

WELCOME TO SAINT MARY & SAINT BARBARA PARISHES

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 don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or would like to learn more about our parish community.

February 8, 2026

Pastor

Fr. Abraham Mupparathara MCBS

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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

W5058 Main Street, Vulcan

Mail: 401 Main St

Norway, MI 49870

Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Confessions at St. Mary

Saturday from 11:00am-Noon

Sunday from 9:15-9:45am, before 10:00am Mass

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

Website: www.stmarybarbara.org

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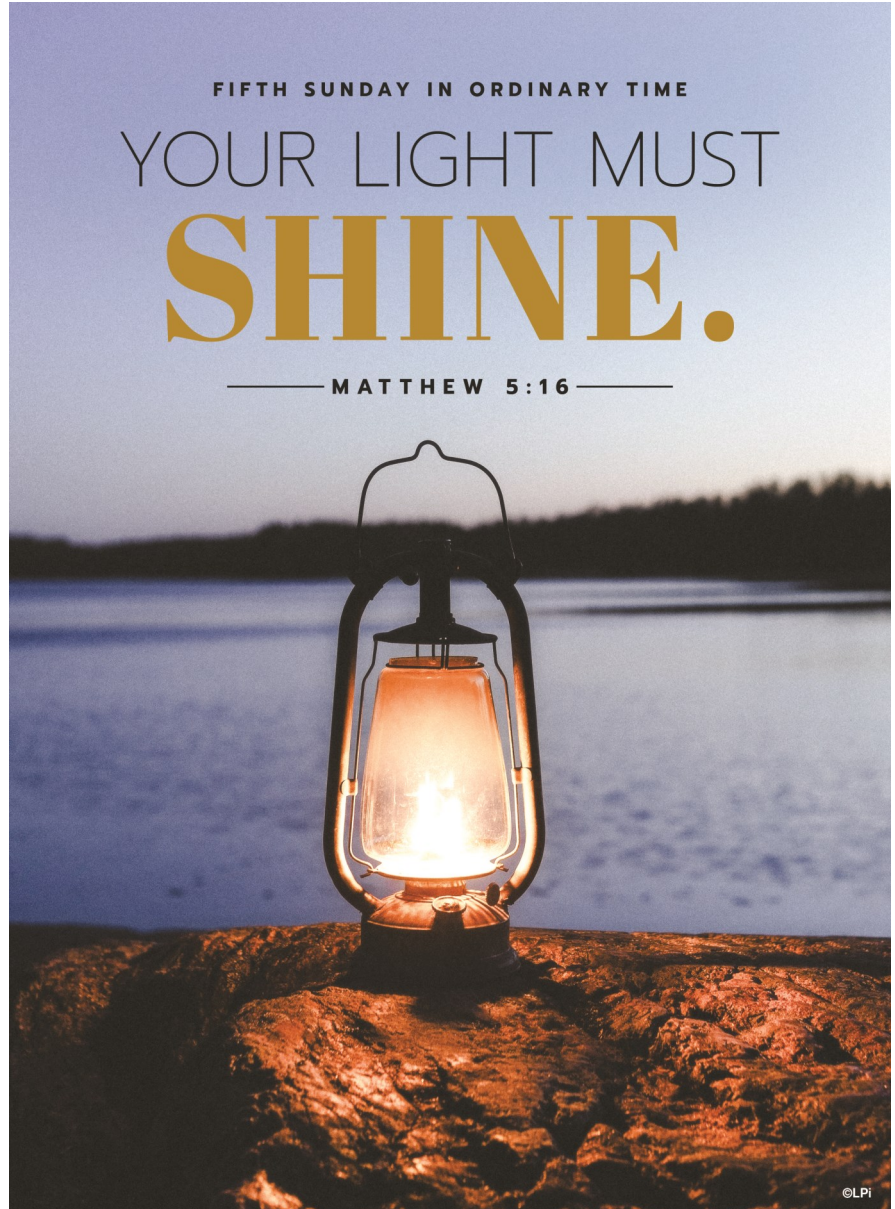
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Mass Intentions

