

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



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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

November 25, 2018

Feast of Christ the King

Remembering Our Beloved Dead

We express our prayerful support to our parish families who grieve the death of their loved ones, especially those who have died during this past year.

Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis

+ Frank Combs	+ Edward Fischer	+ Leola Geisen
+ Dorothy Goeden	+ Pat Hermes	+ Jody Mockenhaupt
+ John Mondry	+ Lisa Peikert	+ Janice Pollock
+ Kathy Quinn	+ Gary Schiebe	+ Carla Wheeler

St. Theodore's Church, Laporte

+ Jerry Amundson	+ Earl Erion	+ Colin Fehn
+ Theresa Roerick	+ Gerald Harvey	+ Dolores Noyes
+ George Noyes	+ Leona Noyes	+ Twila Schafer

*Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord;
And let perpetual light shine upon them!*

Mass of the Remembrance of the Dead

There will be a Mass of the Remembrance of the Dead on **Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 6:30 PM** at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis. We invite you to come and join us in praying for the dead and to light a votive candle in honor of your family members who have gone before to the Lord.

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

Saturday, 11/24	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For + James & Leola Geisen by Jill and Jesse Clack Christmas Centerpiece Sale by Haiti Mission Committee, following the Mass
Sunday, 11/25 Feast of Christ the King 2nd Collection for: St. Mary's Red Lake Mission CLOW	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For + Ray Copa by Karen Copa Mass at OLP: For the Members of our Parishes CLOW Leaders: Help Needed Christmas Centerpiece Sale by Haiti Mission Committee, following the Mass
Monday, 11/26 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		NO Mass Pastor's Day Off
Tuesday, 11/27	12 Noon 10:15 AM 1:00 PM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: For + Fr. William Coyle by Walter & Renee Johnson Money Counters: Terry Lenz, Loren Kramer & Doug Scrapper Bible Study Group - 1 meets at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Wednesday, 11/28	12 Noon 2:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	NO Morning Mass at OLP, Nevis Release Time Students Faith Formation Class at OLP, Nevis Advent Reconciliation for Grade 5 Mass of the Remembrance of the Dead at OLP, Nevis: For + Jo-Ann O'Connell by John & Jackie Duff Confirmation Students participate in the Mass NO Bible Study Group - 2 Meeting in Nevis due to the Mass
Thursday, 11/29	9:00 AM 3:30 PM 4:30 PM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: For + Kevin Sargent by Mary Kempf Bible Study Group meeting at Laporte STC Art and Environment Group Meeting in Laporte
Friday, 11/30 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		NO Mass at OLP, Nevis NO Eucharistic Adoration due to Convocation of Parish Leaders in Fargo
Saturday, 12/01	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP: For + Alice and Ambrose Berenz by Walter & Renee Johnson Christmas Centerpiece Sale by Haiti Mission Committee, following the Mass
Sunday, 12/02 1st Sunday of Advent STC 2nd Collection for: Laporte Food Shelf CLOW	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 by Bill & Candy Clausen Mass at OLP: For + Jean Kustelski CLOW Leaders: Lisa Kriens Christmas Centerpiece Sale by Haiti Mission Committee, following the Mass
Upcoming Events	December 04 December 05 December 05 December 05 December 06 December 08 December 08 & 09 December 10 December 11 December 12 December 12 December 12 December 12 December 13	OLP Pastoral Council Meeting in the Community Room at 6:30 PM Release Time Students Faith Formation Class at OLP, Nevis at 12 Noon Advent Reconciliation at OLP for Grade 3, 4 & 6 Confirmation Classes for Year 1 & 2 in the Parish Hall, OLP, Nevis OLP Choir Practice in Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 6:30 PM Haiti Mission Committee Fundraiser at Nevis: Lefse Sale 2nd Collection: For Retired Religious OLP Art and Environment Group Meets at 10:00 AM NO Mass: Priest Council Meeting in Crookston, MN Release Time Students Faith Formation Class at STC, Laporte at 12 Noon Advent Reconciliation for Grade 3 - 6 at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Release Time Students Faith Formation Class at OLP, Nevis at 12 Noon Advent Reconciliation at OLP for Confirmation Students at 6:30 PM Christmas Choir Practice in Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 6:30 PM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, December 01, 2018	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Jesse Clack, Jill Clack, & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Ed Dvorak & Don Dierkhising
Greeters	Dee Dvorak & Sue Joerger
Eucharistic Ministers	Theora Goodrich (C), Bob Lindow & Pat Dietenberger

