WELCOME TO
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We're blessed to have you worship with us today. If you're visiting, may God guide and bless you on your journey. If you're seeking a church home, we warmly invite you to consider joining our church family. Please reach out to us to learn more about our faith community.

YOU ARE Welcome Here

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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, with Adoration
Sunday: 9:30-9:45am, before 10:00am Mass
Tuesday: 4:30-4:50pm, before 5:00pm Mass

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NOVEMBER 22, 2026



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." - Mt 25:38-40

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Weekly Readings

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4	Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11	Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28	Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33	Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

MASS INTENTIONS

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

11/24 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Ann Van Wolvelaere
11/25 WED - 8:00am SM - Anna & Bill Asselin, Sr.
11/26 THUR - **9:00am SB** - Steve Krueger
11/27 FRI - **NO MASS**
11/28 SAT - 4:00pm SM - Lee Meneghini
11/28 SAT - 6:00pm SB - For the People of St. Barbara and St. Mary Parishes
11/29 SUN - 8:00am SB - MaryAnn Bronzyk
11/29 SUN - 10:00am SM - Todd & Mary Glanville

Please join in praying the rosary 30 minutes before Mass.

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: **Garen Coats, Mary Margaret Zanoni, Barbara Menghini, Jim Trudeau, Ken Linsenbigler, Meg Taff, Mary Pontbriand, Russell Whitens, Theresa DeGroot, Kindy Gingrass, Bob Chartre and Duane Lombardini.** If you need continued prayers or would like to request prayers for someone else, please email or call the parish office.

Congratulations to St. Barbara's Women's League Bake Sale Raffle winners!



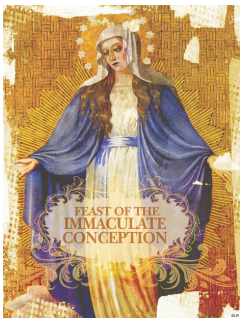
- **Grocery Basket:** Rick Thiry
- **Pans and Knives:** John Zanon
- **Mixer, Platter, Gas card:** Ed Wills
- **Men's Winner Accessory Box & Gas card:** Brian Doran
- **Expresso Master:** Al Richards

Thank you again to everyone who made our Bake Sale a success. Ladies, if you did not have the chance to donate bakery or your time to our Bake Sale or make a purchase and would still like to make a contribution, you may place a monetary donation in an envelope with your name and Bake Sale on it and drop it in the Sunday collection basket.



Women of Saint Mary Meeting Change

The Women of Saint Mary meeting that was scheduled for Tuesday, December 8th **will now be on Monday, December 7th at 5pm** in the St. Joseph Center at St. Mary.



Holy Day of Obligation | Tuesday December 8th The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The following Mass celebrations will take place:
Monday, December 7, 6:00pm at St. Mary
Tuesday, December 8, 8:00am at St. Mary
Tuesday, December 8, 6:00pm at St. Barbara



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND
9:30-9:45am: Confession, SM
10am-3pm: Holiday Craft Show at HSCS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD
8pm: Cari Domini Adoration (Adoration Chapel)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH
10am: AA Meeting, SM *St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot*
4:30-4:50pm: Confession, SM
6pm: Women's Book Club

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH
11am - 12pm: Confession/Eucharistic Adoration, SM





Sanctuary Lamp Intention



Week of Nov 22nd - Nov 28th

Saint Mary:
Nick Lantagne

Saint Barbara:
The Souls in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them

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.

St. Mary's Collection NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Envelopes & Holy Day	$3,312.00
Loose	324.00
School	340.00
Christmas Flowers	60.00
Maintenance	130.00
Total:	**$4,166.00**

St. Barbara's Collection NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Envelopes & Holy Day	$2,141.00
Loose	718.00
School Support	130.00
Christmas Flowers	135.00
Total:	**$3,124.00**

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

AMERICAN LEGION BREAKFAST - NORWAY

American Legion Post 145 will be hosting an all you can eat breakfast, **Sunday, November 29th, from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m**. Menu includes eggs, sausage, pancakes, french toast, hash brown potatoes, toast, fruit salad, coffee, milk and juice. Cost is $10.00 per person with children 6 and under free. Everyone is welcome.

NET RETREAT | FEBRUARY 13TH, 2027

A NET team will be at All Saints parish in Gladstone Saturday, Feb. 13 to put on a retreat for 7th-12th grade students. Visit **yoopercatholic.org/net-retreat** for more information.

THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS 2026

Enjoy the sounds of the season with the Dickinson County Community Chorus as they present "A Wreath of Carols" on **Monday, November 30, and Tuesday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m.** in the KHS Auditorium. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for students and can be purchased online at communitychorus.org

YOUTH POPCORN SALE | NOVEMBER 21-22

Support our youth and enjoy a delicious treat! **Our teens will be hosting a Popcorn Fundraiser to raise funds for the upcoming Steubenville Youth Conference.** They will be accepting free-will offerings and donations. Every dollar directly lowers the cost for our teens to attend this life-changing weekend of faith, fellowship, and worship.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW @ HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

Join us **Saturday, November 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, November 22, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m**. Shop over 100 vendor tables with handmade crafts and goods for all your holiday gifting needs. Lunch available.

FEEDING AMERICA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers for the Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry are needed for unpacking and distribution, **Thursday, December 3rd**, at the Grace United Methodist/Bethany Lutheran Facility. Please arrive at 2pm to assist.

VOCATIONAL VIEW

What we've done to the least of our brothers and sisters we've done to Christ. Choose to serve in every instance; listen for a call to service as a priest, brother or sister. (Matthew 25:31-46)

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Thursday, December 3rd: 6:30pm / St. Mary & St. Joseph, Iron Mountain
Sunday, December 6th: 4pm / Guardian Angels, Crystal Falls
Thursday, December 10th: 6:30pm / American Martyrs, Kingsford
Sunday, December 13: 3pm / St. Mary, Norway
Friday, December 18: 5pm / St. Rose, Channing
Sunday, December 20th: 4pm / St. Cecilia, Caspian

SPIRITUAL LIFTERS

Nov. 22nd - What makes life worth the living is our giving and forgiving.

Nov. 23rd - Love me for what I am, Not what you want me to be.

Nov. 24th - If you can think of nothing for which to give thanks, you have a poor memory.

Nov. 25th - Lord show me the way I can somehow repay the blessings you've given me today.

Nov. 26th - So once in every year we throng Upon a day apart, To praise the Lord with feast and song In thankfulness of heart.

Nov. 27th - Thank God for dirty dishes, they have a tale to tell; While others may go hungry We've eaten very well. With home, health, and happiness I shouldn't want to fuss, By the stack of evidence God's been very good to us.

GENERAL UPDATES & REMINDERS

LADY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GIVING TREE

The Lady Knights of Columbus will host a **Giving Tree at Saint Mary's and Saint Barbara's parishes November 20–December 10**, partnering with Catholic Social Services to support foster families in the Marquette Diocese. Please take a gift tag from the tree and return your unwrapped gift to the collection box at the back of the church.

A special request has also been made for a gaming system for a family of nine. Those interested in contributing to this special request may contact Charlene (906-221-6117) for details. Thank you for helping bring Christmas joy to families in need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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. We wish all a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving. God bless!

NOVEMBER PANTRY NEEDS:

- Sugar
- Men's Shampoo
- Mac & Cheese



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.

AN UPDATE ON OUR UPCSA CAMPAIGN

We want to thank everyone who contributed to UPCSA, **but we still have 50% of St. Mary's pledge cards not returned. Our goal increased $2,962.16 from 2025.** Any amount not met comes out of our operating budget. Any amount over, stays in the parish. If you have not returned your pledge card, please consider a donation and return as soon as possible. Thank you.

It Pays to Advertise ~ Our parishes benefit significantly from the ads placed in this bulletin. The advertising dollars pay for our bulletin service. Many thanks to those who have continued to renew, and the new advertisers that joined us this past year. When patronizing those businesses that advertise with us, please let them know you saw their ad on our bulletin. This week's feature ad is:

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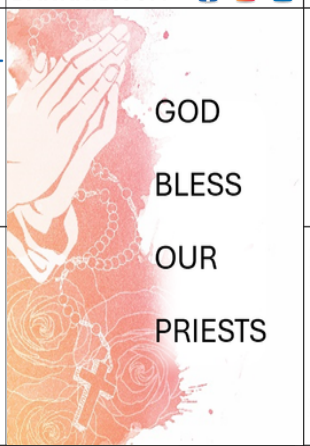
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