

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024

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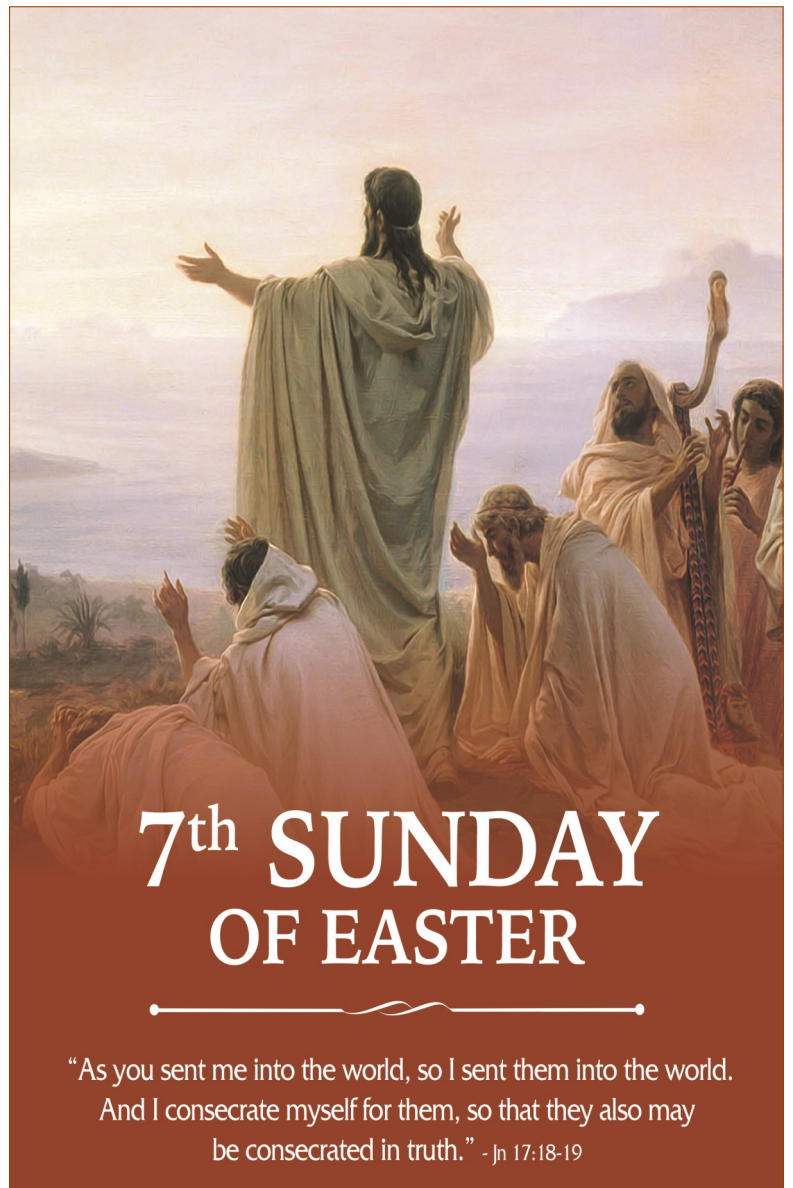
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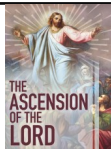
7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world.
And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may
be consecrated in truth." - Jn 17:18-19

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Mass Intentions



5/13 MON - No Mass
 5/14 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Dennis Connor
 5/15 WED - 8:00am SM - Bob & Anna Motto
 5/15 WED - 11:00am SB - Memorial Mass for Robert Martignon
 5/16 THUR - 8:00am SB - Donna Van Goethem
 5/17 FRI - 8:30am SM - Clara VanPeymbroeck
 5/18 SAT - 4:00pm SM - Harvey Tomasini
 5/18 SAT - 6:00pm SB - Geraldine Zychowski
 5/19 SUN - 8:00am SB - For the People of St. Mary & St. Barbara Parishes
 5/19 SUN - 10:00am SM - Yvonne Arnold
*When there is a funeral, daily Mass will **NOT** be cancelled*

WELCOME TO

ST. MARY & ST. BARBARA PARISHES

We are happy that you decided to worship with us. If you are visiting just for today, we pray that God will be with you on your journey. If you are seeking a church to be part of, we would be honored to welcome you into our parish community. If you are interested in joining our parish family, call the parish office at 906-563-9845 or email: saintmary@norwaymi.com

Vocational View - Here is where we are called to be servants of God's word in the world. Know that God calls you, and gives you what you need to serve. (Acts 1:15-17, 20-26)

St. Barbara Memorial

Each month we list in our Memorial Book the names of those in whose name Memorial gifts have been made to St. Barbara Church. They are remembered at our Masses on the second Sunday of each month. The names are inscribed in the St. Barbara Memorial Book, which is on display in the vestibule. Contact the parish office for more information. Inscribed for the month of April are: **Roger M. Tinti, In Honor of All Mothers and Women of the Parish, present and past**



Spirit Lifters

- May 12th** - Who we are, who we become, is determined by those who love us.
- May 13th** - You are young only once, but you can stay immature for life.
- May 14th** - Some things may come to us with rough wrappings, but there is gold inside.
- May 15th** - When God puts a burden upon you, He also puts His own arm under you.
- May 16th** - If you are being run out of town, get in front of the crowd and make it look like a parade.
- May 17th** - Seven days without prayer makes one weak!
- May 18th** - Live as if Christ died yesterday, arose this morning, and is coming back tomorrow.

