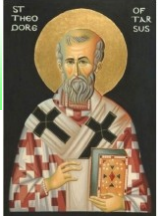


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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 - 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

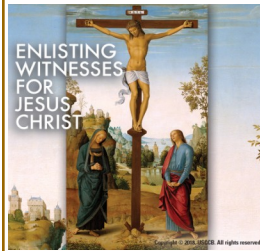
Eucharistic Adoration at OLP
Fridays: 9:30-10:30 AM

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

September 16, 2018

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechetical Sunday: "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ"



This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. On Catechetical Sunday, we come together as a parish and Church community to acknowledge the dedication of those who serve as Faith Formation Teachers and Volunteers in our parish family. On this day, parents and guardians are also honored because they are the true first catechists, sharing the Catholic faith with their families.

Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all of us to rededicate ourselves to the mission of handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel as a community of faith. This year we will explore the theme "Witnesses for Jesus Christ." A growing percentage of the adult population of the United States self-identifies as "nones", a term used for people with no religious affiliation. We are called to live as missionary disciples who are witnesses for Jesus Christ.

The following Faith Formation Teachers and Volunteers are commissioned during this weekend Masses in both of our parishes. We recognize and show our appreciation for their dedication to the young people of our parishes and communities. God's Blessings be upon you as you teach our faith to the younger members of our community.

*Mary Schiebe
John Lindow
Ronda DeWulf
Jen McNamee
Jeanette Goehring
Kevin Lindow
Angie Lindow
Doug Scrapper*

*Sheldon Schiebe
Karie Lindow
Dan DeCrans
Bob DeCrans
Dennis Theede
Carol Lindow
Jesse Clack
Lisa Kriens
Wendy McGillivray-Bjorklund*

*Sandy Roerick
Lisa Katzenmeyer
Irene Fehn
Ruth Grandy
Dianna Noyes
Katrina Nelson
Ken Nelson*

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

Saturday, 09/15	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For +James and Leola Geisen by Jill and Jesse Clack Commissioning of Faith Formation Teachers at OLP Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations at OLP, Nevis following Mass
Sunday, 09/16 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time STC Parish Day Catechetical Sunday	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For +Jo-Ann O'Connell by John & Jackie Duff Commissioning of Faith Formation Teachers at STC Parish Day Brunch served at St. Theodore's, Laporte following Mass Mass at OLP: For the Members of our Parishes Commissioning of Faith Formation Teachers at OLP Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations at OLP, Nevis following Mass
Monday, 09/17 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		NO Mass Pastor's Day Off
Tuesday, 09/18	10:30 AM 7:00 PM	NO Weekday Mass at Nevis: Priests Council Meeting at Crookston Money Counters: Donna Lindow, Loren Kramer & Mary Schiebe KC General Meeting
Wednesday, 09/19	9:00 AM 6:30 - 7:30 PM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: Birthday Blessings on Jill Clack by Jesse Clack and Family Confirmation 'Class of 2018' meets at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Thursday, 09/20	9:00 AM 3:00 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: Birthday Remembrance of +HM3 Scott Michael Beimdiek by Bill & Jan Beimdiek St. Theodore's Church Council Meeting at Laporte Art and Environment Group Meeting at Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis Haiti Mission Committee Meeting at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Friday, 09/21 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: Death Anniversary Remembrance of +Jack Karnowski by Jim & Jennifer Rogers Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, 09/22	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: Death Anniversary Remembrance of + Sharon Smiens by Carol Anderson
Sunday, 09/23 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For the Members of our Parishes Mass at OLP: For + Alphonse and Bernice Yamry by Diane and Fritz Yamry
Upcoming Events	September 26 September 26 September 27 September 27 September 30 October 03 October 03 October 03 October 03 October 06 October 06 October 07 October 07 October 10	Confirmation & Pre-confirmation Classes starts at 6:30 PM in OLP, Nevis Confirmation Class of 2018 meets from 6:30 - 7:30 PM at OLP, Nevis STC Faith Formation Team Meeting in Laporte at 3:30 PM Altar Servers Training at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 4:30 PM OLP Liturgy Committee Meeting in the Community Room at 11:45 AM Release Time Students FF Class starts at 12:00 - 3:00 PM in Nevis Confirmation & Pre-confirmation Classes at 6:30 PM in Nevis Meeting of Confirmation Year 1 students' parents at 6:30 PM in Nevis Confirmation Class of 2018 meets from 6:30 - 7:30 PM at OLP, Nevis Retreat Day for Confirmation Class of 2018 from 8:30 - 12 Noon STC Fall Harvest Sale Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) start at 10:30 AM Mass in Nevis Marriage Celebration Day at Crookston Cathedral at 2:30 PM Faith Formation Classes Starts at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte 12 Noon