2/9 MON - No Mass
 2/10 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Josephine Nordell
 2/11 WED - 8:00am SM - Nancy Bal
 2/11 WED - 1:00pm Evergreen - Richard Schalow
 2/12 THUR - 8:00am SB - MaryAnn Bronzyk
 2/13 FRI - 8:30am SM - Tess Castelaz
 2/14 SAT - 4:00pm SM - George Servia
 2/14 SAT - 6:00pm SB - Diane Palmcook
 2/15 SUN - 8:00am SB - Betty Morstad
 2/15 SUN - 10:00am SM - For the People of St. Mary and
 St. Barbara Parishes
When there is a funeral, daily Mass will NOT be cancelled

What's happening this week:

2/8 Sun. 9:15-9:45am, Confession before Mass, St. Mary
 2/8 Sun. 11:15am, Holy Face of Jesus Rosary, St. Mary
 2/9 Mon. 6:00pm, St. Mary Adult Choir Practice
 2/9 Mon. 6:30pm, Evangelization Training Class, SM Parish Hall
 2/10 Tue. 10am, AA Meeting in classroom, use St. Joseph
 Center entrance in parking lot
 2/10 Tue. 4:30-4:50pm, Confession before Mass, St. Mary
 2/10 Tue. 5:45pm, Knights of Columbus Rosary at Evergreen
 2/10 Tue. 7:00pm, Knights of Columbus Meeting
 2/11 Wed. 3:20-4:30pm, Faith Formation 1st-6th grades
 2/11 Wed. 4:30-5:00pm, Children's Choir Practice
 2/11 Wed. 6:00pm, Women's Book Club, SM Parish Hall
 2/12 Thu. 5:30pm, Food, Fellowship & Faith, SM Parish Hall
 2/13 Fri. 6:00am, Men's Prayer Group, St. Mary
 2/14 Sat. 11am-12pm, Confession/Eucharistic Adoration, SM

Vocational View: We are called to be light in the world. Put your lamp on a stand and not under a bushel basket! Let your light shine before all so that they may see the goodness in your acts and give praise to God. Consider the priesthood or religious life. (Matthew 5:13-16)

St. Barbara 50/50 Raffle Winners for January



\$25 - Maddy Laskowski \$25 - Pat Spera
 \$25 - Janet Zanon \$20- Dante Mendina

Ash Wednesday Masses: 8:00am at St. Mary
 February 18th 6:00pm at St. Barbara

Lenten Penance Service

Sunday, March 8th at 3:00pm, St. Mary, Norway
 Sunday, March 15th at 3:00pm, St. Mary Queen of Peace,
 Kingsford
 Friday, March 27th at 6:15pm, Immaculate Conception Parish,
 Iron Mountain

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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St. Mary's

Collection - February 1, 2026

Envelopes & Holy Day	\$5,527.00
Loose	187.00
School Support	35.00
First Offering	20.00
U.P. Catholic News	10.00
Fuel/Utility	402.00
Maintenance	65.00
Total:	\$6,246.00

St. Barbara's

Collection - February 1, 2026

Envelopes	\$2,596.00
Loose	130.00
School Support	50.00
First Offering	65.00
U.P. Catholic News	15.00
Fuel/Utility	467.00
Maintenance	45.00
Total:	\$3,368.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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>

St. Barbara Memorial

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 JANUARY:

Alvina Tomasi, John & Violet Stanek



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: Peter Kivisarri, Mary Margaret Zanon, Sue Gedvick, Bill Falk, Stephen Amond, Chloe Conery, Mike Opolka, Bob Chartre, Missy Marcelini, Peyton & Paisley Pietrantonio, David Hoheisel, Sharon Harder, Joe Haferkorn, Gina Zanon and Ginger Moore. If you need continued prayers or would like to request prayers for someone else, please email or call the parish office.

St. Mary and St. Barbara Conference of SVDP

We thank you for the generosity given throughout the year to help those less fortunate. The ongoing prayers, monetary donations, and keeping our pantry well-stocked etc. each month has truly been a blessing. Your contributions have made a difference in the lives of so many people.

The Conference Office will continue to help those in need on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 9-11 a.m., or by special appointment if needed.

Pantry or monetary donations can be accepted during regular store hours, Monday through Friday, 9am-3:30pm. Monetary donations may also be mailed to St. Mary/St. Barbara Conference of SVDP at 421 Main Street, Norway, MI.

During **February** we would appreciate donations of: **Hamburger Helper, cake mixes or canned tomatoes.**

Thank you and be assured you are in our prayers with gratitude. God Bless!

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 to be added to our Communion Call list.

