

April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

Scripture is # 923-B in the Journeysongs Hymnal

We welcome Father Seamus Walsh as our Celebrant

From Deacon Peter: Thank you, thank you, thank you; Cy Oberholtzer, Molly Quello, Tate Crawford, Trent Spry, and Caiden Spry. Good and faithful servants during Holy Week, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. Thank you Moms and Dads who made sure you were able to get to Mass.

You are doing something in the liturgy which is MORE than just useful. The people in the pews love to see you serving. So this is why what you do is reverent and careful. You move a bit more slowly. In the procession, you move at a stately pace. As you process into church you are leading everyone into the presence of God. This goes back to the Old Testament when they used to go into procession up the hill to Jerusalem and into the temple of God. When you carry the candles, you are saying, "We all bear within our hearts the light of Christ we received at Baptism. We are the lights in the dark, the bright stars of the universe." The candles accompany the cross and the gospel because the gospel and the cross bring light to the world. When you hold or carry the book, you represent the evangelists and apostles who bore the word of God to the world. You also remind each one of us that we are called to bear the good news of God's love to the whole world. You good and faithful boys and girls represent the angels before the throne. What you are doing is service to God and it will open your heart and lead you close to him even when you are not aware of it. If you take pride in serving well you'll be surprised how this will start to affect your whole life. You'll soon take more pride in your appearance, your schoolwork, your sports and your relationships. You're vital because you are performing not just a functional role but a symbolic role and symbolism is the language of worship. Your actions in the Mass are symbolic of much more than you think and the way you serve can lead people closer to God. You are more than necessary because beauty is more than necessary and what you are doing is beautiful. There is too little beauty in our brutal world and by taking time to do something beautiful for God you're making the world a better place. Don't be ashamed of that, and don't underestimate your importance. Thank you and keep serving the Lord. I am grateful for your faithfulness.

Thank you : Many thanks to all who participated in our Easter Celebration—Father Walsh, Deacon Peter, lectors, servers, ushers, musicians/choir, church decorators, those who provided the brunch and egg hunt, those who donated candy and those who helped clean up. We couldn't have done it without all of you.

Our Sincerest Condolences: To the family and friends of Lu Pettijohn who died April 3, 2018. Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. John's on Saturday, April 14 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation one hour before funeral service. Burial at St. John's Cemetery at a later date. All invited to luncheon following mass. Please keep Lu and family in your prayers.

Office hours: Bridget will be on vacation until April 19th. Annette McEnelly will fill in with limited hours. Annette will be in to check phone and email messages Mondays and Thursdays.

**WANTED:
MAINTENANCE-JANITOR
WORKER
FOR THE CHURCH**



If you have the desire and skills to fulfill this job, please contact Bridget in the Parish office

<i>Last Week's Contributions</i>	
<i>Grand Marais</i>	
Sunday Collection	\$3118.00
<i>Holy Rosary</i>	
Sunday Collection	\$226.50

Saint John's Catholic Church — Grand Marais

Holy Rosary Catholic Church — Grand Portage

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Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

Saturday SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER 4/7/18

4:00—4:45 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
 5:00 p.m. ✠ **Mass**—*Carol Gervais*
 Lector.....Mary Petz
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers.....Ben Petz, Mike Foley

Sunday SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 4/8/18

9:00 a.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Richard Zunker*
 LectorKen Wielinski
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers.....Mike McEnelly, Mike LaVigne

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

Monday THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD 4/9/18

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

Tuesday WEEKDAY IN EASTER 4/10/18

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Wednesday ST STANISLAUS 4/11/18

8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**
 3:30-4:45 p.m. **Religious Education Grades 1-4**
 6:00-7:30 p.m. **Religious Education Grade 5-12**

Thursday WEEKDAY IN EASTER 4/12/18

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Friday WEEKDAY IN EASTER 4/13/18

8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer with Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Saturday WEEKDAYS IN EASTER 4/14/18

11:00 a.m. **Mass of Christian Burial — Lu Pettijohn**
 4:00—4:45 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
 5:00 p.m. ✠ **Mass**—*Jim Dols*
 Lector.....Mike Boland
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers.....Jerry Kohl, Mark Quello

Sunday THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 4/15/18

9:00 a.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Florence Gervais*
 LectorMitch Dorr
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers.....Rick and Tate Crawford

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

Sunday SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 4/8/18

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

Sunday THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 4/15/18

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

Scripture Reading for 4/15/18:

Third Sunday of Easter:

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19

1 John 2:1-5a

Luke 24:35-48



Please Pray For...



Mary Dempsey, Paul Tersteeg, Pat Dolan, Alison, Amber Waldrop, John White, Dave Palmer, Ted Smith Jr—Punker, Rita Deschampe Larson & Father Method Lu Pettijohn and her Family and Friends on her recent death
 Father Drew

Transforming Loss: Finding Potential for Growth

The Hospice Foundation's 20th Living with Grief Program will be held Thursday, April 19, from 2-4 pm at the Sawtooth Mountain Clinic, lower level classroom.

It is an inspiring webinar about positive change and action by the bereaved in the aftermath of loss. **For professionals** whose practice involves working with the bereaved, it offers tools to support and encourage transformative growth in grieving clients. CEU's available for \$21. **For anyone who has experienced loss**, it will touch your heart with stories of people who found meaning and purpose through loss and provide self-help advice.

For more information contact Kay Grindland at Care Partners 387-3788 or carepartners@boreal.org. No registration is required.