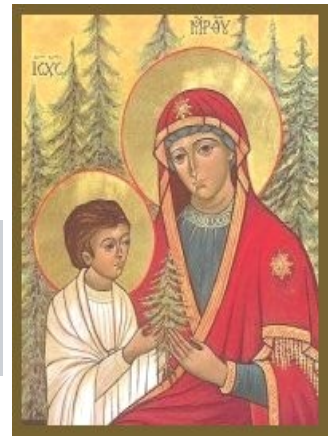


Our Lady of the Pines Akeley/Nevis

St. Theodore of Tarsus Laporte

P.O. Box 378, Nevis, MN 56467



**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
Sunday, January 1, 2012**

Catholic Community of East Hubbard County



**Mary, Mother of God**

“And Mary kept all these things,  
reflecting on them in her heart.” Luke 2:19

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, the World Day of Prayer for Peace and the first day of this new year 2012. On this day of new beginnings, let us join believers all over the world and pray to be like Mary, people who can say “yes” to God’s plan; people who become Christ-bearers to the world. Pray for peace. Live for peace; and “do peace” every day.

**Liturgical Ministers Schedules**

The Liturgical Ministers schedule for January, February and March 2012 is available in the back of the church.

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

Monday	Jan	2	No Mass @ OLP
Tuesday	Jan	3	No Mass @ OLP
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. Mass @ OLP - Harvey Schiebet+</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. Mass @ OLP - Fern Schiebet+</b> <b>9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Friday	Jan	6	8:30 a.m. Mass @ OLP - Elmer Sabol+
Saturday	Jan	7	5:00 p.m. Nevis - Elmer & Bernie Popp+
Sunday	Jan	8	8:30 a.m. Laporte - People of the Parishes (Remember our beloved and faithful departed.)
			10:30 a.m. Nevis - Candy Clausen

[www.olpparish.org](http://www.olpparish.org)

Mission Statement: We, the worshipping Catholic community of Our Lady of the Pines, commit to live out Christ's love and mercy through prayerful service, conduct and teaching both locally and globally.

## EVENTS AT OLP

Thursday, January 5, 2012

- ◆ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @ 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

## Future Events in January

Monday, January 9, 2012

- ◆ 8:30 a.m. Mass "The Baptism of the Lord"

Thursday, January 12, 2012

- ◆ UCAN Meeting @ Bethany ELCA Lutheran Church @ 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 14, 2012

- ◆ Combined OLP Pastoral Council, Finance Council & Guild Leadership Meeting @ 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- ◆ AV TEC 222 January 14-16, 2012 @ St. Joseph's, Moorhead

Sunday, January 15, 2012

- ◆ Confirmation Meeting with parents and candidates @ 1:00—2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

- ◆ Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) Kick-off Dinner @ 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. @ Crookston

Saturday, January 21, 2012

- ◆ Couples' Retreat @ Northern Pines Assembly Grounds, Park Rapids @ 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 29, 2012

- ◆ First Communion Meeting with parents and candidates @ 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.



**Couples' Retreat**  
**Saturday, January 21, 2011**  
**Northern Pines Assembly Grounds**  
**20833 Highway 1, Park Rapids**  
**8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Fr. Jerry Rogers will be facilitating a Couples' Retreat on Saturday, January 21, 2011 at Northern Pines Camp Grounds (2 miles north of the Holiday Station). The retreat will run from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will conclude with Mass. There is a \$7 per person charge for lunch. For more information and to make reservations contact John Lindow 652-0321. A free will offering will be accepted.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For the Month of January 2012

@ NEVIS @ 5:00 P.M.

MUSICIAN: (1/7/12)  
SONG LEADER: (1/7/12)  
PROCLAIMERS: Judy Thompson  
INTERCESSIONS: Volunteer  
HOLY COMMUNION: Rita Schuldt, Bob Lindow, Rose Kramer, Leah Pigatti & 1 Volunteer  
SERVERS: Lexi King & 1 Volunteer  
GREETERS: Leah Pigatti, Kate Schrader  
GIFT BEARERS: volunteers  
USHERS: Ken Thompson, Ed Dvorak  
SACRISTAN: Leah Pigatti

@ NEVIS @ 10:30 A.M.

