

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." - Jn 15:10

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a |
| Tuesday: | Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11 |
| Wednesday: | Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15 |
| Thursday: | Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 |
| Friday: | Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20- 23 |
| Saturday: | Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28 |
| Sunday: | Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or :1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/ Jn 17:11b-19 |

Mass Intentions

5/06 MON - No Mass
 5/07 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Americo & Elizabeth Tinti
 5/08 WED - 8:00am SM - John Radlinger
 5/09 THUR - 8:00am SB - Michael Williman
 5/10 FRI - 8:30am SM - Tess & Clarence Castelaz
 5/11 SAT - 4:00pm SM - Violet DeGroot and Frances Zychowski
 5/11 SAT - 6:00pm SB - For the People of St. Mary & St. Barbara Parishes

5/12 SUN - 8:00am SB - Sophie Kanyuh
 5/12 SUN - 10:00am SM - Carla Bolek

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 - *As the Father has loved me so I have loved you. Live on in my love. Bask in the love of God; ask how to respond. (John 15:9-17)*



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 are: **Mary Servia, Jerry Kelly**

Spirit Lifters

- 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.
- May 11th** - You may have tangible wealth untold; Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold; Richer than I you can never be - I had a mother who read to me.

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 28, 2024 | |
|---|-------------------|
| Envelopes | \$3969.00 |
| Loose | 343.00 |
| School Support | 150.00 |
| Maintenance | 362.00 |
| Total: | \$4,824.00 |

Diocesan Collection \$45.00

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

| St. Barbara's Collection - April 28, 2024 | |
|--|-------------------|
| Envelopes | \$4,230.00 |
| Loose | 295.00 |
| Maintenance | 405.00 |
| Total: | \$4,930.00 |

Diocesan Collection \$80.00

***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>



We are going to be starting a **Women's Group/book study** here at our parishes. The first meeting will be on **Tuesday May 14, 6:00PM at St. Mary in the St. Joseph Center**. It will start with fellowship and light snacks. After this, there will be some discussion on the format of the group going forward. If you are interested in a women's book study group at our parishes, please consider attending.

Yours, in Christ,
Father Marty



MAY CROWNING at ST. BARBARA'S PARISH on Sunday, MAY 12th



All girls from preschool through high school are invited to participate in the May Crowning procession on Sunday, May 12, before the 8:00am Mass. A sign up sheet is in the vestibule of the church. Rehearsal will be on Saturday, May 11 at 11:00am.

Let's have as many girls as possible participate as we honor Mary as the Mother of our Lord.



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

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This week's feature ad is:

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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.



Job Opening



Holy Spirit Catholic School, Norway, Michigan, is accepting resumes for two **full-time K-8 Teachers** for the 2024-2025 school year. If hired, you will be part of a faith-based, cohesive teaching team with small class sizes in a unique teaching environment rooted in Classical Education. Our campus features a fully equipped outdoor classroom, walking access to the Norway Myr (wetland area), and beautiful wooded grounds for outdoor, hands-on, wonder-based learning.

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- Strong communication skills in problem-solving, public and interpersonal relations
- Completion of fingerprinting, background checks, and safe-environment training upon hiring.

How to Apply:

Send a resume, cover letter, and three references to Cathy Menghini at cmenghini@hscsnorway.org

What's happening this week:

Teacher Appreciation Week

5/05 Sun. 3pm, Confirmation, American Martyrs Church, Kingsford

5/06 Mon. 6:30pm, St. Mary Adult Choir Practice

5/07 Tue. 10am, AA Meeting in classroom, use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot

5/07 Tue. 1pm, St. Barbara Women's League Meeting

5/07 Tue. 5:30pm, Women of St. Mary Meeting

5/10 Fri. 6-6:45am, Men's Prayer Group

5/11 Sat. 11am-12pm, Confessions at St. Mary

5/12, Sun. 7:55am, May Crowning, St. Barbara



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.



Both Women's Groups will meet this week on **Tuesday, 5/7/24**. St. Barbara Women's League will meet at 1pm, St. Mary's at 5:30pm; in their respective Parish Hall. ALL women of the parishes are invited and encouraged to attend. See you on Tuesday!



Thank you to everyone who was able to attend CPR/AED Training for our new AED Equipment. Below is a link for a series of short training videos, covering the full spectrum of the Zoll Plus AED. This is a great review for anyone who attended the training, or who would like to learn more about the use of the AED machine.

ZOLL Australia AED Plus Training
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLuBfIQJMR1rpoehJXWG-J8yeMTpP10--Q>

"God made us for joy. God is joy, and the joy of living reflects the original joy that God felt in creating us."
~Pope St. John Paul II

If you have unopened shampoo and/or soap from hotel stays that you don't need, please drop off at the Parish Office. It's nice to have these smaller items on hand when we have overnight guests. Thank you.

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

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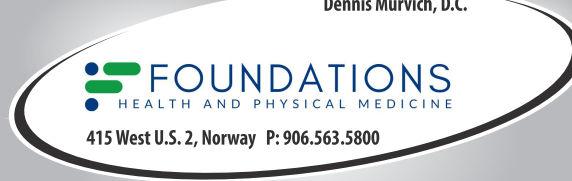


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