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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 each month at 6 p.m.

Reconciliation
 By appointment only

Baptism
 Please call the office


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

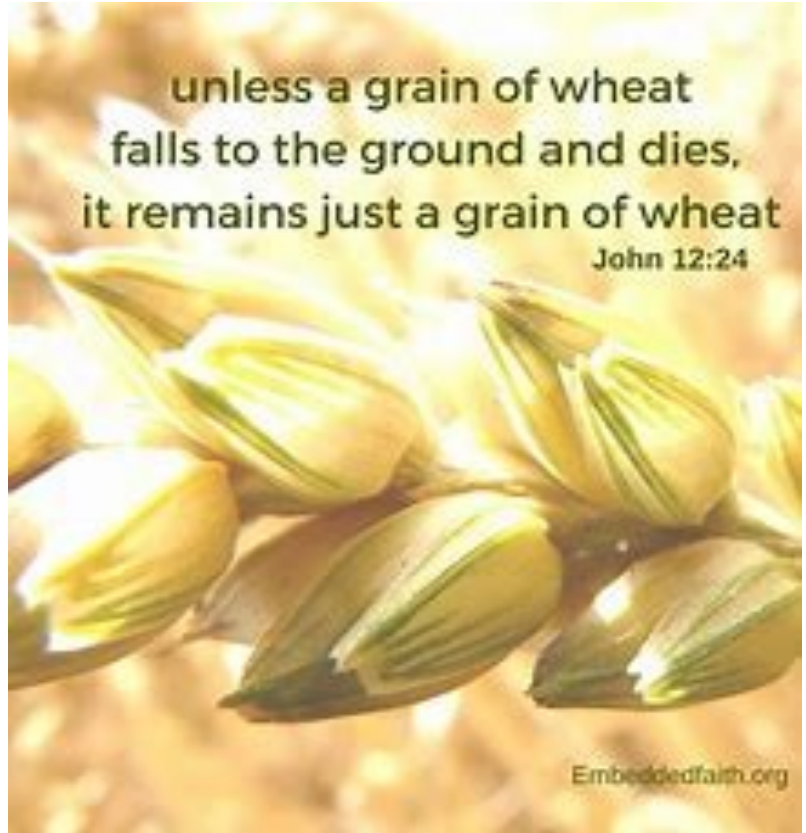
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unless a grain of wheat
 falls to the ground and dies,
 it remains just a grain of wheat
 John 12:24

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MARCH 17 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

“Seek a relationship when you pray, not answers. You won’t always find answers, but you will always find Jesus”.



Friday Mar. 15 - For Souls in Purgatory
Requested by Colette Durand

Sunday Mar. 17 - For All Parishioners

Tuesday Mar. 19 - For Sr. Trina Bottos
Requested by CWL

Friday Mar. 22 - For Catherine McFadden
Requested by CWL

Sunday Mar. 24 - For Michael Groulx Jr.
Requested by Rose Groulx & Family

Tuesday Mar. 26 - For Souls in Purgatory
Requested by Colette Durand

On Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent we are required to fast and abstain from eating meat. We are encouraged to keep a Penitential spirit all through Lent especially on Fridays. One of the ways we might do this is by not eating meat. In addition we can give up some treat or activity and we can decide to do something more for others.

BEGINNING NEW PATTERNS DURING LENT

Something all of us can do is to commit ourselves on being more reflective during Lent. It just means that I'm going to make a point of being more observant, more aware of what is "automatic" behaviour. And, I then start paying attention to my desires. We have all kinds. During Lent, I can reflect upon the desires I currently have and which may need to be abandoned, and which are wonderful desires there but I haven't acted upon them. Naming our deepest desires will guide the churches we make to establish new patterns for Lent.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Mar. 18: Daniel 13.1-9
Ps 23.1-3a
John 8.1-11

Tues. Mar. 19: 2 Samuel 7.4-5a
Ps 89.1-2
Matthew 1.16

Wed. Mar. 20: Daniel 3.13-20
Daniel 3.52
John 8.31-42

Thurs Mar. 21: Genesis 17.3-9
Ps 105.4-5
John 8.31-42

Fri. : Mar. 22.: Jeremiah 20.7
Ps 18.1-2ab
John 10.31-42

Sat. Mar. 23: Ezekiel 37.21-28
Jeremiah 31.10
John 11.45-56

For those wishing Confession/ Reconciliation prior to Easter, kindly call the Office to make an appointment with Father at 705-356-7591.

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

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.

If you wish to donate flowers in memory of a loved one, kindly complete the form that is included in today's bulletin and return them by March 24th. The flowers will not all be used for Easter Season but will ensure that flowers will be available until the Feast of Pentecost May 19th.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Sundays following mass during Lent.

There is information posted at the entrance to the Church regarding a "SPRING SOIREE" featuring "NOSTALGIA LIVE" which will be held on April 13th from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Church Hall. Tickets are also available in the Office.

REGARDING THE CWL FOOD BANK

A list of items for the CWL Food Bank is posted at the entrance to the Church. There are baskets at the entrance to the Church to put your food items in.

Monetary donations may be accepted at the Office or you may put this in an envelope with your name and address on it and put it in the collection basket.

There are sign-up sheets at the entrance to the church for Ministers for Holy Week.



SUNDAY MARCH 10 2024

Attendance—

Sunday Offering	\$	635.00
Loose Change		25.00
Easter Flowers		45.00
Candles		11.00
Building Fund		35.00
Flowers		45.00
Donation		
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$	796.00



There will be a CWL meeting on Sunday March 24 in the Church Hall following Mass. Colleen Murphy, Diocesan Communications Chairperson and Jane Chaput Sault Ste. Marie Regional Chairperson will be attending.

The Diocesan CWL Annual Convention will be held in Sault Ste. Marie at Precious Blood Cathedral Parish Hall April 26-28 2024.

There will be a Bake / Bake Less Sale on Wednesday March 27th at Northern Credit Union in Thessalon 10:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Included in today's bulletin is the Financial Report for 2023.