

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*

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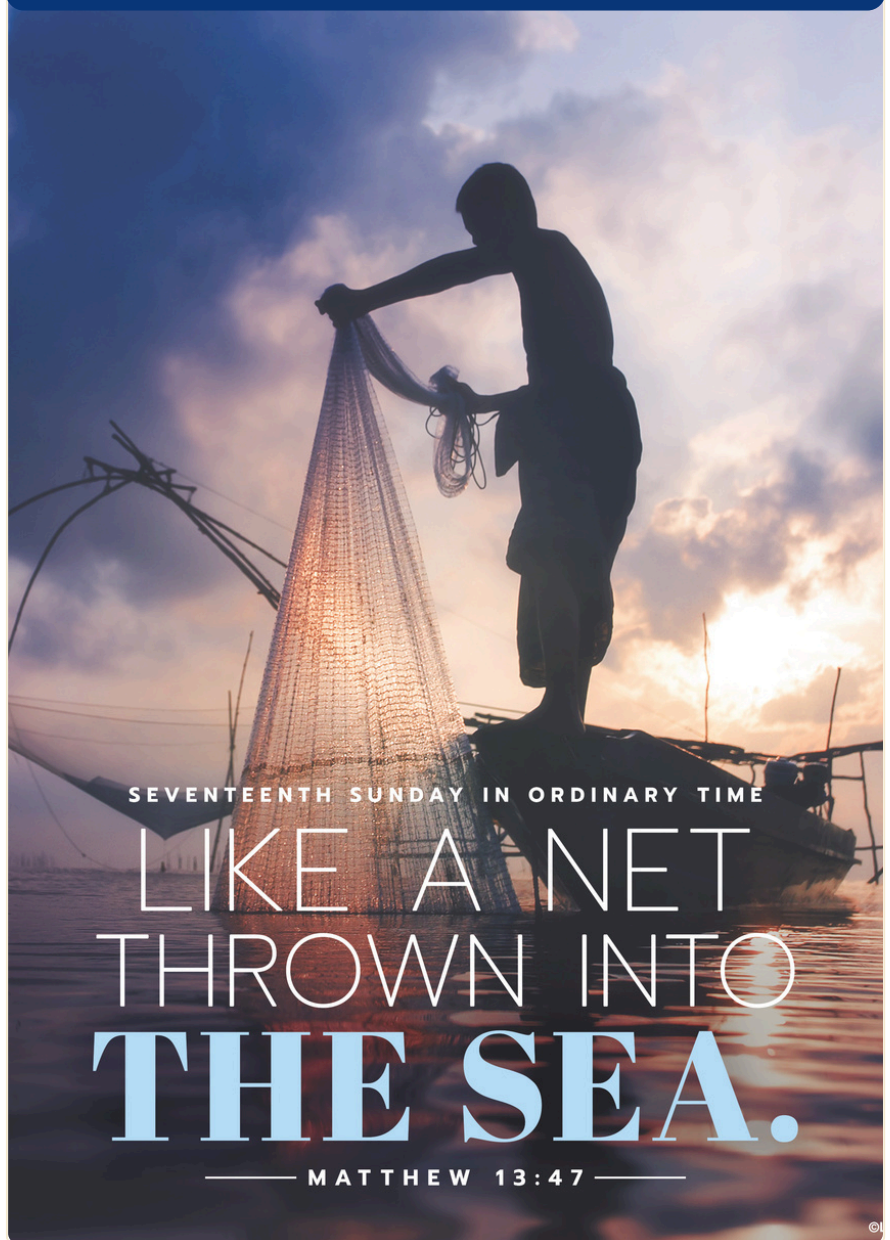
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JULY 26, 2026



WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Jn 11:19-27

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

MASS INTENTIONS

7/28 TUE - **NO MASS**

7/29 WED - 8:30am SM - Robert Motto and Ron Arnoldi

7/30 THUR - 8:30am SB - MaryAnn Bronzyk

7/31 FRI - 8:30am SM - Bob & Phyllis Kanyuh and Patsy Macha

8/1 SAT - 4:00pm SM - Fred & Winifred Rozine

8/1 SAT - 6:00pm SB - For the People of St. Barbara and St. Mary Parishes

8/2 SUN - 8:00am SB - Deceased Members of the John & Agnes Cieslak Family

8/2 SUN - 10:00am SM - Those Enrolled in St. Mary Memorial

**When there is a funeral, daily Mass will NOT be cancelled*

**Please join in praying the rosary 30 minutes before Mass.*



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:

Bob Chartre, Marjorie Corozolla, Keith LaRoche, Duane Lombardini, Dan VanWolvelaere, Michael Dapoz, Lee Dallapiazza, Richard Wethuhn, Christopher Zanon, Amelia Adams, Everly Schewe, 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.



