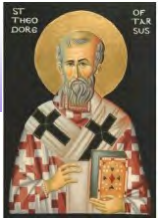


Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore of Tarsus

Catholic Churches



NEVIS, MN 56467 www.ccnevislaporte.org LAPORTE, MN 56461
 Parish Office: 205 Main Street, PO Box: 378, Nevis, MN 56467

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
Faith Formation Coordinator	- -	12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	- -

Pastor:
Fr. Tony Fernando
 Phone: 218-652-4022 (Office)
 218-652-2785 (Residence)
 Email: ccnevis@gmail.com

Parish Secretaries:
 Florence Kramer & Connie Walz
 Phone: 218-652-4005
 Email: parishofficenevis@gmail.com

Faith Formation Coordinator:
 Mary Schiebe

First Holy Communion Preparation:
 OLP: Angie Lindow
 STC: Lisa Katzenmeyer
 Phone: 218-652-4005
 Email: olpfaithform@gmail.com

Bookkeeper: Charlotte Rauch
 Email: olpbookkeeper@gmail.com

OLP Custodian: Pat Dietenberger
 Phone: 218-652-3811

STC Custodian: Lisa Katzenmeyer
 Phone: 218-224-2227

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: Cindy Hulst LSW
 Phone: 218-281-7895
 Email: chulst@crookston.org

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

17 March, 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

I-I-I Plan For Lent

The best Lent is one in which we enter the season wholeheartedly. Too often, we either take on too much or don't take on enough. The solution is to simplify our disciplines, focus our intentions and concentrate more clearly on our spiritual goals. Here is a I-I-I plan you may try this year: One sin - One add-in & - One give-up!

Concentrate or focus on one sin or fault that is getting in the way of your relationship with God and with others. Most of us, if we are honest, know at least one area of sin to focus on during Lent. If you need help in identifying which sin to concentrate on this year, ask God in prayer to reveal it to you. If you still aren't sure, ask your family or close friends. Just be sure you are willing to listen to them and accept their assessment.

The next step in I-I-I Lent is: to add one thing of God that you haven't been doing to your routine. Because we are all so busy, it's a good idea to not just pick an add-in, but to schedule a regular time when you put it on your calendar so you don't forget. Here are some of the ideas for add-ins: Go to Mass in the middle of the week; or Attend the Stations of the Cross as a family; or Read a Gospel; or Volunteer at a social ministry; or get up early to pray.

Giving up something for Lent has been part of the Church almost since the beginning. While giving up sweets and alcohol are time-honored, consider giving up one thing that you really like or enjoy. Just make sure it is something that lets you feel the deprivation and is at least a little bit challenging. Here are some examples: Fast from fault finding and nagging, and fast from critical tongue or a closed mind; Give up impulse purchases; Give up an unhealthy habit, like smoking; Limit the time you watch TV or surf the web; Give up fast food and donate the money you save. May God's blessings be upon your Lenten Journey! ~ Sunday Visitor

