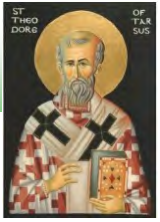


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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January 20, 2019 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In His Presence

Today's gospel reports water changing into wine in Cana at the wedding feast. Many people turn water into wine. I did it myself on one occasion. It takes at least six weeks. But with Jesus it took no time at all. And it required no effort: he did it without even a word or a gesture or command; it just turned into wine in his presence, and he instructed the waiters to take it to the table.

Water into wine is a wonderful transformation, but it is not magic. Who needs magic? When a hard man gets the courage to leave the door of his heart open, it is not magic. When a miser begins to practice the bounty of God, it is not magic. When a sinner turns into a saint, it is not magic. It is a miracle. In the presence of Jesus things like this happen all the time. The best is yet to come in our lives, when we have Jesus with us! ~ Today's Good News

Congratulations to the First Reconciliation Class of 2019

We congratulate the following children who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on **Wednesday, January 23rd** at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis.

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

May you continue to experience the merciful love of God all the days of your life!

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

Saturday, 01/19 2nd Collection For: Church in Africa	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP, Nevis: Birthday Remembrance of +Ceil Koluch by Jeanne Woods Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations at OLP following the Masses
Sunday, 01/20 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection For: Church in Africa 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 Mass at OLP: Death Anniversary Remembrance of +HM3 Scott Michael Beimdiek Bill & Jan Beimdiek CLOW Leaders: Jen McNamee & Luke McNamee Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations at OLP following the Masses
Monday, 01/21 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		NO Mass Pastor's Day Off
Tuesday, 01/22	12 Noon 10:30 AM 4:30 PM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: For + Steve Frislee by Mary Kempf Money Counters: Mary Schiebe, Greg Kalinoski & Doug Scrapper Parish Staff Meeting at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Wednesday, 01/23	9:00 AM 12:00 - 3:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: For + Angela Martini by Connie Gueli and Family Faith Formation Classes at OLP for Nevis School Release Time Students Faith Formation Classes at OLP for Confirmation Students First Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Thursday, 01/24	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: Blessings on Anna Nguyen by Mary Kempf OLP Finance Council Meeting in the Community Meeting Room, Nevis
Friday, 01/25 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: For the Intentions of Rory Johnson by Walter & Renee Johnson Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, 01/26	9:30 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	St. Theodore's Church Council Meeting in Laporte Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP, Nevis: For +John Mondry by Matt & Jody Gerszewski
Sunday, 01/27 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time CLOW	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 Mass at OLP: For the Members of our Parishes CLOW Leaders: Lisa Kriens & Molly Lindow Hospitality served at Our Lady of the Pines following the Mass
Upcoming Events	January 30 January 30 January 31 February 03 Feb 05 - Mar 05 February 06 February 06 February 09 - 10 February 10 February 13 February 13 February 13 February 16 - 17 February 16 - 17 February 19 February 20 February 20	Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students at 12 Noon Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation Students in Nevis at 6:30 PM Diocesan Annual Appeal 2019 Kick off Program in Crookston STC 2nd Collection for Laporte Food Shelf, Laporte NO Weekday Masses at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students at 12 Noon Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation Students in Nevis at 6:30 PM Mission Appeal for "Food for the Poor" by Fr. Neil Villaviza Valentine's Day Fundraiser Dinner by Haiti Mission Committee Faith Formation Release Time Classes at Laporte 12:00 - 2:00 PM Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students at 12 Noon Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation Students in Nevis at 6:30 PM Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Patnode Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations at OLP following the Masses KC General Meeting at 7:00 PM Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students at 12 Noon Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation Students in Nevis at 6:30 PM

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, January 26, 2019	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Margo Bernardy
Lectors	Theora Goodrich (R1), Theora Goodrich (R2) & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Ed Dvorak & Dan Carlson
Greeters	Theora Goodrich & Dee Dvorak
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Joerger (C), Rita Scholdt, & Pat Dietenberger

Sunday: January 27, 2019	
Sacristan	Mary DeCrans & Bob DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Lydia and Adeline Bjorklund
Lectors	Bob DeCrans, Jeanne Thompson & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Stephen Lindow, Jim Warner, Bob DeCrans & Ed DeLaHunt
Greeters	Mary DeCrans & Karie Lindow
Eucharistic Ministers	Kevin Lindow (C), Carol Lindow, John Lindow, Doug Scrapper & Mary DeCrans

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: January 27, 2019	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Angie Jobe
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Bonnie Conrad, Joe Eisterhold & Carol Wellen
Altar Servers	Gabby Nelson, Annabelle Nelson & Abree Katzenmeyer
Ushers	Marcel Noyes & John Duff
Greeters	Donna Minikus & Irene Fehn
Eucharistic Ministers	Kevin Warne (C), Dan Janiga & Jean Janiga

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 01/13/2019	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$1811.64	\$367.00
Fuel Envelopes	--	\$60.00
Candle Envelopes	\$12.00	--
Christmas Envelopes	\$35.00	--

Second Collection for Church in Africa

Thank you for your support of the "Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa" through the second collection this weekend. Your generosity will provide care for the people of Africa. This Fund provides grants to finance pastoral projects including outreach programs, schools, evangelization and education of clergy and lay ministers. Please continue to pray for our African sisters and brothers.

