

April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

Scripture readings is # 923 in the **Journeysongs Hymnal**

“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.”



Reflection

The themes for the second Sunday of Easter set the tone for the entire Easter season. They are all directed toward mystagogical instruction, primarily of the neophytes who were baptized during the Easter Vigil, but also of the whole Christian community. The readings for this season provide us with an extended meditation on the resurrection and on our own incorporation into it through the mysteries of initiation.

Most of us are like Thomas who looked for some tangible evidence of the resurrection. We do not find it any easier to live by faith than he did. However, when we do live by faith, we discover tangible proof. This proof can be seen in the way the community reaches out in care and support to others. Jesus extends his wounded hands to us as he did to Thomas, and the community is invited to touch his wounds as we touch the wounds of our world. We find a similar situation in the reading from Acts where the fledgling Christian community grew in number because of the teaching of the apostles. So, it has always been. Those who are not eyewitnesses of the actual events are called, through the teaching of others, to witness to the power of the resurrection.

Although the blessings that we derive from the resurrection are clearly gifts from God, they are nonetheless costly gifts. They have been won through the blood of Christ, and we too may have to pay dearly for having received them.

Dianne Bergant CSA

Sacraments

The celebration of the sacraments is drawing near in our parish community. The Rite of Confirmation will be held on Sunday Mass, May 10, and First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday Mass, May 24. Please keep our candidates and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive these sacred gifts.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Join us as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on this Second Sunday of Easter. Adoration will begin at 2:30 p.m., followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. Confessions will be also be available during this time. All are welcome to come and share in this beautiful devotion to God’s mercy.



Weekend Contributions

<u>St. John’s</u>	<u>Apr. 05, 2026</u>		<u>Holy Rosary</u>	<u>Apr. 05, 2026</u>
Envelopes:	\$	958.00	Envelopes:	\$ 315.00
Plate:	\$	809.00	Plate:	\$ 50.00
Ministries Appeal YTD	\$	3495.00	Ministries Appeal YTD	\$ 2150.00
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

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Second Sunday of Easter Mass	04/11/26
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Second Sunday of Easter Mass - Fred Camacho+ Adoration Divine Mercy Chaplet	04/12/26
Monday 8:15 a.m.	Easter Weekday Mass	04/13/26
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	Easter Weekday Rosary No Mass	04/14/26
Wednesday 8:15 a.m.	Easter Weekday Mass	04/15/26
Thursday 7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	Easter Weekday Rosary Mass	04/16/26
Friday 8:15 a.m.	Easter Weekday Mass	04/17/26
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Third Sunday of Easter Mass	04/18/26
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Third Sunday of Easter Mass	04/19/26

Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Second Sunday of Easter Mass - For our Parishioners	04/12/26
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Third Sunday of Easter Mass - For our Parishioners	04/19/26

Liturgical Roles for St. John's

Saturday, April 11th:

Lector: Mary Petz

Eucharistic Ministers: Maggie Waldrop, Dennis Waldrop, **NEED**

Ushers: Harvey Sobieck, Bill Wehseler

Sunday, April 12th:

Lector: Jack Stone

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Bauer, Michelle Lewis

Ushers: Douglas Hurth, Charlie LaBoda

Saturday, April 18th:

Lector: Dennis Waldrop

Eucharistic Ministers: Maggie Waldrop, **NEED**

Ushers: Jerry Kohl, Mark Quello

Sunday, April 19th:

Lector: Linda Bauer

Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Toms, Michelle Lewis

Ushers: Douglas Hurth, Charlie LaBoda

Pope's Intention for April



For Priests in Crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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