Sunday: December 02, 2018	
Sacristan	Bob and Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantors	Karie Lindow & Angie Lindow
Lectors	Mike DeWulf, Carol Lindow & Jeanne Thompson
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Jason Funk, Stephen Lindow, Ed DeLaHunt & Bob DeCrans
Greeters	Carol Lindow & Mary DeCrans
Eucharistic Ministers	Ronda DeWulf (C), John Lindow, Doug Scraper, Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: December 02, 2018	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	Charlotte Rauch, Kevin Warne & Mary Leyendecker
Altar Servers	Abbey Richardson, Lily Richardson & Caine Richardson
Ushers	Roger Rudbeck & John Duff
Greeters	Irene Fehn & Donna Minikus
Eucharistic Ministers	Jackie Duff (C), Carol Wellen & Ruth Grandy

Reminder for Liturgical Ministers

If you are not able to serve when you are scheduled, please email the Parish Office at parishoffice@nevis.com.

Stewardship Report For the Week of 11/18/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$1883.90	\$832.00
2nd Collection: For Human Development	\$572.00	\$55.00
Christmas Flower Envelopes	\$25.00	- -
Rectory Project Envelopes	\$45.00	- -
Candle Envelopes	\$14.00	- -

2nd Collection this weekend: For St. Mary's Mission

This weekend our second collection is for the benefit of St. Mary's Mission at Red Lake. With the loss of the church to fire a year ago, our gifts are especially meaningful as Fr. Jerry Rogers has a Mission and School to run and a new Church building to plan and finance. Please be generous.

St. Joseph's Hospice Care: Light Up A Life

During this holiday season, CHI St. Joseph's Health Hospice Care invites you to join them in a celebration of life and memories by giving a gift in honor or in memory of loved ones. Your gift to the 'Light up a Life' program will help bring individualized care to those in need of pain and symptom management, counseling and respite services. St. Joseph's Hospice envelopes are available at the Gathering place for your use.

Christmas Centerpiece Sale

If you are looking for something to brighten your holiday home, please visit OLP Parish Hall for a Christmas Centerpiece. Your support will help us provide the children in Baudin, Haiti with nutritious school lunches!
~ Julie Pidde

Sympathy

Our Lady of the Pines parish community extends its prayerful support and sympathy to Karen Mondry and the members of her family at the death of her husband **+John Mondry** last Sunday. May + John rest in peace!

OLP Monthly Assignments: December 2018

Hospitality Ministers	Sue Joerger (C) The Families of: Angie Lindow, Jody Karl, Judy Karl Duclos, Donna Lindow, Karrin Lindow & Marsha Karam
Altar Linen	Anna Hudson

Prayer Requests

Curt Honer, Rick Moen, Terry Moen, Fred Tomas, Michael Jay, Peg Koktavy, Willy Patterson, Jim McAllister, Rudy Walz, Bob Gatz, Joan Blumberg, Robin Lundsten, Nels Kramer, Dawn McCarty, Ralph Puestow, Carol Anderson, Dennis Kriens, Richard Daniels, Ann Evers, 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.

