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Saint Mary Parish

401 Main Street | Norway, MI 49870

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm Sunday: 10:00am

Saint Barbara Parish

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 6:00pm Sunday: 8:00am

Confessions at St. Mary

Saturday: 11:00am-Noon

Sunday: 9:30-9:45am, before 10:00am Mass

Tuesday: 4:30-4:50pm before 5:00pm Mass

Office Contact Details

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9:00am-4:00pm

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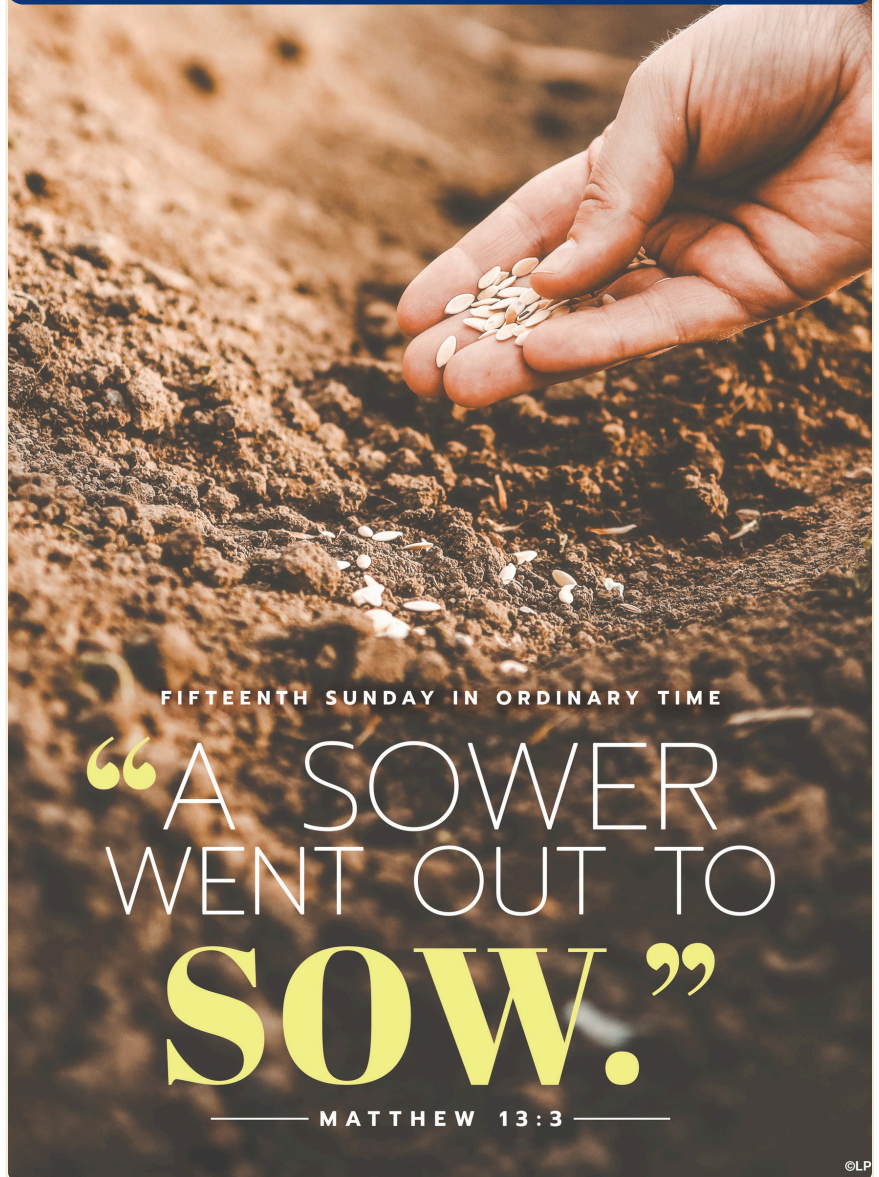
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JULY 12, 2026



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“A SOWER
WENT OUT TO
SOW.”