MUSICIAN: (1/8/12)  
SONG LEADER: (1/8/12)  
PROCLAIMERS: Denise/Maddie Hawes, Jan Lundberg  
INTERCESSIONS: Volunteer  
HOLY COMMUNION - Joan Dartt, Carol Lindow, Mary DeCrans, Bob DeCrans, Laura Lazarre  
SERVERS: Clayton DeWulf, Caden Kramer  
GREETERS: Leah Walters, Jim Pieper, Dorothy Welle  
USHERS: Steve Olson, Joseph Oupoh & 2 Volunteers  
SACRISTAN: Mary & Bob DeCrans  
\*\*\*Haiti Collection - 3rd Sunday of the Month

## For Your Information

Mass times will change back to Spring/Summer hours on **Sunday, March 11th**. St. Theodore's Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. and Our Lady of the Pines Mass time will be 10:00 a.m. This is also when daylight savings time begins!

**We welcome additional OLP money counters!** Call the office 652-4005 if you can assist or need more information. They meet once a week for about an hour. The extra help is greatly appreciated. —Fr. Duane



**Fr. Duane Pribula** Call for appointments regarding pastoral assistance, counseling, a visit, or prayer.

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Cell Phone 218-790-0091  
Parish House 218-652-2785

**Parish Secretary, Jan Lundberg**  
Email: maryolp@unitelc.com  
Office Hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 9 am to 3 pm  
Fax: 218-652-4022

**OLP Faith Formation Secretary, Pat Hrubes**  
Email: olpnevis@live.com  
Office Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri., 9 am to 3 pm  
**Bulletin deadline: Tuesday, 10 am**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** 4:15 Saturday and after Mass at Nevis or call for a time.

**Certified Lay Ecclesial Minister,**  
**John Lindow**

# ST. THEODORE'S NEWS

A Mission Statement:

To KNOW Jesus Christ...To LOVE Jesus Christ...To SERVE Jesus Christ

**Sunday Mass** - 8:30 a.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** - Sunday, 8:00 a.m. or after Mass

**Food Shelf Collection** - 1st Sunday of the Month

**Haiti Collection** - 2nd collection, 3rd Sunday

**Eucharistic Adoration** - Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**Sunday, January 8, 2012**  
**8:30 a.m.**

**HOLY COMMUNION:** Ray Copa, Bonnie Conrad

**PROCLAIMER:** Karen Copa

**INTERCESSIONS:** Charlotte Rauch

**USHERS:** Gary Roerick, Jim Hadrava

**SERVERS:** Volunteers

**GREETER:** Rosemary Moss

## St. Theodore's Stewardship Report

**December 25, 2011**

Adult Envelopes	\$	691.00 ( 12 envelopes)
Plate	\$	113.00
Immaculate Conception	\$	10.00
TOTAL	\$	814.00

If you have any questions call Fr. Duane. Consider your parish and other charities as you make your will and plan your estate.

## St. Theodore's Prayer List

Ray Copa, Joe Conrad, Nolan Rock. Pray for peace, all military personnel and missionaries.

Call the office at 652-4005 to keep a name on the list or add someone new.

**Wednesday, December 11, 2011**

- ◆ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** @ 11:30 - 12:30 a.m.
- ◆ **Catholic Release Time (CRT)** Grades 1 - 6 @ 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
@ St. Theodore

## Pastor's Table-talk

**The proposed Marriage Amendment and the question of parent/teen conversation on all topics of human sexuality:**

Our Minnesota Catholic bishops are urging us Catholics to support the passage of a Marriage Amendment to the Minnesota Constitution during the November 2012 general elections. I have a pastoral concern as we adults become engaged in the discussion surrounding the central issues of the sacred institution of marriage, matrimony between a man and woman. The issue I have in mind is this: **Are parents talking to their teens and pre-teens about chastity and the sacred character of sexuality?** How are we doing? I have some real concerns.

Be aware of the booklet, **Theology of the Body for Teens**, *Discovering God's plan for Love and Life* by Jason Evert. (Parents' guide). I have ordered multiple copies of this helpful booklet. I intend to make this booklet available to all **parents & guardians** of teens and pre-teens in our parishes. And I plan to distribute these booklets to the **catechists and aides, to the men** in the **That Man is You** weekly reflection groups, and any others who welcome this resource booklet. **This booklet is not the last word on the subject of sexuality and love** as directed to teens, pre-teens and children. (If I was a parent of teens and pre-teens, I might adjust some terminology or emphasis.) Some valuable topics include: dating with purpose and purity, ways to joyfully live life-long chastity, the discipline of sexual abstinence before marriage, what the Church teaches regarding **sexual love as reserved for marriage and the procreation of children**, the sexual moral code of Catholic Christians and the teaching of the Catholic Church, forgiveness for mistakes and hope in Christ, homosexuality, etc. These topics need to be covered in parent/teen and pre-teen/children discussions in an age-appropriate way.

