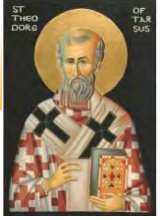


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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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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

May 5, 2019

3rd Sunday of Easter

Congratulations to OLP First Holy Communicants!

Liam Fritjof Gustafson
Kameron James Kriens
Jacob Isaac Lester
Mackenzie Mae Lindow
Ryan Thomas Rice
Nora Marie Warrington



*May Jesus, the Bread of Life and the Cup of Eternal Salvation,
always nourish your faith!*

*May He be your friend and guide today and all the days of your life!!
Have a Delightful First Holy Communion Day!!!*

Crookston Diocesan Priests Conference

All the diocesan clergy of Crookston will be gathering in Bemidji for their Annual Meeting from **Monday, May 6 through Wednesday 8, 2019**. This is an important meeting, where along with the Bishop, the Pastors plan and organize their ministries in the diocese.

Due to this meeting we are not able to have weekday Masses at Our Lady of the Pines on **Tuesday, May 7th & Wednesday, May 8th**. Kindly keep all of us in your prayer.
~ Fr. Tony Fernando

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, 05/04</p>	<p>9:30 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>First Holy Communion Rehearsal at Our Lady of the Pines Church Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Community Rosary at Our Lady of the Pines led by: Peter Tuomisto Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Mary Bonkowski by Ed & Dee Dvorak</p>
<p>Sunday, 05/05 3rd Sunday of Easter STC 2nd Collection: For Laporte Food Shelf</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Death Anniversary Remembrance of + Dolores Noyes by Marcel & Diane Noyes Hospitality served at St. Theodore's Church following the Mass Presentation of Convocation Video Talk by Msgr. Richter at OLP, Nevis Community Rosary at Our Lady of the Pines led by: Doug Scrapper First Holy Communion Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass for the members of our Parishes</p>
<p>Monday, 05/06 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>NO Mass Annual Priests Conference in Bemidji</p>
<p>Tuesday, 05/07</p>	<p>10:30 AM 6:30 PM</p>	<p>NO Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Annual Priests Conference in Bemidji Money Counters: Terry Lenz, Catherine Lenz & Sue Joerger Fr. Donio's Talk on "Being Missionary Disciples" in Bemidji</p>
<p>Wednesday, 05/08</p>	<p>8:30 AM 12 Noon - 2:00 PM</p>	<p>NO Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Annual Priests Conference in Bemidji St. Theodore's Cemetery Spring Cleaning, Laporte Last Faith Formation Class at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</p>
<p>Thursday, 05/09</p>	<p>9:00 AM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Birthday Remembrance of + Mary Fernando by Pettit Family Session on "Being Missionary Disciples" at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte OLP Choir Practice in the Church</p>
<p>Friday, 05/10 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 Death Anniversary Remembrance of + Jo-Ann O'Connell by John & Jackie Duff Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Saturday, 05/11</p>	<p>4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Community Rosary at Our Lady of the Pines led by: Loren Kramer Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Lucy Carlson by Val and Brian Slettum Haiti Mission Committee Flower Sale after the weekend Masses in Nevis</p>
<p>Sunday, 05/12 4th Sunday of Easter STC 2nd Collection: For Laporte Food Shelf</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:00 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 Intentions of Dorothy Kulas by Mary Kempf Community Rosary at Our Lady of the Pines led by: John Lindow Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Thanksgiving for 60th Wedding Anniversary of Ed & Sally Froelick by Family Haiti Mission Committee Flower Sale after the weekend Masses in Nevis</p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>May 15 May 18 May 18 May 18</p>	<p>OLP Fundraising Committee Meeting in FF Class Room at 6:30 PM, Nevis Trial Donut making at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis St. Theodore's Church Council Meeting in Laporte at 9:30 AM Spring Highway Cleanup at 8:30 AM, Nevis</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, May 11, 2019	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Margo Bernardy
Lectors	Jeanne Thompson, Jesse Clack & Theora Goodrich
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Mark Carter, Ed Dvorak, Loren Kramer & Don Dierkhising
Greeters	Theora Goodrich & Florence Kramer
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Joerger (C), Bob Lindow & Loren Kramer

Stewardship Report For the Week of 04/28/2019	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Collection	\$2535 .00	\$609.00
Second Collection: For Catholic Mission Home	\$842.75	\$114.00
Rectory Project	\$150.00	- -
Candle Envelopes	\$10.00	- -
Easter Offering		\$10.00
CRS Rice Bowl offering	\$498.08	\$147.50

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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Florence Nightingale Service

CHI St. Joseph's Health would like to honor all retired, practicing and future nurses in our community. You are invited to join us at St. John's Lutheran Church, Park Rapids on **Monday, May 6, 2019** at 5:30 PM. A light meal will be served after the service. For more information, call Lisa Rice 218.616.3345. ~ Krissy Selseth

Park Rapids Classic Chorale

"We Remember" – a Classic Chorale directed by Dr. Melanie Hanson will be performed at St. John's Lutheran Church, Park Rapids on **Friday, May 3rd at 7:30 PM** and on **Sunday, May 5th at 3:30 PM**. All are welcome. ~ Amanda Sorensen

Visit Our Parish Website

Have you visited our parish website recently? You will find copies of the bulletins and bulletin inserts, liturgical ministers' schedule, minutes of Church Councils and Committees, parish calendar of events and many more! visit www.ccnevislaporte.org and check it out !!