MATTHEW 13:3

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

MASS INTENTIONS

**When there is a funeral, daily Mass will NOT be cancelled*

**Please join in praying the rosary 30 minutes before Mass.*

7/14 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Cory Groeneveld
 7/15 WED - 8:00am SM - Joseph & Charlotte Kos
 7/16 THUR - 8:00am SB - MaryAnn Bronzyk
 7/17 FRI - 8:30am SM - John Parolini and Betty Parolini
 7/18 SAT - 4:00pm SM - George Servia
 7/18 SAT - 6:00pm SB - Donna Jensen
 7/19 SUN - 8:00am SB - For the People of St. Barbara and St. Mary Parishes
 7/19 SUN - 10:00am SM - Helen Peterson



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 12TH

9:30-9:45am: Confession before Mass, SM

TUESDAY, JULY 14TH

10am: AA Meeting, SM

St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot

4:30-4:50pm: Confession, SM before Mass

7pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 16TH

6pm: Finance Council/Incorporation Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH

6am: Men's Prayer Group, SM

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH

11am-12pm: Confession/Eucharistic Adoration, SM

PARISHIONER PRAYERS

Please pray for our parishioners in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, are homebound and those who suffer in silence. Special prayers for healing were requested for:

Linda Clark, Marjorie Corozolla, Keith LaRoche, Larry Bolek, Duane Lombardini, Dan VanWolvelaere, Michael Dapoz, Lee Dallapiazza, Richard Wetthuhn, Christopher Zanon, Amelia Adams, Everly Schewe, Jerry & Carol Gauthier, Sharon Harder and Gina Zanon. If you need continued prayers or would like to request prayers for someone else, please email or call the parish office.



ST. BARBARA MEMORIAL | MONTH OF JUNE

Each month we list in our Memorial Book the names of those in whose name Memorial gifts have been made to St. Barbara Church. They are remembered at our Masses on the second Sunday of each month. The names are inscribed in the St. Barbara Memorial Book, which is on display in the vestibule.

Contact the parish office for more information. Inscribed for the month of

JUNE: **Cathy Grenier, David Hoheisel, Joe & Gen Paluch,**

Ozzie & Mildred Spera, Geraldine & Joseph Zychowski

A NOTE FROM FATHER ABRAHAM

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It has been over a year since I visited my mom, and I am planning to go and visit her. I will be gone from July 28 to August 26. I will be blessed to be with her on her 93rd birthday (August 15) and also, I will be blessed to bless the marriage of my niece on August 22nd. So, I am looking forward to my visit with my Mom, family and friends.

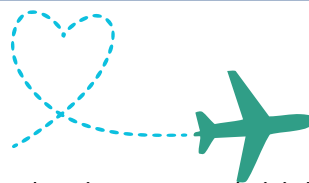
While I am gone, Fr. Peter Fosu, Fr. Daniel Polzer, Fr. Mark McQuesten and Fr. Ryan Ford will be celebrating the weekend Masses and Fr. Peter will be celebrating the weekday Masses.

Please notice the change of time in our weekday Mass and Confession while I am gone. On Tuesdays, there will not be confessions from 4:30pm to 4:50pm. Mass will be at 5pm as usual. On Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, the Mass will be at 8:30 AM. Confessions on Saturdays will be from 3:00 PM to 3:50 PM (There will not be confessions at 11 am to noon).

Thank you for your understanding and I thank our fill in Priests for ministering our parishes while I am gone and make my visit possible. Please give them a warm welcome.

May God continue to bless our parishes, families, friends and the community and may He keep all of us in His loving care.

With love and prayers,
 Fr. Abraham MCBS



Sanctuary Lamp Intention

Week of July 12 - July 18

Saint Mary:

Bishop John Doerfler

Saint Barbara:

Joe & Gen Paluch



Anyone wishing to have the Sanctuary Lamp lit in memory or honor of a loved one, or for any of your special intentions, at either of our Parishes, may contact the Parish Office at 906-563-9845. Donation of \$20 for 1 week, listed in the bulletin weekly.

ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE



We have bulletin advertising space available. If interested, please call or email the Parish Office by Monday, July 13.