I urge all parents of teenagers and pre-teenage children (grades 1-6) to have 1<sup>st</sup> class Catholic resources available for discussions about the meaning of **human sexuality and love**. Parents are the primary teachers of faith and morals for their children. Parents, catechists, and other persons who guide our youth, deserve 1<sup>st</sup> class resources for their discussions on sexuality and love. **Nearly 50% of teens say they have not had a single conversation about the topic of sexuality with their parents!!** (One might guess that many dads are especially negligent with their sons and daughters; and often surrender the limited discussion to the mothers of their children.) We can't afford to depend upon school-based "health classes" for the Catholic/Christian moral formation of our youth. We can't afford to leave the topics in the hands of mis-informed classmates or well-meaning teachers who cover for parents. We can't afford to leave the topics in the hands of peers who unfortunately may be "sexually-active". In some families, the topic of sexuality and love is very brief (a few minutes) and "embarrassing" for both parent and young person.

**MTV** and TV programs "designed for youth" become the moral/ethical reference and a primary moral educator for teens. Some parents might deliver a series of negative admonitions or threats as basic instruction. **YouTube** and other social media may become the assigned "alternative/surrogate parent". In some homes, porno-sites become the hidden reference for teen curiosity and desire for some information not available through their parents. We Catholics can do better... much better. But I am not sure we are beyond the point of our hesitant and puritanical parents and grandparents 60 years ago!

If we Catholic adults and parents are personally involved in guiding our teenagers and children with solid biological and ethical resources, I would like to survey them. And I would like to survey/review the Catholic moral and ethical booklets parents are using as references. What are we using as resources??? Are we grounding our children in Catholic ethics??? My question is: ***"Is our apparent large-scale **SOCIAL AND CHURCH SILENCE** regarding sexuality and love implying that **the secular media** (especially) **and our own limited intuitions** provide the ethical framework for all topics surrounding human sexuality?"*** If we are not silent on issues of sexuality as Catholic parents and teaching church, what are our resources? Some people would like to know our home resources! What are our Catholic family resources? -Fr. Duane Pribula

**New Parishioners:**

We welcome you to Our Lady of the Pines and St. Theodore Parishes. Please stop by the office or call to register.

**Baptisms and Weddings (Congratulations):**

Please contact Fr. Duane 6-8 months before a wedding.

**Pastoral Visitation:**

If you desire a home visit for communion for the homebound, a pastoral visit, or the Sacrament of the Sick, please call Fr. Duane.

**Akeley/Nevis Food Shelf:**

Tuesdays 9-11 am, 652-2388

**Laporte Food Shelf:**

Tuesdays 5-7 pm—218-224-2312

**Hubbard County Food Shelf:**

218-732-1282

**OLP Prayer Tree Coordinator:**

Jean Beland—652-3705

**Magnificat**

Jeanette Goehring—652-2325

**Interfaith Living at Home/Block**

**Nurse/Caregiving Program:**

732-3137,

Joan Blumberg—732-7747

**UCAN: First Lutheran (Akeley)**

Tues., 9-11:00 am, 652-3335

**Diocese of Crookston web**

site: [www.crookston.org](http://www.crookston.org)

**Crisis Line (AA/etc.):**

800-462-5525

**Mahube Community Council:**

732-7204

**Mahube Family Crisis Care:**

732-7204

**MN Problem Gambling Hotline:**

800-437-3641

**Pregnancy Resource Center:**

732-5212

**Headwaters Intervention Center:**

800-939-2199 or 732-7413

**Sexual Assault Program:**

800-708-2727

**Senior LinkAge Line:**

800-333-2433

**Youth Crisis Hotline:**

800-448-3000

**Legal Services for Low-Income**

**Elderly:** 800-450-8585

**Marriage/Family:**

[www.ForYourMarriage.org](http://www.ForYourMarriage.org)

**The Hunger Site:**

[www.hungersite.com](http://www.hungersite.com)

**Hubbard County Social**

**Services:** 732-1451

**Kinship Mentoring for Children**

732-0058

**Diocesan Victim Assistance**

**Coordinator:** To report child abuse by church personnel call LouAnn McGlynn 218-281-7895

# Christmas/Epiphany Flower Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated money and flowers to make our churches beautiful.

