

January 18, 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture readings is # 951 in the **Journeysongs Hymnal**

“Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”



The Perfume of Holiness

What does it mean to be “holy”? It does not mean 100% morally correct or separate from the great mass of people: “Holier than thou”! It means being so close to God that God’s holiness rubs off.

We are adopted members of the Holy Family, and something rubs off.

Each one of us has heard at our baptism “You are my beloved son/daughter.” We have been adopted into God’s family and that brings us into close proximity to God.

So, if St Paul were writing to us today, as he did to the Corinthians, this is how it would run: “... to the church of God that is in [your town], made up of those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called holy.”

But we are not alone. In a multitude of places there are people who have also been baptized and therefore share a certain family resemblance. How is the “togetherness” held together? By being in communion with the Bishop of Rome, the official role of the Pope.

We might pause for a moment to thank God that we are amongst the baptized who can receive St Paul’s greeting: “Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.” *Fr. Michael Tate*

New Organ

A donation was given to the parish for a new organ to replace the one we have now. It will be much more versatile and the volume will be set to suit the space of our church. I have consulted the two Trustees and they agreed that we will accept the donation and go ahead to replace the organ. The donation of \$110,000.00 was received at the end of December and we are now working with the company Rogers Classic Organs with their branch in Minneapolis for the purchase and the installation of the new organ. We hope to have it installed and functional by Easter. The organ costs just under \$100,000.00. The extra \$10,000 is towards an upgrade to our sound system that we hope to look at in the near future.

As you have noticed we have removed one row of pews in the front. All this was envisioned when we accepted the gift of the grand piano to create more space in the front of the altar for more adjustments for holy Communion and other functions like funerals and weddings, when we need more space.

Thank you for your support for the past year and I look forward to a better collaboration as we work together to build up God’s kingdom in our community. *Fr. Pio*

<u>Weekend Contributions</u>			
<u>St. John’s</u>	<u>Jan. 11, 2026</u>	<u>Holy Rosary</u>	<u>Jan. 11, 2026</u>
Envelopes:	\$ 1520.00	Envelopes:	\$ 10.00
Plate:	\$ 273.00	Plate:	\$ 24.00
Ministries Appeal YTD	\$ 10,735.00	Ministries Appeal YTD	\$ 1,850.00
Ministries Appeal Goal	\$ 22,929.00	Ministries Appeal Goal	\$ 2,238.00

Saint John’s Catholic Church - Grand Marais

Holy Rosary Catholic Church - Grand Portage

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Saint John's — Grand Marais

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass - Florence Fite+	01/17/26
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass - Raymond L. Olson+	01/18/26
Monday 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Mass -	01/19/26
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Rosary Mass -	01/20/26
Wednesday 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Mass -	01/21/26
Thursday 7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Rosary Mass -	01/22/26
Friday 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Mass -	01/23/26
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass - Ken Hoffman+	01/24/26
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass - Fred Camacho+	01/25/26

Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass - For our Parishioners	01/18/26
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass - For our Parishioners	01/25/26

Liturgical Roles for St. John's

Saturday, January 17th:

Lector: Bill Gabler

Eucharistic Ministers: Maggie Waldrop

Ushers: Ben Petz, Bill Wehseler

Sunday, January 18th:

Lector: Linda Bauer

Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Toms

Ushers: Douglas Hurth, Harvey Sobieck

Saturday, January 24th:

Lector: Dennis Waldrop

Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Lewis

Ushers: Jerry Kohl, Mark Quello

Sunday, January 25th:

Lector: Jack Stone

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Bauer

Ushers: Douglas Hurth, Harvey Sobieck



Pope's Intention for January

For Prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Confessions can also be scheduled by appointment. Call the office to schedule an appointment for a confession for any time during the week.

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, Krystyua Okruszek, Gene Peterson, Jeff Peterson, John Peterson, Dick Spry, Joe Carlson, and Joseph Routh.

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.