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.

St. Mary's Collection - May 5, 2024	
Envelopes	\$5,416.00
Loose	281.00
School Support	457.00
Maintenance	65.00
Total:	\$6,219.00
<i>Diocesan Collection \$100.00</i>	
*Thank you for sharing your Time, Talent, and Treasure in Building God's Kingdom!	

St. Barbara's Collection - May 5, 2024	
Envelopes	\$2,777.00
Loose	247.00
School Support	343.00
Maintenance	195.00
Total:	\$3,562.00
*Thank you for sharing your Time, Talent, and Treasure in Building God's Kingdom!	

THANK YOU
 for your generosity

and continuing to support your parish financially, either dropping your envelope in the collection basket at Mass or mailbox by the office door, mailing it in, using online banking or tried our new e-Giving option:


<https://giving.stmarybarbara.org/give>

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father, from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.



The Holy Spirit Catholic School 8th grade graduation Mass will be Friday, May 24th at 8:30am. The 8th grade graduates are: Carter Grondine, Esther McBroom, Maria Murvich, Lillie Wilson

 The High School Senior procession Mass will be on Sunday, May 26th at 10am, St. Mary

American Legion Post 145 will be hosting an all you can eat breakfast, Sunday, May 19th 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



St. Barbara 50/50 Raffle Winners for April

- \$25 - Paul Laskowski
- \$25 - Maddy Laskowski
- \$25 - Fr. Marty
- \$25 - Zac Pellegrini
- \$25 - Jackson Ball
- \$20 - Loretine Rosatti

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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: **Todd Glanville, Terri Goble, Audrey Nowak, Tammy Hulce, Cory Groeneveld and Chris Bratta.** If you need prayers or would like to request prayers for someone else in next week's bulletin, 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, etc. each month has truly been a blessing. Your contributions have made a difference in the lives of so many people.

Our Conference 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 through Friday.

During May we would appreciate donations of **Hamburger Helper, noodles and toothpaste.**

Be assured you are in our prayers. God Bless!



Garage Sale Luncheon in St. Mary Parish Hall

During the Norway City Wide Garage Sale on **Saturday, May 18th**, a luncheon will be served in the St. Mary Parish Hall. This luncheon is a fundraiser for our Youth going to Steubenville. Please stop by for a delicious lunch and help support our Youth. Thank you.



From the Office of Faith Formation

On Sunday, May 5th, seven of our High School students, were Confirmed by Bishop John Doerfler, at American Martyrs Church. The student from St. Barbara was **Bryce Adams** (back row on the right, next to Father Marty and Bishop Doerfler). The students from St. Mary were (front row left to right) **Tanner Finley, Sadie Powell, Emma Dube, Anna Falk, Paige Roberts, and Dante Stachowicz.** Also, on Sunday, April 21st, **Tessa and Isabella Pellegrini** from St. Barbara were Confirmed by Bishop John Doerfler at St. Peter's Cathedral (picture below on the right). Congratulations to them and their parents on this most memorable occasion!



What's happening this week:

- 5/14 Tue. 10am, AA Meeting in classroom, use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot
- 5/14 Tue. 6pm, Women's Group/Book Study, St. Mary, St. Joseph Center
- 5/14 Tue. 7pm, K of C Meeting, St. Mary Parish Hall
- 5/15 Wed. 6pm, Holy Spirit Cath. School Spring Program
- 5/17 Fri. 6-6:45am, Men's Prayer Group
- 5/18 Sat. 8am-2pm, Knights of Columbus Rummage Sale and Youth Group Rummage Sale Lunch at St. Mary's
- 5/18, Sat. 11am-12pm, Confessions at St. Mary
- 5/19, Sun. 12pm CST, Koinonia follow up meeting, SM



Women's Group/Book Study for our parishes meets Tuesday, May 14th, 6pm at St. Mary in the St. Joseph Center.

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday, 5/14/24 at 7:00pm. St. Mary Parish Hall

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GARAGE SALE Saturday, May 18

Drop Off Donated Items
When: Anytime Friday, 5/17 or Morning of 5/18
Where: St. Mary's Parking Lot
Other drop-off items or pick up of large items, call Paul Laskowski @906-563-8173



St. Mary and St. Barbara Parish Families extend their sympathy to the family of Robert "Rob" Martignon (brother to Rev. John Martignon). May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN

CALLING ALL MOTHERS and WOMEN of the COMMUNITY

Every 3rd Sunday of the month after the 10am Mass at St. Mary, Norway; join us in prayer/rosary for our children and all the children of the world. You need not be a physical mother to adopt a child spiritually.





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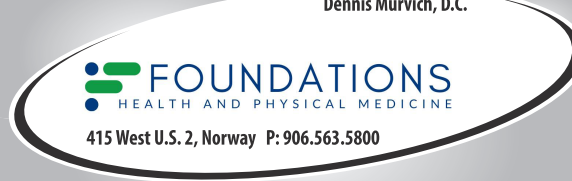


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