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Office Hours
 Tuesday to Thursday
 9:00am - 12:00pm
 1:00pm - 04:00pm

Mass Schedules
 Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
 Tuesday - Golden Birches 10:30
 Friday - 10:00 a.m.

Rosary
 Tuesdays 1 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 Fridays 3 p.m.

Tuesday Monthly Mass
Red Pine Lodge
 First Tuesday of ea month at 6 p.m.

Reconciliation
 By appointment only

Baptism
 Please call the office

Wedding
 Please make marriage
 arrangements 6 months in advance
 by contacting the Parish office.

Communion to the Housebound & Hospitalized
 Please notify the office

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Fourth Sunday of Advent Love

Let us pray
 as Advent
 draws to a close,
 that Christ will
 truly come
 into our hearts.
 Lord, fill our hearts
 with your love,
 and as you
 revealed to us
 by an angel
 the coming
 of your
 Son as man,
 so lead us through
 his suffering
 and death
 to the glory of
 his resurrection.
 Amen.

DECEMBER 24TH 2023

*“Love is not only something you feel.
 It is something you do.”*

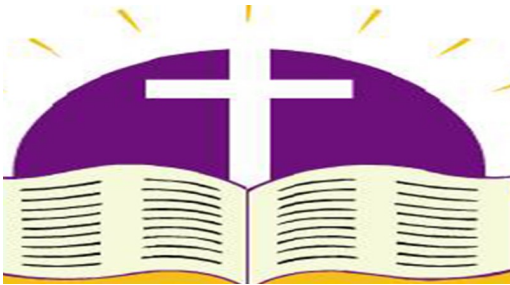


- Dec, 22 - For Sr. Trina Bottos
Requested by Gerard & Andrea Rainville
- Dec. 24 - For Hector Pariseau
Requested by Pat Malette
- Dec. 25 - For All Parishioners
- Dec. 26 - No Mass at Golden Birches
- Dec. 29 - There will be no Mass
- Dec. 31 - For All Parishioners
- Jan. 1 - For Rachel Nyman
Requested by Jean Paul & Gloria Raymond

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Ever faithful God, through prophets and angels you promised to raise up a holy child who would establish a household of peace and justice. Open your hearts to receive your Son, that we may open our doors to welcome all people as sisters and brothers and establish our household, in our time.
AMEN

Boxes of envelopes for 2024 are now available at the entrance to the church. If there are changes regarding your name, address or phone number or if you do not find envelopes, kindly call the office.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Dec. 24: Isaiah 52.7
Ps 98.1-2
Matthew 1.1-25

Tues. Dec. 26: Acts 6.8-10
Ps 31.2cd
Matthew 10.17-22

Wed. Dec 27: 1 John 1.1-4
Ps 97.1
John 20.2-8

Thurs Dec. 28: 1 John 1.5-22
Ps - 124.2-3
Matthew 2.13-18

Fri. Dec. 29: 1John 2.3-11
Ps 96.1-2
Matthew 2.13

Sat. Dec. 30: 1 John 2.3-18
Ps 96.7-8
Luke 2.36-40

The CWL Raffle of the 3 baskets was held on Sunday December 17th and the winners were:

1st Prize Women’s Gift Basket Christine Phillips

2nd Prize Men’s Gift Basket Wendy Harris

3rd Prize Children’s Gift Basket DeeDee Lanigan

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL !

There is a large container at the back of the Church labeled “COINS FOR CHRIST” where you may deposit your extra change.

JUST A REMINDER—CWL membership fees for 2024 are now due and that they are now \$37.00. Please ensure that your name and CWL is clearly visible on the envelope.

There is a Winter Maintenance Log located at the entrance to the Church which should be completed when the walkways to the church is shoveled and/or sand is used, the time this was done and your initial. This is for Insurance purposes.

St. Ambrose Church is sponsoring a New Year’s Eve Gala on Sunday December 31st at the Thesalon Legion Hall. There is a poster at the entrance to the Church with more information. Tickets are available in our office for purchase.

There will be no mass at Golden Birches on Tuesday December 26th.

The Office will be closed December 26 and 27 and will reopen December 28.



SUNDAY DECEMBER 17 2023

Attendance– 43

Sunday Offering	\$ 910.00
Loose Change	19.00
Flower Donations	160.00
Christmas Offering	20.00
Mass Intentions	120.00
Building Fund	25.00
Advertising	90.00

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ 1344.00



There will be mass at Red Pine Lodge on Tuesday January 2 2024.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

ST. JAMES THE GREATER PARISH

SUNDAY DECEMBER 24 - 9:30 A.M.
MONDAY DECEMBER 25- 9:30 A.M.
SUNDAY DECEMBER 31 - 9:30 A.M.
MONDAY JANUARY 1ST - 9:30 A.M.

STE. FAMILLE PARISH
SUNDAY DECEMBER 24 - 5:30 P.M.
SUNDAY DECEMBER 31 - 7:30 P.M.

ST. AMBROSE PARISH

SUNDAY DECEMBER 24 - 7:30 P.M.

RED PINE LODGE

SUNDAY DECEMBER 24 - 3:00 P.M.