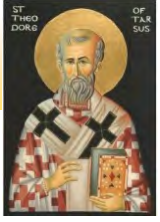


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus Catholic Churches



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Parish Secretary	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
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December 30, 2018

Feast of the Holy Family

New Year's Prayer

As the dawn breaks on a new year,
let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends.

Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains,
for these are nothing but binding chains.

Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way.
Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, color or creed.

Let us keep God of our own understanding in our hearts and
chant God's name each day.

Let us lead the world from darkness to light,
from falsehood to truth and from wrong to right.

Let us remember that we are all one,
embracing all, discriminating against none.

May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love !
May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you
a bright, healthy and peaceful new year !!



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 Year's Day Masses

January 1, 2019: "Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God"

St. Theodore's Church, Laporte

8:30 AM New Year's Day Mass

Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis

5:00 PM New Year's Day Mass

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, 12/29	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP, Nevis: For +John Mondry by Bob & Donna Lindow
Sunday, 12/30 Feast of Holy Family 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: For the Intentions of Tom Kempf's Family by Mary Kempf CLOW Leaders: Carol Lindow & Jon Rice
Monday, 12/31 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		NO Mass Pastor's Day Off
Tuesday, 01/01 New Year's Day Feast of Mary, Mother of God PARISH OFFICE CLOSD	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	New Year's Day Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For + Jerry Amundson by Colleen Curran New Year's Day Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Members of our Parishioners
Wednesday, 01/02	9:00 AM 12 Noon 6:30 PM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: For the Intention of Walter and Renee Johnson by John and Jen Emmel Faith Formation Classes at OLP for Nevis School Release Time Students Faith Formation Classes at OLP for Confirmation Students
Thursday, 01/03	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: For + Angela Martini by Connie Gueli and Family Money Counters: Florence Kramer, Tom Masloski, Mary Jo Masloski & Kathy Nagel
Friday, 01/04 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM	Mass at OLP, Nevis: For the Intentions of Mary Lou Walker by Mary Kempf Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, 01/05	10:00 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	OLP & STC Altar Servers Appreciation Party at Lori Lea Lanes, Park Rapids Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass at OLP, Nevis: For +John Mondry by Matt & Jody Gerszewski
Sunday, 01/06 Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord 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 Hospitality following the Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass at OLP: For + Msgr. Vetter by Walter & Renee Johnson CLOW Leaders: Carol Lindow & Tylor Lindow Hospitality following the Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Upcoming Events	<p>January 09 January 09 January 09 January 09</p> <p>January 15 January 16 January 16 January 17 January 19 January 19 - 20 January 19 - 20</p> <p>January 20 January 23 January 23 January 24 January 26 January 31</p>	<p>Parish Convocation Leaders Follow up Meeting in Nevis at 9:45 AM Faith Formation Classes for Laporte School Release Time Students at 12 Noon Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students at 12 Noon Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation Students in Nevis at 6:30 PM</p> <p>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 Haiti Mission Committee Meeting at 7:00 PM First Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis at 9:00 AM 2nd Collection: For Churches in Africa Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations at OLP following the Masses</p> <p>Bingo Fundraiser at OLP by Faith Formation Fundraising Committee Faith Formation Classes for Nevis School Release Time Students at 12 Noon Faith Formation Classes for Confirmation Students in Nevis at 6:30 PM OLP Finance Council Meeting at 10:00 AM in the Community Meeting Room Workshop on "The Art of Forming the Disciples" in Fosston at 10:00 AM Diocesan Annual Appeal 2019 Kick off Program in Crookston</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, January 05, 2019	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Jeanette Goehring
Lectors	Jeanne Thompson (R1), Jeanne Thompson (R2) & Loren Kramer
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Tom Walz & Frank Adrian
Greeters	Sue Joerger & Donna Lindow
Eucharistic Ministers	Theora Goodrich (C), Bob Lindow & Pat Dietenberger

Sunday: January 06, 2019	
Sacristan	Mary DeCrans & Bob DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Karie Lindow & Angie Lindow
Lectors	Mike DeWulf, Carol Lindow & John Lindow
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Jason Funk, Mike Van Guilder, Ed DeLaHunt & Help Needed
Greeters	Sylvia McCarthy & Mary DeCrans
Eucharistic Ministers	Ronda DeWulf (C), Mary Schiebe, Sheldon Schiebe, Pat Hrubes & Michael Van Guilder

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: January 06, 2019	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Angie Jobe
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Kevin Warne, Mary Leyendecker & Charlotte Rauch
Altar Servers	Abbey Richardson, Lily Richardson & Caine Richardson
Ushers	John Duff & Ken Nelson
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 parishofficenevis@gmail.com.

Stewardship Report For the Week of 12/23/2018	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2564.35	\$901.00
Christmas Mass Offering	\$ 5679.50	\$1041.00
Candle Envelopes	\$28.00	- -
Rectory Project Contribution	\$50.00	- -

Christmas and Year End Giving

We are grateful to the following persons who have made a yearend contribution to Our Lady of the Pines Church and Cemetery:

**Steve Guetter
John Lux
Dale & Carol Anderson**

Using the Offertory Envelops

We thank all our parishioners & Visitors for your generous support to the ministries of our parishes in the past year. When you make an offering, we ask you to use the Offertory Envelopes. It will help us to mail you a statement of your contribution for your tax purposes. It also tells us of your continuing relationship with your parish family and your commitment to support it. If you do not receive your envelopes by mail, kindly call the parish office. We hope to send you a statement of your contribution for 2018 by the middle of January.

