighborhood.

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.

Convocation Delegates Sharing Sessions

Since last week, Convocation Delegates of our parishes are sharing with the congregation about the Fargo Meeting they had attended. Our Delegates have some concrete plans for our parishes how all of us can become a missionary disciple of Jesus at home and in our work places. They intend to present 4 sessions during this Spring. It will replace our Spring Bible Study Program. We invite all the parishioners of Laporte to join us in the first sharing sessions scheduled for **Sunday, April 7th** during the Hospitality hour at St. Theodore's Church. At Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis the first session will be on **Tuesday, April 9th at 6:00 PM**, starting with a meal. All parishioners are invited! Please consider joining us either at Laporte or at Nevis at your convenience.

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.

Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowls

CRS Rice Bowls are available at our Gathering Place to assist us with our Lenten journey. Please consider using your CRS Rice Bowl and the daily Lenten Calendar included with the Rice Bowl to help guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It helps us to reflect upon the crosses of hunger, poverty and war carried by our brothers and sisters forced to flee their homes and how we can care for them. You can read stories of Hope and Daily Reflections to be inspired.

We will collect all Rice Bowls during Holy Week (Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday) and forward them to the Diocese who gathers all from throughout the Diocese and sends to Catholic Relief Services.

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" 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