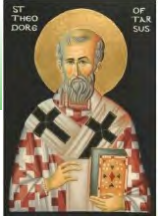


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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February 10, 2019

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



FOOD FOR THE POOR

Saving Lives... Transforming Communities... Renewing Hope

Food for the Poor Mission Appeal

“Food for the Poor” program began in 1982 in Jamaica. It is a interdenominational Christian ministry that serves the poor in 17 countries throughout the Caribbean and Latin America. They provide food, housing, healthcare, education, fresh water, emergency relief, micro-enterprise solutions and much more. They feed millions of people and provide more than 14.3 billion dollars in aid. They are an organization built on compassion, and motivated by love. Their mission is to bring relief to the poorest of the poor in the countries where they serve.

Food for the Poor is God's instrument to help the materially poor and to renew the poor in spirit. Their ministry is a reflection of our Lord's unconditional love - a love that surrenders all, that inspires trust and faith, and that embraces all people, regardless of race, status or creed. It is also shaped by our belief that Christ is alive and can be served directly by serving those in greatest need. (Matthew 25:40).

Welcome to Fr. Ryszard Polek

Please welcome Rev. Ryszard Polek who will speak at all the Masses this weekend about “Food for the Poor” ministry that provides direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Fr. Polek was born in Krakow, Poland. He helped in the Polish Ministry in Orchard Lake, MI and served as formation advisor for new students from Poland. He was transferred to Worcester, MA and incardinated the Diocese of Worcester. He now serves as a Pastor there. Welcome, Fr. Ryszard!

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, 02/09 Mission Appeal: Food For the Poor	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Visiting Priest: Fr. Ryszard Polek Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP, Nevis: For the Good Health of Karen Mondry by Bob and Donna Lindow
Sunday, 02/10 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time CLOW Mission Appeal: Food For the Poor	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Visiting Priest: Fr. Ryszard Polek Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at STC: For the Members of our Parishes Mass at OLP: For + Steve Frislee by Mary Kempf CLOW Leaders: Jen McNamee & Luke McNamee Hospitality served at Our Lady of the Pines following the Mass Valentine's Day Fundraiser Dinner by Haiti Mission Committee
Monday, 02/11 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Tuesday, 02/12	10:30 AM	NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Money Counters: Connie Walz, Tom Maslowski & Mary Jo Maslowski
Wednesday, 02/13	12:00 - 3:00 PM 6:30 PM	NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Faith Formation Classes at OLP for Nevis School Release Time Students Faith Formation Classes at OLP for Confirmation Students
Thursday, 02/14		NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Friday, 02/15 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Saturday, 02/16	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Patnode Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP, Nevis: Birthday Blessings upon Deb Henke by Mary Kempf Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations at OLP following the Mass
Sunday, 02/17 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time CLOW	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Patnode 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 & Help Needed Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations at OLP following the Mass
Upcoming Events	February 18 February 19 February 20 February 20 February 23 - 24 February 27 February 27 March 02 - 03 March 02 - 03 March 03 March 03 March 03 March 06 March 06 March 08 March 09 - 10	KC General Meeting at 7:00 PM Catholic at the Capital Program, St. Paul, MN 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 Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students at 12 Noon Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation Students in Nevis at 6:30 PM Confirmation Retreat at Northern Pines, Park Rapids by St. Peter's Church Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Patnode 2nd Collection at STC: For Laporte Food Shelf OLP Faith Formation Committee Bingo Fundraiser at OLP, Nevis Mother Day Flower Sale Order Received by Haiti Mission Committee Ash Wednesday Mass in Laporte at 12:30 PM, followed by Lenten Soup Lunch Ash Wednesday Mass in Nevis at 6:00 PM, followed by Lenten Soup Supper KC Fish Fry at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis 2nd Collection: For Black and Native American Missions

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, February 16, 2019	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	Jeanne Thompson (R1), Jeanne Thompson (R2) & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Mark Carter & Ed Dvorak
Greeters	Sue Joerger & Donna Lindow
Eucharistic Ministers	Theora Goodrich (C), Bob Lindow & Pat Dietenberger

Sunday: February 17, 2019	
Sacristan	Mary DeCrans & Bob DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Margo Bernardy
Lectors	Mike DeWulf, Carol Lindow & John Lindow
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Jason Funk, Jim Warner, Bob DeCrans & Ed DeLaHunt
Greeters	Diane Yamry & Fritz Yamry
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Hrubes (C), Ronda DeWulf, Bob DeCrans, Kevin Lindow & Mary DeCrans

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: February 17, 2019	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Angie Jobe
Cantor	Angie Jobe
Lectors	Carol Wellen, Charlotte Rauch & Bonnie Conrad
Altar Servers	Calli Watson, Blake Watson & Annabelle Nelson
Ushers	Ken Nelson & John Duff
Greeters	Donna Minikus & Irene Fehn
Eucharistic Ministers	Marcel Noyes (C), Mary Leyendecker & Dee Warne

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

Stewardship Report For the Week of 02/03/2019	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$1943.00	\$453.00
STC Collection For Food Shelf	--	\$132.00
Candle Envelopes	\$4.00	--
Building Maintenance Fund	\$145.00	--

2019 DAA Contribution	\$120.00	\$ 0.00
\$ as of February 10, 2019	(Goal: \$14,371)	(Goal: \$3,677)
% of Parish Participation	1.01 %	0.00 %

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, 2019**; And the Women's weekend is **March 21-24, 2019**.

