

May 11, 2025

## ***Fourth Sunday of Easter***

Scripture is # 929 in the Journeysongs Hymnal

*We are his people, the sheep of his flock*

### **Voice Followers**

You and I are Gentiles—part of the non-Jewish world. We are the sort of Christians we are, because of St Paul. He became the strongest advocate of the grace that the early Christian community should be inclusive of all nations and tribes and ethnic groups on the face of the earth. We have not yet realized this potential.

What riches of intellectual traditions, cultural expressions, and organizational structure are we still to receive from the Chinese, the Korean, the Indonesians, the Africans, the Indian Catholics who are part of our “Church without Borders”?

How do we maintain unity and identity amongst such diversity? By listening for the voice of the Good Shepherd, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

But it takes a good teacher to help us to hear The Voice in the clamor of life.

Some of those teachers may be found amongst the Bishops who carry a shepherd’s staff. But at least in my experience the best assistant-shepherds have been my parents, and some others. They have helped me hear The Voice assuring me that I will never perish, that I will receive eternal life.

That is a Voice worth following! We could pause for a moment to get on the same wavelength as the Good Shepherd so as to echo His Voice in our lives. *Fr. Michael Tate*

### **Finance & Parish Council Meeting**

There will be a Finance/Parish Council Meeting on Monday, May 12th at 5:30 p.m. in the Church Social Hall. All council members are encouraged to attend. Please bring any reports or agenda items you wish to discuss.

### **Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers**

Father will be commissioning our Eucharistic Ministers during the weekend Masses on May 17th and 18th. Please join us in prayer as we recognize and bless these ministers in their important role of serving the Body and Blood of Christ to our parish community.



#### **Weekend Contributions:**

##### **St. John's May 04, 2025:**

Envelopes: \$6990.00  
Plate: \$ 338.00  
CRS \$ 100.00  
Mass Int. \$ 20.00

##### **Holy Rosary May 04, 2025:**

Envelopes: \$110.00  
Plate: \$199.00

#### **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**

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**Saint John's Catholic Church — Grand Marais**

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**Holy Rosary Catholic Church — Grand Portage**

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## Saint John's — Grand Marais

## Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

**Saturday** ST. JOHN OF AVILA, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH **05/10/25**

10:00-11:00 a.m. **Sacrament of Penance**  
 4:00-4:30 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**  
 5:00 p.m. **+Mass — +**  
**Lector — Bill Gabler**  
**Eucharistic Minister — Maggie Waldrop, Dennis Waldrop, NEED**  
**Ushers — Mark Quello, Jerry Kohl**

**Sunday** FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **05/11/25**

8:00-8:30 a.m. **Sacrament of Penance**  
 9:00 a.m. **+Mass — +Delia Preagido**  
**Lector — Ken Wielinski**  
**Eucharistic Minister — Rita Weheseler, NEED, NEED**  
**Ushers — Douglas Hurth, Charlie LaBoda**

**Monday** STS. NEREUS AND ACHILLEUS, MARTYRS **05/12/25**

8:15 a.m. **+Mass**

**Tuesday** OUR LADY OF FATIMA **05/13/25**

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

**Wednesday** ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE **05/14/25**

8:15 a.m. **+Mass**

**Thursday** ST. ISIDORE **05/15/25**

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

**Friday** EASTER WEEKDAY **05/16/25**

8:15 a.m. **+Mass**

**Saturday** FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **05/17/25**

10:00-11:00 a.m. **Sacrament of Penance**  
 4:00-4:30 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**  
 5:00 p.m. **+Mass — +**  
**Lector — Rita Wehseler**  
**Eucharistic Minister — Maggie Waldrop, Dennis Waldrop, NEED**  
**Ushers — Mark Quello, Jerry Kohl**

**Sunday** FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **05/18/25**

8:00-8:30 a.m. **Sacrament of Penance**  
 9:00 a.m. **+Mass — +Mike Austin**  
**Lector — Mike Bauer**  
**Eucharistic Minister — Linda Bauer, NEED, NEED**  
**Ushers — Douglas Hurth, Charlie LaBoda**

**Sunday** FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **05/11/25**

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

**Sunday** FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **05/18/25**

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

**Scripture Readings 05/18/25:**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 14:21-27**

**Revelation 21:1-5a**

**John 13:31-33a, 34-35**



**Please Pray For...**

We pray for all parishioners facing life-threatening illnesses or battling mental health challenges. May they find peace, strength, and the deep comfort of God's healing presence.



**Pope's Intention for May**  
**For Working Conditions**

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

Our Lady of Fátima (formally known as Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fátima) is a Catholic title of Mary, mother of Jesus, based on the Marian apparitions reported in 1917 by three shepherd children at the Cova da Iria in Fátima, Portugal. The three children were Lúcia dos Santos and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto. José Alves Correia da Silva, Bishop of Leiria, declared the events worthy of belief on 13 October 1930.

