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.

October 19, 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 E-mail: saintmary@norwaymi.com

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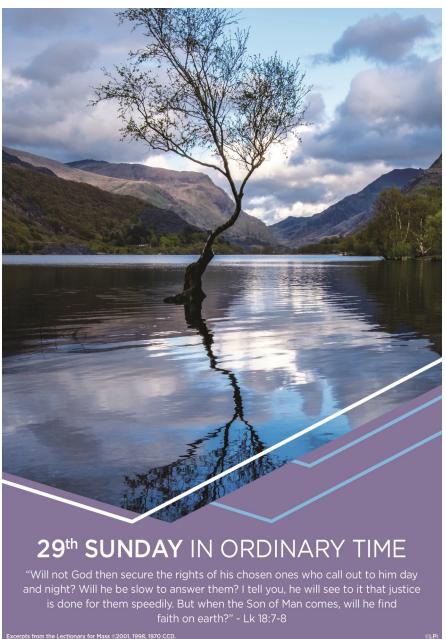
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Principal: Cathy Menghini

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10,

17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53 Friday:

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54

-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9 Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm Sunday:

4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Mass Intentions

10/20 MON - No Mass

10/21 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Nazereno, Dorothy & Michael Tinti

10/22 WED - 8:00am SM - Ron & Peg Baciak

10/23 THUR - 8:00am SB - Bob Sklander

10/24 FRI - 8:30am SM - Carla Bolek

10/25 SAT - 4:00pm SM - Dick Payette

10/25 SAT - 6:00pm SB - For the People of St. Barbara and

St. Mary Parishes

10/26 SUN - 8:00am SB - Richard & Helen Robinson

10/26 SUN - 10:00am SM - Bud Schultz

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

What's happening this week:

10/19 Sun. 9:15-9:45am, No Confession

10/19 Sun. 11:00am, No Children's Rosary

10/20 Mon. 6:00pm, SM Adult Choir Practice, SM Choir Loft

10/21 Tue. 10am, AA Meeting in classroom, use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot

<u>10/21 Tue.</u> 6:00pm, Finance Council Meeting, SM Rectory

10/22 Wed. 3:30-4:30pm, Faith Formation, 1st-6th Grades, SM

10/22 Wed. 4:30-5:00pm, Children's Choir Practice, SM

10/23 Thu. 6:30pm, OCIA, SM St. Joseph Center

10/24 Fri. 6:00am, Men's Prayer Group, St. Mary

10/25 Sat. 11am-12pm, Confession/Eucharistic Adoration, SM

<u>Vocational View</u> - God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests and religious. (Luke 18:1-8)

Spirit Lifters

- Oct. 19th A Christian's purpose is to win souls not arguments.
- Oct. 20th "I have so much to do (today) that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer." Martin Luther
- Oct. 21st There is no freedom on earth or in any star for those who deny freedom to others.
- Oct. 22nd No brain is stronger than its weakest think.
- Oct. 23rd There is a very good reason why God did not put eyes in the back of our head. He wants us to look AHEAD.
- Oct. 24th Whatever our race, creed, or background, we are all children of God.
- Oct. 25th Unless you can control yourself, you will never be able to control others.

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.

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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 **Nicholas Burklund** (Son of Allan & Sue Burklund). May his 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: Art Lundin, Connie

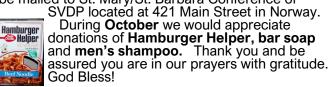
Mueller, Sharon Harder, Joe Haferkorn, Gina Zanon, Missy Marcelini, Cathy Baciak, Richard Wetthuhn, Cathy Grenier, Cory Groeneveld, Danielle Ball, Georgeanne Van Wolvelaere and Ginger Moore. If you need continued prayers or would like to request prayers for someone else, please email or call the parish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

St. Mary 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 <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>or Thursday from 9-11 a.m.</u>, 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.





LECTORS: The new workbooks are ready to be picked up in the sacristy of each respective parish. Thank you.

<u>Communion Call Visits:</u> 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.



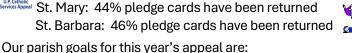
St. Barbara's Women's League Annual Hunter's Bake Sale and Basket Raffle Thursday, Nov. 13th - Saturday, Nov. 15th 9am to 4pm daily in the St. Barbara Parish Hall

Raffle baskets will be on display in the vestibule of St. Barbara's Church on the weekends of October 25-26, 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!



Upper Peninsula Catholic Service Appeal (UPCSA) Update



St. Mary: \$40,253.00 / St. Barbara: \$23,554.00

Please return your pledge cards soon. The 3rd reminder will be sent the beginning of November. We ask every family to return a pledge card as we strive for 100% parishioner participation in our parish UPCSA. Thank you for your continued generosity!



If you or anyone you know are missing a brown Stormy Kromer cap, bejeweled sunglasses, a pearl-like bracelet or a heavy Bombay cooking sheet, they are at the Monastery of the Holy Cross and may be claimed by going there. Sister Rosario is anxious for these items to be returned to where they belong.



OUR LADY Join Father Abraham in praying the Rosary 30 minutes before Mass, continuing now through CSGLY Thursday, October 23rd. On Monday, October 20, you may pray the Rosary with your family, since there is no Mass that day.

"To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary the face of Christ (Pope Saint John Paul II).

Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for Us.

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

29 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





50-50 tickets to support the Holy Spirit Catholic School will be available in the vestibule after the Sunday 8am Masses at St. Barbara's and the 10am Masses at St. Mary's through the end of October. Tickets are \$10 each. You could win 10k, 4K, 3k, 2k & 1k! Remember to buy early and often! IT'S FOR THE KIDS!

Tickets are now available to purchase in the Parish Office.



Attention Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (Current, Subs and New): Father

Abraham will have a meeting/review after

all Masses on the weekend of October 18th & 19th. Please plan to attend one of the meetings. If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, please attend one of these meetings.



will meet on Tuesday, October 21st at 6:00pm, Parish Office



Attention Lectors (Current, Subs and Father Abraham will have a New): meeting/review after all Masses on

the weekend of October 25th & 26th . Please plan to attend one of the meetings. Now is your opportunity to become a Lector at Mass.

American Legion Post 145 will be hosting an all you can eat breakfast, Sunday, Oct. 26 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

Saint Mary Ministry Schedule was sent last week. If you did not receive one in the mail, please call the Parish Office. You may also look online for the schedule (under What We Offer, Ministries). Thank you.

Human life in all of its forms is sacred and every means must be used for its preservation, protection and defense.



Prayer for Life of Mission

Dear God,

You are the one who finds a way in the darkness, and clears the path for those You love. Help us to trust in Your call, and to answer generously to the unknowns we face, knowing You will never leave us alone. Amen





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