

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.

November 2, 2025

Pastor

Fr. Abraham Mupparathara MCBS

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906-369-0028, emergency only

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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THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:39-40

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Mass Intentions

11/3 MON - No Mass
 11/4 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Mike Wickman
 11/5 WED - 8:00am SM - Andrew and James Neeck
 11/5 WED - 1:00pm Evergreen - Ann Guiliani
 11/6 THUR - 8:00am SB - Pat Wall
 11/7 FRI - 8:30am SM - Joe & Gen Paluch, Floyd & Dorothy Menghini
 11/8 SAT - 4:00pm SM - John & Frances Zychowski
 11/8 SAT - 6:00pm SB - Ed, Inez and Jim Vermeulen
 11/9 SUN - 8:00am SB - For the People of St. Barbara and St. Mary Parishes
 11/9 SUN - 10:00am SM - Jack & Frances Richason
*When there is a funeral, daily Mass will **NOT** be cancelled*



St. Mary's

Collection - October 26, 2025

Envelopes & Holy Day	\$3,951.00
Loose	270.00
All Soul's	57.00
Christmas Flowers	20.00
School Support	80.00
Maintenance	110.00
Total:	\$4,488.00

St. Barbara's

Collection - October 26, 2025

Envelopes & Holy Day	\$1,931.00
Loose	318.00
School Support	20.00
Maintenance	20.00
Total:	\$2,289.00



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>

What's happening this week:

11/2 Sun. 7:55am, All Souls Remembrance, Saint Barbara
 11/2 Sun. 9:15-9:45am, Confession
 11/2 Sun. 9:55am, All Souls Remembrance, Saint Mary
 11/2 Sun. Coffee Doughnut Social after 10am Mass
 11/3 Mon. 6:00pm, SM Adult Choir Practice, SM Choir Loft
 11/4 Tue. 10am, AA Meeting in classroom, use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot
 11/4 Tue. 1:00pm, St. Barbara Women's League Meeting, SB
 11/4 Tue. 4:30-4:50pm, Confession before Mass at St. Mary
 11/4 Tue. 5:30pm, Women of St. Mary Meeting, SM
 11/4 Tue. 7:00pm, Knights of Columbus, SM St. Joseph Center
 11/5 Wed. 3:30-4:30pm, Faith Formation, 1st-6th Grades, SM
 11/5 Wed. 4:30-5:00pm, Children's Choir Practice, SM
 11/6 Thu. 6:30pm, OCIA, SM St. Joseph Center
 11/7 Fri. 6:00am, Men's Prayer Group, St. Mary
 11/7 Fri. 9:00am-3:00pm, Eucharistic Adoration, St. Mary
 11/8 Sat. 11am-12pm, Confession/Eucharistic Adoration, SM



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: David Hoheisel, Connie Mueller, Sharon Harder, Joe Haferkorn, Gina Zanon, Missy Marcelini, Cathy Baciak, Richard Wetthuhn, Cathy Grenier, Cory Groeneveld, Danielle Ball, Georgeanne Van Wolvelaere and Ginger Moore. If you need continued prayers or would like to request prayers for someone else, please email or call the parish office.

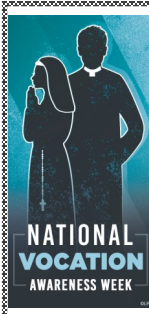
St. Mary Memorial



Each month we list the names of those in whose name gifts have been made to the Memorial Fund at St. Mary Parish. They are remembered at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of each month for one year. The names are inscribed in our Memorial Book, which is on display in the vestibule. Contact the parish office for more information. Inscribed for the month of OCTOBER:

**Ron Arnoldi, Kathleen Ann Parolini,
 Barbara Cleveland, Pam Huffman**

Vocational View: Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given to me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, brother or sister? (Luke 19:1-10)



National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 2-8, 2025. Please ask our Lord for more dedicated holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit and supported by our faith community to respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

God Bless Our Pastor

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

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 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 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 anytime during regular store hours, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monetary donations may be mailed to St. Mary/St. Barbara Conference of SVDP located at 421 Main Street in Norway. **The pantry and store will be closed the week of Thanksgiving from November 24-28.**

During November we would appreciate donations of **canned pork 'n' beans, canned corn or stuffing mix**. Thank you and be assured you are in our prayers with gratitude. God Bless and have a Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving!



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.