Sunday Reflection: Christ the King

On this last Sunday of Ordinary Time for the liturgical year, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, at a time when the world was experiencing a rise of secularism, materialism and individualism. The hope was that the establishment of this feast would accomplish three goals — that nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom, that leaders and nations would see that they are required to give respect to Christ, the King of kings, and that the faithful would be strengthened and encouraged by the reminder that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills and bodies.

This feast is needed more than ever. It reminds us of three vital truths. First, even when it seems the world is spinning out of control, we need not fear because we have a King of kings who is very much in charge and who is loving, merciful and just. Second, if Christ is king of all, then He is also king of me, personally. I am not “lord” of my time, talents, and treasure. He is. I am a servant of the King and a steward of His gifts to me. Third, as His disciple, I am called to imitate my King. Christ’s kingship is characterized by humble service, by emptying Himself for the good of others, The Scriptures tell us He went about doing good and He says of Himself, “I came not to be served but to serve.” How can I live in any other way than as a humble servant like my King? ~ thecatholicsteward.com

Catholics at the Capitol 2019

Begin to build relationships with your newly-elected legislators. Join 2,000+ Catholics, all seven of Minnesota’s bishops, and some great speakers for Catholics At the Capitol 2019. On **Tuesday, February 19th, 2019**, the Minnesota Catholic Conference hosts this day of prayer, inspiration, education, and advocacy to help you put your faith into action. Visit www.CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org/Register to register and find more details on the schedule, speakers, and transportation options.

Christmas Flower Memorials

If you wish to make a memorial for a deceased loved one or honor a living person during the season of Christmas, you may use the Christmas Flower Envelope in your offering box or use this Bulletin cut-out box. Your contributions will be used for flowers and decorations during Christmas and all memorials will be published in our parish bulletin.

Your Name: _____

In Memory of : + _____

or

In Honor of: _____

Amount: _____ Thank You.

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick within a Mass on **Tuesday, December 4th** at Our Lady of the Pines Church at 12:00 noon. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of healing. It may be celebrated at any time when one feels ill either physically, emotionally or spiritually. We don’t need to wait for the moment of death to receive this Sacrament. We invite all our parishioners who have grown weak with age, sickness or impending surgery to attend this mass. Please plan to bring the sick and the homebound of your family for this mass.

Advent Giving Tree

Advent Giving Tree reminds us to share with the families that may need some assistance during this Christmas. This year Walker Pregnancy Center and Laporte Ginger-man Organizers will be beneficiaries of our parishes. Walker Pregnancy Center has submitted the following list of their needs. They are looking for:

- ❖ Coats and snow pants for boys and girls up to size 4T
- ❖ Winter boots for toddler/small children size up to 13
- ❖ Hats and mittens
- ❖ Warm sleepers with feet up to size 2T
- ❖ Long sleeved Onsies boys and girls up to size 3T
- ❖ Small Infant toys (non battery operated)
- ❖ Infant hygiene and bath items
- ❖ Diapers in sizes 4-6
- ❖ Small pampering gifts for new mothers to include in New Baby Welcome Basket
- ❖ \$5 (gas only cards) for Holiday or Orton’s.

Kindly visit the Advent Giving Tree and take home a tag or two. Please bring your gifts along with the tag before **December 16** so that the gifts can be reached to the organizers. If the item is wrapped would you please ask to write somewhere on the outside what the item is or tape the tag to the outside of the wrapper. That way we don’t have to open it to see if the item is the right size or color etc. Thank you. ~ Priscilla (Sid) Marlette

OLP Faith Formation Pie Sale Fundraiser

Why you ask? To help raise funds for students to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference in St. Paul this summer.

What can you do to help? Please consider making a pie or two to donate to this sale.

When will it take place? During fellowship after **Sunday, December 16th** mass.

Donations can be dropped off in the kitchen of the church Friday, December 14, before or after 9.00 AM Mass, Saturday, December 15 before or after mass, and Sunday, December 16 before mass. We are grateful for your support of our youth’s faith journey!

~ Faith Formation Fundraising Committee