

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



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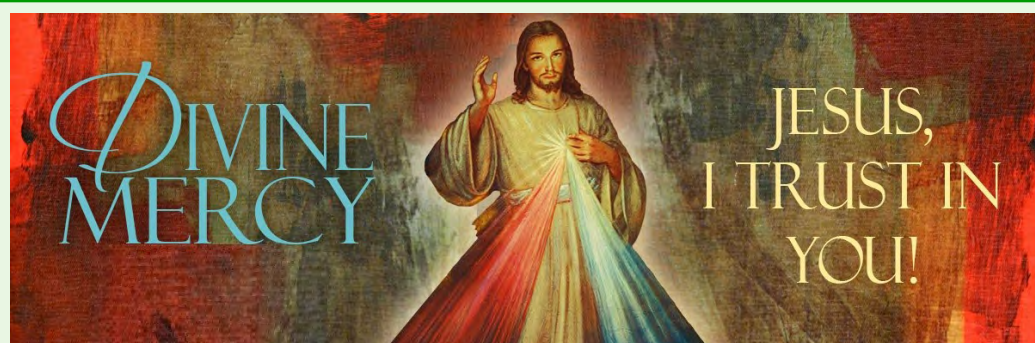
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Divine Mercy Sunday



This weekend's liturgy focuses upon Divine Mercy. Our celebration emphasizes a powerful message: that God loves us; He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. This consoling message is addressed to all of us who are afflicted by the weight of sins, have lost all confidence in life and are tempted to give in to despair.

In the year 1931, Saint Mary Faustina Kowalska had a vision of Jesus as the King of Divine Mercy. He wore a white gown, and white and red rays flowed from His side. The two rays coming from Jesus' heart represented blood and water. Blood referred to the sacrifice of the cross, and the gift of the Eucharist. Water referred to the gifts of baptism and the Holy Spirit. St. Faustina was told to paint his picture and under it put the words, "Jesus, I trust in You." This simple act of abandonment to Jesus dispels the thickest clouds and lets a ray of light penetrate every life.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, let us fix our gaze on the face of the Risen Christ. Let us make a prayer of trusting abandonment and say with firm hope: Jesus, I trust in you!

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

Dear Visitors

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, 04/27 2nd Collection for: Catholic Home Mission	4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	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 Bob and Donna Lindow
Sunday, 04/28 Divine Mercy Sunday 2nd Collection for: Catholic Home Mission	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Mass for the members of our Parishes Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Fr. Bob Pryor by Parish Community CLOW Leaders: Help Needed
Monday, 04/29 PARISH OFFICE CLOSD		No Mass Pastor's Day off
Tuesday, 04/30	12:00 Noon 10:30 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For the Intentions of William and Cathy Berenz family by Walter & Renee Johnson Money Counters: Terry Lenz, Kathy Nagel & Doug Scrapper Session on "Being Missionary Disciples" at Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis OLP Cemetery Committee Meeting in OLP FF Class Room, Nevis
Wednesday, 05/01	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Tom & Elsie Lindow by John and Carol Lindow
Thursday, 05/02	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:30 PM	Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Scott Freeman by Connie Gueli and Family OLP Finance Council Meeting in the Community Room, Nevis Session on "Being Missionary Disciples" at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte
Friday, 05/03 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM 9:30 - 10:30 AM	Weekday Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Angelina Morinelli by Pat Pugli and Family Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis
Saturday, 05/04	9:30 AM 4:15 - 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	First Holy Communion Rehearsal at Our Lady of the Pines Church Sacrament of Reconciliation: at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Weekend Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis For + Mary Bonkowski by Ed & Dee Dvorak
Sunday, 05/05 3rd Sunday of Easter STC 2nd Collection: For Laporte Food Shelf	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Weekend Mass at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte Death Anniversary Remembrance of + Dolores Noyes by Marcel & Diane Noyes First Holy Communion Mass at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis Mass for the members of our Parishes
Upcoming Events	May 06 - 08 May 07 May 08 May 09 May 11 - 12 May 11 May 14 May 15 May 15 May 18 May 18 May 18	NO Mass at OLP, Nevis: Due to Annual Clergy Conference in Bemidji Fr. Donio's Talk on "Being Missionary Disciples" in Bemidji 6:30 PM Last Faith Formation Class at St. Theodore's Church, Laporte OLP Choir Practice in the Church at 6:30 PM Haiti Mission Committee Flower Sale after the weekend Masses in Nevis STC Cemetery Spring Cleaning in Laporte at 8:30 AM Parish Staff Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Community Room OLP Fundraising Committee Meeting in FF Class Room at 6:30 PM, Nevis KC General Meeting at 6:30 PM Trial Donut Making at Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis St. Theodore's Church Council Meeting in Laporte at 9:30 AM Spring Highway Cleanup at 8:30 AM, Nevis

