

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025

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Saint Mary Parish

401 Main Street
Norway, MI 49870

Saint Barbara Parish

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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

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Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Mass Intentions

5/05 MON - No Mass
5/06 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Ed Dube
5/07 WED - 8:00am SM - Lynn Johnson and Marie Johnson
5/07 WED - 1:00pm Evergreen - Ann Guiliani
5/08 THUR - 8:00am SB - Donna Jensen
5/09 FRI - 8:30am SM - Michael Willman
5/10 SAT - 4:00pm SM - Violet DeGroot and Frances Zychowski
5/03 SAT - 6:00pm SB - Ed & Inez Vermeulen
5/04 SUN - 8:00am SB - For the People of St. Barbara and St. Mary Parishes
5/04 SUN - 10:00am SM - Dick Payette
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 - How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? (John 21:1-19)

Spirit Lifters

- May 4th** - A gem cannot be polished without friction, nor the man perfected without trials.
- May 5th** - He that planteth a tree is the servant of God, He provideth a kindness for many generations, And faces that he hath not seen shall bless him.
- May 6th** - Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not only in the Bible, but in every leaf of springtime.
- May 7th** - Keeping house is like threading beads on a string with no knot at the end.
- May 8th** - A mother is the only person on earth who can divide her love among ten children and each child still have all her love.
- May 9th** - There is nothing human so dependable, so irresistible, so unselfish as true mother love.
- May 10th** - The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom.

Good Shepherd Collection

Retired priests of the Diocese of Marquette receive health and automobile insurance and a monthly pension from the St. Joseph Association, the diocesan priest retirement fund. Diocesan priests live independently during their retirement, and they use their pension for basic needs, such as food, housing and transportation.

All parishes and missions in the Diocese of Marquette will participate in a special collection on May 10th/11th to help provide for our senior diocesan priests. It is essential that we ensure adequate retirement and health coverage in the years ahead for our priests, especially in these challenging times. Please return your collection envelope during next weekends' Masses or donate to the St. Joseph Association online by visiting osvhub.com/diocesefmarquette/giving/funds/st-joseph-association.

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 - April 27, 2025

Envelopes	\$5,980.00
Loose	757.00
Maintenance	537.00
Total:	\$7,274.00

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

St. Barbara's

Collection - April 27, 2025

Envelopes	\$2,006.00
Loose	375.00
Maintenance	382.00
Total:	\$2,763.00

***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 e-Giving option:

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



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



St. Mary Memorial

Each month we list the names of those in whose name gifts have been made to the Memorial Fund at St. Mary Church. They are remembered at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on the First Sunday of each month for one year. The names are inscribed in our Memorial Book, which is on display in the vestibule. Contact the parish office for more information. Inscribed for the month of April: **Ann Van Wolvelaere, George Servia, Ron Arnoldi, Leanna Palmer, Marilyn Hoppa, Wallace DeGroot**

May Crowning at St. Barbara Parish

will take place on Sunday, MAY 11, before the 8:00am Mass. All girls from preschool through high school are invited to participate. There will be a practice on Saturday, May 10, at 10:00 am. We encourage as many girls as possible to participate in honoring our Blessed Mother and our own mothers on Mother's Day. A sign up sheet will be available in the vestibule of the church. Thank you and may God bless.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 17

Drop Off Donated Items

When: Anytime Friday, 5/16 or Morning of 5/17

Where: St. Mary's Parking Lot

Other drop-off items or pick up of large items, call Paul Linsmeyer @920-360-6975

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This week's feature ad is:

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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: **Tammy Hulce, Roger Thomson, Mary Pat Leveille, Janelle (Trudeau) Darragh, Rodney Cayemberg, Danielle Ball, Wayne Hulce, Georgeanne Van Wolvelaere, Ron Matonich, Mary Ann Bronzyk, and Ginger Moore.** If you need continued prayers or would like to request prayers for someone else in next week's bulletin, please email or call the parish office at 906-563-9845.

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 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-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.

