

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.

August 17, 2025

Pastor

Fr. Abraham Mupparathara MCBS

E-mail: smuppara@hotmail.com

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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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Mass Intentions

8/18 MON - No Mass
 819 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Todd & Mary Glanville
 8/20 WED - 8:00am SM - Ann Van Wolvelaere
 8/21 THUR - 8:00am SB - Deceased Members of the Frank & Stephanie Ball Family
 8/22 FRI - 8:30am SM - Nazareno, Dorothy & Michael Tinti
 8/23 SAT - 4:00pm SM - Darlene Payette
 8/23 SAT - 6:00pm SB - For the People of St. Barbara and St. Mary Parishes
 8/17 SUN - 8:00am SB - Tom Haferkorn
 8/17 SUN - 10:00am SM - Wayne & Elsie Virta
*When there is a funeral, daily Mass will **NOT** be cancelled*



St. Mary's

Collection - Aug 10, 2025

Envelopes	\$4,057.00
Loose	182.00
School Support	35.00
Total:	\$4,274.00
<i>Diocesan Collection \$256.00</i>	

St. Barbara's

Collection - Aug 10, 2025

Envelopes & Holy Day	\$1,902.00
Loose	253.50
School Support	20.00
Maintenance	75.00
Total:	\$2,250.50
<i>Diocesan Collection \$260.00</i>	

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:

8/17 Sun. 9:15-9:45am, Confession before 10am Mass, SM
 8/17 Sun. 11:15am, Holy Rosary for Children, SM
 8/19 Tue. 10am, AA Meeting in classroom, use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot
 8/19 Tue. 4:30-4:50pm, Confession before 5pm Mass, SM
 8/19 Tue. 6:30pm, Finance Council Meeting
 8/20 Wed. 6pm, Women's Book Club, SM
 8/22 Fri. 6am, Men's Prayer Group, St. Mary
 8/23 Sat. 11am-12pm, Confession/Eucharistic Adoration, SM



Pray the Holy Rosary with the Knights of Columbus before the 8:00a.m. Mass on **Sunday, August 24th** at St. Barbara, starting at 7:30 a.m.

Installation Masses of Fr. Abraham Mupparathara with Bishop John Doerfler

On the weekend of August 23rd & 24th, Bishop John Doerfler will preside over all four Masses. Bishop John will install Fr. Abraham as Pastor of our parishes at the 8am Mass, St. Barbara and 10am Mass, St. Mary. **Please join us for a welcome luncheon for Fr. Abraham with Bishop John, after the 10:00am Mass at Holy Spirit Catholic School.**

Spirit Lifters

Aug. 17th - A SMILE - It creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business, and is the countersign of friends.
Aug. 18th - One of the beautiful surprises of middle age is the discovery that mature love is not only richer and deeper, but every bit as breathtaking as it was in the beginning.
Aug. 19th - Casting our burden on the Lord frees us to help carry another's burdens.
Aug. 20th - Sitting and wishing won't change your fate; God provides the fishing, but you've got to dig the bait.
Aug. 21st - He who forgives, ends the quarrel.
Aug. 22nd - It's the little things that bother us, And keep us on the rack; We can sit upon a MOUNTAIN, But not on a TACK.
Aug. 23rd - Kindness is becoming at any age.

Prayer for Bravery

Dear God,
 In the moments when my faith is met with others' disdain or ridicule, give me the grace to be grounded in You. Remind me that Your mission matters, and that You alone bring comfort, healing, and salvation.
 Amen.



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

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This week's feature ad is:

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The Upper Peninsula Catholic Service Appeal (UPCSA) will kick off in September. More information will be shared in the next bulletins.

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.

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.



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: Shirley DeBernardi, Cory Groeneveld, Debbie Lindgren, Loretta Schultz, Joe and Judy St. Juliana, Gina Zanon, Rosemary DeRidder, Mary Pat Leveille, Danielle Ball, Georgeanne Van Wolvelaere, Ron Matonich, and Ginger Moore. If you need continued prayers or would like to request prayers for someone else in next week's bulletin, 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 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.

During **August** we would appreciate donations of **cake mixes, canned corn or stuffing mix**. Thank you and be assured you are in our prayers with gratitude. God Bless!



You may notice construction workers around our Parishes throughout August. Northern Restoration & Waterproof Systems Inc. is here doing concrete restoration around the base of the parish walls at St. Mary and various concrete repairs at St. Barbara.

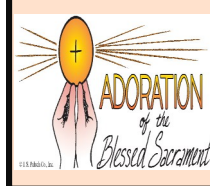


The holy rosary for our children and all the children of the world will be prayed on Sunday, August 17th after the 10am Mass at St. Mary, Norway.



will meet on Tuesday,
August 19th at 6:30pm,
Parish Office

American Legion Post 145 will be hosting an all you can eat breakfast, Sunday, August 24 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. Post is located at 612 Main Street, Norway



St. Mary & St. Barbara Parishes will have adoration on **Friday, Sept. 5** at St. Mary Parish starting at **9:00am** with **Benediction at 3:00pm**. Please sign-up in back of St. Mary Parish.

Congratulations!.



LOCAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9523 RECEIVES TOP AWARD

The Norway – Vulcan, Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council 9523 has received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils.

The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities.

They are recognized for their efforts in such programs as, Coats for Kids, Tootsie roll sales to support special needs, Keep Christ in Christmas, Rummage Sale for kids, Seminarian Breakfast, Monthly Rosary and the Free-throw contest for kids.

For information on joining the Knights of Columbus contact local Grand Knight Paul Linsmeyer at 920-360-6975, or any Knight in your parish.



