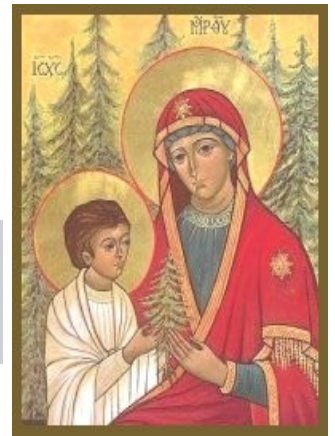


Our Lady of the Pines Akeley/Nevis

St. Theodore of Tarsus Laporte

P.O. Box 378, Nevis, MN 56467



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 5, 2012**

Catholic Community of East Hubbard County



In our readings today we hear about Job, who is suffering; about Jesus' compassion for the suffering; and about Paul, who dedicated his life to telling people about Jesus. As we worship today, let us ask for the grace of dedication to true discipleship, compassion for others and trust in God when we are suffering.

“He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Mark 1:31

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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| Monday | Feb | 6 | No Mass @ OLP |
| Tuesday | Feb | 7 | No Mass @ OLP |
| Wednesday | Feb | 8 | 8:30 a.m. Mass @ OLP - Living & deceased members of Rolland & Audrey Pistulka Family |
| Thursday | Feb | 9 | 8:30 a.m. Mass @ OLP - Fern Schiebe+ 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Friday | Feb | 10 | 8:30 a.m. Mass @ OLP - Living & deceased members of James & Delphine Tomsyck Family |
| Saturday | Feb | 11 | 5:00 p.m. Nevis - Oscar Forcier+ |
| Sunday | Feb | 12 | 8:30 a.m. Laporte - People of the Parishes (Remember our beloved and faithful departed.) 10:30 a.m. Nevis - Dolores Klemisch+ |

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, February 5, 2012

◆ "That Man Is You" @ 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Session 18 covers "Step Five: Find God in Yourself."

◆ **Baptism of Quinton Carl Griffith**, son of Benjamin and Brieanna Griffith. Through the waters of baptism we welcome Quinton Carl into our Catholic Christian Community. May he always live in the company of Jesus his Savior.



◆ **2012 DAA** "May you have an abundance for every good work" is the theme of the 2012 Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA). Next weekend, you will be asked to make a pledge or a gift to the DAA. Please pray about how God has blessed you over the years. In what ways may we be able to help our brothers and sister in Christ? Your commitment to the DAA supports the pastoral needs of individuals as well as the needs of parish communities throughout the Diocese.

Bishop Hoepfner welcomes your prayer requests and would like to pray for your needs at daily Mass. Prayer request cards are included in your DAA mailing and extras will be made available. Do not hesitate to fill out the prayer request cards whether you are able to make a gift at this time or not.

New this year is the ability to make electronic or credit card gifts. You may contact the Office of Stewardship and Development toll-free for assistance at 1-855-397-8252 or visit the Diocesan website at www.crookston.org/DAA.

Souper Bowl Sunday

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

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

Please Be Generous.

Help Feed the Hungry in Our community!

WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



Wednesday, February 8, 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.

Thursday, February 9, 2012

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

Saturday, February 11, 2012

◆ **Parish Pastoral Council Nominee Meeting 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.**



Bring a Friend or 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: (2/11/12)

SONG LEADER: Connie Walz (2/11/12)

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: Kate Schrader & Volunteers

SACRISTAN: Leah Pigatti

@ NEVIS @ 10:30 A.M.

MUSICIAN: (2/12/12)

SONG LEADER: Jeanette Goehring (2/12/12)

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
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, February 12, 2012 8:30 a.m.

HOLY COMMUNION: Ray Copa, Rosemary Moss

PROCLAIMER: Charlotte Rauch

INTERCESSIONS: Linda Adelman

USHERS: Volunteers

SERVERS: Volunteers

GREETER: Bonnie Conrad

St. Theodore's Stewardship Report

January 29, 2012

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| Adult Envelopes | \$ | 471.00 (12 envelopes) |
| Plate | \$ | 72.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ | 543.00 |

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.

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

Courageous

The film "Courageous" is being played, free of charge, at Bethany Lutheran Church on Tuesday, February 14th at 7:00 p.m.

This showing follows the Valentine Dinner at OLP.

