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Pastor:
Father Clarence Jacob

Parish Secretary:
 Cheryl St. Jules

Interim Parish Secretary:
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Office Hours:
 Monday to Thursday
 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

Tuesday - Golden Birches
 10:30 a.m.

**Exposition of the
 Blessed Sacrament:**
 Friday 3:00

**Tuesday Monthly Mass
 Red Pine Lodge:**
 First Tuesday of each
 Month 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.

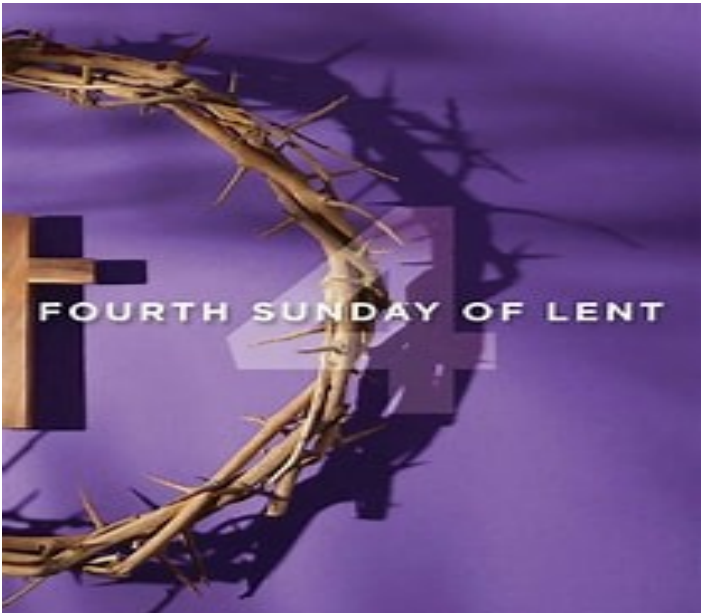
**Communion to the Housebound
 & Hospitalized:**
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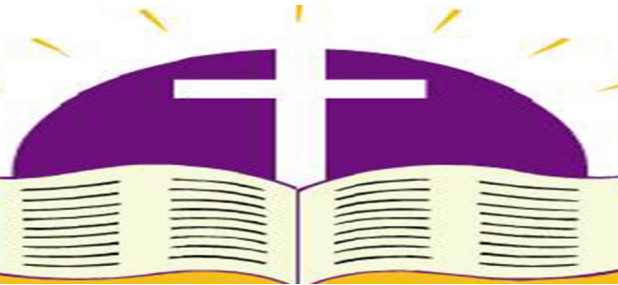




March 15th, 2026

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

“O God, the author and source of all light, you gaze into the depths of our inmost hearts. Never permit the powers of darkness to hold your people captive, but open our eyes by the grace of your Spirit, that we may be able to look on your Son and see the One you sent to illumine the world, so that, seeing, we may believe and worship Jesus as the Lord who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.”



Sun. Mar 15 - All Parishioners

Tues. Mar 17 - Donald Ball
Req by Joan Shanahan & Family

Fri. Mar 20 - Louis Durand
Req by Colette Durand

Sun. Mar 22 - Paula Mallette
Req by Pat Mallette & Family

Bishop Thomas Dowd invites all the faithful of the Diocese to attend Chrism Mass, which will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 24th at 7 pm at Precious Blood Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie.

During this solemn celebration, the bishop will bless the holy sacraments throughout the year, and the priests of the Diocese will renew their priestly promises.

All are warmly invited to participate in this important diocesan celebration.

Thank you for your collaboration.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Mar. 16th: Isaiah 65.17 - 21
Ps 30.1 + 3, 4 - 5, 10 + 11a + 12b
John 4.43 - 54

Tues. Mar 17th: Ezekiel 47.1 - 9, 12
Ps 46.1 - 2, 4 - 5, 7 - 8
John 5.1 - 16

Wed. Mar 18th: Isaiah 49.8 - 15
Ps 145.8 - 9, 13cd - 14, 17 - 18
John 5.16 - 30

Thur. Mar 19th: 2 Samuel 7.4 -5, 12 -14a, 16
Ps 89.1 - 2, 3 - 4, 26 + 28
Romans 4.13, 16 - 18, 22
Matthew 1.16, 18 - 21, 24a
Luke 2.41 - 51a

Fri. Mar. 20th: Wisdom 2.1a, 12 - 22
Ps 34.16 - 17, 18 - 19, 20 + 22
John 7.1 - 2, 10, 25 - 30

Sat. Mar 21st: Jeremiah 11.18 - 20
Ps 7.1 - 2, 8bc - 9, 10 - 11
John 7.40 - 53

Today's Prayer

Gentle Shepherd, You lead us through the shadows into Your peace. Renew our faith, heal our wounds, and help us walk in the brightness of Your love. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship coffee hour will take place the 1st Sunday of each month and volunteers are needed. There is a Sign-up sheet at the entrance to the Church.

We are in need of Mass Intentions for Sundays and weekdays. Envelopes are located at the entrance to the church. Kindly complete and deposit in the collection basket.

There are 2 Advertising spaces for your business, available in our church bulletin. Please contact the office or if you know someone who may be interested.

There is a winter Maintenance Log Sheet located at the entrance to the Church which should be completed when the walkways to the Church are shoveled and/or sand is used, the time this was done and your initials. This is for insurance purposes.

Going forward, we are requested to drop Sunday Offerings into the wicker basket near the Baptismal fount.

2026 Offering Envelopes are now located in the Office. If you do not have envelopes, kindly contact the Office.



SUNDAY MARCH 8, 2026	
ATTENDANCE	- 39
Sunday Offering	\$ 3,355.00
Loose Change	20.00
Building Fund	25.00
Donations	10.00
PADP February Collection	<u>\$ 1,541.27</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$ 4,951.27

