

**September 21, 2025**  
**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Scripture readings is # 1022 in the **Journeysongs Hymnal**  
***“Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.”***

**Reversal of Fortunes**

Jesus, surprisingly, found something appealing about this steward who was in the rapacious lending business. What was it? Faced with the news that he was about to lose his position, his catastrophic reversal of fortune, he cut a deal with his debtors to help secure his future. Jesus gave him full marks for being astute and shrewd.

Jesus laments the fact that many of his followers, “children of the light,” are not as smart in the face of the Great Reversal—which He is inaugurating in which “the hungry will be filled with good things and the rich sent empty away” (Mary’s *Magnificat*).

We should be using our money (“mammon”) to alleviate the myriad hungers of the world, *not* to buy our way into Heaven, but so that we become the sort of person who will be able to enjoy the heavenly companionship of those who hungered.

We could take a moment to pause and take stock of the use of our resources which are *passing*, so that we may be received into the *eternal* habitation. *Fr. Michael Tate*

**Welcome Religious Education Class of 2025–2026**

We welcome our students—Sophia, Maya, Hans, Everett, Quincy, Alexander, Rolland, Natalia, Bea, Parker, Cora, Mary, Lander, Peter, Emily, Frank, Edith, Alma, and Whitman—as they begin a new year of faith formation. Special thanks to our teachers: Fr. Pio, Samantha LaBoda, Kari Peterson, and Linda Bauer. Please keep them in your prayers!

**It Takes A Village**

Our Religious Education program kicked off last Wednesday with 16 students in grades 4–12. All classes meet in the evening, beginning with a shared meal at 6:00–6:30 p.m., followed by instruction from 6:30–7:30 p.m.

This is a truly vibrant group of young people, and we need your help to support them.

**How you can serve:**

Parents and parishioners are invited to sign up for meal preparation. Duties include preparing, serving, and cleaning up after the meal. The cost of food is covered by the church. All we need are willing hands and generous hearts! A sign-up sheet will be available in the church lobby during Mass this week and in the office on weekdays.

This is a wonderful opportunity not only to nourish our students physically but also to show them that their parish family is behind them in their faith journey. *Linda Bauer*

*“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brethren of mine, you did for me.” — Matthew 25:40*

*“What good is it, my brethren, if someone claims to have faith, but does not have works?” — James 2:14*

**Weekend Contributions:**

<b>St. John’s</b>	<b>Sep 14, 2025</b>	<b>Holy Rosary</b>	<b>Sep 14, 2025</b>
Envelopes:	\$ 2674.00	Envelopes:	\$ 150.00
Plate:	\$ 843.00	Plate:	\$ 211.00
Mass Int:	\$ 20.00		

**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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## Saint John's — Grand Marais

<b>Monday</b> 8:15 a.m.	<b>Weekday</b> <b>No Mass</b>	09/22/25
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	<b>Weekday</b> <b>Rosary</b> + Mass— <i>Br. John Pacholl, FSC</i>	09/23/25
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15 a.m.	<b>Weekday</b> + Mass	09/24/25
<b>Thursday</b> 7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	<b>Weekday</b> <b>Rosary</b> + Mass— <i>Sr. Brigetta Fenlon</i>	09/25/25
<b>Friday</b> 8:15 a.m.	<b>Weekday</b> + Mass	09/26/25
<b>Saturday</b> 10:00-11:00a.m. 4:00-4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday</b> <b>Sacrament of Penance</b> <b>Sacrament of Penance</b> +Mass— <i>Charles &amp; Mildred Mainella</i>	09/27/25
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00-8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday</b> <b>Sacrament of Penance</b> + Mass— <i>Charlotte Maciejewski</i>	09/28/25

## Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

<b>Sunday</b> 11:30 a.m.	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday</b> + Mass— <i>For the People</i>	09/28/25
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### Liturgical Roles for St. John's

#### Saturday, September 20th:

**Lector:** Dennis Waldrop

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

**Ushers:** Ben Petz, Bill Wehseler

#### Sunday September 21st:

**Lector:** Jack Stone

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Linda Bauer, Francis Toms, **NEED**

**Ushers:** Kathy LaVigne, Mike LaVigne

#### Saturday, September 27th:

**Lector:** Bill Burkhardt

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

**Ushers:** Jerry Kohl, Mark Quello

#### Sunday September 28th:

**Lector:** Linda Bauer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy LaVigne, Francis Toms, Ken Wielinski

**Ushers:** Douglas Hurth, **NEED**

“When we journey without the Cross, when we build without the Cross, when we profess Christ without the Cross, we are not disciples of the Lord, we are wordly....**My wish is that all of us will have the courage, to walk in the presence of the Lord, with the Lord's Cross.**”

*Pope Francis*

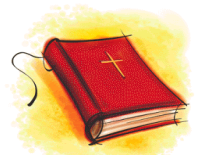
### Scripture Readings for 09/28/25

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

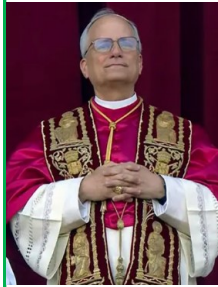
**Amos 8:6:1a, 4-7**

**1 Timothy 6:11-16**

**Luke 16:19-31**



### 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.

**Pio of Pietrelcina**  
(born Francesco Forgione; 25 May 1887 – 23 September 1968), widely known as Padre Pio (Italian for 'Father Pius'), Latin: Pater Pius, was an Italian Capuchin friar, priest, stigmatist, and mystic. He is venerated as a saint in the Catholic Church, celebrated on 23 September.



### Please Pray For...

**We pray for all parishioners facing life-threatening illnesses, in both our parishes.**

#### **Those to pray for:**

John Benschoter, Kathleen Sivets, Jimmy Spry

### **Prayer Intentions**

As a parish family, we lift one another up in prayer. If you have a loved one who is ill—whether physically or mentally—facing surgery, near the end of life, or simply in need of the support of our prayers, we invite you to share their name with us.

Their names will be listed here in the bulletin, so that together we may hold them in prayer before the Lord.

Please contact the parish office at **218-387-1409** with the names you would like included. Submissions must be received by **Thursday mornings** to be published in the upcoming weekend's bulletin.

