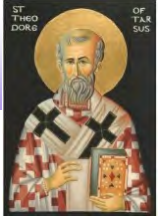


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus

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 PM - 8:00 PM	- -

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April 07, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday Reflection: On the Throwing of Stones

A woman was caught in adultery. According to the Law of Moses she should be stoned. She must have been terrified, dragged by those men to be stoned. This was a gruesome way to die. The community participated in the execution. Perhaps the ancient Law wanted to demonstrate the weight of the sin, warning others not to fall into similar sins.

There was more to the stoning than that, though. The men doing the stoning would release their venom on the accused. The woman would feel hatred with every rock. These men thought that they were fulfilling the law by hating. This was the law that Jesus came to change. How could this be the way of the Lord? Jesus came to bring love and mercy to the world. There were many things about the old way that would have no place in the New Kingdom. Hatred, vengeance, an eye for an eye, all these needed to be removed from the Christian's way of life.

Those about to throw the stones are those who have no problem judging other people. All of us have to fight the inclination to be judgmental. Someone may be a sinner, but it is up to God, the Just Judge, to make that determination, not up to us.

The central figure in today's Gospel is not the woman, or the leaders of the Jews, or those about to throw stones, but is Jesus. He sees the person who is being condemned, not just her sin. He never does. He saw a person who needed mercy.

When we approach the Lord to receive the sacrament of forgiveness, He doesn't see sinners; he sees people who need Divine Mercy. His mercy is there for us. The only thing he asks us to do is to extend this mercy to others; to be fountains of mercy. The Christian does not throw stones. The Christian bathes people with mercy.

~ Msgr. Joseph A. Pellegrino

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 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, 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</p>
<p>Monday, 04/08 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>12:30 PM</p>	<p>No Mass Pastor's Day Off Haiti Mission Committee Meeting in OLP Community Room</p>
<p>Tuesday, 04/09</p>	<p>12 Noon 10:30 AM 4:30 PM 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the intentions of Tom Kempf's Family by Mary Kempf Money Counters: Kathy Nagel, Connie Walz & Arlene Biessener Parish Staff Meeting at Nevis Convocation Leaders Sharing Session 1 at OLP, Nevis with meal</p>
<p>Wednesday, 04/10</p>	<p>9:00 AM 12:00 - 2:00 PM 12:30 PM 12 Noon - 3:00 PM 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of +Jerry Amundson by Colleen Curran and Family Faith Formation Class for Laporte School Release Students at STC, Laporte Community Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Lenten Reconciliation for Faith Formation Students in Laporte Faith Formation Class for Nevis School Release Students at OLP, Nevis Lenten Reconciliation for Confirmation Students & Parishioners in Nevis</p>
<p>Thursday, 04/11</p>	<p>9:00 AM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Intentions of Claire Emmel by Walter & Renee Johnson Convocation Leaders Sharing Session at St. Theodore's, Laporte OLP Choir Practice at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Friday, 04/12 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>NO Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Priests Study Day in Fosston, MN</p>
<p>Saturday, 04/13</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 + George Isaacson by Bob and Donna Lindow Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations in Nevis, following the Mass</p>
<p>Sunday, 04/14 Palm Sunday 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 the Members of our Parishes Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Fr. Bob Pryor by Parish Community CLOW Leaders: Karie Lindow Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations in Nevis, following the Mass</p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>April 15 April 16 April 16 April 17 April 17</p>	<p>Chrim Mass in Crookston Cathedral at 6:30 PM Holy Week Confessions in Nevis at 12:30 PM Convocation Leaders Sharing Session at OLP, Nevis at 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 12:00 Noon KC Stations of the Cross & General Meeting at 6:00 PM in Laporte</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, April 13, 2019	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Jeanne Thompson, Theora Goodrich, & Connie Walz. (<i>Passion Narrators:</i> Anna Hudson (R1), Jesse Clack (R2) & Priest)
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Mark Carter, Dan Carlson, Frank Adrian & Dee Dvorak
Greeters	Theora Goodrich, Donna Lindow & Florence Kramer
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Joerger (C), Rita Schuldt & Loren Kramer

Sunday, April 14, 2019	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	John Lindow, Carol Lindow & Sheldon Schiebe. (<i>Passion Narrators:</i> Mary Schiebe (R1) Bob DeCrans (R2) & Priest)
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Stephen Lindow, Ed DeLaHunt, Mike Van Guilder & Bob DeCrans
Greeters	Fritz Yamry, Diane Yamry & Carol Lindow
Eucharistic Ministers	Kevin Lindow (C), Mary DeCrans, Jeanette Goehring, Anna Hudson & Bob DeCrans

