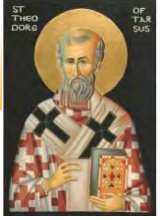


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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 21, 2019

Easter Sunday



Easter Sunday Prayer

Lord God,
You loved this world so much,
That you gave your one and only Son,
That we might be called your children.

Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace
of Easter Sunday, everyday.

Let us have hearts of thankfulness
For your sacrifice.

Let us have eyes that look upon
Your grace and rejoice in our salvation.

Help us to walk in that mighty grace
And tell your good news to the world.
All for your glory do we pray, Lord, Amen.

- Rachel Marie Stone

HAPPY EASTER!

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

Dear Visitors

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, 04/20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Holy Saturday</p>	<p>6:00 - 6:45 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 PM</p>	<p>Easter Confession: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p>Easter Vigil at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Mary Bonkowski by Ed & Dee Dvorak</p>
<p>Sunday, 04/21</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Easter Sunday</p>	<p>8:00 AM</p> <p>8:30 AM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</p> <p>Easter Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For + Ray Copa by Karen Copa</p> <p>Easter Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the members of our parishes NO Hospitality served at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Monday, 04/22</p> <p>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>No Mass Pastor's Day off</p>
<p>Tuesday, 04/23</p>	<p>12:00 Noon</p> <p>10:30 AM</p> <p>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</p> <p>Money Counters: Mary Schiebe, Greg Kalinoski & Doug Scrapper</p> <p>Session on "Being Missionary Disciples" at Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis</p>
<p>Wednesday, 04/24</p>	<p>9:00 AM</p> <p>12 Noon - 3:00 PM</p> <p>6:30 PM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Scott Freeman by Connie & Bob Gueli</p> <p>Last Faith Formation Class for Nevis School Release Time Students at OLP</p> <p>Last Class for Confirmation Students at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Thursday, 04/25</p>	<p>9:00 AM</p> <p>2:30 PM</p> <p>6:30 PM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Intentions of Elliot Emmel by Walter & Renee Johnson</p> <p>St. Theodore's Cemetery Committee Meeting in Laporte</p> <p>Session on "Being Missionary Disciples" at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</p>
<p>Friday, 04/26</p> <p>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM</p> <p>9:30 - 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + John Michael McCluhan by Leah Pigatti and Family</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Saturday, 04/27</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2nd Collection for: Catholic Home Mission</p>	<p>4:15 - 4:45 PM</p> <p>9:00 AM</p> <p>5:00 PM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p>Lakeside Catholic Cemetery Spring Cleaning</p> <p>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Good Health of Karen Mondry by Bob and Donna Lindow</p>
<p>Sunday, 04/28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Divine Mercy Sunday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2nd Collection for: Catholic Home Mission</p>	<p>8:00 AM</p> <p>8:30 AM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</p> <p>Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass for the members of our Parishes</p> <p>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Fr. Bob Pryor by Parish Community CLOW Leaders: Help Needed</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events</p>	<p>April 30</p> <p>April 30</p> <p>May 02</p> <p>May 02</p> <p>May 05</p> <p>May 05</p> <p>May 06 - 08</p> <p>May 09</p> <p>May 11 - 12</p> <p>May 11</p> <p>May 14</p>	<p>Session on "Being Missionary Disciples" at OLP, Nevis at 6:00 PM</p> <p>OLP Cemetery Committee Meeting in Nevis at 6:30 PM</p> <p>OLP Finance Council Meeting in Nevis at 10:00 AM</p> <p>Session on "Being Missionary Disciples" in Laporte at 6:30 PM</p> <p>First Holy Communion Mass at Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis at 10:30 AM</p> <p>2nd Collection for Laporte Food Shelf at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</p> <p>NO Mass at OLP, Nevis: Due to Annual Clergy Conference in Bemidji</p> <p>OLP Choir Practice in the Church at 6:30 PM</p> <p>Haiti Mission Committee Flower Sale after the weekend Masses in Nevis</p> <p>STC Cemetery and Church Spring Cleaning in Laporte at 9:00 AM</p> <p>Parish Staff Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Community Room</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, April 27, 2019	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Jeanette Goehring
Lectors	Jesse Clack, Loren Kramer & Theora Goodrich
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Dan Carlson & Ed Dvorak
Greeters	Florence Kramer & Donna Lindow
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Joerger (C), Rita Schuldt & Bob Lindow

Stewardship Report For the Week of 04/21/2019	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2678.00	\$1095.00
STC Laporte Food Shelf Envelopes	--	\$50.00
Easter Flower Donations	\$155.00	
Fuel Envelopes	\$35.00	--
Candle Envelopes	\$14.00	--
For Holy Land	\$20.00	--
Easter Sunday Envelopes	\$150.00	--

2019 DAA Contribution \$ as of April 12, 2019 % of Parish Participation	\$8,101.00 (Goal: \$14,371.00 31.68 %	\$1,648.50 (Goal: \$3,677.00 38.78 %
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Nevis Annual Easter Egg Hunt
The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled at Muskie Park on **Saturday, April 20th at 1:00 PM.** Prizes, candy and fun!

