

June 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Scripture readings is # 930 in the **Journeysongs Hymnal**

“Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.”



Reflection

The gospel readings for the Sundays just before the feast of Pentecost are all taken from Jesus’ last discourse in the Gospel of John. In them, Jesus prepares his followers for his death and resurrection and his ultimate exaltation.

This Sunday Jesus says that it is through his death that he goes to God. However, it is as he is raised up in crucifixion that he is exalted. The author of the epistle declares him “chosen and precious in the sight of God,” but it is as the stone that was rejected that he is so honored. If we ever wonder how the exaltation of Jesus will affect us, we have Jesus’ own words of explanation. He promises to go ahead of us and make arrangements for us to share in his exaltation the house of the one he calls Father. All we need to do is follow him.

Today’s readings suggest that the exaltation of Jesus is most dramatically manifested in the character of the community of those called by his name. It is revealed in the way Christians settle their differences so that all parties are treated fairly. Jesus is the cornerstone upon which this community is built, and the community mirrors his influence in its life. Christians also participate in the exaltation of Jesus by spreading the good news to others. In Acts we see how the witness of life and the preaching of the word of God increased the number of believers. *Dianne Bergant CSA*

Funeral Mass Announcement

Please join us in prayer for the repose of the soul of John R. Franz, 91, of Grand Marais, who passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends.

The Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at St. John’s Catholic Church.

Memorials are preferred to support the art community.

May he rest in the peace of Christ.

Cook County Food Shelf Thank You

We have received a heartfelt thank you from the Cook County Food Shelf for our parish’s recent \$4,000 donation. The Food Shelf, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is committed to serving those in our community who are facing financial hardship or emergency situations—providing food and essential resources with dignity and respect.

Thank you to all who made this generous gift possible. Your compassion is making a meaningful difference in the lives of our neighbors in need.

<u>Weekend Contributions</u>				
<u>St. John’s</u>	<u>Apr. 26, 2026</u>		<u>Holy Rosary</u>	<u>Apr. 26, 2026</u>
Envelopes:	\$	895.00	Envelopes:	\$ 103.00
Plate:	\$	337.00	Plate:	\$ 40.00
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

10 East 5th Street, P.O. Box 549, Grand Marais, MN 55604

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.	Fifth Sunday of Easter Mass	05/02/26
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Fifth Sunday of Easter Mass - Yvonne Marie Block+	05/03/26
Monday 8:15 a.m.	Easter Weekday Mass	05/04/26
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	Easter Weekday Rosary Mass	05/05/26
Wednesday 8:15 a.m.	Easter Weekday Mass - Stan Wielinski+	05/06/26
Thursday 7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	Easter Weekday Rosary Mass	05/07/26
Friday 8:15 a.m.	Easter Weekday Mass	05/08/26
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Sixth Sunday of Easter Mass	05/09/26
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Sixth Sunday of Easter Mass - John Franz+	05/10/26

Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Fifth Sunday of Easter Mass - For our Parishioners	05/03/26
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Sixth Sunday of Easter Mass - For our Parishioners	05/10/26

Liturgical Roles for St. John's

Saturday, May 2nd:

Lector: Dennis Waldrop

Eucharistic Ministers: Maggie Waldrop, Bill Gabler

Ushers: Jerry Kohl, Mark Quello

Sunday, May 3rd:

Lector: Ken Wielinski

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Bauer, Francis Toms

Ushers: Douglas Hurth, Charlie LaBoda

Saturday, May 9th:

Lector: Bill Gabler

Eucharistic Ministers: Maggie Waldrop, D. Waldrop

Ushers: Harvey Sobieck, Bill Wesheler

Sunday, May 10th:

Lector: Linda Bauer

Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Toms, M. Lewis

Ushers: M LaVigne, K LaVigne

Pope's Intention for May



That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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