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, April 14, 2019	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Kevin Warne, Sandy Roerick & Bonnie Conrad. (<i>Passion Narrators:</i> Charlotte Rauch (R1), Joe Eisterhold (R2) & Priest)
Altar Servers	Anna Katzenmeyer, Abree Katzenmeyer & Gabby Nelson
Ushers	Roger Rudbeck, Darin Katzenmeyer Ken Nelson & John Duff
Greeters	Lisa Katzenmeyer & Bonnie Conrad
Eucharistic Ministers	Ruth Grandy (C), Marcel Noyes, & Lisa Katzenmeyer

Stewardship Report For the Week of 03/31/2019	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$1904.75	\$305.00
2nd Collection: For Catholic Relief Services	\$569.00	\$116.00
Easter Flower Donations	\$270.00	\$45.00
Candle Envelopes	\$22.00	--
Easter Offering	\$100.00	--

2019 DAA Contribution \$ as of March 29, 2019 % of Parish Participation	\$7,006.00 (Goal: \$14,371.00 23.78 %	\$1,198.50 (Goal: \$3,677.00 27.42 %
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Development Coordinator Position Available

The Parishes of St. Michael's, Mahnomen, St. Joseph's, Beaulieu and St. Michael's School are seeking to hire a half-time staff member to increase support for the parishes and school. This person will be responsible for grant writing, fundraising, school alumni relations, major gift acquisition and data management. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. Catholic identity and affinity for Catholic education is important but not imperative. For a full job description go to www.stmichaelmahnomen.org and click on Employment. Deadline to apply is **April 22, 2019**.

~ Fr. Dave Super

OLP Choir Practice

The OLP choir will be singing for the Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil Liturgies. Practices are being held on Thursdays in the Church at 6:30 PM. The next Choir Practice is: **Thursday, April 11**. New members are welcome!

OLP Monthly Assignments: April 2019	
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; Karen Mondry; Curt Honer; Fred Tomas; Michael Jay; Peg Koktavy; Willy Patterson; Rudy Walz; Bob Gatz; Joan Blumberg; Robin Lundsten; 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.

Opportunities for Lenten Reconciliation

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.

Regular Confession Time

Every Saturday, 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM at OLP

Every Sunday, 8:00 AM - 8:20 AM at STC

Or any time by Appointment.

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. Middle School Students in Confirmation program can attend this rally and fulfill one of their requirements.

KC Stations of the Cross and General Meeting

The General Meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be on **Wednesday, April 17th** at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte. We will start with Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM, followed by a light supper. The General Meeting will begin at 7:00 PM. All the parishioners and the family members of Knights are invited to join us for the Stations and the supper.

~ Dan DeCrans

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. This weekend Unplanned is playing in Park Rapids movie Theatre. Please consider going for this movie.

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.

Caring for Our Cemeteries

We, Christians believe that our cemeteries are sacred resting places for our loved ones and the cemeteries should be preserved with the honor and dignity they deserve. St. Theodore's Cemetery Committee is committed to keep our cemeteries, both in Laporte and Guthrie, beautiful and clean and make maintenance easier for those who care for the grounds. In our last meeting, the members of the Committee reviewed the existing policies on holiday decorations and made a new policy that is to be followed from Summer 2019.

"From May to September, cemetery lot owners of St. Theodore's & St. Lawrence's cemeteries may decorate the grave of their loved ones with temporary fixtures like flowers, statues or other decorative items. We ask you to remove all the decorations by **September 30th**. If for whatever reason a family is unable to remove them, the committee will remove the decorations at the end of October". The members of the Committee is thankful for your cooperation and help in keeping our cemeteries sacred and beautiful. Thank you. ~ STC Cemetery Committee

OLP Church – Spring Cleaning

The OLP Art & Environment team and the Knights of Columbus will be doing a Spring Cleaning in Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis on **Saturday, April 13, starting at 8:30 AM**. Parishioners are invited to join in this effort to beautify the worship space in time for Easter. We will have coffee, juice and donuts to enjoy while the cleaning teams are formed and instructions provided. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Hudson at 218-252-8409. ~ Anna Hudson

Convocation Delegates Sharing Sessions

Convocation Delegates will be sharing with us the fruits of Fargo Conference in 4 sessions during this Spring. It will replace our Spring Bible Study Program this year. We invite all the parishioners of Laporte to join us in the first sharing session that is 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 presented on **Tuesday, April 9th at 6:00 PM**, starting with a meal. Please consider joining us either at Laporte or at Nevis at your convenience. Signup sheets are available in the gathering place of our Churches.

Bulletin News Items

We welcome bulletin news items pertaining to St. Theodore's and Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Churches and other information that will be of some interest to the members of our parishes. Please email them to parishofficenevis@gmail.com by **Tuesday Noon**. The bulletin editor will be happy to publish them as per availability of space.