

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 reach out to us to learn more about our faith community.

YOU ARE
Welcome Here

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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: 11:00am-Noon, with Adoration

Sunday: 9:30-9:45am, before 10:00am Mass

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

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9:00am-4:00pm

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OCTOBER 18, 2026



29th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"He said to them, 'Whose image is this and whose inscription?' They replied, 'Caesar's.' At that he said to them, 'Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.'" Matthew 22:20-22

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Weekly Readings



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21	Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38	Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48	Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53	Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59	Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/ Lk 13:1-9	Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

MASS INTENTIONS

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

10/20 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Nazereno, Dorothy & Michael Tinti
 10/21 WED - 8:00am SM - Marvel Pieropon
 10/22 THUR - 8:00am SB - Betty Morstad
 10/23 FRI - 8:30am SM - Sophie & Sonny Kanyuh
 10/24 SAT - 4:00pm SM - Edward Rozine
 10/24 SAT - 6:00pm SB - Donna Jensen
 10/25 SUN - 8:00am SB - For the People of St. Barbara and St. Mary Parishes
 10/25 SUN - 10:00am SM - Don Siegler

**Please join in praying the rosary 30 minutes before Mass.*



PARISHIONER PRAYERS

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: **Jim Trudeau, Ken Linsenbigler, Rita Yantorni, Meg Taff, Jeanette Zychowski, Mary Pontbriand, Richard LaValley, Russell Whitens, Theresa DeGroot, Grace Gurgall, Michael Dapoz, Kindy Gingrass, Bob Chartre and Duane Lombardini.** If you need continued prayers or would like to request prayers for someone else, please email or call the parish office.



Blessing for World Mission Sunday

O God, You never cease to call us to Yourself, bless the mission fields where we sow, tend, and reap. Give us your grace and strength as we share Your love with families and friends, strangers and sojourners. Give us the right words, the right inspirations, the right invitations, the right love. Your love, shared. Amen.



PASTY SALE THANK YOU!

Catching a little nap after a busy day of pasty making! Thank you to all of our workers and pasty customers! Your continued support is so appreciated! If you are thinking about getting pasties at our Nov. 7th sale please call our office (906-563-8817) and place your order this week-supply is limited!



YOOPERCATHOLIC.ORG - STAY CONNECTED

Visit YooperCatholic.org for upcoming events, faith resources, and news from around the Diocese of Marquette. Discover new ways to grow in your faith and stay connected with our Catholic community!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

9:30-9:45am: Confession, SM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

6pm: SM Adult Choir Practice

8pm: Adoration for Cari Domini at I.C.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

10am: AA Meeting, SM St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot

6pm: Women's Book Club at SM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

3:30-4:30pm: Faith Formation, Grades 1-6

4:30-5:00pm: Youth Choir Practice, SM

6pm-7pm: Faith Formation, Grades 7-11

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

6:30pm: OCIA Class, SM St. Joseph Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

6am: Men's Prayer Group, SM

No HSCS School Today

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

11am - 12pm: Confession/Eucharistic Adoration, SM



Sanctuary Lamp Intention

Week of Oct 18TH - 24TH

Saint Mary:

Clarence DeBakker by Family

Saint Barbara:

Life & Dignity of the Human Person



St. Mary's Collection OCTOBER 11TH, 2026

Envelopes	\$4,161.00
Loose	169.00
School Support & Flowers	30.00
Maintenance	276.00
Total:	\$4,636.00

St. Barbara's Collection OCTOBER 11TH, 2026

Envelopes	\$1,714.00
Loose	101.00
School Support	10.00
Maintenance	317.00
Total:	\$2,142.00

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>

SPECIAL EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMERICAN LEGION BREAKFAST - NORWAY

American Legion Post 145 will be hosting an all you can eat breakfast, **Sunday, October 25th, 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.

ST. BARBARA'S WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

St. Barbara's Women's League will meet on **Tuesday, OCTOBER 27.** We will not have a formal meeting in November because of Bake Sale preparations and the parish hall will be in use by Norway Township. We hope to see you in October.

ST. BARBARA'S WOMEN'S LEAGUE RAFFLE BASKETS

St. Barbara's Women's League Raffle Baskets will be on display in the vestibule of the church on the weekends of **October 31-November 1 and November 7-8.** Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. There will be something for everyone, so make sure you enter the raffle. You may win a fabulous prize!



NOV 7TH PASTY SALE

Call Holy Spirit
Catholic School
(906-563-8817)
now to order
your pasties and
volunteer too!

