

February 1, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture readings is # 957 in the Journeysongs Hymnal

“Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!”



Reflection

To follow Jesus does not mean merely that one travels with him from place to place. It means that one learns from him, that one follows his manner of life and his way of thinking. To follow Jesus means to follow his example in the way he respects himself and other people, in his use of the things of the natural world. It means that one listens to what he says and asks for an explanation when what he says is not understood. All of this requires that the disciple be a learner, one who can learn from the life of Jesus as well as from his teaching.

The first lessons that the disciples must learn are found in the beatitudes. The same lessons are placed before us, the modern-day disciples. The setting of Jesus’ teaching is so serene; a mountain apart, a teacher with his disciples gathered around him, simple statements that are coupled with glorious rewards. However, the reality of the lessons is in stark contrast with this tranquil scene. These beatitudes, these blessings call for profound inner transformation.

The gospel outlines the kind of person the disciple is to become; the psalm sketches the program to which the learner is called. The disciples of Jesus are not merely his followers; they also continue the work that he began. In whatever circumstance of life, we find ourselves, as disciples of Jesus we work to sustain the good that is in the world and to transform whatever needs transformation. *Dianne Bergant CSA*

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Our parish has a FORMED.org account, giving you free access to thousands of Catholic movies, Bible studies, audio talks, and more. To sign up, visit www.formed.org, select “**Formed for Parishes,**” enter our zip code **55604**, and choose **St Johns Catholic Church**. Create an account with your email and start exploring faith-enriching content. Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity to grow in your Catholic faith from home!

Eucharistic Adoration

All are invited to join us for Eucharistic Adoration each **Wednesday following the 8:15 a.m. morning Mass**. This is a quiet and prayerful time to sit with the Lord in His Real Presence—to pray, reflect, give thanks, or simply rest in silence. Come for a few minutes or stay longer as your schedule allows. All are welcome.

<u>Weekend Contributions</u>					
<u>St. John’s</u>	<u>Jan. 25, 2026</u>		<u>Holy Rosary</u>	<u>Jan. 25, 2026</u>	
Envelopes:	\$	905.00	Envelopes:	\$	40.00
Plate:	\$	75.00	Plate:	\$	120.00

Saint John’s Catholic Church - Grand Marais

Holy Rosary Catholic Church - Grand Portage

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Parish Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Mon.-Thu.

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Saint John's — Grand Marais

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass - Jan Troy+	01/31/26
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass - Charlotte Maciejewski+	02/01/26
Monday 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Mass -	02/02/26
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Rosary Mass -	02/03/26
Wednesday 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Mass -	02/04/26
Thursday 7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Rosary Mass -	02/05/26
Friday 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Mass - Stan Wielinski+	02/06/26
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass - Charles & Mildred Mainella	02/07/26
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass - Tom Kaffine+	02/08/26

Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass - For our Parishioners	02/01/26
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass - For our Parishioners	02/08/26

Liturgical Roles for St. John's

Saturday, January 31st:

Lector: Bill Gabler

Eucharistic Ministers: Maggie Waldrop

Ushers: Ben Petz, Bill Wehseler

Sunday, February 1st:

Lector: Mike Bauer

Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Toms

Ushers: Douglas Hurth, Harvey Sobieck

Saturday, February 7th:

Lector: Dennis Waldrop

Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Lewis

Ushers: Jerry Kohl, Mark Quello

Sunday, February 8th:

Lector: Ken Wielinski

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Bauer

Ushers: Douglas Hurth, Harvey Sobieck



Pope's Intention for February

For children with incurable diseases.
Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

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, Joseph Routh, David Williams, and Christine Keeton.

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.