Our Lady of the Pines Church Liturgical Ministers Saturday, May 04, 2019	
Sacristan	Help Needed
Musician	Ardis Johnson
Cantor	Rita Schuldt
Lectors	Theora Goodrich, Dustin Wroolie & Jesse Clack
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Ed Dvorak, Bob Lindow, Mark Carter & Don Dierkhising
Greeters	Dee Dvorak & Sue Joerger
Eucharistic Ministers	Theora Goodrich (C), Bob Lindow & Pat Dietenberger

Stewardship Report For the Week of 04/21/2019	Our Lady of the Pines	St. Theodore's Church
Good Friday Collection: For Holy Land	\$567.00	\$209.00
Easter Sunday Collection	\$3013.00	\$757.00
Rectory Project	\$50.00	--
Candle Envelopes	\$23.00	--

2019 DAA Contribution \$ as of April 12, 2019 % of Parish Participation	\$8,101.00 (Goal: \$14,371.00 31.68 %	\$1,648.50 (Goal: \$3,677.00) 38.78 %
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Bids for Lawn Mowing at OLP & STC

Our Lady of the Pines Church and St. Theodore's Church, are accepting bids for lawn mowing of the Church yards, Rectory and Cemeteries. You may send in your bids to: Parish Office, Po Box 378, Nevis, MN 56467, before **April 30, 2019**.

Sympathy

Our Lady of the Pines Parish community expresses its sympathy to Cyril Kamrowski at the death of his wife **+Sharon Kamrowski**. A private family celebration is being planned. Eternal rest grant unto her O, Lord. May she rest in peace!

Now Hiring!

Are you or a loved one seeking employment in a Catholic school or parish? Visit www.crookston.org/employment for an up-to-date list of open positions in and near the Diocese of Crookston!

Park Rapids Classic Chorale

"We Remember" – a Classic Chorale directed by Dr. Melanie Hanson will be performed at St. John's Lutheran Church, Park Rapids on **Friday, May 3rd at 7:30 PM** and on **Sunday, May 5th at 3:30 PM**. All are welcome.
~ Amanda Sorensen

Sunday: May 05, 2019	
Sacristans	Bob DeCrans & Mary DeCrans
Musician	Don Hudson
Cantor	Don Hudson
Lectors	John Lindow, Jeanne Thompson & First Communicants
Altar Servers	Help Needed
Ushers	Jason Funk, Jim Warner, Bob DeCrans & Ed DeLaHunt
Greeters	Sylvia McCarthy & Carol Lindow
Eucharistic Ministers	Ronda DeWulf (C), Kevin Lindow, Carol Lindow, Cheri Stallman & Ted Stallman

OLP Monthly Assignments: May 2019

Hospitality Ministers	Julie Pidge (C) and the Families of: Catherine Krause, Jen McNamee, Joan McGuire, Kathy Roberts, Pat Edwards & Peggy McAllister
Altar Linen	Anna Hudson

St. Theodore's Church Liturgical Ministers Sunday: May 05, 2019	
Sacristan	Charlotte Rauch
Musician	Angie Jobe
Cantor	Angie Jobe
Lectors	Bonnie Conrad, Charlotte Rauch & Joe Eisterhold
Altar Servers	Gabby Nelson, Annabelle Nelson & Help Needed
Ushers	John Duff & Ken Nelson
Greeters	Irene Fehn & Donna Minikus
Eucharistic Ministers	Jackie Duff (C), Carol Wellen & Dee Warne

Prayer Requests

Lester & Ruth Smith, Craig Theede; Jacquelyn Carter; Susan Krull; Nancy & Les Keller; Shirley & George Sizer; 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; Karen Mondry; Curt Honer; Michael Jay; Peg Koktavy; Rudy Walz; Bob Gatz; Joan Blumberg; 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.

