

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.

YOU ARE
Welcome Here

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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: 3:00pm-3:50pm*

**Change due to Father Abraham August travels*

Office Contact Details

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9:00am-4:00pm

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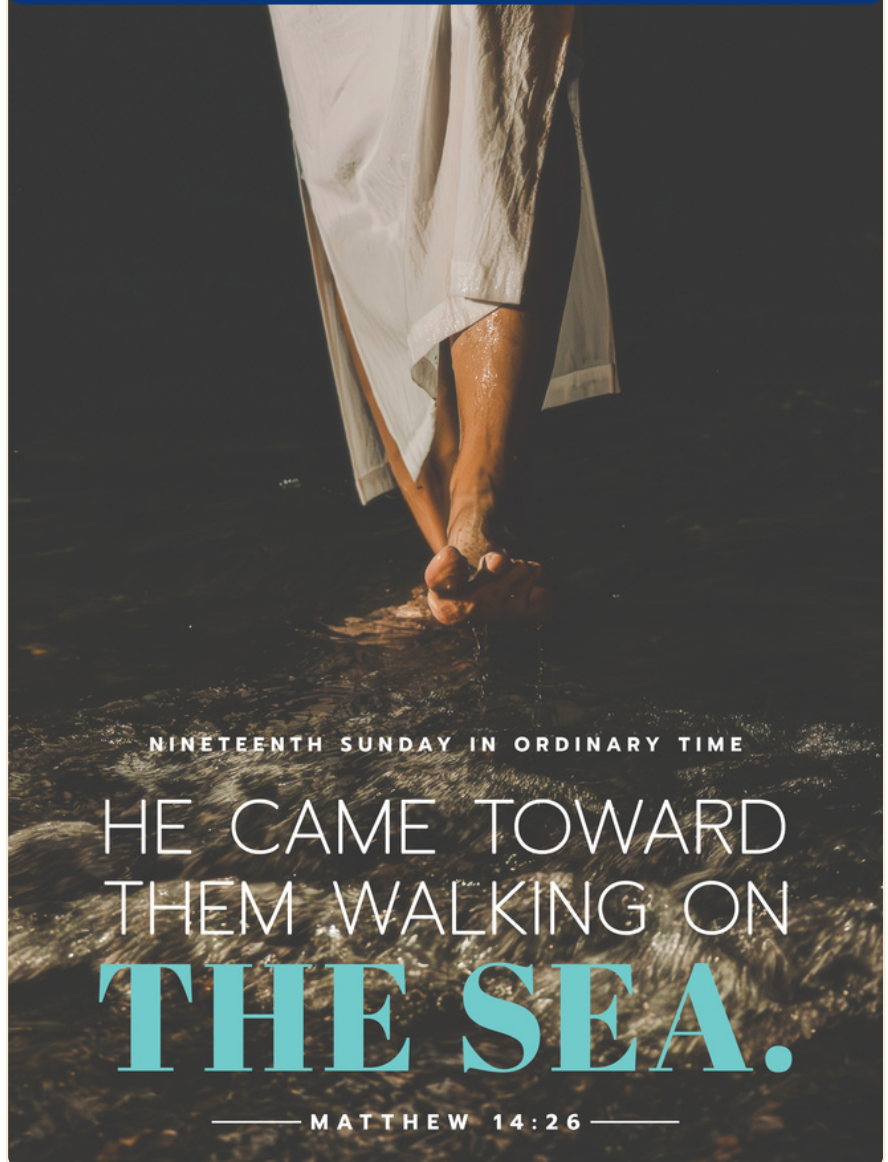
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AUGUST 9, 2026



WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

MASS INTENTIONS

**When there is a funeral, daily Mass will NOT be cancelled
*Please join in praying the rosary 30 minutes
before Mass.*

8/10 MON - 11:00am SM - Memorial Mass for Janice Tinti
8/11 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Marilyn Radlinger
8/12 WED - 8:30am SM - Jonathan Couch
8/13 THUR - 8:30am SB - Anton & Irene Opolka
8/14 FRI - 8:30am SM - Kay Bal
8/15 SAT - 4:00pm SM - George Servia
8/15 SAT - 6:00pm SB - Ron Ball
8/16 SUN - 8:00am SB - Michael & Margaret Mastie
8/16 SUN - 10:00am SM - For the People of St. Mary and St. Barbara Parishes



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH

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

7pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting, SM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH

11:30-1pm: Garden Salad Luncheon

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH

6am: Men's Prayer Group, SM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

3pm-3:50pm: Confession, SM

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:

Lottie Bjornson, Kindy Gingrass, Bob Chartre, Marjorie Corozolla, Duane Lombardini, Dan VanWolvelaere, Michael Dapoz, Lee Dallapiazza, Richard Wetthuhn, Christopher Zanon, Amelia Adams, Jerry & Carol Gauthier, 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.