Choir Rehearsals

Adult Choir

September 8th at 6:00 pm

Singing on the 1st, 3rd, & 5th
Sundays

Children's Choir (Ages 7-15)

September 24th 4:30 – 5:00 pm

Singing on the 2nd & 4th Sundays

All practices will be held in the Choir
Loft at St. Mary's
Please contact Kelli McGeehan with
any questions!

Email: smmusic1878@gmail.com



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FORMED....Summer with the Saints Journey, all summer long. This journey offers you weekly opportunities to celebrate saints' feast days with movies and shows on Formed, accompanied by family activities that kids of all ages will enjoy.

Friday, August 22, 2025

at the Sandstone Terrace, Rooftop

Doors open at 5:00pm

- ♦ We're doing a German Fest themed **Fundraiser for the Holy Spirit Catholic School.**
- ♦ Belle's Brewery is doing a tap takeover
- ♦ Music will be provided by our talented local, always in demand, Norton & Chartier
- ♦ 50-50 ticket raffle - win \$20,000 (*drawing on Dec.2*)
- ♦ Take-outs available too!
- ♦ The food is all home made and delicious. Belle's beer, our German food & Norton & Chartier at the Sandstone Rooftop sounds like a grand slam home run to me!!! See you there.
- ♦ Dinner Special \$18 - Pick a brat & any 2 items from the menu
- ♦ It's For the Kids t-shirts, \$15
- ♦ Tickets and t's sold at entrance



It's For the Kids!



MENU

***Grilled Beer Brats w/Assorted Toppings \$8**

A familiar German meal, Grilled Bratwurst simmered in beer with sweet onions! Toppings for Brats: Homemade Sauerkraut, Chopped Sweet Onions, Assorted Mustards, Ketchup

***Hot German Potato Salad \$6**

An authentic German side dish! Potatoes combined with a hot dressing of bacon, onions and vinegar with a touch of sweetness!

***German Red Cabbage (Rotkohl) \$4**

Braised Red Cabbage with onion and apple in a sweet-sour twist!

Pretzel Sticks with Beer Dip \$6

German Beer Cheese for Oktoberfest! Served with Pretzel Sticks, a dip with incredible flavors of cheese, beer, German Mustard and more!

Authentic German Desserts

***Danube Wave Cake-Donauwellen Kuchen \$6**

A delicious German dessert layered with Vanilla, Chocolate and Tart Red Cherries, topped with a buttery Custard and Chocolate Ganache!

***German Pecan Carmel Rolls \$6**

Everything is made from scratch & these bites of heaven are self explanatory!

***Sunken Apple Cake-Versunken Apfelkuchen \$5**

A yummy Torte with a cream cheese layer and apples galore!

All proceeds go to Holy Spirit Catholic School - It's For the Kids!



**DIOCESE OF MARQUETTE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



Annual Milestone Wedding Anniversary Celebration Sunday, September 14th 3:30 pm ET

The Marquette Diocese and the Knights of Columbus will give special recognition to couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or 51st and above wedding anniversary anytime during this (or last) year. They and their families are invited to the Milestone Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, September 14 at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette with a meal to follow. Widows and widowers who would have celebrated a milestone anniversary this year are also invited and encouraged to attend, as are newlywed couples married in 2024 or later who haven't attended a previous celebration. If you plan to attend, please fill out and return the registration form below as soon as possible so that plans can be finalized.

Those celebrating their Golden Anniversary (50th) this year are also asked to include, if possible, a recent photograph for publication in The U. P. Catholic newspaper.

Registration form

Deadline: Friday, August 29, 2025

Use separate sheet if necessary.

Last name: _____

If people often mispronounce it, please include the phonetic spelling: _____

First names: _____

Address: _____

Current parish: _____

Phone/e-mail address: _____

Our _____th anniversary is/was/will be on _____, 2025

For newlyweds:

We were married on _____, 2024, 2025 (circle one)

I / We will attend this year's celebration: Yes No (circle one)

How many attending (including the couple and family)? _____

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY (50TH) COUPLES ONLY

Your information may be published in The U.P. Catholic newspaper (please include a photo with your registration or Email it to: news@dioceseofmarquette.org)

For widows/widowers wishing to memorialize a deceased spouse:

Name of deceased spouse: _____

Please return to:

**The U.P. Catholic Newspaper, Attn: Caty Mraz
1004 Harbor Hills Dr., Marquette, MI 49855
or email to: news@dioceseofmarquette.org
or complete Jot Form at: tinyurl.com/msweds25**

Monday, September 15, 2025

Doors Open at 5:30pm

Dinner & Program, 6:00pm

Knights of Columbus Hall

520 W Breitung Ave.

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Special Guest Speaker

~ Danny Earl ~ Serves as
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More Information

Frank Smith

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September 15, 2025
Knights of Columbus Hall



Super One Food Receipts



Super One Foods 3rd Quarter food receipts are for July, August and September. PLEASE turn in your receipts by October 2nd. Super One will NOT accept any receipts after the quarterly deadline. Thank you!

Mary Queen of Heaven Retreat: "Venerable Bishop Baraga's Devotion to Mary" October 10, 11, 12, 2025

Join us for a spiritually enriching weekend retreat directed by **Fr. Corey Litzner**, held at the beautiful **Garden Grove Retreat Center** (formerly Marygrove Retreat Center).

We are blessed to have the entire facility reserved for this special event.

Retreat Fee: \$165.00 per person

Includes: 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 1 dinner.
(Special dietary needs can be accommodated.)

Space is limited and will be filled on a **first-come, first-served** basis.

Please register by **September 26, 2025.**

To register or for more information, contact:

Vicky Ricketts - 906-869-2137,

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