Please welcome to the Catholic family through the Sacrament of Baptism **Rowan Schaut**, son of Dustin and Christina Schaut. May you and your family grow in the faith. Congratulations!

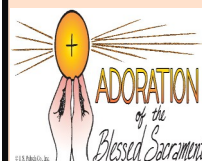


Coffee Doughnut Social

Join us on **Sunday, November 2nd** after the 10am Mass in St. Mary's Parish Hall. All are welcome!



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, a beautiful traveling pilgrim icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will appear at St. Mary Parish thru Sunday, Nov. 2nd and at St. Barbara Parish from Monday, Nov. 3rd thru Sunday, Nov. 9th. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is central to the life of the Church. Prayer booklets containing prayers and reflections will be available for use. All are invited to spend some 20-30 minutes in prayer near the pilgrim before all Masses.



St. Mary & St. Barbara Parishes will have adoration on **Friday, Nov. 7th** at St. Mary Parish starting at **9:00am** with **Benediction at 3:00pm**. Please sign-up in back of St. Mary Parish.



St. Barbara's Women's League will meet on **Tuesday, November 4, at 1:00pm** in the Parish Hall. Please join us as we finalize the plans for the bake sale and basket raffle. We hope to see you there!

The **WOMEN of ST. MARY** will meet in the St. Mary Parish Hall on **Tuesday, November 4 after the 5pm Mass (~5:30pm)**.



The **Knights of Columbus** will meet on **Tuesday, November 4 at 7:00pm**.
Saint Mary's, St Joseph Center



Women's Book Club

Ladies of St. Mary and St. Barbara, instead of the book previously mentioned, we will choose an Advent book together to help us prepare for Christ's coming on **Wednesday, November 12th at 6:00pm**.

The women's book club meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm in St. Mary's Parish Hall.

If you have questions or need assistance, please call: Mary 906-399-1271 or Kari 815-388-6999.



CALLING ALL BAKERS and CANNERS!



St. Barbara's Women's League is soliciting home baked and home canned donations from our parishioners, both men and women, for our Hunter's Bake Sale. Sign up sheets are in the back of church on the heaters. Please check whether you are donating pies, other bakery, or canned items, and on which day we will receive them. Thank you.



We are also in need of volunteers to help with the bake sale. Sign up sheets are in the back of church on the heaters.

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

Food, Fellowship and Faith

Join Father Abraham at St. Mary Parish Hall on **Thursday, November 13, 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. Barbara's Women's League Annual Hunter's Bake Sale and Basket Raffle

Thursday, Nov. 13th - Saturday, Nov. 15th 9am to 4pm daily in the St. Barbara Parish Hall.

Raffle baskets will be on display in the vestibule of St. Barbara's Church on the weekends of November 1-2 and November 8-9. Tickets are still \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Take advantage of buying your winning ticket early at a pre-inflation price!



EXPOSITION OF THE RELICS

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13TH 5:30PM

Saint Mary's Catholic Parish

401 MAIN STREET, NORWAY, MICHIGAN



BRING FRIENDS AND FAMILY, LEARN ABOUT THE SAINTS
AND THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF RELICS

COME VISIT THE RELICS OF THESE SAINTS & MORE!

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SAINT CASTA OF THESSALONICA, SAINT ANASTASIA, SAINT URSULA
SAINT LIBERATA, SAINT VICTORIA SAINT GAUDENTIUS OF BRESCIA,
SAINT HONORATUS, SAINT BENEDICT

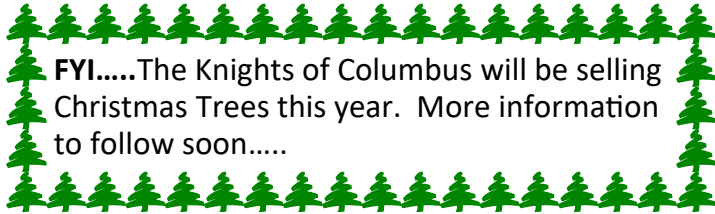
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SAINT CLAUDE DE LA COLUMBIERE, SAINT GEMMA GALGANI,
SAINT CARDINAL NEUMANN, SAINT GAETANO, SAINT ROCCO,
SAINT EDWARD, SAINT ANNE, & MORE



Holy Spirit Catholic School Pasty Sale
Saturday, Nov. 8th. If you would like to order pasties and/or volunteer to help, please call the HSCS office at 906-563-8817, leave a message if after hours.