PRAY

Sanctuary Lamp Intention

Week of August 9th-15th

Saint Mary:

Fathers Charles & Norbert Fleckenstein

Saint Barbara:

Marilyn Radlinger



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. BARBARA MEMORIAL | MONTH OF JULY

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
JULY: Jim Wills

A NOTE FROM FATHER ABRAHAM

Dear brothers and sisters,

I reached home safely and mom was so happy to see me. I gave her all your love and prayers and she says "Thank you" to all. The weather was perfect when I got home then it started to rain on Friday and Saturday and heavy rain on the mountains caused mudslides and flooding.

Went to celebrate Mass on Sunday and you can see the flooding around the church. It is also flooding at home, but we are safe. It is predicted that we may get more rain and the water level will rise.

Keep in your prayers all who are affected by the flooding and mudslides. Keeping all of you in my prayers. May God continue to bless our parishes, families and community and may He keep all of us in His loving care.

With love and prayers,
Fr. Abraham



ST. BARBARA 50/50 | JULY WINNERS

\$25 Derald Harder
\$25 Ed Giesen
\$25 Pat Spera
\$25 Ed Giesen
\$20 Beth Sturm
\$15 Don Benzie



St. Mary's Collection AUGUST 2, 2026

Envelopes	\$8,030.50
Loose	205.00
Financial Aid	190.00
Maintenance & Fuel	80.00
Total:	\$8,505.50

St. Barbara's Collection AUGUST 2, 2026

Envelopes	\$2,948.00
Loose	351.00
School & Youth Activity	430.00
Financial Aid, UP Catholic	95.00
Maintenance & Fuel	385.00
Total:	\$4,209.00

Diocese \$50.00

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>

SPECIAL EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS



SANDSTONE TERRACE FUNDRAISER

We're doing it again on Friday, August 28, 5pm: Fundraiser for the HSCS at the Sand Stone Roof Top! It's our German Food Fest with all homemade food & desserts! Belle's Brewery is doing a tap takeover and there will be live music from our very favorite Norton & Chartier & Co. We'll be serving up some very tasty food for you. Remember... it's for the KIDS! 50/50 raffle tickets will be available. You could be the lucky one!



ANNUAL MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Marquette invites couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, or 51+ wedding anniversary this year, along with newlyweds married in 2025 or later, to the Annual Milestone Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, September 20, at 3:30 p.m. ET at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette**. Registration forms are available in the vestibules of both parishes and **must be returned by August 28**. Couples celebrating their 50th anniversary are also invited to submit a recent photo for publication in the U.P. Catholic.

SACRED HEART PARISH - AURORA - COMMUNITY PICNIC



Knights of Columbus Rosary

Join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Holy Rosary on **Saturday, August 22nd at 5:30pm**, before the 6pm Mass at Saint Barbara Parish.

VOCATIONAL VIEW

Do not be afraid; have faith and trust the Lord's call.
Consider being a priest, brother or sister.
(Matthew 14:22-23)

PRO-LIFE CORNER

"We need to witness to the Gospel of life through our own lives, lovingly accepting the gift of life, and protecting and fostering it at every stage and in every circumstance."

— St. John Paul II



SPIRITUAL LIFTERS

Aug. 9th - The torch of Christianity may be lit in the church, but it does its best burning in the shop and in the street.

Aug. 10th - If we appreciate what we have, it always becomes more. If we belittle what we have, it always becomes less.

Aug. 11th - Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.

Aug. 12th - The early morning has gold in its mouth.

Aug. 13th -We know that all things work together for good to them that love God...Romans 8:28

Aug. 14th - We flatter those we scarcely know, And please our fleeting guest, But render many a heartless blow, To those we love the best.

Aug. 15th - The light of God is more desirable than the greatest treasures owned in darkness.

GENERAL UPDATES & REMINDERS

Carmelite Fall Festival (September 12-13, 2026)

Mark your calendar now to attend this beautiful & worthwhile annual event. Raffle prize drawing is on Sunday, September 13 at 3:00pm. All prizes **MUST** be picked up at the monastery.

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 & 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.

AUGUST PANTRY NEEDS:

- Sugar
- Canned Corn
- Toothpaste



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906.563.8817



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906.221.1053

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please have all bulletin announcements to St. Mary Parish Office by Tuesday at Noon. Announcements need to be typed, emailed or written out. Thank you.

