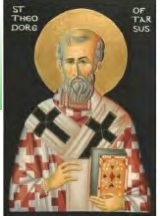


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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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
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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

March 3, 2019

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Ash Wednesday Services: March 6, 2019

12:30 PM Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte
Lenten Soup Lunch served following the Mass by STC Guild

06:00 PM Ash Wednesday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Lenten Soup Supper served following the Mass by Confirmation students

We invite all of you to join us in making 40 days of
Lenten Journey!

Lenten Discipline

Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.

Abstinence: Catholics over 14 years of age are expected to observe abstinence on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

Fast: Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year are expected to observe fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting on which only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

Other days of Lent: Regarding other week days of Lent, participation in daily Mass, meditation on the Stations of the Cross and the voluntary observance of fasting is recommended. By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful are invited to undertake serious practice of these three traditions of Lent.

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

<p>Saturday, 03/02</p>	<p>4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Patnode Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Jan Przybylski by Bob and Donna Lindow</p>
<p>Sunday, 03/03</p> <p>8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>STC 2nd Collection: For Laporte Food Shelf</p> <p>CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM</p> <p>10:30 AM</p>	<p>Visiting Priest: Msgr. Mike Patnode Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Death Anniversary Remembrance of + George Noyes by Marcel & Dianna Noyes Hospitality served at STC following the Mass</p> <p>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Members of our Parishes CLOW Leaders: Karie Lindow & Tyler Lindow</p> <p>OLP Faith Formation Bingo Fundraiser Mothers Day Flower Orders received by Haiti Mission Committee</p>
<p>Monday, 03/04 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Tuesday, 03/05</p>	<p>10:30 AM</p>	<p>NO Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Money Counters: Terry Lenz, Catherine Lenz & Sue Joerger</p>
<p>Wednesday, 03/06</p>	<p>12:30 PM</p> <p>12:00 - 3:00 PM</p> <p>6:00 PM</p> <p>7:00 PM</p>	<p>Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass for the intentions of Walter and Renee Johnson by John and Jen Emmel Faith Formation Classes at OLP for Nevis School Release Time Students</p> <p>Ash Wednesday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Followed by Lenten Soup Supper served at OLP, Nevis Mass for + Ray Copa by Karen Copa Confirmation Students participate in the Ash Wednesday Mass</p> <p>STC Guild Meeting at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte</p>
<p>Thursday, 03/07</p>	<p>9:00 AM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + John Michael McCluhan by Leah Pigatti and Family</p>
<p>Friday, 03/08 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM</p> <p>9:30 AM</p> <p>4:30 - 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Good health of Dorothy Kulas by Mary Kempf</p> <p>Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p> <p>KC Fish Fry at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Saturday, 03/09 2nd Collection: For Black and Native American Missions</p>	<p>4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Thanksgiving for 42 Years of Married Life by Ralph & Pat Puestow</p>
<p>Sunday, 03/10</p> <p>1st Sunday of Lent</p> <p>CLOW</p> <p>2nd Collection: For Black and Native American Missions</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM</p> <p>10:30 AM</p>	<p>Day Light Saving Time begins</p> <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For the Members of our Parishes</p> <p>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Kem Dahlheimer by Candy Clausen CLOW Leaders: Help Needed Hospitality served at OLP following the Mass</p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>March 13 March 13 March 13</p>	<p>Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students at 12 Noon Faith Formation Class for Confirmation Students in Nevis at 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 12 Noon</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, March 09, 2019	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Connie Walz
Lectors	Theora Goodrich (R1), Theora Goodrich (R2) & Help Needed
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Mark Carter & Ed Dvorak
Greeters	Theora Goodrich & Dee Dvorak
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Joerger (C), Rita Schult & Bob Lindow

Sunday: March 10, 2019	
Sacristans	Mary DeCrans & Bob DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Jeanette Goehring
Lectors	Mary Schiebe, Bob DeCrans & Sheldon Schiebe
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Stephen Lindow, Jim Warner, Bob DeCrans & Ed DeLaHunt
Greeters	Mary DeCrans & Cheryl Van Guilder
Eucharistic Ministers	Kevin Lindow (C), Mary DeCrans Help Needed, Help Needed & Help Needed

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: March 10, 2019	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musicians	Angie Jobe & Sharon Lembke
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Kevin Warne, Irene Fehn & Mary Leyendecker
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

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 02/24/2019	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$1642.00	\$818.00
Candle Envelopes	\$8.00	--
Building Maintenance Fund	\$5.00	--

2019 DAA Contribution \$ as of February 15, 2019 % of Parish Participation	\$1030.00 (Goal: \$14,371.00 3.80 %)	\$ 50.00 (Goal: \$3,677.00 3.23 %)
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Upcoming Collections

Ash Wednesday Collection: Our Ash Wednesday regular collection will be sent to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation will help restore the Church and build the future in 20 countries, many of which still struggle to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule.

2nd Collection on March 10: Next week's second collection is taken in support of Church's evangelization efforts among African Americans and Native Americans here in the United States. Your contribution in a way supports our local needs, as we do have Native American missions in Red Lake, White Earth and Leach Lake areas.

Bingo: OLP Faith Formation Fundraiser

Join us at Our Lady of the Pines Church Hall, Nevis for a great fellowship with free appetizers and refreshments, plus an opportunity to win great gift baskets and/or gift certificates at the Bingo Fundraiser on:

Sunday, March 3rd from 12 Noon - 2:00 PM.
50 cents per game card.