During **May** we would appreciate donations of **spaghetti, cake mixes or paper towels**

Thank you and be assured you are in our prayers with gratitude. God Bless!



WOW! Did you say we made 3,451 pasties last Saturday? That breaks all records! Almost 2,000 pounds of potatoes, 1,000 pounds of pasty meat and the help of all of our wonderful volunteers make it possible to put them all together! Thank you to all of our undaunted workers who come to meet the challenge and to the pasty-loving people who continue to support our students. As we complete another school year we have many things to be grateful for, especially your prayers for our teachers and students. We look forward to next year and are making plans for our next pasty sale

on September 27th. Mark your calendar!

Garage Sale Luncheon in St. Mary Parish Hall

During the Norway City Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, May 17th, 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.



IRA Charitable Donations

Qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) provide an opportunity to make a tax-free donation to charity using your traditional individual retirement account (IRA). If you're 70 1/2 or older, making QCDs lets you maximize your charitable impact while reducing your taxable income. If you do not need all the money from your IRA required minimum distribution (RMD), making a charitable gift may be a tax efficient way to support causes and organizations that are near and dear to your heart.

What's happening this week:

Teacher Appreciation Week

5/4 Sun. 8:00am, First Communion at Saint Barbara Parish
5/4 Sun. 9:15-9:45am, Confession before 10am Mass, SM
5/4 Sun. 10:00am, First Communion at Saint Mary Parish
5/4 Sun. 3:30pm ET, Confirmation, St. Peter Cathedral, Marqte
5/5 Mon. 6pm, St. Mary Adult Choir Practice, SM Choir Loft
5/6 Tue. 10am, AA Meeting in classroom, use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot
5/6 Tue. 4:30-4:50pm, Confession before 5pm Mass, SM
5/7 Wed. 6pm, Women's Book Club, SM Parish Hall
5/9 Fri. 6am, Men's Prayer Group, St. Mary
5/10 Sat. 11am-12pm, Confession/Eucharistic Adoration, SM
5/11 Sun. May Crowning: 8am St. Barbara, 10am St. Mary



Coffee Doughnut Social

Join us on **Sunday, May 4th** after the 10am Mass in St. Mary's Parish Hall. All are welcome!

ST. BARBARA'S WOMEN'S LEAGUE will meet on **Tuesday, May 6**, at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall.

All women of the parish are invited to attend. We will be planning our activities for the summer and are hoping for a good turnout. Please bring a rosary if you would like to remain after the meeting to ask our Blessed Mother to intercede with her Son in granting a special intention regarding our parishes. See you on Tuesday!

The WOMEN of ST. MARY will meet on **Tuesday, May 6** after the 5:00pm Mass in the Parish Hall.



PRAYER FOR TEACHERS

Christ our Teacher, you conveyed your message through parables and proclamations, through mighty deeds and miracles, through silence, sacrifice, and love. On this National Teacher Day, may all educators be inspired by your example of patient invitation to truth. Grant them the grace to lead by example, to teach with wisdom and authority, and to treat every child with dignity. May they be strengthened to continue in this necessary work for the Kingdom of God. Amen.



The Parish Picnic date has moved up to Sunday, June 29th . We will combine this with a farewell party for Father Marty.



Pray the Holy Rosary in devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus, **Sunday, May 11, 1:00pm** Saint Mary Parish

Greetings Parishioners,

As a parishioner of both St. Mary and St. Barbara, I am asking for donations on behalf of the Sirvientes de Cristo (Servants of Christ). I will be on mission with this group of 5 to 7 people for 2 weeks, beginning June 17 and returning July 2, 2025. The money from the donations is being used to purchase medication, food and other incidentals for the children and for families who are in need of assistance in La Paz, Honduras. There are flyers at the entrance of each church with details as to the Sirvientes de Cristo mission and efforts in Honduras. I have also included a postage paid and self addressed envelope with each flyer. Any donation your heart calls you to give will be greatly appreciated. (No portion of the donations collected will be used for traveler expenses, we pay our own way.) Thank you and God Bless!

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