

**March 29, 2026**

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

Scripture readings is # 918 in the **Journeysongs Hymnal**

*“My God, my God, why have you abandon me?”*



**Reflection**

As we prepare to enter the sacred time of Holy Week, we look again at the significance of Christ in our lives. Though he was really in the form of God, Jesus came in the form of a slave. We have a savior who was crushed for our iniquities, nailed to a cross as a convicted felon, and endured the sense of abandonment. We have a savior who was finally lifted up and exalted precisely because he emptied himself of his divine privileges. Unlike conquerors who triumph by putting down their opponents, Jesus was raised up because he himself was first willing to be put down. We have a savior who first offered himself *for* us and then continues to offer himself *to* us as an example to follow. As he was willing to empty himself for our sake, we must be willing to empty ourselves for the sake of others.

The best way to enter Holy Week with Jesus is in the company of those with whom he has identified himself: the poor and the broken; the humiliated and the marginalized; those who suffer the abuse of others; those who never use rank to force their will. If we are to be saved, we must go where salvation takes place: in our streets and in our homes where violence rages; in the dark corners of life where despair holds sway; wherever the innocent are abused or the needy are neglected, wherever there is misunderstanding or fear or jealousy. We must go wherever Christ empties himself for our sake. *Dianne Bergant CSA*

**Holy Week Schedule**

**Holy Thursday**

7:00 PM — St. John's

**Good Friday**

9:00 AM — Stations of the Cross at St. John's

3:00 PM — Good Friday Service at St. John's

**Holy Saturday**

7:00 PM — Easter Vigil at St. John's

**Easter Sunday**

9:00 AM — St. John's

11:30 AM — Holy Rosary

Easter Egg Hunt following the Easter Sunday Mass at St. John's



All are welcome to join us as we celebrate the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord.

**Weekend Contributions**

<b>St. John's</b>	<b>Mar. 22, 2026</b>		<b>Holy Rosary</b>	<b>Mar. 22, 2026</b>
Envelopes:	\$	1380.00	Envelopes:	\$ 90.00
Plate:	\$	633.00	Plate:	\$ 17.00
Ministries Appeal YTD	\$	3100.00	Ministries Appeal YTD	\$ 1650.00
Ministries Appeal GOAL	\$	22477.00	Ministries Appeal GOAL	\$ 2111.00

**Saint John's Catholic Church - Grand Marais**

**Holy Rosary Catholic Church - Grand Portage**

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## *Saint John's — Grand Marais*

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>Mass - Sylvia Rouse+</b>	03/28/26
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>Mass - For the guidance of the Holy Spirit in Sophia's and Han's studies, future career and spiritual life</b>	03/29/26
<b>Monday</b> 8:15 a.m.	<b>Monday of Holy Week</b> <b>Mass</b>	03/30/26
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b> <b>Rosary</b> <b>Mass</b>	03/31/26
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15 a.m.	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b> <b>Mass</b>	04/01/26
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Holy Thursday</b> <b>Mass</b>	04/02/26
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	<b>Good Friday</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Veneration of the Cross</b>	04/03/26
<b>Saturday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Easter Vigil</b> <b>Mass</b>	04/04/26
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>Mass</b>	04/05/26

## *Holy Rosary — Grand Portage*

<b>Sunday</b> 11:30 a.m.	<b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>Mass - For our Parishioners</b>	03/29/26
<b>Sunday</b> 11:30 a.m.	<b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>Mass - For our Parishioners</b>	04/05/26

### Liturgical Roles for St. John's

#### **Saturday, March 28th:**

**Lector:** Bill Gabler, Dennis Waldrop  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Michelle Lewis  
**Ushers:** Harvey Sobieck, Bill Wehseler

#### **Sunday, March 29th:**

**Lector:** Hans Mehlauff, Everett Hurth  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Linda Bauer  
**Ushers:** Peter Luevano, Whitman Hurth

#### **Saturday, April 4th:**

**Lector:** Dennis Waldrop  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Maggie Waldrop, **NEED**  
**Ushers:** Mark Quello, **NEED**

#### **Sunday, April 5th:**

**Lector:** Dennis Waldrop  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Francis Toms, Michelle Lewis  
**Ushers:** Douglas Hurth, **NEED**



### **Pope's Intention for March**

#### **For disarmament and peace**

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

### 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, Dick Nelson, Pam Taylor, and The Gulstrand Family

### **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