HUNTERS' Bake Sale AND MORE

St. Barbara's Parish Hall, Vulcan

November 12-14

9:00am - 4:00pm

featured items include:

- homemade pies
- home baked goodies
- home canned items
- our famous polenta

*fresh bakery available daily



come try your luck in our raffles

VOCATIONAL VIEW

What do we have that belongs to God? How do we make a return for that gift? (Matthew 22:15-21)

MEN'S RETREAT | COMING DECEMBER 2026

December 4-6, 2026

Fortune Lake Retreat Center, Crystal Falls, MI

"Out of the Cave: From Isolation to Influence"

| 1 Kings 19:11-13

Led by: Fr. Ryan Ford

For Men 18+ who want to grow spiritually, connect with others, enjoy rest, and pray.

Cost: \$150 (pay as able)

Register now at: <https://yoopercatholic.org/wise-men>



SPiritual LIFTERS

Oct. 18th - "He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose."

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.

GENERAL UPDATES & REMINDERS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL FUNDRAISER

THIS WEEKEND: Saturday, October 17th & Sunday, October 18th. Please support, thank you!



SAINT MARY LANDSCAPE CARETAKER NEEDED

If you like working outdoors with plants, flowers and shrubs, please consider this volunteer ministry opportunity. This can be an individual or shared responsibility. If you are interested, please contact Father Abraham, 906-369-0028.

ST MARY & ST BARBARA CONFERENCE OF SVDP

Thank you for your generosity throughout the year in supporting those less fortunate. Your prayers, monetary donations, and monthly pantry contributions have been a true blessing and have made a meaningful difference in many lives.

The Conference Office will continue assisting those in need on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9-11 AM, or by special appointment. Pantry and monetary donations are accepted Monday-Friday, 9AM-3:30 PM, or may be mailed to 421 Main Street, Norway, MI.

Thank you, and please be assured of our prayers and gratitude. God bless.

OCTOBER PANTRY NEEDS:

- Stuffing Mix
- Men's Shampoo
- Flour



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 at 906-563-9845, so you may be added to our Communion Call list.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR UPCS A PLEDGE CARDS

Thank you to everyone who turned in a pledge card! If you have not already done so, please complete and return your pledge card. If our goal is not met, the funds are taken from our operating budget.

St. Mary 42% and St. Barbara 46% pledge cards returned

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:

ORTMAN FUNERAL HOME
906.563.5700



BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please have all bulletin announcements to St. Mary Parish Office by **MONDAY AT NOON**. Announcements need to be typed, emailed or written out. Thank you.

♦ Thank You ♦

A heartfelt thank you to our benefactors

"Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above." James 1:17

With hearts overflowing with gratitude, we extend our sincere love and appreciation to each and everyone of you who has helped and continues to help make our new convent a home. To the individuals and families, those who offered gifts, materials, time, energy, skills, hard work, money, personal sacrifices....we thank you from the depths of our hearts! Every helping hand, every thoughtful gift, every hour spent working and every sacrifice made out of love has touched our lives. You have reminded us that we are surrounded by God's loving care, made visible through the generosity of his people.

St. Therese of the child Jesus beautifully teaches us – it is love that gives value to everything we do. Thank you for giving not merely from what you have, but also from who you are.

The scriptures assures us that *"God is not unjust; he will not overlook your work and the love that you showed for his sake."* - Heb 6:10. May this promise remain in your hearts, knowing that your love has been noted by God. Our greatest gift to you all is our prayer. We promise to place you all daily before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during our daily Adoration. We claim this beautiful and powerful promise of God for you and your families.

- Num 6:24-26: *The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*

Yours in the Eucharistic Lord,

Sr. Therese, Sr. Sharon and Sr. Angel

Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

(Sisters in residence at St. Barbara's Rectory, Vulcan, Michigan and Teachers at Holy Spirit and Bishop Baraga Catholic Schools)



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ST. LUKE'S

CLASSICAL ACADEMY

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CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATIONAL MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH | 6-7 PM

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Learn more about St. Luke's Classical Academy, our vision for classical education and what families can expect as we prepare for the future.

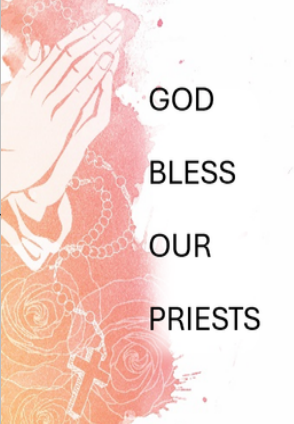
Bring the entire family!

Babysitting will be available in the museum during the meeting.

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