

May 5, 2019

## *Third Sunday of Easter*

Scripture is # 926 in the Journeysongs Hymnal

**FROM FATHER STEVE:** Sometimes in life, or maybe it is more accurate to say, many times throughout life, we are given a choice between who we will side with or listen to. “We must obey God rather than men” the Apostles respond in Acts 5:29, when told that “We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name?” (Acts 5:27). Even though Jesus Christ gave his life for all men and women and wants all to be saved, each person has the choice to accept him or not. Those in the early Church were told that they could not witness to God’s wonderful love for humanity. But they could not help but testify to what God had done in their lives through Jesus. This was now the focus and whole meaning of their lives.

In which areas of my life or in which groups of people, is it most difficult for me to simply be honest about my faith in God and how much I value following Jesus? We each have situations throughout our lives where others do not have the same faith as we do or understand why we are not in agreement with them on certain topics. These are things to be brought to God in prayer for guidance from the Holy Spirit and we also can share our struggles with other believers. We are not left alone in this world by Jesus, but we are members of his Body, a community of believers, the Church. With complete respect for others freedom, always “Speaking the truth in love” (Eph 4:15) as we live as followers of Jesus the Savior.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS FOR THE WEEK OF May 6-10:** Bridget will be in the office on Monday & Thursday, 8:30 –4:00.

**UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL...**Today is commitment Sunday for the United Catholic Appeal. We join 73 other parishes throughout the diocese to act together as a diocesan family; providing the educational, pastoral and religious programs and services needed for our parishes, individuals and families to thrive. Every gift, regardless of the size, expresses our gratitude to God and is vital for others to encounter Christ in the Church.

Jesus asked Peter and all of us in the Gospel, “Do you love me more than these?” What are the ‘these’ in your life? The ‘these’ might be reputation, wealth, pleasure, acceptance, time, or security. You will know if you love God more than these by assessing what you spend God’s time and money on. Please give according to the blessings you have received from God.

Make your gift via the envelope mailed to your home, at [www.dioceseduluth.org](http://www.dioceseduluth.org), or by texting the dollar amount (75) to 218-387-6927. Thank you for answering Jesus Christ’s question, “Do you love me?” by making your gift.

This year the UCA assessments are: St. John’s: \$22,167.36 and Holy Rosary: \$2310.58.

### **Religious Education Teachers & Meal Prep Coordinator Needed:**

We are looking for volunteers to teach Religious Education classes for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are passionate about your Catholic faith and love working with kids, please consider helping us out. We are also looking for a meal prep coordinator for the Wednesday evening Religious Ed dinners. Contact Fr. Steve or Sharon Dorr at [DRE@stjohns-holyrosary.org](mailto:DRE@stjohns-holyrosary.org) for more information or to volunteer.



### **OUTSIDE CHURCH GROUNDS SPRING CLEAN UP**

*Wednesday, May 8th at 10:00 am*

*Looking for people to help us clean up the outdoor space!*

*Meet outside church with rakes and push brooms  
(weather permitting)*

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**Saint John’s Catholic Church — Grand Marais**

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**Holy Rosary Catholic Church — Grand Portage**

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

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**Parish Office:** Mon., Tues. and Thursday 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. **Office/Rectory** 218 387-1409

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## Saint John's — Grand Marais

**Saturday** WEEKDAY IN EASTER 5/4/19

4:00-4:30 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**  
 5:00 p.m. **+Mass** — Barb Langenbrunner  
 Lector.....Dennis Waldrop  
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller  
 Maggie Waldrop, Mike Boland  
 Ushers.....Mark Quello, Jerry Kohl

**Sunday** THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 5/5/19

9:00 a.m. **+Mass** — Charlotte Maciejewski  
 Lector.....Mike Bauer  
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller,  
 Linda Bauer, Kathy LaVigne  
 Ushers.....Mike LaVigne, Greg Gresczyk

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Social**

**Monday** WEEKDAY IN EASTER 5/6/19

8:15 a.m. **+Mass** — Carol Gervais

**Tuesday** WEEKDAY IN EASTER 5/7/19

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**  
 8:15 a.m. **+Mass** — Jerry Hirsch

**Wednesday** WEEKDAY IN EASTER 5/8/19

8:15 a.m. **+Mass** — Dick Lynch  
 8:45-9:45 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Thursday** WEEKDAY IN EASTER 5/9/19

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**  
 8:15 a.m. **+Mass** — Irene Polly

**Friday** WEEKDAY IN EASTER 5/10/19

8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

**Saturday** WEEKDAY IN EASTER 5/11/19

4:00-4:30 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**  
 5:00 p.m. **+Mass** — Dan Moran  
 Lector.....Mike McEnelly  
 Communion...Kelly Summers, Bill Gabler,  
 Millie Spry  
 Ushers.....Mike Pratt, Ben Petz

**Sunday** FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 5/12/19  
 MOTHER'S DAY

9:00 a.m. **+Mass** — Dorothy Nelson  
 Lector.....Dick Nelson  
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller,  
 Gary Maciejewski, Mike Tibodeau  
 Ushers.....Rick & Tate Crawford

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Social**

“Yesterday I was crucified with him;  
 Today I am glorified with him;  
 Yesterday I was buried with him;  
 Today I am walking with him from the sleep of death.”  
 —St. Gregory the Theologian

## Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

**Sunday** THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 5/5/19

11:30 a.m. **Mass** — Frank Hoffman

**Sunday** FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 5/12/19  
 MOTHER'S DAY

11:30 a.m. **Mass** — For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary

### Scripture Readings 5-12-19:

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter:

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

John 10:27-30

#### Please Pray For...

Sam Williams, Carol Pratt, Trudy Hahn, Lois Schardin, Paul Tersteeg, Pat Dolan, Kate Black, Alison, Amber Waldrop, John White, all seminarians, priests and deacons in our Diocese.



### WELCOME BACK TO OUR SNOWBIRDS

Please pick up your contribution envelopes  
 in the back of church!  
 Thanks

### Weekend Contributions

#### St. John's April 28, 2019

Envelopes & Plate: \$2163.00

Rice Bowl: \$30.00

#### Holy Rosary April 28, 2019

Envelopes & Plate: \$245.00

Holy Land: \$25.00

### FREE



Nordic Track  
 Ellipse  
 Exercise Machine

Contact Fr. Steve  
 or Bridget in  
 Parish Office if  
 interested.  
 387-1409

### First Communion April 28, 2019



Thanks to  
 those who  
 provided food  
 & cakes,  
 decorated  
 and hosted  
 the reception  
 for the First  
 Communion  
 children.  
 Great Job!!