Still Seeking Volunteers

Our Lady of the Pines Church is seeking volunteers to help with the cleaning and ironing of the Altar linens (purificators.) We use about 40 purificators a month to serve the precious blood at Mass. We are trying to put together a monthly volunteer list. A volunteer may consider doing the linens two times a month. If you could assist with this service, please email the parish office at: parishofficenevis@gmail.com and let us know the month you prefer to take care of these linens.

OLP Monthly Assignments: December 2018

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

Judy Karl Duclos, Connie Walz, Curt Honer, Rick Moen, Terry Moen, Fred Tomas, Michael Jay, Peg Koptavy, Willy Patterson, Jim McAllister, Rudy Walz, Bob Gatz, Joan Blumberg, Robin Lundsten, Dawn McCarty, Ralph Puestow, Carol Anderson, Marie Hassler, Jack and Kathy Roberts, Shawn Karl, Dennis Schafer, Barbara Dietenberger, Dorothy Goeden, Priscilla Dietenberger & Harold Dietenberger.

The Year Ahead

May God make your year a happy one!
Not by shielding us from all sorrows and pain,
but by strengthening us to bear it, as it comes;

Not by making our path easy,
but by making us sturdy to travel any path;

Not by taking hardships from us,
but by taking fear from our heart;

Not by granting us unbroken sunshine,
but by keeping our face bright, even in the shadows;

Not by making our life always pleasant,
but by showing us when people and their causes
need us most and by making us anxious to help them.

May you enjoy God's love, peace, hope and joy
all the days of the New Year!

A New Year Resolution: Write it down!!

An 80-year-old couple was worried because they kept forgetting things all the time. The doctor assured them there was nothing seriously wrong except old age, and suggested they carry a notebook and write things down so they wouldn't forget.

Several days later, the old man got up to go to the kitchen. His wife said, "Dear, get me a bowl of ice cream while you're up." "Okay," he said. "...and put some chocolate syrup on it and a few cherries, too," she added. "You'd better write all this down." "I won't forget!" he said.

Twenty minutes later he came back into the room and handed his wife a plate of scrambled eggs and bacon. She glared at him. "Now, I told you to write it down! I knew you'd forget." "What did I forget?" he asked. She replied, "My toast!"

Sympathy

Our Lady of the Pines Parish community expresses its sympathy and prayerful support to Bruce Gravalin and members of his family at the death of + **Karen Gravalin**. + Karen's funeral is scheduled for Monday, December 31st at 3:00 PM at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis. May she rest in peace!

Thank You

We, at the Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center have been blessed beyond measure by your generous hearts. Thank you for your giving spirits during this season of Christmas. Your gifts allow us to be the hands and feet of each of you, to the women, children and men that we serve throughout the year. We ask you to continue to pray for all of our Clients. Here at the Center we continue to pray for you for a joy filled New Year!
~ Priscilla Marlette

Catholics at the Capital



February 19, 2019 is the day that several thousand Catholics from across the state of Minnesota will make their voices known to policy makers.

You may join them and the Diocese of Crookston will be providing transportation to this event. If you are interested in attending you may register soon at www.catholicsatthecapitol.org You may e-mail Bob Noel at bnoel@crookston.org for more information or to answer your questions.

Everett Fritz Workshop – Register Now!

On **Saturday, January 26**, the Office of Formation in Discipleship of Crookston will host a workshop featuring Everett Fritz at St. Mary, Fosston, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The workshop is open to Faith Formation Teachers, parents, volunteers and anyone who works with youth. The cost to attend is \$10 and will be collected at the event. Lunch is included. Fritz is author of *The Art of Forming Young Disciples* and founder of St. Andrew Missionaries, an organization dedicated to training and equipping Catholics in discipleship of young people. You may register at: <https://www.crookston.org/everett>

Altar Servers Appreciation Day

All Altar servers of Our Lady of the Pines and St Theodore Churches are invited for Altar Servers Appreciation Party organized by the Knight of Columbus Council of St. Mother Teresa, Nevis. We ask the parents of our Altar Servers to bring your children to Lori Lea Lanes in Park Rapids for a Bowling and Pizza party on **Saturday, January 5th** starting at 10:00 AM. The Knights of Columbus will pay for the cost of the Altar Server's bowling and pizza. Parents are invited to join in the pizza party. Please email to parish office or call / text Dan DeCrans at 218-255-1125 so that our child can be listed for this Event.

Family Fully Alive Booklet

On the weekend of **January 5th and 6th** the Knights of Columbus will be giving out the booklet "Family Fully Alive" to every family at the Mass in St. Theodore's Church, Laporte and Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis. This booklet can be used as a devotional guide as it provides monthly themes, reflections, meditations and group projects. Through prayer and reflection, each family has the opportunity to grow in holiness together. During his visit to the Philippines, Pope Francis cited the need for "Holy and loving families to protect the beauty and truth of the family in God's plan and be an example for other Families." Please watch for it and get your Booklet from the members of the Knights of Columbus after the Mass.
~ Dan DeCrans