All proceeds go to our students attending the St. Paul Stuebenville Conference this summer.

~ Jeanne Thompson

OLP Monthly Assignments: March 2019	
Hospitality Ministers	Karie Lindow (C) and the Families of: Barb Lester, Beth Durgin, Holly Funk, Bonnie Vokes, Missy Lindow & Richelle Kowalke
Altar Linen	Karie Lindow

Prayer Requests

Jim McAllister; 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; 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.

Lenten Devotions in our Parishes

Next **Wednesday, March 6 2019**, we begin the season of Lent. Lent is a spiritual journey of 40 days that gives us a tremendous opportunity to renew ourselves. We ask you to consider practicing the following Lenten devotions and be blessed during this season of Lent.

Daily Masses during Lenten Season

Eucharistic Celebrations during the weekdays of Lent have rich scripture readings inviting us to experience the merciful love of the Father. At Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis, weekday Masses are celebrated from Tuesday through Friday.

Stations of the Cross

Throughout the Lenten season, we will have special Lenten devotions on **Wednesdays at 12 noon** at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte, followed by Lenten Soup Lunch. At Our Lady of the Pines Church, we will meditate upon the Way of the Cross on **Fridays at 9:30 AM**. You are most welcome to join in these Lenten devotions.

Sympathy

Our Lady of the Pines parish community extends its sympathy and prayerful support to Leah Pigatti at the death of her brother + **John M. McCluhan**. + John died on February 14th and his funeral service will be April 26th at 12:30 PM at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in St. Paul. May he rest in peace!

Free Lenten Reflections

- ❖ Bishop Robert Barron offers daily Lenten reflections through emails directly to your inbox. Sign up here: <http://www.lentreflections.com/>
- ❖ Redeemedonline.com offers 2-3 minute daily videos from top Catholic speakers including: Fr. Mike Schmitz, Fr. Dave Pivonka, Matt Fradd, Fr. Joe Freedy, Sr. Miriam James, Bob Rice, Chris Padgett, Mark Hart, Michael Gormley, Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Sarah Swafford, Andy Lesnefsky and many more! Sign up here: <http://redeemedonline.com>
- ❖ Sign up for Matthew Kelly's daily email program, "Best Lent Ever", to help you have a life-changing Lent. It is based on the book by Matthew Kelly, Resisting Happiness. Sign up here: <http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever>
- ❖ A Lenten Online Interactive Retreat on Prayer from **March 6 - April 20**. Take time to deepen your relationship with God this Lenten season using reflection materials provided by Sr. Sandra Weinke, SSND. Deepen your personal reflection and prayer by meeting weekly, by Skype, phone or in-person, with a School Sister of Notre Dame as a spiritual companion. Register at <https://ssnd.org/events/online-lenten-retreat/> or contact Sr. Stephanie Spandl at sspandl@ssnd.org or 651-278-4498.

John Paul II Middle School Camp Registration

Registration is now open for St. John Paul II Middle School Camp. This camp is designed to empower young people entering grades 7-9 to become disciples of Jesus Christ. The theme for this year's camp is entitled "Relentless Father." We will explore and expand on how God is not just a Father, but a Relentless Father. He is a Father that never gives up on us, never abandons us, but always searches for us, protects us, and heals us. Spots are limited. Parents, please encourage your children in Confirmation Program to sign up soon at www.crookston.org/jp2camp.

Where: Northern Pines Camp,

20033 County Rd. 1, Park Rapids, MN 56470 218-732-4713

When: Sunday, July 7th - Thursday, July 11th and
Sunday, July 14th - Thursday, July 18th

Cost: \$325 per camper or \$300 per camper for two or more members of the same family.

2019 Middle School Youth Rally

Middle School Youth Rally 2019 will be held at Fosston High School on **Sunday, April 28th**, 2019 from 11:00 – 7:00 PM. The theme for this year's rally is "Follow Me". It will focus around the idea of becoming a lifelong disciple of Jesus Christ. Dusty Njaa and his band will lead us in worship throughout the day. Middle School Students in Confirmation program can attend this rally and fulfil one of their requirements. For more information, please contact the Faith Formation office at: olpfaithform@gmail.com

KC Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus are having two Fish Fry Dinners during the month of March. The first Fish Fry will be in Nevis at Our Lady of the Pines Church Hall on **Friday, March 8th** and the second will be in Laporte at St. Theodore's Church, on **Friday, March 29th**. The Dinners commence at 4:30 and conclude at 7:00pm. The dinner includes delicious fish, homemade French fries, homemade chips, coleslaw, dessert, coffee and lemonade. The cost is \$10.00 per person with a max of \$30.00 per family. All are welcome. ~ Marcel Noyes

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

Every Lent, Catholics in the United States do something amazing. Their prayers, fasting and almsgiving become lifesaving aid for millions of individuals living in conditions of poverty around the world. The hungry are fed; the thirsty are given drink; the homeless find shelter. This has been going on for more than 40 years. That's the impact of CRS Rice Bowl. Do join us in CRS Rice Bowl program by saving your pennies for the poor. CRS Rice Bowl Boxes are available at the Gathering Place of our churches in Nevis and Laporte. You may return them on Holy Thursday during the offertory procession with your contribution.