Pray the Holy Rosary with the Knights of Columbus before the 10am Mass on **Sunday, November 23rd** at St. Mary, starting at 9:30am.



FYI.....The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Trees this year. More information to follow soon.....

Norway High School Proudly Sponsors the
Norway Blood Drive - NHS Gym, Wednesday, November 19th, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 For an appointment go to **RedCrossBlood.org** and enter **Sponsor Code: NVKNIGHTS** or call **1-800-733-2767**.
 Any Questions? Call our High School Office 906-563-9542
 Get a "Give a Pint! Get a Pint!" Culver's Coupon
 Breakfast & Lunch will be Served! Every 30 donations will raise \$250 in Scholarship Dollars for our Students!



Just 2 months left to gain a plenary indulgence during this 2025 Jubilee Year

PILGRIMAGE CHURCHES FOR JUBILEE YEAR 2025

St. Peter Cathedral - Marquette
 St. Paul - Calumet
 Our Lady of Peace - Ironwood
 St. Mary Queen of Peace - Kingsford
 Holy Spirit - Menominee
 All Saints - Gladstone
 Holy Name of Mary - Sault St. Marie



REQUIREMENTS FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR INDULGENCE INCLUDE VISITING ONE OF THESE CHURCHES FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Holy Mass
- Liturgy of the Word of God
- Liturgy of the Hours
- Stations of the Cross
- Rosary
- Confession
- Prayer time or Eucharistic adoration concluding with the Lord's Prayer, Profession of Faith, and Hail Mary

To gain a plenary indulgence a Catholic must: be truly repentant and free from any affection for sin; purified through the sacrament of penance and refreshed by Holy Communion; and pray for the pope's intentions.

Resurrection of the Dead

Question:

What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

Answer:

Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe "in the resurrection of the body." Does that mean Christ's resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus' resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it's also a sign of what's to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It's an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be *our* body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus' resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don't really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!

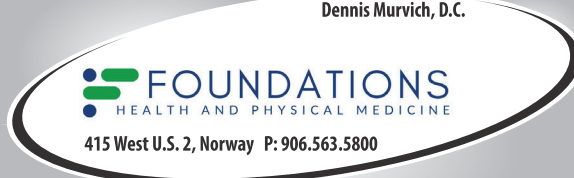
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St. Mary's Summary Report for September 2025

Receipts:	
Assessable (Sunday, Loose, Fuel, etc.)	\$ 22,278.00
General (Memorial Fund, Bulletin, Special Project Income, Donations, Reimbursement for expenses from St. Barbara, Youth Income, Misc. etc.)	\$ 5,290.11
Fund Raising	.00
Total Receipts:	\$ 27,568.11
Expenses:	
Administrative Salary & Expenses	\$ 6,489.43
Religious Education (Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, MSM & Programs)	440.40
Other Parish Administrative Expenses (Music, Office Supplies, Bulletin, Catholic News Paper, Church Supplies, Flowers, etc.)	\$ 4,107.41
Benefits & Insurances	\$ 1,812.69
Plant Operation (Cleaning, Utilities, Maintenance, Property Ins., Inspection Fees & Supplies)	\$ 5,521.22
Fund Raising Expenses & Picnic	\$ 0.00
Capital Outlays	\$ 26.76
Other Expenses (School Subsidy Payment)	\$ 5,519.47
Total Expenses:	\$ 23,917.38
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses:	\$ 3,650.73

St. Barbara's Summary Report for September 2025

Receipts:	
Assessable (Sunday, Loose, Fuel, etc.)	\$ 10,952.66
General (Flower Fund, Women's League, Special Project Income, Misc. etc.)	\$ 1,659.13
Fund Raising	.00
Total Receipts:	\$ 12,611.79
Expenses:	
Administrative Salary & Expenses	\$ 3,385.30
Religious Education (Faith Formation, Youth Ministry)	\$ 186.82
Other Parish Administrative Expenses (Church Supplies, Office Supplies, Catholic News Paper, Flowers, etc.)	\$ 2,321.27
Benefits & Insurances	\$ 805.96
Plant Operation (Cleaning, Utilities, Maintenance, Property Ins. & Supplies)	\$ 3,268.66
Fund Raising Expenses & Picnic	\$ 0.00
Capital Outlays	\$ 238.32
Other Expenses (School Subsidy Payment)	\$ 3,313.87
Total Expenses	\$ 13,520.20
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses:	(\$ 908.41)

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