St. Mary's Collection

JULY 5, 2026

Envelopes	\$5,360.00
Loose	514.00
School Support & Youth	212.00
Maintenance	111.00
Total:	\$6,197.00

Diocesan Collection \$11.00

St. Barbara's Collection

JULY 5, 2026

Envelopes	\$2,216.00
Loose	380.00
School Support	110.00
Maintenance	65.00
Total:	\$2,771.00

Thank you for sharing your time, talents and treasure in building God's Kingdom. Your generosity strengthens our parish community. To support financially, you may drop envelopes at Mass or the church mailbox, mail it in or give online through our website e-Giving option:
<https://giving.stmarybarbara.org/give>

SPECIAL EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. BARBARA 50/50 RAFFLE WINNERS - JUNE

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| \$25 Westcott Girls | \$25 Dante Mendina |
| \$25 Beth Sturm | \$15 Don Curran |
| \$25 Dianne Castelaz-Chiapusio | \$15 Zac Pellegrini |

CONGRATULATIONS!

NORWAY-VULCAN-LORETTO LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY PICNIC



The Lions Club will be serving their **world famous Chicken Dinner** on **Sunday, July 12th starting at 11:00am - 3:00pm, Marion Park**. Bring chairs to sit under the tent.

GARDEN PARTY SALAD LUNCHEON THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH | 11:30AM - 1PM



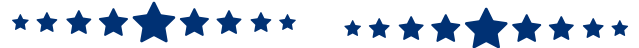
The Women of St. Mary Parish, Norway will be serving a large variety of homemade salads, a fresh greens salad bar with all the fixings, dessert bar, rolls and beverages in a beautifully decorated setting. \$15 / per person, \$5 / ages 6-12, Under 6 is free

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Sunday, July 12 * 7 p.m. at the Lake Antoine Band Shell
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Buy your **Carmelite Fall Festival** (September 12-13, 2026) tickets now at the parish office. Additionally, tickets will be sold after the Masses August 1st & 2nd. Mark your calendar now to attend this beautiful & worthwhile annual event.

VOCATIONAL VIEW

The sower went out to sow. The Lord has sown the seeds of vocations to priesthood and religious life in our parish. Be good ground! Encourage the gifts of compassion and leadership wherever you find them. (Matthew 13:1-23)

HOLY HOURS AT THE CARMELITE MONASTERY

The Carmelite Nuns joyfully invite everyone to join them for a special Holy Hour of adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament from 7-8pm CST on **July 13th, 14th and 15th** in preparation for the Solemnity of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

SPIRITUAL LIFTERS

July 12th - Never mind yesterday, life is today! Never mind yesterday, lay it away! Never mind anything over and done, Here is a new moment, lit with new sun.

July 13th - If God is your Father through Jesus Christ, then you will know and feel that ALL of His children are your brothers.

July 14th - Study the Bible to be wise; believe it to be safe; practice it to be holy.

July 15th - With the kiss of the sun for pardon, And the song of the birds for mirth, One is nearer God's heart in a garden, Than anywhere else on earth.

July 16th - It's not what you eat that causes ulcers; it's what's eating you.

July 17th - Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal.

July 18th - Peace of mind never comes to any home when someone is always handing out a piece of mind.

GENERAL UPDATES & REMINDERS

CARI DOMINI HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Saturday, July 18 - Bonfire at Anderson's
Saturday, July 25 - Group Meeting (Fr. Greg Hosting)
Join the Youth Group Remind Group (Remind App)
Students: @caridom to 81010
Parents: @caridompar to 81010



KOINONIA POTLUCK GATHERING

Sunday, July 19, 1:00pm CST
Saint Mary Parish Hall



ST MARY & ST BARBARA CONFERENCE OF SVDP

Thank you for your generosity throughout the year in supporting those less fortunate. Your prayers, monetary donations, and monthly pantry contributions have been a true blessing and have made a meaningful difference in many lives.

The Conference Office will continue assisting those in need on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9-11 AM, or by special appointment. Pantry and monetary donations are accepted Monday-Friday, 9AM-3:30 PM, or may be mailed to 421 Main Street, Norway, MI.

Thank you, and please be assured of our prayers and gratitude. God bless.

JULY PANTRY NEEDS:

- Hamburger Helper
- Flour
- Canned Peas



St. Mary's card sender is Rosemary Haepers: 906-563-5071
St. Barbara's card sender is Shirley LaValley: 906-563-5011

Communion Call Visits: If you are home bound or know someone who is and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the parish office at 906-563-9845, so you may be added to our Communion Call list.



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