

July 13, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture readings is # 992 in the **Journey Songs Hymnal**

“Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.”

The Neighborliness of Global Citizens

The lawyer asked a self-serving question: “Who is my neighbor?” He could then set the limits, the boundaries of those close enough to merit his concern. Jesus replies with a story to show that the better question is: “To whom should I be neighborly?”

The answer is: To any person who is wounded in any way—physically, psychologically, socially, economically. And we have to do so overcoming the labeling, even bigotry, which can conveniently put a person outside the range of our concern. When we act like the Samaritan, we deserve the title “Catholic” which means universal.

Pope Francis said that Christ is constantly inviting us, as he invited Thomas, to touch His wounds which are to be found in the wounded of our own time.

We could pause for a moment to thank God that we live in an age of technology which can enable us to be truly Catholic global citizens practicing Mercy Without Borders. “Do this and you will live.” *Fr. Michael Tate*

Tree Removal Announcement

Parishioners may have noticed that the large tree in front of the church has been removed. After concern was raised by Fr. Pio and the Parish Council regarding the threat of spruce budworm infestation and the potential for the tree to fall during strong winds, we sought the opinion of local expert Mike McMillan. Upon inspection, Mike confirmed that the tree was infested with two types of budworm and was beginning to die off. He recommended removal to prevent possible damage to the church roof.

A six-foot section of the main trunk has been saved and will be used for a future carving of our patron, St. John the Baptist. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to honoring the tree's legacy in this meaningful way.

Fr. Pio on Vacation – July 14 through August 3

Fr. Pio will be taking a well-deserved vacation from Sunday, July 14 through Sunday, August 3. During this time, there will be Communion Services offered Monday through Friday in place of daily Mass. These services will provide an opportunity for prayer, Scripture, and receiving the Holy Eucharist.

We are grateful to Fr. Banker, who will be with us to celebrate the weekend Masses on Saturdays and Sundays during Fr. Pio's absence.

Please keep Fr. Pio in your prayers as he takes this time for rest, renewal, and spiritual refreshment. We look forward to welcoming him back in August!

Weekend Contributions:

St. John's July 06, 2025

Envelopes: \$ 452.00
Plate: \$ 1442.00
Mass Ints. \$ 150.00
Min. Appeal \$ 50.00

Holy Rosary July 06, 2025

Envelopes: \$ 140.00
Plate: \$ 153.00

Mass Intentions

We have openings for Mass Intentions.
\$10.00 per Mass
Contact the Parish Office
(218) 387-1409 or stop by
Monday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Saint John's Catholic Church - Grand Marais

Holy Rosary Catholic Church - Grand Portage

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

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

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Saint John's — Grand Marais

Monday 8:15 a.m.	Weekday +Communion Service	07/14/25
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Rosary +Communion Service	07/15/25
Wednesday 8:15 a.m.	Weekday + Communion Service	07/16/25
Thursday 7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Rosary + Communion Service	07/17/25
Friday 8:15 a.m.	Weekday + Communion Service	07/18/25
Saturday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	07/19/25
10:00-11:00 a.m. 4:00-4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance Sacrament of Penance + Mass — <i>Mike Austin</i>	
Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	07/20/25
8:00-8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance +Mass — <i>Mary Jo & Ted Collins</i>	

Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	07/20/25
11:30 a.m.	+Mass — <i>For the People</i>	

Liturgical Roles for St. John's

Saturday, July 12th:

Lector: Bill Burkhardt

Eucharistic Ministers: Maggie Waldrop, Dennis Waldrop, **NEED**

Ushers: Mark Quello, Jerry Kohl

Sunday July 13th:

Lector: Mike Bauer

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Bauer, Francis Toms, Michelle Lewis

Ushers: Marina Groth, Mike LaVigne

Saturday, July 19th:

Lector: Bill Gabler

Eucharistic Ministers: Maggie Waldrop, Dennis Waldrop, **NEED**

Ushers: Ben Petz, Harvey Sobieck

Sunday July 20th:

Lector: Linda Bauer

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy LaVigne, Ken Wielinski, Francis Toms

Ushers: Marina Groth, Mike LaVigne

Scripture Readings for 07/20/25

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Genesis 18:1-10a

Colossians 1:24-28

Luke 10:38-42

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 July For Formation in Discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. She was born in 1656, in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon. Her mother was an Algonquin, who was captured by the Mohawks and who took a Mohawk chief for her husband.

