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 12, 2025

Pastor

Fr. Abraham Mupparathara MCBS

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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 E-mail: saintmary@norwaymi.com

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Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9 Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14

-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Mass Intentions

10/13 MON - No Mass

10/14 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Donna Van Goethem

10/15 WED - 8:00am SM - John Radlinger

10/16 THUR - 8:00am SB - Deceased members of the

Orazio & Theresina Rossato Family

10/17 FRI - 8:30am SM - William VanPeymbroeck

10/18 SAT - 4:00pm SM - Edward Rozine

10/18 SAT - 6:00pm SB - Mary Corozolla

10/19 SUN - 8:00am SB - For the People of St. Barbara and St. Mary Parishes

10/19 SUN - 10:00am SM - Stanley & Emily Kocurek

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

What's happening this week:

10/12 Sun. 9:15-9:45am, Confession before 10am Mass, SM
10/12 Sun. 11:00am, Holy Face of Jesus Rosary, St. Mary
10/13 Mon. 6:00pm, SM Adult Choir Practice, SM Choir Loft
10/14 Tue. 10am, AA Meeting in classroom, use St. Joseph
Center entrance in parking lot

10/14 Tue. 7:00pm, Knights of Columbus Meeting, St. Mary 10/15 Wed. 3:30-4:30pm, Faith Formation, 1st-6th Grades, SM 10/15 Wed. 4:30-5:00pm, Children's Choir Practice, SM 10/16 Thu. 5:30pm, K of C Rosary at Evergreen Meadows 10/16 Thu. 5:30pm, Food, Fellowship & Faith, St. Barbara 10/17 Fri. 6:00am, Men's Prayer Group, St. Mary 10/18 Sat. 11am-12pm, Confession/Eucharistic Adoration, SM

Vocational View - Fight the good fight of faith. Take a firm hold on the everlasting life to which you are called. Pray for those who are called to run the race as priests, sisters and brothers. (1 Timothy 6:11-16)

Spirit Lifters

- Oct. 12th The rich and poor gather together, the Lord is the maker of them all.
- Oct. 13th To lose your wealth is much, To lose your health is more, To lose your souls is such a loss that nothing can restore!
- Oct. 14th The preacher does better when you are there; 'Tis hard to preach to an empty chair.
- Oct. 15th Contentment consists not in great wealth, but in few wants.
- Oct. 16th Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see The distant scene, One step enough for me!
- Oct. 17th Don't walk before me I may not follow. Don't walk behind me I may not lead. Just walk beside me And be my friend.
- Oct. 18th "He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose."

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.

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Total: \$3,084.20

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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



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: **Connie Mueller**, **Sha**-

ron Harder, Art Marcell, 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.

SVDP located at 421 Main Street in Norway.
During **October** we would appreciate donations of **Hamburger Helper**, **bar soap** and **men's shampoo**. Thank you and be assured you are in our prayers with gratitude. God Bless!





Pray the Holy Rosary with the Knights of Columbus at Evergreen Meadows on Thursday, October 16 at 5:30pm. Attend Food, Fellowship & Faith afterward.

We are not asked merely to call ourselves Christians; we are asked to be Christians through our deeds.

~St. Ignatius of Antioch

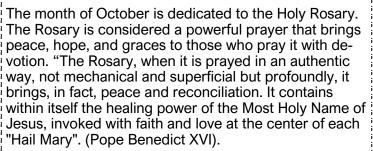
St. Mary's card sender is Rosemary Haepers: 906-563-5071 St. Barbara's card sender is Shirley LaValley: 906-563-5011

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.

<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.

A note from Fr. Abraham

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,



The month of October serves as a special time for us to honor Mary and deepen our faith and devotion to her. I invite all to join me to pray the Rosary 30 minutes before Mass for 10 days starting on Tuesday, October 14 – Thursday, October 23. 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.

May God continue to bless our parishes, families, friends and the community and may He keep all of us in His loving care.

With love and prayers, Fr. Abraham, MCBS





We're back to work! Our first pasty sale of the school year- 3,258 were made on that hot day in September! Thank you for all of your help and support. We couldn't have done it without you! Our Hunter's Sale is coming up on November 8th. We were not able to fill all of our orders at our September sale that had to be put on the Wait List so be sure to call Holy Spirit Catholic School (906-563-8817) and place your order early. Our order list is already started for November so call and talk to Lynn or Lori, or leave a message for us!

Food, Fellowship and Faith is back!

Join Father Abraham at St. Barbara Parish Hall on **Thursday, October 16th, 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.

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.



The Holy Rosary in devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus, will meet **Sunday, October 12th** at St. Mary Parish, after the 10am Mass



The Knights of Columbus will meet on **Tuesday, October 14** at 7:00pm. Saint Mary's, St Joseph Center



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



<u>Upper Peninsula Catholic Service Appeal</u> (UPCSA) Update

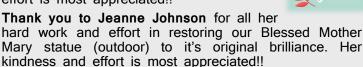
St. Mary: 39% pledge cards have been returned St. Barbara: 41% pledge cards have been returned

Our parish goals for this year, <u>along with 100% parishioner</u> <u>participation</u>, are:

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

We appreciate and thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Thank you to Margaret Bray for scraping and re-painting the entrance pillars at St. Barbara (they match the new concrete work of the steps). Her kindness and effort is most appreciated!!



Thank you to Bill Palmcook for helping coordinate cleanup work and all the extra work you do for our parishes. Your expertise, kindness and efforts are most appreciated!!

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. Thank you.

St. Barbara 50/50 Raffle Winners for September



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