

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024

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St. Mary Catholic Church

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Confessions: Saturday from 11:00am-Noon, St. Mary

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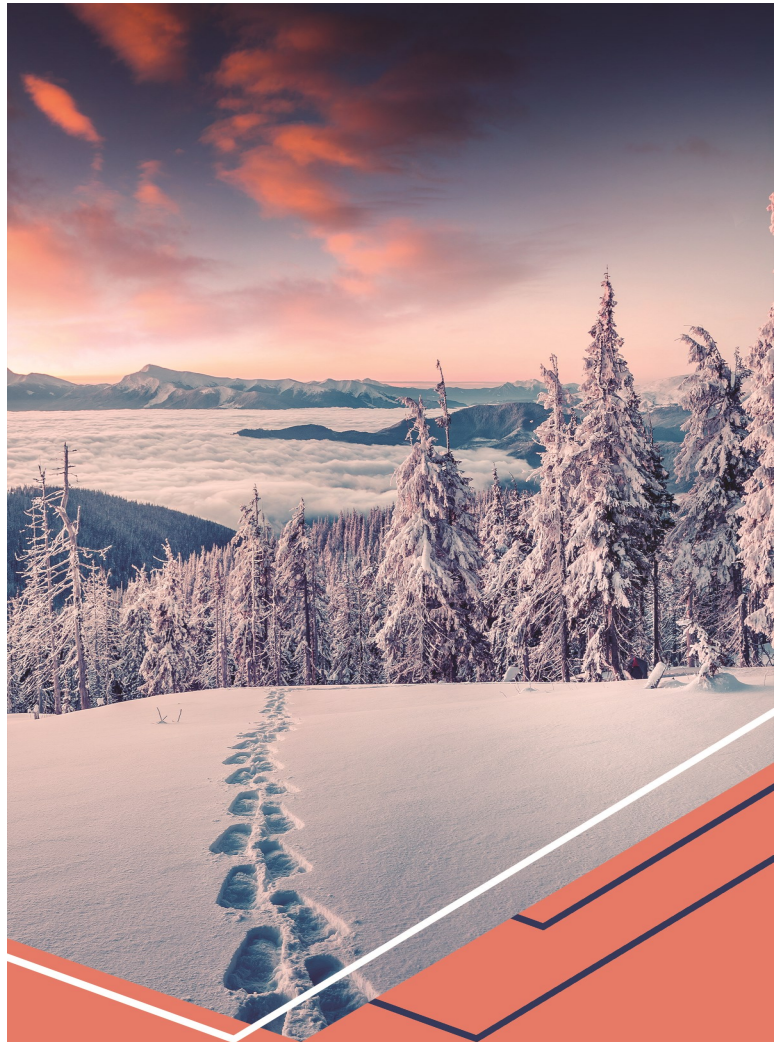
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**Holy Spirit Catholic School serves students from
Preschool-8th grade. Call 906-563-8817 for a tour.
"Nothing gives me greater joy than to hear that my
children are walking in the truth." 3 John 1:4**

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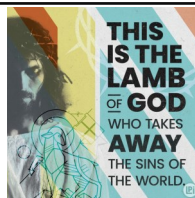
Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Mass Intentions

1/15 MON - No Mass
 1/16 TUE - 5:00pm SM - John Radlinger, Sr.
 1/17 WED - 8:00am SM - James Neeck
 1/18 THUR - 8:00am SB - Elva "Josie" Somers
 1/19 FRI - 8:30am SM- Fr. Raymond Zeugner
 1/20 SAT - 4:00pm SM - Edward Rozine & Judy Opolka
 1/20 SAT - 6:00pm SB - Jim Vermeulen
 1/21 SUN - 8:00am SB - Yvonne Arnold
 1/21 SUN - 10:00am SM - For the People of St. Barbara & St. Mary Parishes



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 - *Speak Lord, your servant is listening.* Listening to the Lord requires silence. Make time each day to be quiet, so that you can hear God's call. (1 Samuel 3:3-10)

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



Holy Spirit Catholic School Pasty Sale
 Saturday, January 27th. If you would like to buy pasties and/or volunteer to help, please call the HSCS office at 906-563-8817; leave a message if after hours. Thanks!

Spirit Lifters

- Jan. 14th - Be sure if God sends you on stony paths. He will provide you with strong shoes.
- Jan. 15th - If you find life empty - try putting something into it.
- Jan. 16th - To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.
- Jan. 17th - DOUBT sees the obstacles; FAITH sees the way. DOUBT sees the darkest night; FAITH sees the day. DOUBT dreads to take a step; FAITH soars on high. DOUBT questions, "Who Believes?" FAITH answers, "I".
- Jan. 18th - Tomorrow is not promised us, so let us take today and make the most of it.
- Jan. 19th - If you meet one too tired to smile, leave one of yours; Nobody needs a smile, as much as those who have none to give.
- Jan. 20th - Children may close their ears to advice, but they open their eyes to example.