A note from Father Abraham

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Home Blessing: I would like to do the blessing of homes. If you would like to have your home blessed, please send me a message at 906-396-0028 or email me at smuppara@hotmail.com. Even though I know most of you by face now, it is a great opportunity for me to know you a little more personally and for you to know me as well. I look forward to hearing from you.

Food, Faith and Fellowship: I invite you to come and join our Food, Faith and Fellowship gathering. It is a great way to know our fellow parishioners, enjoy some delicious food, and to learn, renew and remember the greatness of our faith. All are welcome. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, February 12 at 5:30 PM at Saint Mary Parish Hall.

Two-word Prayers: I found this Two-Word Prayer on the internet that I thought to share with you. It is very powerful:

“Calm me, quiet me, settle me... Steady me, balance me, ground me... Nudge me, prod me, push me... Relax me, lift me, cheer me... Plant me, root me, embed me... Grace me, gift me, fill me... Comfort me, soothe me, console me... Support me, sustain me, protect me... Open me, grow me, complete me... Inspire me, encourage me, embolden me... Heal me, mend me, repair me... Forgive me, pardon me, free me... Renew me, refresh me, restore me... Shepherd me, lead me, guide me... Touch me, bless me, anoint me... Enfold me, hold me, embrace me... Lord, hear my prayer today!”

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

With love and prayers,
Fr. Abraham, MCBS



Spirit Lifters

- Feb. 8th** - We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust our sails.
- Feb. 9th** - Don't grumble because you don't have what you want; be thankful you don't get what you deserve.
- Feb. 10th** - Happiness is found along the way, not at the end of the road.
- Feb. 11th** - My abilities, however small are valuable because they are God's gifts.
- Feb. 12th** - I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday. Abe Lincoln
- Feb. 13th** - I cannot conceive how a man could look up into the heavens and still say that there is not god. A. Lincoln.
- Feb. 14th** - Love in your heart wasn't put there to stay. Love isn't love 'til you give it away.



Knights of Columbus Annual Fundraiser and Friday Night Fish Fry is **Friday, February 27, 4:30-7:00pm**, Saint Mary Parish Hall.

“Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception.” – Catechism of the Catholic Church

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please have all bulletin announcements to St. Mary Parish Office by Tuesday at 12 Noon. Announcements need to be typed, emailed or written out. Thank you.



The Holy Rosary in devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus, will meet **Sunday, February 8th** at St. Mary Parish, after the 10am Mass

Super Bowl of Caring Popcorn Fundraiser

The youth group will be in the back of both Parishes, after all Masses this weekend, selling popcorn for a free will donation. All donations will go to St. Vincent de Paul for the Super Bowl of Caring Fundraiser. Thank you for your support!



The Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday, February 10 at 7:00pm., Saint Mary's, St Joseph Center.

Join the Mass at 5:00pm, pray the holy rosary at Evergreen at 5:45pm.

Food, Fellowship and Faith

Join Father Abraham at St. Mary Parish Hall on **Thursday, February 12, 5:30pm** for a meal, followed by faith discussion. ALL are welcome! Please sign up in the back of church so we know how much food to prepare. Thank you.



St. Valentine Party

Sunday, February 15, 11:30am - 1:00pm
Holy Spirit Catholic School

Lunch: Hot dogs, Coney dogs, Sloppy Joe, Mac & Cheese, Chips & Valentine cupcakes
Games & Prizes led by the Youth Group
Relic of St. Valentine and special opportunity to make a 3rd class relic.
A joyful celebration for the whole family!

Blessing of Mission

Bless us on our way, O Lord. Share with us as we share with others. Heal us as we help others to heal. Provide for us as we open our hands in charity. Every gift comes from You. You are at the heart of all that is good. Share that goodness with us today, abundantly. Amen.



Baskets for palms are out at each parish. Place your old palms in the basket to be used for Ash Wednesday.

RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES FEB. 28

Married couples are invited to connect with each other and with the Lord Saturday, Feb. 28 at Immaculate Conception Parish in Iron Mountain. The retreat will feature brief presentations, prayer and Eucharistic Adoration, a fun activity, Mass, a catered dinner, and an evening game competition. A block of hotel rooms are available at the Holiday Inn Express and Comfort Inn. There will be a Friday night social for those who can come early! Register at yoopercatholic.org/cou.

Please join us at St. Mary & St. Joseph Church every Tuesday night at 5:40 (after the 5pm Mass) as we pray the "Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary" for all those in need of a miraculous healing.

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