Pastor's Table-talk

Thank you: to the women and men who volunteer each week to carefully tabulate the financial pledges and offerings generously given by the faithful. Donors deserve to know that this is an important and trustworthy ministry. The pastor is expected to oversee and maintain the integrity of this sacred trust and important ministry. Those delegated at St. Theodore of Tarsus include: Char Rauch, Jo-Ann O'Connell and Roger Rudbeck. Those delegated at Our Lady of the Pines include: Carol Lindow, Tom Frank, Terry and Catherine Lenz, Diane Yamry, and Susan Joerger.

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National special collections: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops select the many special collections taken up in the USA. In our diocese, some of them are absorbed into the DAA, 12 of the designated collections are scheduled in our diocese (averaging one per month), and 2 are "optional" or at the pleasure of the pastor (Holy Land & Aid for Eastern Europe). Catholic people are encouraged to have charitable concern and donate funds beyond their own parish. . . because Catholic people are universal minded. Catholic means "universal" or world-wide. I urge all donors and all households to either donate a measure of funds toward each one of the special collections or to select some favorite collections and make a generous offering to those selected missionary causes. The church universal needs our prayers and a measure of the blessings God has bestowed upon us. Even in our more difficult economic times, we might find some limited resources to help others. Consider tap water as a beverage rather than "coke" or an energy drink; consider a simple meal when eating out and skipping desert, etc. Donate your meal savings toward the special collections or other charity projects.

Financial sacrifices for both local parish mission and far-away mission work are both necessary.

Your regular and weekly financial commitment toward the maintenance of your parish is our mutual responsibility. The weekly support of your parish is both an honor and a privilege.

Because you donate weekly and regular offerings for both the pastoral mission and the maintenance of your local parish...the parish is able to "reach out" in missionary endeavors.

Because the local parish exists and functions only by your personal and committed financial support... the local church

- is able to assist the parish at Baudin, Haiti,
- is able to help the area food shelves at Akeley and Laporte,
- is able to donate generously to the Living at Home and Block Nurse program,
- is able donate to the pregnancy resource centers in Walker and Park Rapids,
- is able to make substantial donations to the Headwaters
- Intervention Center of Hubbard County, etc.

Catholics are "both-and" people. We **both** foster the faith within our own hearts and families **and** we "go beyond" ourselves to share the compassion and healing of Jesus with others "beyond our households". We are all evangelizers in virtue of our baptism; we are duty-bound to never become "navel-gazers" or narrowly myopic and pick and choose who will receive our Christian charity and God's mercy. We are Catholics! We care. We love. We manifest the mercy and compassion of Jesus here and far!

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

Is Anyone Interested in Going to the Chrism Mass?

Chrism Mass will be held on Monday, April 2, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral in Crookston. We will take a bus if we can get enough interested people. We would have to leave from Nevis around 4:30 p.m. and would return around 11:30 p.m. Call the office 652-4005 if you are interested.

PLEASE NOTE:


The March 2012 Guild Meeting date has been changed from Monday, March 19th to **Thursday, March 15th at 1:00 p.m.**

Please try to attend our meeting as a “new name” for the Guild will be discussed among other items. Any and all suggestions for a new name are welcome. Let’s all “brain storm” creatively and prayfully. If you have any questions call Kate Schrader 652-3488.

SILENT AUCTION:

On Tuesday, February 14th, the Haiti Godchild Project will have their Valentine’s Dinner. As part of this fund raiser, we will have a Silent Auction. We are looking for new items for the auction. If you can donate an item, please bring it to the Parish office before the 14th. Thanks for any help you can give us and be sure to bring your Valentine and join us for dinner the evening of February 14th.

-The Haiti Godchild Project Committee



In Sympathy

We extend our heart-felt prayers and sympathy to **Laura Lazarre** for the recent death of her daughter Charlene “Charlie” Covietz, and **Ardis Johnson** for the recent death of her mother Anna Gack.

May God’s love and our love comfort them and help them through this difficult time.

Thank you!

Thank you for the phone calls, cards and especially the prayers during my recent illness. May God bless all of you.

-Denny Marcussen

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

Marge Moy, 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 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 Mischeau & 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
January 29, 2012

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| Adult Envelopes | \$ 1,290.00 |
| | (47 envelopes) |
| Mailed in Offerings | \$ 200.00 |
| Plate | \$ 187.00 |
| Youth | \$ 2.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 1,679.00 |

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| 1% Haiti School | \$ 16.79 |
| 2% Local Needy | \$ 33.58 |
| Building Fund | \$ 35.00 |
| Haiti | \$ 125.00 |
| Candles | \$ 4.00 |
| Fund for the Church in Africa | \$30.00 |

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