

**July 20, 2025**

***Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Scripture readings is # 995 in the **Journey Songs Hymnal**

***“He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.”***

**A Cardinal Role for Women?** Jesus turned the customs and taboos of his society upside down. In this Gospel, against all the rules of segregation, Jesus is alone with women who are not his relatives, completely at ease with their hospitality. It is personal relationships, not gender determined relationships, which are important to him.

Further, here is Mary assuming the posture of a student at the feet of a Rabbi (teacher) listening to his teaching. We remember that Jesus had chosen his male disciples in order to teach them. Mary chooses Him to teach her! Maybe it was a counter-cultural step too far for Martha. Is that what she is really “anxious and troubled” about?

Jesus was willing to upset the social conventions and religious taboos of his day in respect of women. What would be a good contemporary response of the Catholic Church?

The word “cardinal” means hinge—“hinge of the door”—an essential part of the structure of the Church which is our home, in which we listen to the words of Jesus Christ. Could the College of Cardinals be supplemented to include women alongside the ordained male prelates? Outstanding women, religious or lay, could head some Vatican departments and take part in the election of the Pope.

That would be a strongly symbolic step with repercussions throughout the Church.

We could pause for a moment to pray for the Church to show a greater willingness to sit, like Mary, at the feet of Jesus so that we may hear his words: “You have chosen the better portion.” *Fr. Michael Tate*

**Religious Education** Classes resume September 17 with Elementary at 3:30 PM and Middle/High School on Wednesdays from 6:00–7:30 PM.

We're seeking teachers (including substitutes), a meal coordinator, and a DRE (with stipend); a parent meeting will be held September 3. A questionnaire will be available then. If you're able to help in any role, please contact the parish office.

**Grand Marais Garden Club Flower Show** The Grand Marais Garden Club invites you to their annual flower show, “*Tooling Around the Garden*”, on Saturday, July 26th from 12:00–4:00 PM at the Cook County Community Center.

Enjoy beautiful arrangements of locally grown flowers, browse the plant exchange and sale, and relax with light refreshments. Free and open to all—come celebrate the beauty of the garden!

**Weekend Contributions:**

**St. John's July 13, 2025**

Envelopes: \$ 695.00  
Plate: \$ 512.00  
Peter's Pence \$ 54.00

**Holy Rosary July 13, 2025**

Envelopes: \$ 135.00  
Plate: \$ 193.00

**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**

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

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## Saint John's — Grand Marais

<b>Monday</b> 8:15 a.m.	<b>Weekday</b> +Communion Service	07/21/25
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	<b>Weekday</b> <b>Rosary</b> +Communion Service	07/22/25
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15 a.m.	<b>Weekday</b> + Communion Service	07/23/25
<b>Thursday</b> 7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	<b>Weekday</b> <b>Rosary</b> + Communion Service	07/24/25
<b>Friday</b> 8:15 a.m.	<b>Weekday</b> + Communion Service	07/25/25
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	07/26/25
10:00-11:00 a.m. 4:00-4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b> <b>Sacrament of Penance</b> + Mass — <i>Peter Floe</i>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	07/27/25
8:00-8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b> +Mass — <i>Janie Morgan</i>	

## Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	07/27/25
11:30 a.m.	+Mass — <i>For the People</i>	

### Liturgical Roles for St. John's

#### 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

#### Saturday, July 26th:

**Lector:** Dennis Waldrop

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

**Ushers:** Mark Quello, Jerry Kohl

#### Sunday July 27th:

**Lector:** Jack Stone

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Linda Bauer, Kathy LaVigne, Francis Toms

**Ushers:** Douglas Hurth, Charlie LaBoda

## Scripture Readings for 07/27/25

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Genesis 18:20-32**

**Colossians 2:12-14**

**Luke 11:1-13**

### Please Pray For...

We pray for all parishioners facing life-threatening illnesses, especially John Benschoter. 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.

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. In Gnostic writings, Mary Magdalene is depicted as Jesus' closest disciple who uniquely understood his teachings, causing tension with Peter, and is honored as the "apostle to the apostles".



'Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, ... It is Mary who has chosen the better part.'

Luke 10:41-42