Priestly Ordination of Deacon Michael Arey

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Crookston cordially invites you to celebrate the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Michael Ryan Arey, son of Stefan and Beverly Arey, through the invocation of the Holy Spirit and the Laying on of Hands by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Michael J. Hoeppner on **Saturday, June 15, 2019** at ten o'clock in the morning at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston. A reception will follow the Mass.

Florence Nightingale Service

CHI St. Joseph's Health would like to honor all retired, practicing and future nurses in our community. You are invited to join us for this celebration of nursing during National Nurses' Week! It will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 803 West First Street, Park Rapids on **Monday, May 6, 2019** at 5:30 PM. A light meal will be served after the service. For meal planning purposes, please RSVP by May 1, 2019 to Lisa Rice 218.616.3345.

~ Krissy Selseth

Newman Connection

The Diocese of Crookston is planning to implement a High School Outreach Program. Newman Connection's High School Outreach Program acts as a bridge between graduating high school students and campus ministry. We ask the parents of the college going youth to enroll in this program. For more information, please contact the Faith Formation Office at: olpfaithform@gmail.com

Calling all Catholics to "Missionary Discipleship"

All parishioners are invited to a one-hour post-convocation talk to be given by Fr. Frank Donio, the Director of Catholic Apostolate Center, Washington DC at St. Philip's Church, Bemidji on **Tuesday, May 7th from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM**. Fr. Donio was one of the two keynote speakers at the fall 2018 Convocation in Fargo. Come and hear him. We intend to carpool from our church. Please contact Doug Scrapper at 218-652-2812, if you need a ride.

Convocation Video Talk by Msgr. Richter

In late November, the Bishops of Fargo and Crookston convened a convocation on evangelization. We who attended the convocation are in the process of passing on what was learned. During Lent we are having adult education sessions utilizing video given by a keynote speakers. On **Sunday, May 5, at 9:00 AM**, in Our Lady of the Pine's Church Community Room, all adult and junior high members of the parishes are invited to come and listen to Msgr. Richter of the Diocese of Bismark give a dynamic, 55 minute, exhortation on why we evangelize. This is for your information only, no commitment will be asked of you.

~ John Lindow

An Easter Litany

Lord of Easter promise,
I live in faith of the Resurrection,
but such is the nature of my faith,
that so much of me remains entombed.
Break open the tomb.

Where I have buried my compassion:
Break open the tomb.

Where I have buried my sense of mercy:
Break open the tomb.

Where I have buried my sense of humanity:
Break open the tomb.

Where I have buried my love for my Heavenly Father:
Break open the tomb.

Where I have buried my sense of joy:
Break open the tomb.

Where I have buried my willingness to forgive:
Break open the tomb.

Lord in you I have found a Savior no grave can withstand.
Help me roll away this stone and find
the miracle of a new life,

That I may live more fully in your grace.

And be witnesses to the Resurrection of Christ. Amen.

~ Stephen Humphrey

Bulletin News Items

We welcome bulletin news items pertaining to St. Theodore's and Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Churches and other information that will be of some interest to the members of our parishes. Please email them to parishofficenevis@gmail.com by **Tuesday Noon**. The bulletin editor will be happy to publish them as per availability of space.

2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal Report

On behalf of Bishop Hoeppner and the Diocese of Crookston, we thank you for your generosity in supporting the ministry of the Diocese. Your support through the Diocesan Annual Appeal is vital and very gratefully received! As of **April 12th**:

- ◆ 51 Parishioners of Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis have contributed a total of \$ 8,101.00 to the 2019 DAA. OLP is **\$6,270.00** from our parish goal of \$14,371.00
- ◆ 19 Parishioners of St. Theodore's Church, Laporte have contributed a total of \$1,648.50 to the 2019 DAA. STC is **\$2,028.50** from the parish goal of \$3,677.00.

If you haven't yet participated, please consider joining your friends and family in supporting the DAA. You'll find DAA envelopes for your use at the gathering place of our Churches.

~ Doug Scrapper & Char Rauch