

# 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.*

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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

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

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

## Office Contact Details

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday  
9:00am-4:00pm

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**JUNE 28, 2026**



## **WEEKLY READINGS**

**Monday:** Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

**Saturday:** Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

**Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

6/30 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Donald & Lorraine (DeBernardi) Moore  
 7/1 WED - 8:00am SM - Steve Krueger  
 7/1 WED - 1:00pm Evergreen - For the residents at Evergreen  
 7/2 THUR - 8:00am SB - Adolph Rossato  
 7/3 FRI - 8:30am SM - Robert & Caroline Bertoline  
 7/4 SAT - 4:00pm SM - Lee Meneghini and Marie Johnson  
 7/4 SAT - 6:00pm SB - For the People of St. Barbara and St. Mary Parishes  
 7/5 SUN - 8:00am SB - Jennie & Paul Cieslak, Sr.  
 7/5 SUN - 10:00am SM - Those Enrolled in St. Mary Memorial



## 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:

**Rosemary Haepers, Duane Lombardini, Bob Hoheisel, Dan VanWolvelaere, Michael Dapoz, Lee Dallapiazza, Richard Wetthuhn, Christopher Zanon, Amelia Adams, Everly Schewe, Jerry & Carol Gauthier, Mary Margaret Zaroni, Bob Chartre, Sharon Harder and Gina Zanon.** If you need continued prayers or would like to request prayers for someone else, please email or call the parish office.



## A NOTE FROM FATHER ABRAHAM

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Outside of the Mass, the Rosary is perhaps the most well-known and beloved prayer of the Catholic faith. In the apparitions to the children at Fatima, Our Lady urged them to pray the Rosary daily, and to this day many Catholics around the world practice this devotion.

The Rosary is traditionally attributed to an apparition St. Dominic received from Our Lady in the early thirteenth century, but other sources indicate that parts of the Rosary predate Dominic's lifetime. During the medieval period, monks would recite all 150 Psalms on a daily basis. But for the laity, this would have been impossible, as most didn't own a Psalter (and, with the rate of illiteracy, many wouldn't be able to read it if they did). The Our Father served as an easy-to-remember alternative to the Psalms, divided into fifteen sets of ten, or "decades," matching the 150 prayers of the Psalter. Eventually, the Hail Mary replaced the Our Father, which was placed between decades. It wasn't until the sixteenth century that the Glory Be was added to the end of each decade and mysteries from the life of Jesus and Mary were included as meditations: Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious. More than four centuries later, Pope St. John Paul II would introduce the Luminous mysteries.

Cultivating a daily prayer life is hard—even for the holiest among us! We're surrounded by distractions, such as the many screens and notifications that demand our attention throughout the day (and night). When I pray the Rosary by myself my mind wanders sometimes, but when I pray the rosary with a group, I am more focused.

Today, the Rosary is prayed every day by millions of Catholics around the world, and many conversions, miracles, and answers to prayer have been attributed to it. If you haven't practiced this beloved devotion yet, why not try it and see what graces you'll receive? **We will be starting to pray the Rosary 30 minutes before the Mass begins, and I invite you to join.**

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

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH

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

### TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH

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

4:30-4:50pm: Confession, SM before Mass

### FRIDAY, JULY 3RD

6am: Men's Prayer Group, SM  
 9am-3pm: Eucharistic Adoration, SM

### SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

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

\*Cari Domini Youth Group Bonfire / Fireworks @ Husings



### Sanctuary Lamp Intention

Week of June 28 - July 4

Saint Mary:  
**Mary Schroeder**

Saint Barbara:  
**Buck & Marie Johnson**



Anyone wishing to have the Sanctuary Lamp lit in memory or honor of a loved one, or for any of your special intentions, at either of our Parishes, may contact the Parish Office at 906-563-9845. Donation of \$20 for 1 week, listed in the bulletin weekly.

