

February 08, 2026
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Scripture readings is # 960 in the **Journeysongs Hymnal**
“The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.”



Reflection

We live in a world where appearances frequently matter more than they should. Contrary to this predominating tendency, Jesus teaches us that what we do flows from who and what we are. We can enlighten the world with the message of the gospel, because our lives have been transformed by that gospel and now we ourselves are light for others. We can serve others in various ways, only because we have been saved by God’s grace and now, we are agents of that grace in the lives of others. Our own renewal becomes the means through which God renews the world.

This may sound grandiose, but it isn’t. It is the truth about the way God works. Extraordinary things are accomplished through ordinary people. Jesus grew up as the son of a carpenter; some of the apostles were fishermen; Paul was a tentmaker; we are store clerk and teachers, bus drivers and doctors, bank tellers and engineers. Like Paul we come to ministry in weakness and fear and much trembling. It is the Spirit and power of God that work the wonders, and God works them through mundane elements of life such as light and salt.

As children, many of us learned the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. We learned that we could practice them in every walk of life. Today’s readings remind us of this. We may not be asked to perform extraordinary feats, but all disciples of Jesus are called upon to do the ordinary things of life in an extraordinary way. *Dianne Bergant CSA*

Children’s Mass

We will celebrate a Children’s Mass on the last Sunday of every month. At this Mass, our children will take part in the liturgy by serving as lector’s, choir members, and ushers.

A heartfelt thank you to Collete Mueller for working with the children in preparing the choir, and to Linda Bauer for guiding the children in learning how to proclaim the readings.

We invite the parish to support and encourage our young parishioners as they grow in faith through active participation in the mass.

Ministries Appeal

The Ministries Appeal focuses on the shared ministries of the Diocese of Duluth that no one parish can support on their own. Please watch your mailboxes for an Invitation to Give to The Ministries Appeal from Bishop Daniel Felton. Your gifts to The Ministries Appeal make our mission real for generations to come.



<u>Weekend Contributions</u>					
<u>St. John’s</u>	<u>Feb. 01, 2026</u>		<u>Holy Rosary</u>		
Envelopes:	\$	610.00	Envelopes:	\$	90.00
Plate:	\$	110.00	Plate:	\$	25.00

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.	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
Monday 8:15 a.m.	Weekday No Mass	02/09/26
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Rosary No Mass	02/10/26
Wednesday 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Mass - Paulette Anholm+	02/11/26
Thursday 7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Rosary Mass - Mary Mills+	02/12/26
Friday 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Mass - Stan Wielinski+	02/13/26
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass - Ron & Carol Zeroth+	02/14/26
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass - Robert & Molly Robinson+	02/15/26

Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass - For our Parishioners	02/08/26
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass - For our Parishioners	02/15/26

Liturgical Roles for St. John's

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

Saturday, February 14th:

Lector: Bill Gabler

Eucharistic Ministers: Maggie Waldrop

Ushers: Ben Petz, Bill Wehseler

Sunday, February 15th:

Lector: Linda Bauer

Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Toms

Ushers: Charlie LaBoda, 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, Christine Keeton, and Dick Nelson.

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.