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, September 22, 2018	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Jesse Clack, LaVonne Lindow & Theora Goodrich
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Tom Walz, Dan Carlson, Don Dierkhising, & Ed Dvorak
Greeters	Dee Dvorak & Sue Joerger
Eucharistic Ministers	Lee Hammer (C), Bob Lindow, Rita Schuldt

Sunday: September 23, 2018	
Sacristans	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantors	Karie Lindow & Angie Lindow
Lectors	Bob DeCrans, John Lindow & Jeanne Thompson
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Jason Funk, Clarence Marketon, Stephen Lindow & Jim Warner
Greeters	Mary DeCrans, Karie Lindow & Cheryl Van Guilder
Eucharistic Ministers	John Lindow (C), Thomas Pacholl, Sally Froelich, Cheri Stallman & Ted Stallman <i>(Kay Marcussen & Kevin Lindow)</i>

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: September 23, 2018	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Joe Eisterhold, Kevin Warne & Bonnie Conrad
Altar Servers	Abbey Richardson, Lily Richardson & Caine Richardson
Ushers	Ken Nelson & Marcel Noyes
Greeters	Lisa Katzenmeyer & Bonnie Conrad
Eucharistic Ministers	Dee Warne (C) Marcel Noyes & Charlotte Rauch

Reminder for Liturgical Ministers
If you are not able to serve when you are scheduled, please email the Parish Office at parishofficenevis@gmail.com.

Stewardship Report For the Week of 09/02/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2532.48	\$740.00
2nd Collection: For Church in Latin America	\$893.75	\$82.00
Fuel Envelopes	--	\$45.00
Candle Envelopes	\$18.00	--
Rectory Project Donations	\$45.00	--

Rosary Rally in Park Rapids
Please join us in praying for our nation on **October 13, 2018** at 12:00 noon. The 2018 local Public Rosary Rally will take place in Park Rapids at the intersections of Highway 34 and 71. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please contact Rose Williams at 218-252-5534 for more information.
~ Rose Williams

Kinship Spaghetti Dinner
Kinship Spaghetti Dinner, Silent Auction and Music Extravaganza will be held on **Friday, September 21, 5:00 - 7:00 PM** at American Legion, Park Rapids. Good Food, Good Music and Good Stuff. Dinner Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$5 Children 10 and under. All proceeds help Kinship empower youth to make positive life choices through relationships with caring mentors.
~ Rosy Hjermstad

Ruby's Pantry
Ruby's Pantry in Laporte, has a need for more volunteers. The event is held every 4th Wednesday of the month, a truckload of goods arrives to Laporte at 2:30 PM and we look to have the distribution of the goods completed shortly after the doors close at 6:00 PM. We need volunteers to place equipment we use back in storage (chairs, pallets, sandbags, tables, supplies, etc.) as well as sweeping the area. To volunteer go to RubysPantry.org and complete a Volunteer application.
~ Marcel Noyes

OLP Monthly Assignments: September 2018	
Hospitality Ministers	Felicia Cizek (C) The Families of: Carol Dierkhising, Pat Hrubes, Catherine Lenz, Sandy Wenner, Bonnie Vokes & Amy Wroolie
Altar Linen	Karie Lindow

Prayer Requests
Nels Kramer, Dawn McCarty, Ralph Puestow, Carol Anderson, Dennis Kriens, Ann & Bill Estenson, Richard Daniels, Ann Evers, Megan Shaw, Art Meyer, Nicholas Davis, Rita Cole, Trent Cole, Brenda Nulliner, Marie Hassler, Jack and Kathy Roberts, Shawn Karl, Dennis Schafer, Alan Knott, Barbara Dietenberger, Dorothy Goeden, Priscilla Dietenberger, Harold Dietenberger, Greg Carter.