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

<p>Saturday, 03/16</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 For the good Health of Karen Mondry by Walter & Renee Johnson Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations at OLP following the Mass</p>
<p>Sunday, 03/17</p> <p>2nd Sunday of Lent</p> <p>CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM</p> <p>10:30 AM</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte For + Jo-Ann O'Connell by John & Jackie Duff</p> <p>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Members of our Parishes</p> <p>CLOW Leaders: Help Needed Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations at OLP following the Mass</p>
<p>Monday, 03/18 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>No Mass Pastor's Day Off</p>
<p>Tuesday, 03/19</p>	<p>12 Noon</p> <p>10:30 AM 4:30 PM 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Intentions of Elizabeth Johnson by Walter & Renee Johnson</p> <p>Money Counters: Connie Walz, Arlene Biessener & Loren Kramer</p> <p>Parish Staff Meeting at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis KC General Meeting</p>
<p>Wednesday, 03/20</p>	<p>9:00 AM</p> <p>12 Noon</p> <p>12 Noon - 3:00 PM</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Ralph Notch by Joe & Diane Suski</p> <p>Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Followed by Lenten Soup Lunch</p> <p>Faith Formation Class for Nevis School Release Students at OLP, Nevis Lenten Reconciliation for Grade 3 & 5 at Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis Faith Formation Class for Confirmation Students at OLP, Nevis</p>
<p>Thursday, 03/21</p>	<p>9:00 AM</p> <p>9:30 AM 10:00 AM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Intentions of Lydia Emmel by Walter & Renee Johnson</p> <p>MoeCo Fire Inspection at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Safe Environment Diocesan Audit at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Friday, 03/22 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM</p> <p>9:30 - 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Intentions of Tom Kempf's Family by Mary Kempf</p> <p>Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis</p>
<p>Saturday, 03/23</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 For the Good Health of Lori Biessener by Jerome & Arlene Biessener Convocation Parish Leader's Presentation after Communion Rite</p>
<p>Sunday, 03/24</p> <p>3rd Sunday of Lent</p> <p>CLOW</p>	<p>8:00 AM 8:30 AM</p> <p>10:30 AM</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 Convocation Parish Leader's Presentation after Communion Rite</p> <p>Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Kem Dahlheimer by Candy Clausen Convocation Parish Leader's Presentation after Communion Rite</p> <p>CLOW Leaders: Help Needed</p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>March 27 March 27 March 27</p>	<p>Stations of the Cross at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte at 12 Noon Faith Formation Class for Nevis School Release Students at OLP, Nevis Faith Formation Class for Confirmation Students at 6:30 PM, Nevis</p>

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, March 23, 2019	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Margo Bernardy
Lectors	Theora Goodrich (R1), Theora Goodrich (R2) & Dustin Wroolie
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Ed Dvorak & Tom Walz
Greeters	Judy Duclos & Dee Dvorak
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Joerger (C), Rita Schuldt & Pat Dietenberger

Stewardship Report For the Week of 03/10/2019	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Sunday Offering	\$2443.00	\$245.00
2nd Collection: For Black and Native American Churches	\$400.84	\$83.00
Ash Wednesday Collection: For Churches in Eastern Europe	\$470.00	\$40.00
Candle Envelopes	\$8.00	--

2019 DAA Contribution \$ as of March 12, 2019 % of Parish Participation	\$3,418.00 (Goal: \$14,371.00 16.76 %)	\$1,078.50 (Goal: \$3,677.00 24.19 %)
--	---	--

Potato Dumpling Dinner

First Lutheran Church at Detroit Lakes will be hosting a potato dumpling dinner in the Church Dining Room from 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM on **Sunday, March 31, 2019**. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5-12, and free for children ages 4 and under. The menu will feature potato dumplings or baked potato, ham, coleslaw, rolls and dessert. Proceeds will benefit First Lutheran Church kitchen / dining room renovations.

Knight of Columbus Meeting

The next Knights of Columbus General meeting will be on **Tuesday March 19th**. It starts with the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM followed by Corn Beef and Cabbage supper. All parishioners, knights and their families are invited to join us. The Knights will have a short meeting after the supper. Please RSVP to Dan DeCrans, the Grand Knight, by phone or text at 218-255-1125.
~ Dan DeCrans

Sunday, March 24, 2019	
Sacristan	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantors	Karie Lindow & Angie Lindow
Lectors	Bob DeCrans, Jeanne Thompson & Sheldon Schiebe
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Stephen Lindow, Jim Warner, Bob DeCrans & Ed DeLaHunt
Greeters	Stephen Gossen & Renee Gossen
Eucharistic Ministers	Kevin Lindow (C), Mary DeCrans, Mary Schiebe, Michael Van Guilder & Help Needed

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

Nancy & Les Keller; Shirley & George Sizer; 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.