**Terry & Kate Schrader**

In memory of Sullivan/Schrader Families

**Arnie & Jan Lundberg**

In memory of Jerry & Adeline LePage & Earl & Velma Lundberg

**Donovan & Joyce Johnson**

In memory of Cameron Johnson

**Tom & Mary Jo Maslowski**

In memory of Mary Jo's Mother

**Mary Ann Wetschka**

In memory of Ernie Wetschka & Tom Peterson

**Elizabeth VonBank & Family**

In memory of John & Michael VonBank

**Leah Pigatti**

In memory of Neil McCluhan & Richard McCluhan

**Diane & Fritz Yamry**

In memory of Bernie & Elmer Popp & Lisa Tliffe

**Kenneth & Catherine Steadman**

**Joan Dartt**

In memory of Denis Dartt

**Laura Lazzarre**

In memory of Mary & Steve Padyjasek, Ted Padyjasek & Jack Lazzarre

**Ed & Dee Dvorak**

In memory of Dvorak & Kuriga Family, Alan Dvorak & in honor of Fr. Joe Kieselbach

**Rita Hoffman**

In memory of Arthur Hoffman & Dolores Powell

**Doc & Lucy Carlson**

In memory of parents

**Jim & Helen Warner**

In memory of deceased family members

**Tom & Connie Walz**

In memory of Betty & Leonard Walz & Virgil & Michael Schulte

**Sheldon & Mary Schiebe**

In memory of Fern & Harvey Schiebe & in honor of Mary & Willard Capistrant

**Jeff & Pat Hrubes**

In memory of deceased family members

## Special Thanks

Fr. Jerry Rogers of St. Mary's Mission School in Red Lake sends his prayers and gratitude for the ways we have supported St. Mary's Mission

**And**

Trinity Lutheran Church in Laporte thanks everyone for their generous support of the food shelf and the "Giving Tree". They were able to provide 81 children with gifts this Christmas.

## Prayer Requests

### Our Lady of the Pines

Candy Clausen, Tim Eischens, Kaden Goehring, Staff Sgt Cote Brouillette, Air Force, Afghanistan (grandson of Joe & Kay Knuth), Airman Patrick Kriens Iraq, (son of Dennis & Lisa Kriens), Betty Rand, Patricia Malm, Barbara Schmidt Garcia (niece of Jean Beland), Bill Kramer, Donna Voigt, Ben Bates, grandson of Ed & Sally Froelich, Betty Hanson, Ron Kimbell, (father of Ronda DeWulf), Jim Krause, Edna Mechelke, Stacy Karl, Lloyd & Pat Nedved, Mike & Kathy Duclos, Diana Altrichter (niece of Dick & Ceil Daniels), First Sgt. Brendan J. Jay, Kuwait (son of Marvin & Margaret Koktavy), Angela McCluhan, Ray Voigt, Joe & Kay Knuth, Rose Lendt, Ron McGuire, Mike Snyder, Ken Koller, Terry Jay, son of Margaret & Marvin Koktavy, Laura Jordahl, Mary Capistrant, Diny Golder, Rob Micheau & family, Bernie & Kim Jones & family, Russel Dupuis, John C., Judy Winters, Christopher Dynan, Joe Koktavy, Jeff G., Sue Miller (daughter of Ron & Joan McGuire), Dr. P., Sam Wilkinson, Ethel Thomas, Gordon C. Gaddel, Barb Harrington, Ricky Swanson, Fr. Ronel Vildor and parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and the youth of our parishes. Pray for peace, all military personnel, and missionaries.

Names will remain on the prayer list for one month. Call the office at 652-4005 to keep a name on the list or add someone new.

## OUR LADY OF THE PINES STEWARDSHIP December 25, 2011

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,498.00 ( 58 envelopes )
Mailed in Offerings	\$ 2,475.00
Plate	\$ 510.25
Youth	7.00
Christmas	\$ 3,550.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,050.25</b>
1% Haiti School	\$ 80.50
2% Local Needy	\$ 161.01
Building Fund	\$ 550.00
Haiti	\$ 306.66
Candles	\$ 10.00
Collection for Retired Religious	\$ 100.00

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