

August 31, 2025

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture readings is # **1013** in the **Journeysongs Hymnal**

“God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.”

Heaven Embossed Invitations

Hearing Our Lord's command: “Invite the poor, the crippled, to the feast,” how do we respond as citizens of a nation which, in comparative global terms, is having a great feast? Jesus demands that we go well beyond an immigration policy which favors skilled and entrepreneurial people. They more than “repay our courtesy” in terms of economic activity and social stability.

The majority of the poor and the crippled live in the subsistence villages, the refugee camps, and the squalor of the megacities of the Third World.

Heaven embossed invitations must be extended to such as those so that they may join in our national feast. Only then can we become the sort of people who, in the great Feast of Heaven, can join with those poor who are certain to be there.

We could pause for a moment to pray to put today's Gospel into effect so that we might hear Our Lord: “Friend, join in the Feast. Be close to me.” *Fr. Michael Tate*

Parent Meeting & Faith Formation Registration

A letter and registration form has been sent to all families with school-aged children regarding this year's Faith Formation program. If you did not receive a letter but would like to enroll your children, please contact the church office at 218-387-1409.

We invite all parents to attend an important meeting on Wednesday, September 3rd at 6:00 PM in the church hall. At this meeting, we will discuss your role in our shared mission to form the minds and hearts of our children in the Catholic faith. This will also be a chance to ask questions, offer suggestions, and help us support your family's spiritual growth. Please bring the completed questionnaire with you to the meeting.

Class Start Date & Schedule

Faith Formation classes will begin on Wednesday, September 17th.

Grades K–6 will meet from 3:30–5:00 PM

Grades 7–12 will meet from 6:30–8:00 PM

Parish Office Closed for Labor Day

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday.

Weekend Contributions:

St. John's Aug 24, 2025

Envelopes: \$ 5505.00
Plate: \$ 3786.00
Min App \$ 100.00

Holy Rosary Aug 24, 2025

Envelopes: \$ 57.00
Plate: \$ 178.00

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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Website: www.stjohns-holyrosary.org **Parish E-mail:** stjohns@boreal.org

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Saint John's — Grand Marais

Monday 8:15 a.m.	Labor Day + Mass — <i>Pauline Rogers</i>	09/01/25
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Rosary + Mass	09/02/25
Wednesday 8:15 a.m.	St. Gregory the Great, Pope + Mass	09/03/25
Thursday 7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Rosary + Mass	09/04/25
Friday 8:15 a.m.	St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin + Mass	09/05/25
Saturday	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00-11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Penance 4:00-4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance 5:00 p.m. + Mass — <i>Susie & John Peterson</i>	09/06/25
Sunday 8:00-8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Twenty- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sacrament of Penance +Mass — <i>Anna & Tim O'Gara</i>	09/07/25

Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Twenty- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time +Mass — <i>Laurette, Emilien, and Denise Lafleche</i>	09/07/25
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Liturgical Roles for St. John's

Saturday, August 30th:

Lector: Dennis Waldrop

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

Ushers: Mark Quello, Jerry Kohl

Sunday August 31st:

Lector: Jack Stone

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy LaVigne, Linda Bauer, Francis Toms

Ushers: Douglas Hurth, Charlie LaBoda

Saturday, September 6th:

Lector: Bill Burkhardt

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

Ushers: Ben Petz, Harvey Sobieck

Sunday September 7th:

Lector: Ken Wielinski

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Bauer, Michelle Lewis, Francis Toms

Ushers: Kathy LaVigne, Mike LaVigne

Scripture Readings for 09/07/25

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

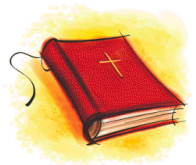
Wisdom 9:13-18b

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14:25-33

Please Pray For...

We pray for all parishioners facing life-threatening illnesses, in both our parishes, especially John Benschoter. May they find peace, strength, and the deep comfort of God's healing presence.



Pope's Intention for September

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



Saint Teresa of Calcutta, the tiny woman recognized throughout the world for her work among the poorest of the poor, was beatified October 19, 2003. Among those present were hundreds of Missionaries of Charity, the order she founded in 1950, as a diocesan religious community. Today the congregation also includes contemplative sisters and brothers, and an order of priests.



When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host.



Luke 14:8