

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 16, 2025

Pastor

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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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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Mass Intentions



11/17 MON - No Mass
 11/18 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Todd & Mary Glanville
 11/19 WED - 8:00am SM - Tony Baciak
 11/20 THUR - 8:00am SB - Elva "Josie" Somers
 11/21 FRI - 8:30am SM - John Radlinger and Easton Thom
 11/22 SAT - 4:00pm SM - Dick Payette
 11/22 SAT - 6:00pm SB - Don and Kay Bal
 11/23 SUN - 8:00am SB - For the People of St. Barbara and St. Mary Parishes
 11/23 SUN - 10:00am SM - Sophie Kanyuh
*When there is a funeral, daily Mass will **NOT** be cancelled*

What's happening this week:

11/16 Sun. 9:15-9:45am, Confession
 11/16 Sun. 11:15am, Holy Rosary for Children, St. Mary
 11/17 Mon. 6:00pm, SM Adult Choir Practice, SM Choir Loft
 11/18 Tue. 10am, AA Meeting in classroom, use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot
 11/18 Tue. 4:30-4:50pm, Confession before Mass at St. Mary
 11/19 Wed. 3:30-4:30pm, Faith Formation, 1st-6th Grades, SM
 11/19 Wed. 4:30-5:00pm, Children's Choir Practice, SM
 11/19 Wed. 6:00pm, Women's Book Club, St. Mary
 11/20 Thu. 6:30pm, OCIA, St. Mary's St. Joseph Center
 11/21 Fri. 6:00am, Men's Prayer Group, St. Mary
 11/22 Sat. 10am-4pm, Holiday Craft Show, HSCS
 11/22 Sat. 11am-12pm, Confession/Eucharistic Adoration, SM

Vocational View: *By patient endurance you will win your life.* Be patient with yourself, and with God, as you await the sign of your call. (Luke 21:5-19)

Spirit Lifters

- Nov. 16th** - Remove all obstacles to interior peace - and then await in patience the coming of Jesus. -St. Louise de Marillac
- Nov. 17th** - The strange thing about Jesus is that, although He is always being crucified, never does He die.
- Nov. 18th** - You may not have been responsible for your heritage, but you are responsible for your future.
- Nov. 19th** - Prayer is something more than asking God to run errands for us.
- Nov. 20th** - When you begin to dislike someone, do something nice for him.
- Nov. 21st** - Tolerance is a virtue, but the greatest crime of our age has been the toleration of wrong.
- Nov. 22nd** - What makes life worth the living is our giving and forgiving.

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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(906) 774-2877

St. Mary's

Collection - November 9, 2025

Envelopes & Holy Day	\$6,012.00
Online Giving	670.00
Loose	232.00
Christmas Flowers	20.00
All Soul's	15.00
School Support	20.00
Maintenance	316.00
Total:	\$7,285.00

St. Barbara's

Collection - November 9, 2025

Envelopes & Holy Day	\$2,301.00
Online Giving	500.00
Loose	286.00
Christmas Flowers	75.00
All Soul's	5.00
Maintenance	385.50
Total:	\$3,552.50

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>



Saint Mary and Saint Barbara Parish Families extend their sympathy to the family of **RoseMary DeRidder**. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN.



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: **Peyton & Paisley Pietrantonio, David Hoheisel, 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 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!



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 to be added to our Communion Call list.

Holiday Craft Show - Holy Spirit Catholic School

Saturday, November 22nd, 10am-4pm

Sunday, November 23rd, 10am-3pm

Shop over 100 vendor tables with handmade crafts and goods for all your holiday gifting needs.

Lunch available



Pray the Holy Rosary with the Knights of Columbus before the 10:00a.m. Mass on **Sunday, November 23rd** at St. Mary, **starting at 9:30 a.m.**

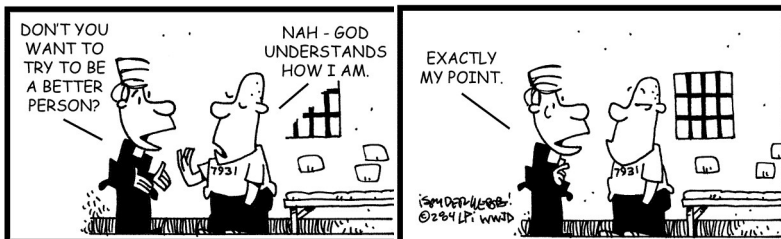
2025 First Annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Sale!!



All profits go to fund the annual Coats For Kids program. Free jackets are provided to any child that needs one in our area.

Trees are 5 to 7 feet tall and can be delivered free of charge! Locally grown fresh cut spruce or balsam available! Sign up after Mass or call 906-221-2450.

Dates for delivery are starting November 20th.
Cost per tree is \$45



CHILDREN'S BULLETINS are available in the vestibules of our churches. We have materials available for all ages from preschool on up. The coloring sheet and the bulletins coincide with the Sunday readings and will reinforce the Lord's message. These sheets may be used before Mass to prepare your child to hear the word of God or completed at home to strengthen what was heard. Open you child to a greater understanding of the word of the Lord.



The bishop, our priests and employees of the Diocese of Marquette will **NEVER** request the purchase of gift cards to be sent via text message or email for any type of fundraising project. Regardless of what email address or cell phone number the request

comes from, parishioners should **NEVER** purchase gift cards and send pictures of them via text or email.

Scammers are using any information they can to initiate these requests, including information (such as board members cell numbers or email addresses) on our diocesan website, information in our parish bulletins and on parish websites.

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](https://www.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!

thank you

THANK YOU to all of our parishioners who donated bakery, canned goods or assisted at the Hunters' Bake Sale. We appreciate your talent and generosity. If you are a member of St. Barbara's Women's League and did not have the opportunity to contribute items to the sale, buy our goodies, or give us a helping hand, you may still make a monetary donation. Please place your donation in an envelope with your name and the words **BAKE SALE** on it and place it in the collection basket. Thanks to all.



My food is to do the will of the one who sent me. (Jn 4:34)

The story of the presentation of Mary in the Temple as a child captures the essential Scriptural portrait of Mary as a woman entirely dedicated not merely to doing but to living the will of God. Her own willing obedience, unhesitatingly given and never revoked, lies at the heart of her life of self-sacrifice offered in love.

The holy rosary for our children and all the children of the world will be prayed on Sunday, November 16 after the 10am Mass at St. Mary



Prayer in Seasons of Trust

O Lord, Be with me now, I feel so alone. Bring Your blessings to me, like the light of a candle in darkness. Wrap me in Your mercy, give me strength to face every hardship. Amen

St. Barbara's Women's League CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held on Tuesday, December 2 at Mike's on Main. We will gather at 11:30am to share in the joy of the birth of our Savior. Sign up sheets can be found in the vestibule of the church as well as by the side entrance. All ladies of the church are welcome to attend.



Immaculate Conception will be hosting a **Christmas Bazaar** to benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry in Iron Mountain on **December 7, 2025**. Bazaar is 9:00am - 1:00pm and breakfast is 8:30am - 12:30pm. The public is invited to join in the holiday spirit with a Bake Sale, Raffle Baskets, Kids' Craft Corner and a scrumptious breakfast (a purchased ticket is required). Prices for the breakfast are \$12 Adult (13 and up), \$7 Kids (4-12) and Free for 3 and under. Tickets are available at the IC Parish Office 9-12, Monday - Friday or reserved by calling the office at (906) 774-0511.

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