### St. Mary's Collection JUNE 21, 2026

Envelopes	\$3,431.00
Loose	325.05
Maintenance	406.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,162.05</b>
<i>Diocesan Collection \$20.00</i>	

### St. Barbara's Collection JUNE 21, 2026

Envelopes	\$1,772.00
Loose	190.00
Youth Activity	100.00
Maintenance	402.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,464.00</b>
<i>Diocesan Collection \$130.00</i>	

**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>

## MAY FINANCIAL REPORT

### St. Mary's Summary Report for May 2026

Total Receipts:	\$ 30,268.09
Total Expenses:	\$ 25,900.72
<b>Receipts Over (Under) Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 4,367.37</b>

### St. Barbara's Summary Report for May 2026

Total Receipts:	\$ 15,147.12
Total Expenses:	\$ 11,964.43
<b>Receipts Over (Under) Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 3,182.69</b>

## SPECIAL EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS



### CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP

Registration is open for Catholic Summer Camp at Clear Lake Education Center July 13-16. Fr. Dustin Larson, Fr. Ryan Ford, and a team of adults organize this experience for students ages 7-16. More information: [yoopercatholic.org/cam](http://yoopercatholic.org/cam)



### BARAGA YOUTH FRATERNITY CAMPING TRIP!

**Monday, August 3rd through Thursday, August 6th, 2026.** Boys ages 12-16 are invited for the Baraga Youth Fraternity camping trip. Chaperones are provided and dads are encouraged to come with their sons. Tent camping at Companions of Christ the Lamb near Paradise, MI. Visit [yoopercatholic.org/cam](http://yoopercatholic.org/cam) for details and registration forms.



### AMERICAN LEGION BREAKFAST - NORWAY

American Legion Post 145 will be hosting an all you can eat breakfast, **Sunday, June 28th, 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.

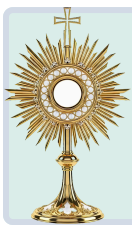


### HOLY HOURS AT THE CARMELITE MONASTERY

The Carmelite Nuns joyfully invite everyone to join them for a special Holy Hour of adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament from 7-8pm CST on **July 13th, 14th and 15th** in preparation for the Solemnity of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Fr. Tom Kleinschmidt, a priest of the Order of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, will conduct this Triduum consisting of Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a reflection on Our Lady, and hymns. Enrollment in the Brown Scapular will be offered on the 15th, and Scapulars made by the Sisters will be available for anyone needing a new one. Your presence during these three special days will be most welcome!

## VOCATIONAL VIEW

Anyone who does not accept the cross is not worthy of Jesus. Are we willing to embrace the cross and follow after him?  
(Matthew 10:37-42)



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

## SPIRITUAL LIFTERS

**June 28th** - While looking for ways to serve and help others, you will find most of your own faults automatically corrected.

**June 29th** - Love does not consist of looking at each other, but in looking outward together, in the same direction.

**June 30th** - A golden wedding is when the couple has gone fifty-fifty!

**July 1st** - If you can't sleep, don't count sheep; talk to the Shepherd.

**July 2nd** - People who deal in Sunshine Are the ones who draw the crowds, They always do more business Than those who peddle clouds.

**July 3rd** - The goal in marriage is not to think alike, but to think together.

**July 4th** - Be thankful for America...In humbleness we pray Please God, watch over our dear land And keep it safe from day to day.

## GENERAL UPDATES & REMINDERS



### GROCERY STORE RECEIPTS NEEDED

PLEASE remember to turn in your Super One and Tadych's Market grocery receipts as soon as possible. Thank you for supporting our Youth Group and School in this manner.



### CHILDREN'S BULLETIN

Parents! Want to make the Mass and Gospel come alive for your kids? Don't forget to pick up a Children's Bulletin in the vestibules of both churches—faith made fun!

## 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.

### JULY PANTRY NEEDS:

- Hamburger Helper
- Flour
- Canned Peas



**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.



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