

March 11, 2018

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

Scripture is # 913 in the Journeysongs Hymnal

**We welcome Father Dennis Hoffman as our Celebrant this weekend.**


### LENTEN PRACTICES —

**Lent Understood As a Journey**, from one point in time to another point in time. For Catholics, in the common understanding, Lent is a journey that is measured from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday, but accurately, Lent is measured from Ash Wednesday to the beginning of the period of time known as the Triduum. The Triduum stands for the — **Three, (3) days** — Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday services, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. Lent officially ends with the proclamation of the *Exsultet*, “Rejoice O Heavenly Powers,” during the vigil Mass on Holy Saturday. However the journey is measured, it is not only the period of time that is important, but it is the essential experiences of the journey that are necessary for full understanding and appreciation of what is celebrated. The understanding of the season of Lent as a journey is also essential to the understanding of spiritual growth. Lent as a journey presumes movement from one state of being to another state. For example, some people may find themselves troubled and anxious at the beginning of Lent as a result of a life choice or an unanswered question, and, at the end of Lent, they may fully expect a sense of conversion, a sense of peace, or perhaps, simply understanding and acceptance. In this sense, Lent is a movement from one point of view to another. Scripture, psalms, prayers, rituals, practices, and penance are the components of the Lenten Journey. Each component, tried and tested by years of tradition, is one of the drivers of the season and may bring the weary traveler to the joys of Easter.

**THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING:** Stations of the Cross led by our youth. Soup and **an update of the status of our parish a month and one half into Father Drew’s leave.** There will be time for questions and discussion. Please join us. Thanks to those who made soups last Wednesday.

**RICE BOWLS....Life and Dignity of the Human Person...We were made in God’s image and likeness. That means that every human being has special value and a purpose. We need to care for each other so we can be the people God calls us to be.** **SHARE THE JOURNEY**—Safety and security are essential to living a dignified life. Catholic relief services provides household items and helps people get food, safe shelter, water and sanitation. CRS also provides child support centers that offer education, recreation and counseling. **ENCOUNTER ANDRISE**—We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community—and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities?

### UP COMING EVENTS



*Annual St. Patrick’s Day Party  
Saturday, March 17th  
6 pm  
St. John’s Church Hall  
Corn Beef, Cabbage, other Irish  
goodies  
Call the parish office at  
387-1409 so we have a head  
count for the cooks.*

#### EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH

Please join us on Easter Sunday for a Brunch in the Church hall after the 9 am Mass at St. Johns.

We are looking for folks to bring food stuffs for this event— egg bakes, hard boiled eggs, bread, sweet rolls, juice, dessert, ham, bacon, etc.

Please contact Marce or call Bridget in the Parish office 387-1409

#### SPRING BLOOD DRIVE:

St. John's Church is sponsoring the 2018 Blood Drive, to be held at the Grand Marais Senior Center.

The Duluth Memorial Blood Center Bloodmobile will be in the Senior lot **Tuesday, March 20, 2018 from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.** Those who have donated in the past will receive a call asking for your participation this year. If you are new to the area, have lived here for a long time and would like to donate, or if you have questions,

PLEASE CALL Kay Sivets@ 387-2262



#### DONATIONS OF EASTER CANDY NEEDED

We would appreciate donations of jelly beans, malted eggs, etc to fill our eggs for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday Morning. Drop your donation off at the sacristy or parish office. Thanks!!



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

**Holy Rosary Catholic Church — Grand Portage**

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## Saint John's — Grand Marais

## Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

**Saturday** WEEKDAY IN LENT **3/10/18**  
 4:00-4:45 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**  
 5:00 p.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Charlotte Maciejewski*  
 Lector..... Mary Petz  
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller  
 Ushers..... Mike Pratt, Ben Petz

**Sunday** FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT **3/11/18**  
 11:30 p.m. **Mass** — *For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary*

**Sunday** FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT **3/18/18**  
 11:30 p.m. **Mass** — *For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary*

### Scripture Reading for 3/18/18:

#### The Fifth Sunday of Lent:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews 5:7-9

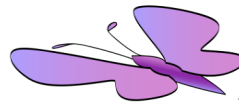
John 12:20-33



### Please Pray For...



Mary Dempsey, Paul Tersteeg, Pat Dolan,  
 Alison, Amber Waldrop, John White,  
 Dave Palmer & Father Method — Health &  
 Healing  
 Father Drew



### THE BUTTERFLY PROJECT

This is the **LAST** Sunday that we will be making butterflies! If you haven't colored one, this is your **LAST** chance to do so. Thanks to all who have made butterflies!! They are all beautiful and special!!



### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Please use the envelopes in your contribution packet. Thank you

#### Last Week's Contributions

##### Grand Marais

Sunday Collection .....\$1971.19

##### Holy Rosary

Sunday Collection .....\$157.25

**Sunday** FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT **3/11/18**  
**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**

9:00 a.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Alison—Health & Healing*  
 Lector .....Dennis Waldrop  
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller  
 Ushers.....Mitch & Adam Dorr

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

**Monday** WEEKDAY IN LENT **3/12/18**  
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

**Tuesday** WEEKDAY IN LENT **3/13/18**  
 7:45 a.m. **Rosary**  
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

**Wednesday** WEEKDAY IN LENT **3/14/18**  
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**  
 3:30-4:45 p.m. **Religious Education 1-4th grades**  
 5:30 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**  
 6:00 p.m. **Soup Supper in Parish Hall**  
 6:00-7:30 p.m. **Religious Education 5th –12th**

**Thursday** WEEKDAY IN LENT **3/15/18**  
 7:45 a.m. **Rosary**  
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

**Friday** WEEKDAY IN LENT **3/16/18**  
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer with Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**Saturday** SAINT PATRICK **3/17/18**  
 4:00-4:45 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**  
 5:00 p.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Ted Vopat*  
 Lector..... Mike Boland  
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller  
 Ushers..... Mike Foley, Jerry Kohl

6:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Dinner Church Hall

**Sunday** FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT **3/18/18**

9:00 a.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Doug Brenner*  
 Lector .....Mitch Dorr  
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller  
 Ushers.....Dick Dorr, John Franz

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

In our always busy schedules, it is a good thing to set a time which we commit to spending with our Lord, a prayerful, quiet time with God. when we pray in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. We have the being in the presence of Jesus. marvel at his glorious presence. The for Adoration on Friday, March 23, 2018 Benediction at 5 pm. This will be a quiet time with the Lord; all are invited as you are able in prayer, using the with our Lord.



We have the opportunity for this Eucharist during Adoration of the opportunity to rest in the peace of We have the opportunity to simply Blessed Sacrament will be exposed starting at 12 Noon, ending with special opportunity to spend some to spend as much or as little time opportunity for a period of quiet