

May 18, 2025

## ***Fifth Sunday of Easter***

Scripture is # 932 in the Journeysongs Hymnal

*I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.*

### **City Life for True Lovers**

*“Love one another as I have loved you.”* You may think that Our Lord’s extravagant extreme of love in voluntarily undergoing death for us, is something no human being could ever measure up to.

But actually, something like this happens whenever a mother or father sits by the bedside of a child suffering the terrible pain of a chronic illness or traumatic accident and, perhaps, even facing the prospect of death. Such a parent will invariably say “I would rather suffer and die than see my child suffer and die.” It is the same with a person seeing their much loved life partner in a similar situation.

Each of us, usually to a lesser degree and in less fraught circumstances, has the opportunity to absorb, to some extent, the sufferings of others. We are thus given the possibility of fulfilling the command: “Love one another as I have loved you.”

The effect of this sort of loving will be realized at the end of history, not in a garden of Paradise, but as in a wonderful City where all tears will be wiped from our eyes.

We could pause for a moment on our way to that future City, resolving to be alert to opportunities to fulfill our Lord’s command: “Love one another as *I have loved you.*” *Fr. Michael Tate*

### **Need a Ride to Church?**

If you or someone you know needs transportation to attend Mass, help is available! Michelle Lewis has graciously volunteered to assist with rides to church.

Please don’t hesitate to reach out—she would be happy to help make sure you can join us in worship.

Contact Michelle at 952-949-1384.

Let’s continue to care for one another and ensure everyone has the opportunity to gather in faith.

### **Visiting Religious Sisters**

We are blessed to welcome Sr. Bernadette and Sr. Francesca from the *Sisters from the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus* to our two parishes the weekend of May 24th and 25th. The sisters will be visiting to share about their beautiful mission and vocation.

The Handmaids are a religious community of women who strive to imitate Mary by living in spiritual motherhood and joyful discipleship. Rooted in Eucharistic prayer, they serve the Church through teaching, parish ministry, and evangelization—drawing hearts to Christ through their witness and presence.

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses that weekend to support the Handmaids and their mission. Please give generously and help us warmly welcome these dedicated women of faith.

#### **Weekend Contributions:**

##### **St. John’s May 11, 2025:**

Envelopes: \$ 750.00  
Plate: \$ 534.00  
Mass Int. \$ 50.00

##### **Holy Rosary May 11, 2025:**

Envelopes: \$ 95.00  
Plate: \$145.00

#### **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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**10 East 5th Street, P.O. Box 549, Grand Marais, MN 55604**

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**Parish Office:** Monday — Thursday 9 a.m. — 3 p.m. **Office/Rectory:** 218 387-1409

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**Pastor:** Fr. Pio Atonio **Cell:** 218 576-2079 **Email:** sj-hrpastor@boreal.org

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## Saint John's — Grand Marais

## Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

**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 — +Mike Austin**  
**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 — +Marie & Thomas Quello**  
**Lector — Mike Bauer**  
**Eucharistic Minister — Linda Bauer, NEED, NEED**  
**Ushers — Douglas Hurth, Charlie LaBoda**

**Monday** EASTER WEEKDAY 05/19/25

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

**Tuesday** ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA, PRIEST 05/20/25

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

**Wednesday** ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS 05/21/25

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

**Thursday** ST. RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS 05/22/25

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

**Friday** EASTER WEEKDAY 05/23/25

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

**Saturday** SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 05/24/25

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 Burkhardt**  
**Eucharistic Minister — Maggie Waldrop, Dennis Waldrop, Kevin Hanson**  
**Ushers — Mark Quello, Jerry Kohl**

**Sunday** SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 05/25/25

8:00-8:30 a.m. **Sacrament of Penance**  
 9:00 a.m. **+Mass — +**  
**Lector — Jack Stone**  
**Eucharistic Minister — Linda Bauer, Kathy LaVigne, Francis Toms**  
**Ushers — Douglas Hurth, Charlie LaBoda**

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

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

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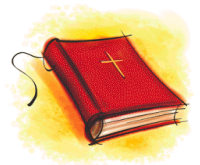
**Scripture Readings 05/25/25:**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 15:1-2, 22-29**

**Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23**

**John 14:23-29**



**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.

Rita of Cascia, OSA (born Margherita Ferri Lotti; 1381 – 22 May 1457), was an Italian widow and Augustinian nun. After Rita's husband died, she joined a small community of nuns, who later became Augustinians, where she was known both for practicing mortification of the flesh and for the efficacy of her prayers. Various miracles are attributed to her intercession, and she is often portrayed with a bleeding wound on her forehead, which is understood to indicate a partial stigmata.