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 - January 7, 2024

Envelopes	\$4,980.00
Loose	192.41
First Offering	723.00
Total:	\$5,895.41

***Thank you for sharing your Time, Talent, and Treasure in Building God's Kingdom!**

St. Barbara's

Collection - January 7, 2024

Envelopes & Holy Day	\$3,003.00
Loose	185.00
School Support	100.00
First Offering	351.00
Maintenance	100.00
Total:	\$3,739.00

Diocesan Collection \$30.00
***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>



St. Mary and St. Barbara Parish Families extend their sympathy to the family of **Barbara Mendina**. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN

Food, Fellowship & Faith

at St. Barbara's, starting at 5:30pm with a meal, followed by faith discussion with Father Marty. All are welcome.



Thursday, January 18th - Sign up in the back of church so we know how much food to prepare. ~ Thank you

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 **December** are:

Paul Cieslak, Jr.



Catechism of the Catholic Church

We will meet on the 4th Thursday of the month.
 St. Mary's, St. Joseph Center classroom
 See you on Thursday, January 25th, 6pm

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:**

St. Vincent de Paul Store

906-563-7302



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 **David Israel and Tyler Dole**. 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, 906-563-9845. Thank you and God Bless!

St. Mary and St. Barbara Conference of SVDP

We thank you for the generosity given during this Christmas season as well as 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 January we would appreciate donations of sugar, cake mixes, or hand soap (either liquid or bar). Be assured you are in our prayers. God Bless!



WALK FOR LIFE 2024

The Walk For Life, an annual event held in support of the rights of the unborn, will take place on **Sunday, January 21, 2024**. The walk will begin at **1:30pm** and is sponsored by the Dickinson County Right to Life. Participants begin gathering at 1:15PM in the parking lot near St. Vincent dePaul and Kingsley North on West B Street. Walkers will proceed down South Stephenson Avenue and conclude at Hardee's. Refreshments will be available for walkers and all are welcome.

MISSION COMBINED COLLECTION - This Weekend

All parishes in the Diocese of Marquette will be taking up the 2024 Mission Collection on January 13-14, 2024. The Mission Collection supports the following outreach ministries to the Universal Church: the *Black & Indian Missions*, *Catholic Home Missions*, the *Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa* and the *Propagation of the Faith Mission*. Please support this special collection, thank you.

"Unfurl the sails, and let God stir us where he will."
- St. Bede the Venerable, Patron of Scholars

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



What's happening this week:

1/14 Sun. 11am, High School Faith Formation, St. Mary

1/15 Mon. 6:30pm, St. Mary Adult Choir Practice, SM

1/16 Tue. 10:00am, AA Meeting in classroom, use St.

Joseph Center entrance in parking lot

1/17 Wed. 3:30-4:30pm, Faith Formation, 1st-4th grade, SM

1/17 Wed. 4:30-5pm, Youth Choir practice, St. Mary

1/17 Wed. 6-7pm, Faith Formation, 5th-8th grade, St. Mary

1/18 Thu. 5:30pm, Food, Fellowship & Faith, St. Barbara

1/19 Fri. 6-6:45am, Men's Prayer Group, St. Mary

1/20 Sat. 11am-12pm, Confessions at St. Mary



Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless. ~Mother Teresa



WINTER CARNIVAL

American Martyrs Church

908 West Sagola Ave, Kingsford

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH

11am to 2pm

Come and enjoy playing the games and win prizes.

Cake Walk

Door Prizes

Face Painting

Free Food

(Game tickets 10 cents each, 1-3 tickets for each game.)

Save the Date

St. Anthony's Chicken & Spaghetti Dinner

Thursday, February 1st

St. Anthony's Church Hall in Niagara

\$12.00 All You Can Eat!

Children 10 and under eat FREE!

Serving 4:00-6:30 P.M.

Cash Bar

Take outs available!

Baked Chicken, Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Dessert, Coffee

FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM THE COUNTING TEAMS

The counters would like to ask that you do not use tape on your envelopes, it really makes their job harder. If the envelope won't seal, you can fold in the flap, and trust that your check will not fall out of the envelope. Thank you from all of the counting teams!



Phone Number Changes: If you changed your home number, dropped your land line or cell phone number, please remember to contact the parish office with the change. Thank you

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