

April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Scripture is # 922 in the Journeysongs Hymnal

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.



Dawn has Broken – The Son is Risen

Women go to the tomb as “dawn is breaking.” The Power of Darkness which had Jesus unjustly sentenced, cruelly tortured, and buried in the pitch blackness of the tomb, is conquered by the Son-Rise of all sun rises flooding our world and the whole of human history with Divine Light and Energy.

This is the heart of our faith as Catholic Christians, which we celebrate with bon-fire (good fire) in darkness at the Easter Vigil. From that earthly element we light the Easter candle and the Exsultet is sung: “Be glad, let earth be glad as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King.”

The resurrection itself is nowhere described in the gospels, but we do have appearances of the Risen Lord Jesus. The first appearance was to a woman, Mary of Magdala. A title given to her by the early church was “Apostle to the Apostles” because she was the bearer of the message which the male disciples initially did not believe. But eventually they too believed that Death had been done to death because the Son had risen.

Christ’s body was transfigured by the energy of Divine Love and we can, by grace, participate in that resurrection life of Our Lord. A glorious destiny awaits us, as indeed it awaits the whole cosmos as it is to be transformed by that resurrection life recreating the whole of creation.

We could take a moment to pray that we, along with all that matters, are graced with the life-giving energy of the Risen Son and that we may join Mary of Magdala in spreading the Good News of Christ’s victory over death. Alleluia!

Fr. Michael Tate

Easter Egg Hunt

All are welcome after Mass downstairs in the Social Hall.



Weekend Contributions:

St. John’s Apr. 13, 2025:

Envelopes:	\$ 855.00
Plate:	\$ 211.50
Flowers	\$ 50.00

Holy Rosary Apr. 13, 2025:

Envelopes:	\$ 97.00
Plate:	\$ 5.00
Flowers	\$ 30.00

Mass Intentions

We have openings for Mass Intentions.

\$10.00 per Mass

Contact the Parish Office

218 387-1409 or stop by M-TH 9 - 3

Saint John’s Catholic Church — Grand Marais

Holy Rosary Catholic Church — Grand Portage

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Saint John's — Grand Marais

Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

Saturday HOLY SATURDAY

04/19/25

10:00-11:00 a.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
 4:00-4:30 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
 7:30 p.m. **+Mass — +Florance & Henry Wehseler**
Lector — Bill Gabler, Rita Wehseler, Dennis Waldrop
Eucharistic Minister — Maggie Waldrop, NEED, NEED
Ushers — Mark Quello, NEED

Sunday EASTER SUNDAY

04/20/25

8:00-8:30 a.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
 9:00 a.m. **+Mass — +Charlotte Maciejewski**
Lector — Jack Stone
Eucharistic Minister — Gary Maciejewski, Kathy LaVigne, NEED
Ushers — Douglas Hurth, Charlie LaBoda

Monday MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

04/21/25

8:15 a.m. **+Mass — +**

Tuesday TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

04/22/25

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
 8:15 a.m. **+Mass — +**

Wednesday WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

04/23/25

8:15 a.m. **+Mass — +**

Thursday THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

04/24/25

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
 8:15 a.m. **+Mass — +**

Friday FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

04/25/25

8:15 a.m. **+Mass — +**

Saturday SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

04/26/25

10:00-11:00 a.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
 4:00-4:30 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
 5:00 p.m. **+Mass — +Cletus & Anna Mae Lensing**
Lector — Dennis Waldrop
Eucharistic Minister — Maggie Waldrop
Ushers — Ben Petz, NEED

Sunday SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

04/27/25

8:00-8:30 a.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
 9:00 a.m. **+Mass — +Allan Quello**
 3:00 p.m. **Adoration**
Lector — Ken Wielinski
Eucharistic Minister — Gary Maciejewski
Ushers — Douglas Hurth, Charlie LaBoda

Sunday EASTER SUNDAY

04/20/25

11:30 a.m. **+Mass — For the People of the Parish**

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Scripture Readings 04/27/25:

Sunday of Divine Mercy:

Acts 5:12-16

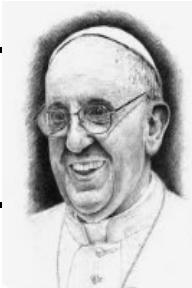
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John 20:19-31



Please Pray For...

Pope Francis, Bill Gabler, and Mary Petz in your prayers as they recover from their ailments. We also pray for all parishioners facing life-threatening conditions, that they may find peace, strength, and comfort in God's healing presence.



Pope's Intention for April
For the use of the new technologies
 Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Mary Magdalene was a woman who, according to the four canonical gospels, traveled with Jesus as one of his followers and was a witness to his crucifixion and resurrection. She is mentioned by name twelve times in the canonical gospels, more than most of the apostles and more than any other woman in the gospels, other than Jesus' family.



Tis the spring of souls today: Christ has burst his prison; and from three days' sleep in death as a sun has risen.

St. John of Damascus

Easter Flowers

Pam Taylor

Ken Wielinski

Sharon Brenner

Moss & Francis Toms

Joyce Strootman in memory Paulette Anholm

Ginny Storlie in memory of Sam & Eileen Storlie

Sandy Wirt in memory of Rogers & Wirt Families

Dick Nelson in memory of Phoebe & Dorothy Nelson

Gary Maciejewski in memory of Charlotte Maciejewski

Harold Bramstedt in memory of Bramstedt & Harder Families

Patty & Robert Robinsons in memory of the Robinsons, Naughters, and Zeroths

Dennis & Maggie Waldrop in memory of Sylvia & James Rouse, Horace & Mary Marshall

Bridget & Harvey Sobieck in memory of Ellen & Robert Dolan and Irene & Leo Sobieck

Agatha Armstrong in memory of Marjorie Bramer, Philomena Evans, and Tom MacDonald

Margie, Mark, and Molly in memory of Delia & Alfredo Preagido, Ray & Alma Olson, Allan

Quello, Chi Gonglo & Presentacion, Andrea & Theodoro Comahig, Marie & Thomas Quello

Jim & Marie Spry in memory of Jeremy & Alicia Spry, Robert Spry, Philomena Evans,

Marjorie Bramer, Jeanette & Ernie Spry

Margaret "Skip" Joynes in memory of Dick Joynes, Bill & Marian Moyer, Joyce & Curt Burns,

Rosemary & Howard Joynes



Lord, for Tomorrow and Its Needs

"Lord, for tomorrow and its needs, I do not pray;
Keep me, my God, from stain of sin, just for today.

Let me both diligently work and duly pray;
Let me be kind in word and deed, just for today.

Let me no wrong or falsehood say,
Just for today.

Let me no ill of others bring,
Just for today.

Let me no evil thoughts beget,
Just for today.

Let me no idle time forget,
Just for today.

Let me, in all my action do,
What is pleasing, Lord, to you.

Let me my every step arrange,
Just for today.

For all I do, I ask Your grace,
Just for today.

For all I say, I ask Your grace,
Just for today.

For all I think, I ask Your grace,
Just for today.

Lord, I offer to You my day,
All my joys and sufferings,
My cares and my concerns,
My accomplishments and my failures."

Sister M. Xavier

