

September 14, 2025
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Scripture readings is # 1061 in the **Journeysongs Hymnal**
“Do not forget the works of the Lord!”

REFLECTION

Today we concentrate on the power of the cross in our lives. It is the ultimate demonstration of the nature of God. Christ gave of himself even to death on the cross. This is characteristic, not only of the man Jesus, but of the God-head. Creation is the first example of divine emptying; redemption is the ultimate example. Unlike Good Friday when we stand before the stark cross and mourn the death of our innocent messiah, today we stand before the glorious cross and praise God for God’s incomprehensible goodness toward us. God’s graciousness is poured out indiscriminately, prodigally as only profound love can be given. Such is the nature of our God, and the cross is the symbol of this nature.

Jesus compares the pole in the wilderness on which was fixed the serpent to the cross which becomes the source of our healing. It was through the cross that Jesus conquered sin and death and won for us access to God. It is through the cross that we die to sin and rise to new life in Christ. As painful as life’s crosses may be, they serve to transform us. It can be our hope in the midst of pain and suffering and brokenness, because it promises to carry us into new life.

Through the goodness of God, which has been poured out for us, we have been granted eternal life. It is incomprehensible to think that death is the way to life, but that is the message of this feast. The cross, which is a sign of shame and misery, is now a symbol of glory and exaltation. *Dianne Bergant CSA*

WOMEN’S SILENT RETREAT

Beloved daughters, mothers, sisters, and friends—come away and “rest awhile” with the Lord at the Women’s Silent Retreat presented by the Cathedral Handmaids, December 5–7, at Trinity Woods Retreat Center in Trego, WI.

This retreat offers a chance to step back from the busyness of daily life and renew your heart in Christ’s love. The weekend will include:

- Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and Adoration
- Silent prayer with Scripture
- Confession and spiritual guidance with the Handmaids
- Talks on prayer and the gift of our femininity
- Time for rest, reflection, and fellowship

Cost: \$200 if registered by October 1, \$250 after. Space is limited to 40–60 women.

For more information or to register, please contact cathedral.handmaids@duluthcatholic.org

Weekend Contributions:

St. John’s	Sep 07, 2025	Holy Rosary	Sep 7, 2025
Envelopes:	\$ 736.00	Envelopes:	\$ 140.00
Plate:	\$ 921.00	Plate:	\$ 175.00
Mass Int:	\$ 100.00		

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.

Contact Info: Office/Rectory: (218) 387-1409 **Parish Hall** (only during functions): (218) 387-1398

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.	Our Lady of Sorrows + Mass — <i>John Haessig</i>	09/15/25
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Rosary + Mass	09/16/25
Wednesday 8:15 a.m.	Weekday + Mass	09/17/25
Thursday 7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Rosary + Mass	09/18/25
Friday 8:15 a.m.	Weekday + Mass	09/19/25
Saturday 10:00-11:00a.m. 4:00-4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Twenty-Fifth Sunday Sacrament of Penance Sacrament of Penance +Mass — <i>Br. John Pacholl</i>	09/20/25
Sunday 8:00-8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Twenty-Fifth Sunday Sacrament of Penance + Mass — <i>Mary Anna Patane</i>	09/21/25

Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Twenty-Fifth Sunday + Mass — <i>For the People</i>	09/21/25
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"It is most important that the Holy Eucharist becomes life's focal point: that **the eucharistic Savior is the center of existence; that every day is received from his hand** and laid back therein; that the day's happenings are deliberated with him. In this way, God is given the best opportunity to be heard in the heart."

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Liturgical Roles for St. John's

Saturday, September 13th:

Lector: Bill Gabler

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

Ushers: Jerry Kohl, Mark Quello

Sunday September 14th:

Lector: Mike Bauer

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy LaVigne, Michelle Lewis, Francis Toms

Ushers: Douglas Hurth, Charlie LaBoda

Saturday, September 20th:

Lector: Bill Gabler

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

Ushers: Ben Petz, Bill Wehseler

Sunday September 21st:

Lector: Jack Stone

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Bauer, Michelle Lewis, Francis Toms

Ushers: Kathy LaVigne, Mike LaVigne

Scripture Readings for 09/21/25

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13

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.



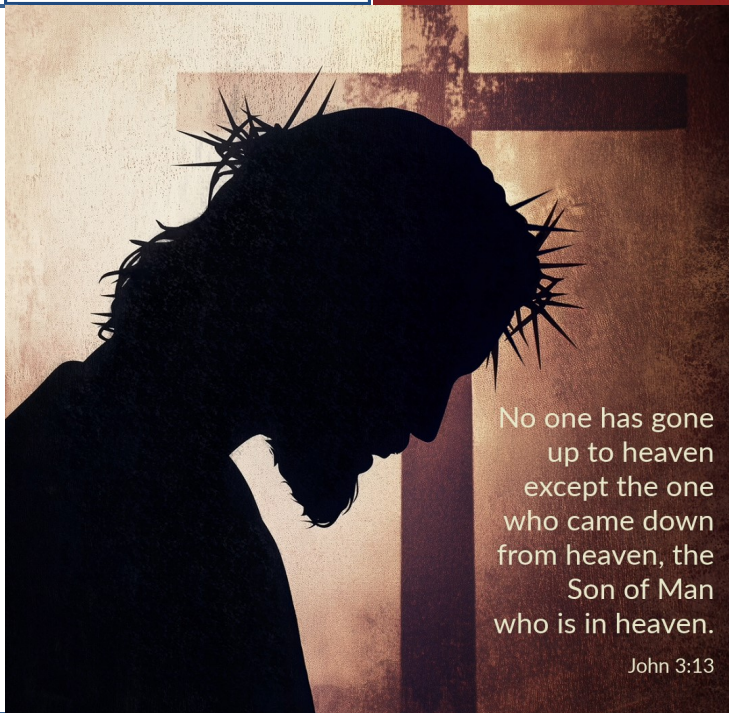
Pope's Intention for September



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.

Our Lady of Sorrows is a Catholic title for the Virgin Mary, honoring her suffering and grief as the Mother of Jesus, particularly her witnessing of his Passion and death. The devotion to her Seven Sorrows, derived from biblical events, became a formal practice in the Church around the 14th century and is especially remembered during September, the month dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, with the feast day falling on September 15th.



No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven, the Son of Man who is in heaven.

John 3:13