



Our Lady of the Pines Akeley/Nevis

St. Theodore of Tarsus Laporte

P.O. Box 378, Nevis, MN 56467



**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 29, 2012**

Catholic Community of East Hubbard County



In today's Gospel, people listened to Jesus in a setting much like ours today — they were at worship. And the worshipers were “spellbound” as Jesus taught them. Jesus speaks to us today, too. Let us resolve to listen carefully, to put away distractions during our time together and be attentive to God's message for us.

“What is this? A new teaching with authority.” Mark 1:27

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday	Jan	30	No Mass @ OLP
Tuesday	Jan	31	8:30 a.m. Mass @ OLP - Living & deceased members of John Maciejewski Family
Wednesday	Feb	1	8:30 a.m. Mass @ OLP - Living & deceased members of Elmer & Clara Moshier Family
Thursday	Feb	2	8:30 a.m. Mass @ OLP - Paul Erickson+ 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	Feb	3	8:30 a.m. Mass @ OLP - Living & deceased members of Anton & Emelia Walz Family
Saturday	Feb	4	5:00 p.m. Nevis - Living & deceased members of James & Lorraine Schintgen Family
Sunday	Feb	5	8:30 a.m. Laporte - People of the Parishes (Remember our beloved and faithful departed.) 10:30 a.m. Nevis - Harvey Schiebe+

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

Sunday, January 29 2012

- ◆ "That Man Is You" @ 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Session 17 covers "The Beauty of the Creator".
- ◆ First Communion Meeting with parents and candidates @ 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

- ◆ Catholic Release Time (CRT) for grades 1 - 6 @ noon to 3:00 p.m.
- ◆ J.H./S.H. Catholic Faith Formation Class for grades 7-12 @ 5:45 - 7:45 p.m. Prep for Souper Bowl Sunday

Thursday, February 2, 2012
"The Presentation of the Lord"

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

Saturday, February 4, 2012

**Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore
Finance Council Meeting**
Saturday, February 4
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
At Our Lady of the Pines

Sunday, February, 5 2012

Souper Bowl Sunday

While the Patriots and Giants are preparing for their Super Bowl, we will be standing at the church doors after Mass collecting money for our **SOUPER BOWL!**



All food collections and cash contributions will be taken to the Akeley-Nevis Food shelf.

Be Generous.
Help Feed the Hungry in Our community!
WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



*Take your Sweetheart to celebrate
Valentine's Day*

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

BBQ Rib Dinner

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church - Nevis
Silent Auction/Music/Good Fellowship**

Cost \$9/person

Family Rates available

Dinner includes:

BBQ Ribs, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Cold Slaw,
Buns and **FABULOUS DESSERT BAR.**



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For the Month of February 2012

@ NEVIS @ 5:00 P.M.

MUSICIAN: (2/4/12)
SONG LEADER: Connie Walz (2/4/12)
PROCLAIMERS: Leah Pigatti
INTERCESSIONS: Volunteer
HOLY COMMUNION: Judy Thompson, Roy Miller,
Kate Schrader & 2 Volunteers
SERVERS: Josey Umthun & 1 Volunteer
GREETERS: Dee Dvorak, Rita Hoffman
GIFT BEARERS: volunteers
USHERS: Kevin King, Kate Schrader
SACRISTAN: Leah Pigatti

@ NEVIS @ 10:30 A.M.

MUSICIAN: (2/5/12)
SONG LEADER: Jeanette Goehring (2/5/12)
PROCLAIMERS: Bob DeCrans, Theora Goodrich
INTERCESSIONS: Volunteer
HOLY COMMUNION - John Lindow, Mike Van Guilder,
Mary Schiebe, Ronda DeWulf, Jan Lundberg
SERVERS: Jack DeWulf, Luke DeWulf
GREETERS: John Lindow, Carol Lindow & 1 Volunteer
USHERS: Steve Olson & 3 Volunteers
SACRISTAN: Mary & Bob DeCrans
***Haiti Collection - 3rd Sunday of the Month



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

Office 218-652-4005
Email: duanepribula43@gmail.com
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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, February 5, 2012
8:30 a.m.

HOLY COMMUNION: Jo-Ann O'Connell, Carol Wellen

PROCLAIMER: Karen Copa

INTERCESSIONS: Charlotte Rauch

USHERS: Jim Hadrava, Gary Roerick

SERVERS: Volunteers

GREETER: Donna Minikus

St. Theodore's Stewardship Report

January 22, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$	511.00 (envelopes)
Plate	\$	45.00
TOTAL	\$	556.00

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

Henry Stahlmann & Ray Copa. 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.

Saturday, February 4, 2012

Our Lady of the Pines & St. Theodore Finance Council Meeting

Saturday, February 4
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
At Our Lady of the Pines

February 5, 2012

- ◆ **Breakfast after Mass**, please join in on the fellowship
- ◆ **Food Shelf Collection Sunday.** The Laporte Food Shelf is located at Trinity Lutheran Church. Hours are Tuesday from 6-7:00 p.m. Frozen foods, canned goods and paper products are useful.

