

June 22, 2025

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Scripture readings is # 947 in the **Journey Songs Hymnal**

“You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.”

Tasting the Future

The feeding of the five thousand in today’s Gospel is one of those anticipatory sharings in the heavenly banquet of the age to come.

We say this feeding is miraculous, and it was. A major part of the miracle is in the transformation of the Twelve. Our Lord did not personally feed the five thousand. He required his followers to get involved in alleviating hunger: “You give them something to eat,” rather than leaving the crowd to fend for themselves, or resort to market economics. When they shared the food he had blessed, the miracle of the hospitality of God was multiplied throughout the crowd—extravagantly.

And so Our Lord gave his followers and the crowd a real taste of the future generosity of God in the heavenly banquet. But, it would not have happened had the inner groups of disciples not shared Jesus’ vision and got involved in what seemed to be an impossible task.

The Last Supper was the greatest anticipatory meal which Our Lord shared with his disciples. And, at Mass, we are eating and drinking the glorified humanity of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ: the life of the future.

We could pause for a moment to identify the myriad of hungers in this world and resolve to fulfill Our Lord's Command: “You give them something to eat!” so that Divine Generosity might transform human history.

Fr. Michael Tate

Corpus Christi Procession

Join us in a special celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on Sunday, June 22. Immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass, we will hold a Corpus Christi Procession in honor of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

The procession will proceed from the church to the school and then return, as we walk together in reverence and thanksgiving for the gift of the Eucharist.

After the procession, please join us for a lunch in the Social Hall. Come and be nourished both spiritually and physically as we celebrate this sacred feast as a parish family.

Weekend Contributions:

St. John’s June 15, 2025

Envelopes: \$ 637.00
Plate: \$ 578.00
Poor Fund \$ 50.00

Holy Rosary June 15, 2025

Envelopes: \$ 115.00
Plate: \$ 25.00

Mass Intentions

We have openings for Mass Intentions.
\$10.00 per Mass
Contact the Parish Office
(218) 387-1409 or stop by

Saint John’s Catholic Church - Grand Marais

Holy Rosary Catholic Church - Grand Portage

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Parish Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Saint John's — Grand Marais

Monday	Weekday	06/23/25
8:15 a.m.	+Mass	
Tuesday	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	06/24/25
7:45 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	+Mass	
Wednesday	Weekday	06/25/25
8:15 a.m.	+ Mass	
Thursday	Weekday	06/26/25
7:45 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	+ Mass	
Friday	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	06/27/25
8:15 a.m.	+ Mass	
Saturday	St. Peter and Paul, Apostles	06/28/25
10:00-11:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
4:00-4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
5:00 p.m.	+ Mass — Ana Mazza	
Sunday	St. Peter and Paul, Apostles	06/29/25
8:00-8:30 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
9:00 a.m.	+Mass — Ethel & Carrol Niebier	

Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

Sunday	St. Peter and Paul, Apostles	06/29/25
11:30 a.m.	+Mass — For the People	

Scripture Readings for 06/29/25

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Matthew 16:13-19



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 June That the World Might Grow in Compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist is celebrated by the Catholic Church on June 24th as a solemnity, a feast of the highest significance. This date is chosen because it falls six months before Christmas, commemorating the birth of Jesus. The Church also remembers St. John the Baptist on August 29th, the day of his martyrdom.



Liturgical Roles for St. John's

Saturday, June 21st:

Lector: Bill Burkhardt

Eucharistic Ministers: Maggie Waldrop, Dennis Waldrop, Bill Gabler

Ushers: Mark Quello, Jerry Kohl

Sunday June 22nd:

Lector: Jack Stone

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Bauer, Kathy LaVigne, Francis Toms

Ushers: Douglas Hurth, Charlie LaBoda

Saturday, June 28th:

Lector: Dennis Waldrop

Eucharistic Ministers: Maggie Waldrop, Dennis Waldrop, Bill Gabler

Ushers: Mark Quello, Jerry Kohl

Sunday June 29th:

Lector: Ken Wielinski

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Bauer, Kathy LaVigne, Francis Toms