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.
~ Fr. Dave Super

Sunday: April 28, 2019	
Sacristans	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Anna Hudson, Bob DeCrans & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Stephen Lindow, Fritz Yamry, Mike Van Guilder & Bob DeCrans
Greeters	Stephen Gossen & Renee Gossen
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Lindow (C), John Lindow, Doug Scaper, Mary Jo Masloski & Jeanne Thompson

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

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: April 28, 2019	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Charlotte Rauch, Kevin Warne & Sandy Roerick
Altar Servers	Abree Katzenmeyer, Gabby Nelson & Anna Katzenmeyer
Ushers	Ken Nelson & Roger Rudbeck
Greeters	Ruth Grandy & Charlotte Rauch
Eucharistic Ministers	Dee Warne (C), Bonnie Conrad & Lisa Katzenmeyer

Prayer Requests

Craig Theede; Jacquelyn Carter; Susan Krull; Nancy & Les Keller; Shirley & George Sizer; 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; 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.

Easter Symbol: Paschal Candle

The Paschal Candle (or Easter Candle) that leads us out of darkness into the celebration of the Easter Vigil is the main symbol for the Easter season. The lighting of the Paschal Candle may have its roots in the ancient Roman practice, called “the lighting of the lamps”. By the Middle Ages, the Paschal Candle was lit during the blessing of the Easter fire to represent the presence of the Risen Lord among us.

Today the candle is decorated with the Greek letters *alpha* and the *omega* (the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet) symbolizing that Christ is the beginning and the end of all creation. It may also be marked with the numerals of the current year. We light the Easter candle throughout the Easter season and at baptisms and at funerals.

Happy Easter !

On this Easter Sunday, we come to Church to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and to affirm our faith that we are “Easter People and Alleluia is our song”. Christ has Risen, Alleluia! May the Joy and Peace of the Risen Christ fill our hearts and the members of our families !!

Thank you, parishioners and visitors, for your participation in our Lenten liturgies at St. Theodore’s and Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Churches during this holy season. We greatly appreciate your presence in praying the Stations of the Cross, the Mass of the Anointing of the Sick and at the sessions on “Being Missionary Disciples”.

We thank all our liturgical ministers, choir members, musicians, members of Knight of Columbus, Art and Environment group for their services and those who participated in the “washing of the feet ceremony” and all those who brought in their Lenten sacrifices for “CRS Rice Bowl Program”.

We are thankful to the parents of OLP Faith Formation students who provided us Lenten Soup Suppers when we came together for Stations of the Cross. Our gratitude goes to St. Theodore’s Guild who served Lenten Soup Lunches on Wednesdays after the Stations of the Cross in Laporte. A word of thanks to all our sponsors and DeLaHunt family for helping us to broadcast our Easter Mass on FM 97.5.

Thank you, everyone who enriched our Lenten journey by your presence and service. May the blessings of the Risen Lord be upon you and all the members of your families!
~ Fr. Tony Fernando

Bids for Lawn Mowing at OLP & STC

Our Lady of the Pines Church and St. Theodore’s Church, are accepting bids for lawn mowing of the Church yards, Rectory and Cemeteries. You may send in your bids to: Parish Office, Po Box 378, Nevis, MN 56467, before **April 30, 2019.**

Spring Cleaning at OLP Lakeside Cemetery

OLP Cemetery Committee is looking for Volunteers, who would help in doing a Spring Cleaning in Lakeside Catholic Cemetery. If weather permits the cleanup will take place on **Saturday, April 27 at 9:00 AM.** Sign up today and join us in caring for the resting place of our loved ones.

~ Jim McAllister

Calling all Catholics to “Missionary Discipleship”

All parishioners are invited to a one-hour post-convocation talk to be given by Fr. Frank Donio, the Director of Catholic Apostolate Center, Washington DC at St. Philip’s Church, Bemidji on **Tuesday, May 7th from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM.**

Fr. Donio was one of the two keynote speakers at the fall 2018 Convocation in Fargo. This present talk will inspire the Convocation delegates in their ministry as missionary disciples and, for those who were not able to attend the convocation, they will be introduced to the call from Jesus Christ for all the baptized to become his missionary disciples. As the Church seeks to launch the New Evangelization throughout the world, in every diocese and in every parish in every diocese, all the Baptized are called to become God’s missionary disciples.

Please note: In both of our parishes, we have just began sessions on “Being Missionary Disciples”. At Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, these sessions are held on **Tuesdays from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM** and in St. Theodore’s Church they are presented on **Thursdays from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM.** All are welcome to join us.

Priestly Ordination of Deacon Michael Arey

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Crookston cordially invites you to celebrate the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Michael Ryan Arey, son of Stefan and Beverly Arey, through the invocation of the Holy Spirit and the Laying on of Hands by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Michael J. Hoeppner on **Saturday, June 15, 2019** at ten o’clock in the morning at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston. A reception will follow the Mass.

Thank You

The Nevis Senior Citizens Center wish to express their gratitude and appreciation to the parishioners of Our Lady of the Pines Church for the donation received from the parish office. Your contribution will be used to buy supplies for our pancake breakfasts, which are held the 3rd Saturday of every month from April through October. We are very grateful for your generosity.

~ Florence Kramer, Treasurer of NSCC