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.

Prayer for a Catechist's Soul

Gracious God,
Open the door to my soul
and bring me peace and perspective.
May I learn to be at home with myself,
and to extend a hospitable welcome
to your indwelling Spirit.

Open the door to my heart and
grace me with compassion and understanding.
May I see with the eyes of Christ
all of those I am called to catechize.

Open the door to my mind and soften my thoughts.
May I make room for both ideas and imagination,
ever aware that knowledge is a gift of your Spirit.

Give me a joyful soul, heart, and mind
so that I share with others the great news of
salvation and redemption.
Through your Son, Jesus Christ, I pray. Amen.

St. Theodore's Parish Day Celebration

Come and celebrate St. Theodore's Parish Day at Laporte on **Sunday, September 16th**. Mass at 8:30 AM. Brunch and Dice Game following Mass. On this day, we will honor St. Theodore of Tarsus, the Patron Saint of Laporte's Church whose feast day is on September 19. We will celebrate the volunteer services of Parishioners and Visitors who help as Liturgical Ministers, Members of Church Council and Committees, serve in the Music Ministries and Church Associated Organizations, Faith Formation Teachers and all others who enhance our Parish. Come and enjoy some fun and fellowship!

KC News

Knights of Columbus General Meeting will be **Tuesday September 18** starting at 6.00 PM with the Scripture Rosary. Soon after the prayer a Soup and Sandwich meal will be served and the KC meeting will begin at 7.00 PM. Please come and join us this coming Tuesday. It is open to all parishioners and families of Knights of Columbus.

~ Dan DeCrans

Thank You

The Fund Raising Committee of Our Lady of the Pines Church wishes to thank all our parishioners and visitors who contributed to another successful summer of Saturday donuts by mixing, frying, frosting or selling donuts, or by purchasing donuts to celebrate summer with family and friends. We all enjoyed making 949 dozen donuts and it has brought about \$ 5,104 for the ministries of our parish. We thank one and all. Your generosity and support were marvelous and has kept the sweet donut tradition of our parish alive!

~ Sandy Wenner

Faith Formation Program in Our Parishes

Registration for Faith Formation Program 2018 -2019 at Our Lady of the Pines and St. Theodore's Catholic Church is taking place now. All children need to be re-registered each year. Parents and Grandparents, register your children/grandchildren as soon as possible.

- ❖ Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation classes will start on **Wednesday evening, September 26th** at 6:30 PM.
- ❖ The School Time Release Classes will begin at Nevis on **Wednesday, October 3rd** from 12 Noon to 3:00 PM and at Laporte from 12 Noon to 2:00 PM.
- ❖ Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will start on **Sunday, October 7th**, during 10:30 AM Mass at Nevis.
- ❖ There will be a meeting of Parents on **Wednesday, October 3rd at 6:30 PM**, whose son / daughter have registered to join in the First Year of Confirmation.

The 177 Project

On Sunday, September 23rd Crookston Cathedral will be hosting the 177 Project: Adoration Across the Nation, for a Night of Adoration. The evening will be centered on a time of Adoration, and upon conclusion of the Holy Hour, attendees will have the chance to enjoy a concert put on by the musicians traveling as part of the 177 Project. The evening will begin at 6:45pm and will conclude around 9pm. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets are required for the event but are completely FREE and can be obtained at the Cathedral Parish Office or downloaded online at www.the177project.com

Pro-Life Gathering

Come and discover the threats faced by unborn children, their mothers, elderly and disabled persons and other vulnerable people on Monday, **September 17th** at 7:00 PM at Northwoods Bank, 1200 E. First St., Park Rapids.

Marriage Celebration Day

Bishop Michael J. Hoepfner invites all of the faithful to join him and married couples from across the Diocese of Crookston for the 2018 Marriage Celebration Day on Sunday, **October 7th** at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston.

The celebration will begin with Sunday Mass at 2:30 p.m. during which couples will be honored. All married couples as well as widows and widowers will receive a special blessing from Bishop and each couple will receive a gift in thanksgiving for their support of marriage. Following Mass, supper will be served. If you are planning to stay for the meal, please RSVP by September 24th at www.crookston.org/marriageday.