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

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

Tuesday - Golden Birches

**Rosary**  
 Tuesdays - postponed until  
 Further notice

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

**Tuesday Monthly Mass**  
 Red Pine Lodge  
 First Tuesday of each month

**Reconciliation**  
 By appointment only

**Baptism**  
 Please call the office

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

**Communion to the Housebound &  
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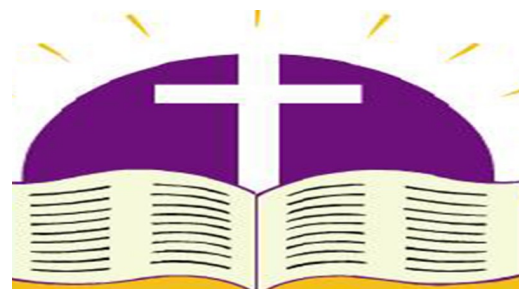
Baptism  
 of the  
 Lord



**JANUARY 11 2026**

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

*"Baptism is the door of the spiritual life and  
 the gateway to the sacraments"*



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Friday January 2nd - No Mass  
 Sunday January 4th— For all Parishioners.  
 Tuesday January 6th - For Jean-Paul Raymond  
 Requested by Doug & Nicolle Utter  
 Friday January 9th - For Dan, George & Dianne  
 Albers  
 Requested by Diane Albers  
 Sunday January 11th - For Dan, George and  
 Dianne Albers  
 Requested by Diane Albers  
 Tuesday January 13th- For Jean Paul Raymond  
 Requested by CWL  
 Friday January 16th - For All Parishioners  
 Requested by Anonymous  
 Sunday January 18th - For All Parishioners  
 January 20th - For Jimmy Menard  
 Requested by Jeanne Bowman

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**  
 Mon. Jan. 12th: 1 Samuel 1.1-8  
 Ps 116.12-13  
 Mark 1.14-20  
 Tues : Jan. 13th: 1 Samuel 1.9-20  
 Ps 1 Samuel 2.1  
 Mark 1.21-28  
 Wed. Jan 14th: 1 Samuel 3.1-10  
 Ps 40.1+4  
 Mark 1.29-39  
 Thurs Jan. 15th: 1 Samuel 4.1c-11  
 Ps 44.9-10  
 Mark 1.40-45  
 Fri. Jan. 16th: 1 Samuel 8.4-7  
 Ps 89.15-16  
 Mark 2.1-12  
 Sat. Jan. 17th: 1 Samuel 9.1-4  
 Ps 21.1-2  
 Mark 2.13-17

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.

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.

2026 Offering Envelopes are located at the entrance to the Church. If your envelopes are not there kindly contact the Office.

**SUNDAY JANUARY 1st 2026**  
**ATTENDANCE - 25**

Sunday Offering	\$ 220.00
Loose Change	20.00
Building Fund	80.00
Christmas Offering	100.00
New Year Offering	200.00
Initial Offering	10.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>\$ 630.00</b>

**SUNDAY JANUARY 7 2026**  
Will be included in next weeks Bulletin



**PRAYER FOR TODAY**  
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit, You come to me in my baptism and united me in my fallenness and You in Your divinity, I pray that I will never grow weary of repenting of my sin. I beg of Your mercy and forgiveness and open myself more fully to yourself, Your Father and the Holy Spirit. I trust in You.