Sunday: May 12, 2019	
Sacristans	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musicians	Ardis Johnson & Don Hudson
Cantor	Choir
Lectors	Mary Schiebe, Carol Lindow & John Lindow
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Stephen Lindow, Fritz Yamry, Mike Van Guilder & Ed DeLaHunt
Greeters	Fritz Yamry & Diane Yamry
Eucharistic Ministers	Kevin Lindow (C), Bob DeCrans, Sally Froelick, Cheri Stallman & Ted Stallman

OLP Monthly Assignments: May 2019

Hospitality Ministers	Julie Pidge (C) and the Families of: Catherine Krause, Jen McNamee, Joan McGuire, Kathy Roberts, Pat Edwards & Peggy McAllister
Altar Linen	Carol Lindow

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: May 12, 2019	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Mary Leyendecker, Irene Fehn & Kevin Warne
Altar Servers	Anna Katzenmeyer, Abree Katzenmeyer & Gabby Nelson
Ushers	Darin Katzenmeyer & Joe Eisterhold
Greeters	Lisa Katzenmeyer & Bonnie Conrad
Eucharistic Ministers	Charlotte Rauch, (C) Ruth Grandy & Lisa Katzenmeyer

Prayer Requests

Jodi Suram; Lester & Ruth Smith; 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; Rudy Walz; Bob Gatz; Joan Blumberg; 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.

Talk on “Missionary Discipleship”

All parishioners are invited to a one-hour post-convocation talk to be given by Fr. Frank Donio, the Director of Catechesis at the Catholic Apostolate Center, Washington DC at St. Philip’s Church, Bemidji on **Tuesday, May 7th from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM.** Fr. Donio was one of the two keynote speakers at the fall 2018 Convocation in Fargo. We intend to carpool from our church. If you need a ride, Our Lady of the Pines parishioners may contact Doug Scrapper at 218-652-2812, and the parishioners of St. Theodore’s Church, Laporte may contact Dee Warne at 218-224-3299.

Fundraiser for Pregnancy Resource Center

The Knights of Columbus councils of Nevis/Laporte, Parks Rapids and Two Inlets along with the Park Rapids Pregnancy Resource Center are having a fundraiser to purchase an ultrasound machine for Pregnancy Resource Center, Park Rapids on **Monday May 6 From 5:00 to 7:30 PM** at St. Peter’s Church, Park Rapids. We will have a free will offering for Dinner and a silent Raffle. If you cannot make it to the fundraiser and would like to donate towards the Ultrasound machine, please send a check made out to Pregnancy Resource Center with ‘Ultrasound’ in the memo line and send to Pregnancy Resource Center, Box 759, Park Rapids MN 56470. The Pregnancy Resource center is a 501C3 corporation for Tax reasons for your donations.
~ Dan DeCrans

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!

Can You Build Me A Bridge?

A man was cruising on his motorbike up the California coast when suddenly the sky clouded above his head. In a booming voice, God said, “Because you have tried to be faithful to me in all ways, ask for a wish I will grant you.” The biker pulled over and said, “I would like you to build a bridge to Hawaii so I can ride over anytime I want.”

God said, “Your request is materialistic. Think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking; the required supports from the bottom of the Pacific and the concrete and steel it would take! It will nearly exhaust several natural resources. Take a little more time and think of something that could possibly help mankind.”

The biker thought about it for a long time. Finally, he said, “Lord, I wish that I and all men could understand women; I want to know how a woman feels inside, what she’s thinking when she gives me the silent treatment, why she cries, what she means when she says nothing’s wrong, and how I can make a woman truly happy.”

God replied, “You want two lanes or four on that bridge?”

Faith Formation News

High School Seniors’ Appreciation Mass: We are very excited about the upcoming graduation of seniors at Nevis High School. Our Parish will be honoring our graduating High School Seniors at the **10:30 Mass on Sunday, May 19.** Please come and wish them well on their future journeys.

Baccalaureate Service: This year, Our Lady of the Pines Church will be hosting the **Baccalaureate Service** for all the graduating Nevis High School Seniors on **Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 6:30 PM.** This is an Ecumenical service organized by all the local churches. The service is open to everyone. Please plan to come and rejoice with the graduating seniors as they take their next step in their lives.

~ Mary Schiebe

Adopt-a-Highway Needs Your Help!



We’re looking for volunteers to help with our ‘Spring 2019 Highway Cleanup’ project. If you can spare a few hours starting at 8:30 am on **Saturday May 18th,** we could use your help. Sign-up sheets are available following the Masses on May 4th - 5th and May 11th - 12th. Coffee, juice, fruit, and donuts will be available at the church before we head out for the cleanup. If you have any questions, please contact Don Hudson (218-252-8408) or stop by the sign-up table. We look forward to seeing you there.
~ Don Hudson

Funds for the Cathedral of Notre Dame

On the evening of April 15, a devastating fire at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris caused the roof and historic 226-foot-tall spire to collapse. “The devotion of the faithful has made the Cathedral of Notre Dame a welcoming place of worship and pilgrimage for more than eight centuries, and the Cathedral will now rely on the generosity of the world to rebuild this sacred place of worship.

Many dioceses are receiving calls from people wondering how the Church in the United States will respond. Rather than holding an appeal, Archbishop Paul D. Etienne, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on National Collections said donations can be made through the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Donations can be made online or mailed to Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Attn: Monsignor Walter Rossi, Rector, 400 Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, D.C. 20017. Checks should be made payable to "Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception"; indicate "Cathedral of Notre Dame Fund" in the memo portion of the check.