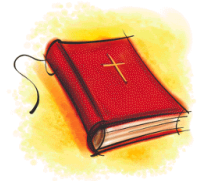


October 12, 2025
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Scripture readings is # 1031 in the **Journeysongs Hymnal**
“The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.”



Scripture Commentary

The first reading for today is a narrative about healing, gratitude, conversion and worship. Israel had many regulations governing leprosy (cf. Leviticus 13-14). Washing was part of the rite of reincorporation into the community, but it was not itself a remedy for the illness, as is the case here. Miraculously the waters of the Jordan transformed Naaman’s flesh into that of a child. When Naaman realized that he had been cured, his indebtedness prompted him to return to Elisha and offer a gift in thanksgiving. Having experienced the power of Elisha’s God, he proclaims that there is no other God. This story champions monotheism and universalism. It demonstrates God’s love and concern for all.

The psalm praises God as king over all. God is first depicted as a triumphant warrior, whose right hand and outstretched arm have brought victory. The divine warrior is the one who conquers the primordial forces of chaos. This psalm focuses on Israel's salvation by God. This victory is really vindication meted out in order to rectify a previous injustice. It follows God's recall of the covenant promises made to the house of Israel. The psalm also features the relationship between God's saving action and the promises that God made. It is because of the promise made to the ancestors that the divine warrior stepped in and triumphed over Israel's enemies.

Paul exhorts Timothy to remember the heart of the gospel that Paul has preached: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead; he is a descendant of David. The first statement of the testimony is the very basis of Christian faith. The fact that he came from the line of David shows that he fulfilled all of the expectations and promises that were associated with that royal family. This is the gospel to which Paul committed himself and for which he was now suffering imprisonment. The agony and indignity that Paul bears are seen by him as a share in the “birth pangs of the messiah,” that necessary suffering that would precede the birth of the reign of God.

In the gospel, Jesus recalls the story of a foreigner who suffered the pain and indignities of leprosy. Those suffering from leprosy in this story recognize Jesus, stand at a distance, and cry out to him by name. Only one man returns to thank him, and he is a Samaritan. He is not surprised that Jesus healed him. Nor is he the only one who had faith. They all believed that Jesus had the power to heal them and they all went off to show themselves to the priests. What makes this man unique is his gratitude. Jesus commends the man for his faith. Once again the last (a Samaritan) will be first (held up as an example). *Dianne Bergant CSA*



Weekend Contributions:

<u>St. John’s</u>	<u>Oct. 05, 2025</u>	<u>Holy Rosary</u>	<u>Oct. 05, 2025</u>
Envelopes:	\$ 945.00	Envelopes:	\$ 83.00
Plate:	\$ 692.00	Plate:	\$ 63.00
Ministries Appeal YTD	\$ 10,735.00	Ministries Appeal YTD	\$ 1,850.00
Ministries Appeal Goal	\$ 22,929.00	Ministries Appeal Goal	\$ 2,238.00

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Saint John's — Grand Marais

Saturday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday	10/11/25
10:00-11:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
4:00-4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
5:00 p.m.	+ Mass - <i>Charles & Mildred Mainella</i>	

Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday	10/12/25
8:00-8:30 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
9:00 a.m.	+Mass - <i>Br. Robert Thomas</i>	

Monday	Columbus Day	10/13/25
	No Mass	

Tuesday	Weekday	10/14/25
7:45 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	+ Mass -	

Wednesday	Weekday	10/15/25
8:15 a.m.	+ Mass -	

Thursday	Weekday	10/16/25
7:45 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	+ Mass -	

Friday	Weekday	10/17/25
	No Mass	

Saturday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday	10/18/25
4:00-4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
5:00 p.m.	+Mass - <i>Lillian and William Miller</i>	

Sunday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday	10/19/25
8:00-8:30 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
9:00 a.m.	+ Mass - <i>Philippine Earthquake Victims</i>	

Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday	10/12/25
11:30 a.m.	+Mass - <i>For the People</i>	

Sunday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday	10/19/25
11:30 a.m.	+ Mass - <i>For the People</i>	

Liturgical Roles for St. John's

Saturday, October 11th:

Lector: Bill Gabler
Eucharistic Ministers: Dennis Waldrop
Ushers: Jerry Kohl, Mark Quello

Sunday October 12th:

Lector: Linda Bauer
Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy LaVigne
Ushers: Charlie LaBoda, **NEED**

Saturday, October 18th:

Lector: Dennis Waldrop
Eucharistic Ministers: Maggie Waldrop
Ushers: Jerry Kohl, Mark Quello

Sunday October 19th:

Lector: Jack Stone
Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Lewis
Ushers: Charlie LaBoda, **NEED**

Pope's Intention for October



For collaboration between different religious traditions
 Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, from a tender age your heart was united with Jesus' Heart, and His mother became your mother. Persevering through turmoil, you valiantly fulfilled your mission. Please pray that I will more deeply understand the suffering and Sacred Heart of Jesus, so that I will share in His abundant mercy. Saint Margaret Mary, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.



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, Rory Bakke, Krystyua Okruszek, and Cory Christianson

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.



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.