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday, March 24, 2019	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Sharon Lembke
Cantor	Sharon Lembke
Lectors	Sandy Roerick, Kevin Warne, & Charlotte Rauch
Altar Servers	Abree Katzenmeyer, Gabby Nelson & Anna Katzenmeyer
Ushers	Gary Roerick & Marcel Noyes
Greeters	Ruth Grandy & Charlotte Rauch
Eucharistic Ministers	Dee Warne (C), Bonnie Conrad & Ruth Grandy

Reminder for Liturgical Ministers

If you are not able to serve when you are scheduled, please notify the Parish Office by email at parishofficenevis@gmail.com.

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.

Opportunities for Experiencing God's Mercy

Weekly Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:15 - 4:45 PM at OLP
Sundays 8:00 – 8:20 AM at St. Theodore's
and any time by appointment

Faith Formation Students Reconciliations at Nevis & Laporte

Wednesdays during Faith Formation Hours

Deanery Day of Reconciliation at St. Philip's, Bemidji

Friday, March 22 from 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Lenten Individual Confession at OLP, Nevis

Tuesday, April 16 at 12:30 PM

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.

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick: April 2

In our parishes, we have been celebrating the "Mass of Anointing of the Sick" twice a year. Lent is a wonderful time to receive this sacrament of healing and restoration. At Our Lady of the Pines, we will be celebrating a Healing Mass on **Tuesday, April 2 at 12 noon**.

The Special Event Group will serve a lunch for all the participants. Families can plan to bring the sick and the homebound and give them an opportunity to enjoy some fun and fellowship in the Parish Hall after the spiritual healing. Please Mark your calendar and join us.

2019 Middle School Youth Rally

The 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 the Confirmation program can attend this rally and fulfill one of their requirements.

Visiting Women Religious Communities

On **Saturday, April 6, 2019**, from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., visit different religious communities in the Twin Cities to meet, learn, share meals and pray with Catholic Sisters. We will visit various local communities, including the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Sisters of St. Joseph and Visitation Sisters. Carpooling will be arranged. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Jill at 651-696-2873 or email junderdahl@csjstpaul.org.

St Patrick's Breastplate

Christ be with me, Christ within me
Christ behind me, Christ before me
Christ beside me, Christ to win me
Christ to comfort me and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger
Christ in hearts of all that love me
Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.

HAPPY ST.PATRICK'S DAY!

Thank You

On behalf of the poor living throughout the Caribbean and Latin America, we want to thank you for hosting Fr. Richard Polek and allowing us to share out ministry of serving children and families in need. In collaboration with Food for the Poor, your support has helped build more than 121, 000 housing units for the destitute. In addition to housing we also provide healthcare, education, fresh water, emergency relief. We thank you for your compassion and care. We are all blessed by and grateful for your generosity.

~ Alvaro Pereira

DAA 2019 Report

As of March 12, 2019, St. Theodore's Parish has contributed \$1,078.50 for Diocesan Annual Appeal, which is 24.19 % participation of the parish whose goal is: \$3,677.00 So far, Our Lady of the Pines Parish has donated \$3,418.00, which came from 16.76 % of its parishioners, whose goal is: \$14,371.00. If you have not yet committed by making a pledge or a gift, it's not too late. We have envelopes in the Gathering Space or you may respond to a second mailing that will be sent to you. Please pray about the needs of the Diocese and join the faithful in giving to the DAA 2019.

Marriage Preparation Weekend

Holy Rosary parish in Detroit Lakes is again offering a pre-marriage weekend for engaged couples. All those who are intending to get married in the near future can register for the weekend. The weekend will be held **April 13-14**. For more details, please contact Mary Hager at Holy Rosary Church, 218-847-1393.

St. John Paul II Middle School Camp

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 by engaging them in prayer, worship, leadership skill development, scriptural reflection, and service learning. The theme for this year's camp is entitled "Relentless Father". The camp will be held at Northern Pines Camp, Park Rapids, from **Sunday, July 7th - Thursday, July 11th and Sunday, July 14th - Thursday, July 18th**. For more information, kindly contact the Faith Formation Office.