Women of St. Mary's Garden Party Salad Luncheon

Volunteers
needed

We are hoping that many of you are planning on attending our **Garden Party Salad Luncheon on Thursday, August 13th, serving 11:30AM-1:00 PM.** This event was brought back by popular demand and is for everybody - not just the ladies! Tickets are \$15 each, but if you reserve and fill a table of up to eight, you can do so for \$100 - so invite your friends or colleagues and save \$20! (Call Sheri at 906-396-8336 if you wish to reserve an entire table, otherwise tickets are available at the door.) Don't miss out on our build-your-own salad bar, fabulous salads and dessert bar, all in a beautiful setting.

Since our women's group is small, we will **need some assistance from those who don't regularly attend our meetings, but can provide us with some food donations or a few hours of help getting ready for the event.**

Sign-up sheets are in the back of church for the following and we will appreciate all the help we can get:

- Prepared salads (pasta salads, fruit salads, Jello salads and veggie salads are requested)
- Desserts (layered desserts, tortes, trifles, etc. are preferred - no cookies this time, please)
- Decorating a table (we have 20 to do!)
- General help for food prep, decorating, setting tables, etc. the day before
- Help in the kitchen on that day and cleanup, etc.

Thank you all for always supporting our projects and endeavors. We hope to see you at the Garden Party!



After returning home from an incredible weekend at the Steubenville Youth Conference in St. Paul. We are filled with gratitude for the many blessings we experienced through inspiring speakers, heartfelt worship, the Sacraments, and time spent growing closer to Christ and one another. We would like to extend our deepest thanks to our parish family for your generous support, prayers, and encouragement. Whether you attended our fundraisers, made a donation, or kept our group in your prayers, you helped make this life-changing experience possible. Your kindness has planted seeds of faith that will continue to grow in the hearts of our young people for years to come. Thank you for believing in our youth and investing in their journey with Christ. Please continue to keep our teens in your prayers as they strive to live out what they experienced and become joyful disciples in our parish and community.

Youth
group

FUN EVENTS

CARI DOMINI HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



Saturday, August 8th - Youth Group 7-9pm
Rick Popp hosting!

Saturday, August 15th - Youth Group 7-9pm
@ Immaculate Conception Youth Room
Fr. Zack Mazurek hosting!

Friday, August 29th - Pool Party at Hall's

Join the Youth Group Remind Group
(Remind App)

Students: @caridom to 81010

Parents: @caridompar to 81010



REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES



**August
24**

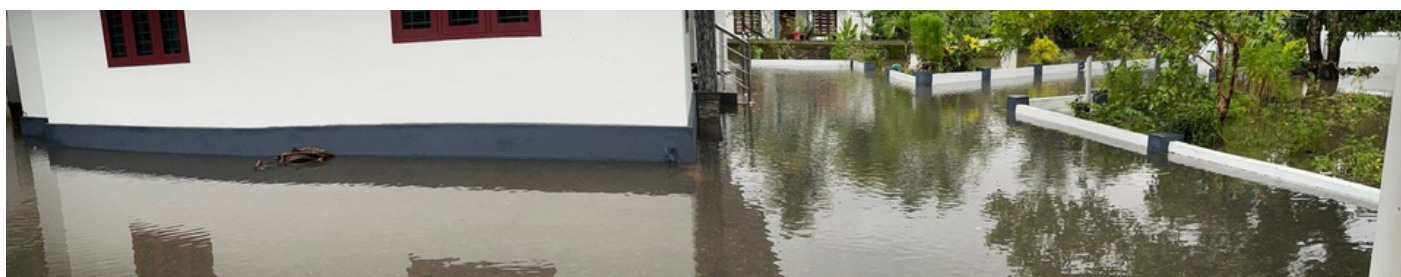
Registration is now open for the upcoming Faith Formation year for students in Grades 1-11.

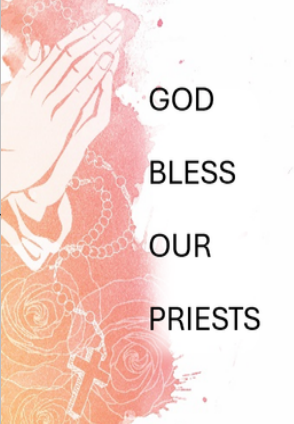
Whether your family is continuing in our program or considering Faith Formation for the first time, we warmly invite you to join us. Faith Formation provides children and teens with the opportunity to grow in their relationship with Christ, learn about the Catholic faith, and become part of a supportive parish community. We especially welcome young families as we partner with parents in nurturing the faith of the next generation.

Registration forms are available at the back of the church. **The registration deadline is August 24.**

If you have any questions or would like a registration form emailed to you, please contact Jen Murvich at faithformation1878@gmail.com.

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