Haiti Mission Donations

The Haiti Mission Committee is looking for donations for the upcoming Silent Auction. If you would like to donate an item you think another person may wish to bid on, please let us know. We would be happy to have new or nearly-new items to add to the auction! Please contact Julie Pidde at 652-3233 or jmpidde@hotmail.com. The Annual Valentine's Dinner and Silent Auction will be held on **Sunday, February 10th - 4:30-7:00 PM**. Save the date for a great meal and a chance at a great auction item!
~ Julie Pidde

Thank you

We thank Sheldon Schiebe, Bob DeCrans and Dan Carlson for their volunteer services in waxing the floor of Our Lady of the Pines Parish Hall. They put in number of hours of labor last Monday and gave a good finishing! We are grateful for their generous help.

3D Mammography Open House

CHI St. Joseph's Health is excited to share our new 3D Mammography with everyone! Join us for an Open House on **Wednesday, January 23rd from 2:00 – 6:00 PM**. Check in at Cup of Joe Café to begin your tour. Enjoy refreshments and register for prizes.
~ Betsy Meyer

OLP Monthly Assignments: January 2019

Hospitality Ministers	Carol Lindow (C) and the Families of: Candy Clausen, Carol Fridgen, Gina Rypkema, Helen Warner, Mary Hebzynski & Sarah Lindow
Altar Linen	Carol Lindow

Prayer Requests

Samantha Rich, Larry Belsky, Judy Karl - Duclos, Joan McGuire, Karen Mondry, Connie Walz, Curt Honer, Fred Tomas, Michael Jay, Peg Koktavy, Willy Patterson, Rudy Walz, Bob Gatz, Joan Blumberg, Robin Lundsten, Dawn McCarty, Ralph Puestow, Marie Hassler, Jack and Kathy Roberts, Shawn Karl, Dennis Schafer, Barbara Dietenberger, Dorothy Goeden, Priscilla Dietenberger & Harold Dietenberger.

Join the March for Life

❖ In Park Rapids:

At the parking lot of Hubbard County Court House on **Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 11:00 AM**. Senator Paul Utke, Rep. Steve Green and Rep. Matthew Grossell will be speaking on pro-life issues.

❖ In Bemidji:

At Beltrami County Courthouse on **Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 12 Noon**. Your presence and your support are so important!

Pregnancy Resource Centers

- ❖ Throughout the United States, there are more than 2,000 Pregnancy Resource Centers (PRC) that offer help to mothers experiencing unplanned pregnancies. There are 1,793 abortion providers through the country.
- ❖ PRCs report that up to 90% of women contemplating abortion who see the ultrasound, and hear their baby's heart beat, choose to carry their baby to term.
- ❖ There is a movement of mobile PRCs bringing ultrasounds to women. By parking in locations where there may be high numbers of women with unexpected pregnancies, such as malls, college campuses, and abortion clinics, these mobile units reach women who would not have otherwise walked into a PRC.
- ❖ PRCs run largely on the generosity of donors, and volunteers. In 2018, approximately 71,000 volunteers performed an estimated 5,705,000 hours of work. Free services offered by PRCs were worth well over an estimated \$100 million.
- ❖ As PRCs advance in medical sophistication, National Institute of Family and Life Advocates (NIFLA), has trained many in sonography, helping make ultrasounds more widely available to expectant mothers.

Sympathy

Our Lady of the Pines Parish Community extends its prayerful support and sympathy to Shari Notch and the members of her family at the death of her husband **+Ralph Notch**. His funeral Mass is scheduled for Saturday, January 19th at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis. May he rest in peace!

Financial Statement of Church Contribution

Your Financial Statement of Church contributions for the year 2018 is now available. Parishioners may collect their statement from their Church Mail box and the visitors tax papers are mailed. If you fail to receive your copy or find any discrepancy in the recording of your contributions, please contact the parish office. We will be happy to correct them and issue a fresh statement for your tax purpose.



Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all,
You adorn all creation
with splendor and beauty,
and fashion human lives
in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands
and renew among your people a readiness to
nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Amen.

Polling & Data on Abortion

- ❖ According to polls, “pro-life” has been the “new normal” for Americans since 2009. In 2012, 50% of Americans identified as pro-life, while those identifying as “pro-choice” hit a record low of 41%.
- ❖ Young people are increasingly pro-life, which is evident as thousands of youth travel to the March for Life each year. Trends show that support of unlimited access to abortion by young people has dropped 12 percent points since 1990. According to Gallup “support for making abortion broadly illegal [is] growing fastest among young adults.”
- ❖ According to a NARAL study, 51% of pro-life voters under 30 consider a candidate's stance on abortion very important, yet only 26% of pro-abortion voters of the same group consider a candidate's stance on abortion to be very important.
- ❖ Most Americans do not agree with United States abortion laws. Abortion is legal through all nine months of pregnancy, but most believe that abortion should be highly restricted: 79% believe it should be illegal after the first trimester; 87% of Americans believe that abortion should be illegal after 6 months of pregnancy, while only 16% believe it should be legal through all 9 months of pregnancy.
- ❖ The number of abortions in the United States has steadily declined since 1990. Abortion rates dropped 5% in 2009, the last year for which statistics are available.
~ Bethany Peck

Cursillo Weekends

Are you looking for a deeper relationship with Jesus? Is the busyness of life suffocating you? Consider stepping away from life for a weekend and spending it in the peaceful presence of Jesus and other like minded Catholics. A Cursillo weekend has the power to redefine your life. Pray about attending a weekend, It is an investment of time that is well spent. There are two Cursillo weekends coming up this spring. Both of them will be held at Sand Hill Bible Camp in Fosston, MN. The Men's weekend is **February 21-24**; And the Women's weekend is **March 21-24, 2019**.