New Date for KC Meeting
Knights of Columbus General Meeting will be **Monday, February 18th**. We will start at 6:00 PM with February's prayers and reading from "The Family Fully Alive" book and a scriptural Rosary will follow. A lite supper will be served to all. General Meeting of the KC will begin at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to join us for the prayer service as well as for the supper.
~ Dan DeCrans

OLP Monthly Assignments: February 2019	
Hospitality Ministers	Lisa Kriens (C) and the Families of: Eva Pohl, Wendy Bjorklund Theresa Leyh, Theora Goodrich Arlene Biessener & Michele DeCrans
Altar Linen	Connie Walz

Prayer Requests
Shawn Morris; Tim, Kim, Marilyn & John Murphy; Cera Monti; Dawn & Brianna Meyer; Joe & Tammy Murphy; Frank & Sue Determan; Britt & Mike Beaudorn; Steve, Debbie & La Dokata Plafcan; Terry Moen; Samantha Rich; Judy Karl - Duclos; Joan McGuire; Karen Mondry; 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.

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.

Sunday Reflection: With God's Help

This weekend, we hear the story of Isaiah, Peter and Paul. All of them are chosen by God. Each regrets that he is too human, and too sinful to fulfill God's mission. Isaiah says, "How can I, a man of unclean lips proclaim the Lord?" Paul says, "He had persecuted the Church in the past and so he should be considered the very least of the apostles". And Peter? He is quite aware of his humanness; his stubbornness and his impetuous way of behaving. He says, 'Depart from me. For I am a sinful man!' But God still called them all; and he made up for what they lacked! With God's grace, Isaiah continued his prophetic role. Paul became a great missionary and Peter became the first of the apostles!

How often we hear these words? "I can't do this". "I can't do this anymore". We have heard a single parent saying this, as she deals with the stress of her sick child. "I can't do this!" We have heard an elderly man say this, as he deals with the challenges of chemotherapy. "I can't do this anymore!" We have heard a young widow say this. Two years after the tragedy of her husband's death, she still questions her life and says, "I can't do this anymore".

Are there situations in your life when you feel you just can't go on or you just can't do it? Do you feel deserted by God? The message of this Sunday is very encouraging: "Yes, with God's help we can go on in our lives. We can face our problems. And God's help is always there". What is important is: that we need to persevere in our efforts in life. And by allowing God to take control of our lives, we will be able to say with St. Paul, "how true it is, that I can do all things in Him, who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13).

God of the Journey

Lord God of the Journey,
From Ur to the land of Canaan,
From way down in Egypt's land to the River Jordan,
From the Sinai to Jericho's walls,
From the Door of No Return to the New World,
You have journeyed with your people.

You have ordered and guided all our steps.
You have strengthened us when weary
and refreshed us when dry.
You have kept us from stumbling
and carried us when faint.

Gracious God, keep our feet on the path of
justice, peace and equality.

May we never tire of this arduous journey,
for ultimately it is the way of Jesus.
Jesus who is our brother, our Savior,
our companion and our destination.

With grateful and expectant hearts we pray. AMEN.

Annual Valentine's Dinner & Silent Auction

Sunday, February 10th 4:30 - 7:00 PM
at Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church, Nevis

Menu: Pork loin, dressing, potatoes,
gravy, vegetable, salad and dessert bar.

Tickets: Adults \$10; Children \$6; 3 and under - Free

This fundraising event is organized by the Haiti Mission Committee. All proceeds will be used to benefit the lunch program at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School in Baudin Haiti.
~ Julie Pidde

TEC Retreats

There are two TEC Retreat available in our area. The first one is from Feb 16th through 18th at St. Joseph's Church, Moorhead and it is full. The second one is scheduled for **March 16th - 18th** at Sand Hill Bible Camp, Fosston, MN. TEC Retreat helps to encounter Christ and it is open to all who are 16 years and older. A TEC Retreat is a great time to get away from the busyness of life and be with other faith filled people from other parishes. There are scholarships available. Kindly register online at agassizvalleytec.com and let the parish office know.

No Weekday Mass at OLP: Feb.5 - Mar 5

Due to the Pastor's absence, there will not be any weekday Masses and Eucharistic Adorations at Our Lady of the Pine's Church, Nevis from February 5th through March 5th. You may consider attending in St. Peter's Church, Park Rapids or at St. Agnes' Church, Walker.

Here are their weekday Masses schedule: at **St. Peter's Church, Park Rapids** on Mondays: 05:30 PM, Wednesdays: 08:30 AM & Thursdays: 08:30 AM; and at **St. Agnes's Church, Walker** on Tuesdays: 08:00 AM, Wednesdays: 08:00 AM & Thursdays: 08:00 AM. We are sorry for the inconveniences.

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2019

By now, you should have received an Annual Appeal letter, prayer card and brochure from Bishop Hoepfner at home in your mailbox along with a return envelope and prayer card. Please pray about a gift to the Annual Appeal. Many of us generously support our parishes, but we are all part of something larger, our diocesan family of Catholics. Let's reach out and be part of a bigger picture. Check out our website at www.crookston.org/daa to see a description of the ministries DAA gifts support.

Prayer request cards are enclosed in all the mailings. Whether or not you are able to make a gift, Bishop Hoepfner humbly asks that you send your prayer requests to the Chancery so that he and his staff can pray for your needs and intentions at daily Mass.