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Pastor:
 Father Clarence Jacob

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

Communion to the Housebound & Hospitalized:
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February 22nd, 2026
1st SUNDAY OF LENT

"O Lord our God, when death had entered this world through sin, Jesus your Son, led by the Spirit into the wilderness of temptation, chose to worship and serve you."



Sun. Feb. 22 - Jimmy Menard
Requested by Jean Bowman

Tue. Feb. 24 - Mass

Fri. Feb. 27 - Mass

Sun. Mar 1 - All Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Feb 23rd: Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18
Ps 19.7, 8, 9, 14
Matthew 2.31-46

Tues: Feb. 24th: Isaiah 55.10-11
Ps 34.3-4, 5-6, 15-16, 17-18
Matthew 6.7-15

Wed. Feb. 25th: Jonah 3.1-10
Ps 51.1-2, 10-11, 16-17
Luke 11.29-32

Thurs Feb. 26th: Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14
Ps 138.1-2a, 2bc-3, 7c-8
Matthew 7.7-12

Fri. Feb. 27th: Ezekiel 18.21-28
Ps 130.1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Matthew 5.20-26

Sat. Feb. 28th: Deuteronomy 26.16-19
Ps 119.1-2, 4-5, 7-8
Matthew 5.43-48

Today's Prayer

Lord, as I begin this Lenten journey, guide my heart to trust You in every trial. Help me turn away from temptation and walk in Your truth. Strengthen my faith, deepen my love, and draw me closer to Your grace each day. Amen..

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship will take place the First Sunday of each month but 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 font.

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



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15th 2026

ATTENDANCE - 55

Sunday Offering	\$ 700.00
Loose Change	20.00
Building Fund	20.00
Candles	3.00
Advertising	90.00
PADP January Collection	1,733.96
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$ 2,566.96