February 8, 2012

- ◆ **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

Couples Retreat Northern Pine Campground Park Rapids

A very special time was had by the ten couples who attended the "Couples Retreat" led by Fr. Jerry Roger.

Those couple who participated included:

Kevin & Kari Lindow
Steve & Sarah Lindow
John & Carol Lindow
Sheldon & Mary Schiebe
Ronda & Mike DeWulf
Chuck & Jen McNamee
Darrin & Richelle Kowalke
Jason & Holly Funk
Matt & Angie Lindow
Josh & Rebecca Scaper

Understanding the Word

Living the Word: Scripture Reflections and Commentaries for Sundays and Holy Days

Moses is not normally thought of as a prophet, but today's reading clearly states that he is. In fact, he is considered the prophet *par excellence*. He received the work of the Lord in the form of the Law, and he acted as God's voice, promulgating this Law to the community. He promised that God would not leave the people without a mediator. Rather, just as God chose him to be a prophet, so another will be raised up. This promise of the future prophet led people down through the centuries to wonder whether or not particular individuals might in fact be this promised prophet.

Some today maintain that Paul is opposed to marriage. Though here he seems to prefer the unmarried state, it is because he believes that the endtime is fast approaching, and he wants the Corinthians to be free from the kind of anxieties that accompany marriage. The real contrast that he draws is between commitment to the Lord and over-involvement in the things of this world. Paul knew that those involved in the things of the world can be very committed to the Lord, and those committed to the Lord can possess a very shallow spirituality. He is more concerned with the quality of commitment than with the particular state of life.

The man in the synagogue had an unclean spirit that caused him severe physical suffering. The people of the time believed that evil spirits roamed the world and caused havoc whenever and wherever they could. Such an afflicted person should have been removed from a holy place like a synagogue. However, Jesus does not dismiss the man; instead, he casts out the evil spirit. Just as the people were astonished by the teaching of Jesus, so they are amazed at his power over the evil spirit. Jesus may have been able to silence the spirit, but his fame as a teacher and an exorcist spread throughout Galilee.



For those who wish to send Dennis Marcussen a get well card/letter or give him a call:

Dennis Marcussen
P.O. Box 113
Ada, MN 56510
1-218-784-7304

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

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

The Hunger Site:

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

Go Red For Women Luncheon

Thursday, February 9, 2012

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**At Riverside United Methodist Church
Park Rapids**

Cost is \$10 per person

The public is invited to rally behind the fight against heart disease in women during a "Go Red for Women Luncheon" sponsored by St. Joseph's Area Health Services Auxiliary. To make reservations, please call St. Joseph's Shoppe on Pleasant at 218-237-5522 or Auxiliary President Joyce Cowman at 218-732-0992. Reservations will be accepted through Friday, February 3, 2012.

*To Our Lady of the Pines
Thank you for your continued support!
With Love,
Clients, Staff & Volunteers at
Akeley/Nevis Area Food Shelf*

**Thank You To All Who Helped with
Oscar Forcier's Funeral,**

Thank you all so much for helping with Oscar's funeral. You are a great group (congregation) and I know why Oscar and Germaine chose Our Lady of the Pines.

Thank for your kindness and dedication, treasures, time and talents.

Sincerely

Geralyn Butler and the family of Oscar Forcier



Bethany Youth

"Super Bowl Sub Sandwich Sales"

When: Super Bowl Sunday - February 5, 2012

Order Deadline: Sunday, January 29, 2012

Cost: \$7 For more information call 652-2030

Have you heard about Cursillo?

It is a wonderful way to get a closer relationship with God. It will change how you look at your family, work and friendships. Spring dates are: **Men's Cursillo will be held March 1st to March 4th. The Women's Cursillo will be March 15th to March 18th.** For more information contact Rose Williams at 218-252-5534 or 218-732-5533 or Kathy Symanietz at 218-732-8717.

Prayer Requests

Our Lady of the Pines

Denny Marcussen, Prayers, Bob Poore, Kathleen Keske, Bridget Clausen, Tim Eischens, Kaden Goehring, Staff Sgt Cote Brouillette, Air Force, Afghanistan (grandson of Joe & Kay Knuth), 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 Koptavy), Angela McCluhan, Ray Voigt, Joe & Kay Knuth, Rose Lendt, Ron McGuire, Mike Snyder, Ken Koller, Terry Jay, son of Margaret & Marvin Koptavy, Laura Jordahl, Mary Capistrant, Diny Golder, Rob Micheau & family, Bernie & Kim Jones & family, Russel Dupuis, John C., Judy Winters, Christopher Dynan, Joe Koptavy, 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
January 22, 2012**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 842.00
	(32 envelopes)
Mailed in Offerings	\$ 50.00
Plate	\$ 95.00
Youth	\$.25
TOTAL	\$ 987.25

1% Haiti School	\$ 9.87
2% Local Needy	\$ 19.75
Building Fund	\$.00
Haiti	\$ 125.00
Candles	\$ 12.00

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