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

A NOTE FROM FATHER ABRAHAM

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As you know I will be going to visit my mom and family and friends this Tuesday, July 28 and will be back on August 26. I would like to thank you for your birthday greetings, gifts, and prayers and for your prayers for my safe travels. Thank you.

Please notice the change of time in our weekday Mass and Confession while I am gone. On Tuesdays, there will not be confessions from 4:30pm to 4:50pm. Mass will be at 5pm as usual. On Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, the Mass will be at 8:30 AM. Confessions on Saturdays will be from 3:00 PM to 3:50 PM. (There will not be confessions at 11 am to noon.)

Please keep me in your prayers and know that all of you will be in my thoughts and prayers as well. May God continue to bless our parishes, families, friends and the community and may He keep all of us in His loving care.

With love and prayers,
Fr. Abraham MCBS

Congratulations!



Congratulations to
Grace Gabrielle Cole

who received the Sacraments of Initiation on July 18, 2026 at St. Barbara Church. May her life be filled with the love of God and always walk as a child of God.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JULY 28TH

10am: AA Meeting, SM

St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot

5:30pm: Women of St. Mary Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 31ST

6am: Men's Prayer Group, SM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST

3pm-3:50pm: Confession, SM

Sanctuary Lamp Intention

Week of July 26 - August 1

Saint Mary:

David Hoheisel

Saint Barbara:

Lorna March



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.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

"The right to life does not depend, and must not be declared to be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or sovereign."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Life is Beautiful
♥ ♥ ♥

**St. Mary's Collection
JULY 19, 2026**

Envelopes	\$5,261.00
Loose	285.00
Financial Aid	470.00
Maintenance	6.00
Total:	\$6,022.00

**St. Barbara's Collection
JULY 19, 2026**

Envelopes	\$1,721.00
Loose	185.00
Financial Aid	195.00
Maintenance	20.00
Total:	\$2,121.00

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>

Saint Mary Women's Meeting, Tuesday, July 28th

There is a meeting on Tuesday to discuss our upcoming Salad Luncheon. We will meet at 5:30pm in the Saint Mary Parish Hall.



SPECIAL EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS



MARK YOUR CALENDARS - AUGUST 28TH

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!



AMERICAN LEGION BREAKFAST - NORWAY

American Legion Post 145 will be hosting an all you can eat breakfast, **Sunday, July 26th, 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.

VOCATIONAL VIEW

Am I willing to sell everything I own and follow the Lord? What is precious to me?
(Matthew 13:44-52)



SPIRITUAL LIFTERS

July 26th - Half our trouble comes of wanting to have our own way, and the other half is due to failure to face the facts.

July 27th - Salvation is given....not gained!

July 28th - There are hundreds of languages in the world, but a smile speaks all of them.

July 29th - The surest way to go broke is to sit around waiting for a break.

July 30th - A Christian is one who makes it easier for others to believe in God.

July 31st - Instead of waiting upon the Lord, some people want the Lord to wait upon them.

Aug. 1st - God often entrusts us with a little to see what we will do with a lot.

GENERAL UPDATES & REMINDERS



FEEDING AMERICA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers for the Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry are needed for unpacking and distribution, **Thursday, August 6th**, at the Grace United Methodist/Bethany Lutheran Facility. Please arrive at 2pm to assist.



YOOPERCATHOLIC.ORG - STAY CONNECTED

Visit Yoopercatholic.org for upcoming events, faith resources, and news from around the Diocese of Marquette. Discover new ways to grow in your faith and stay connected with our Catholic community!

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.

JULY PANTRY NEEDS:

- Hamburger Helper
- Flour
- Canned Peas



REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES



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.

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.



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The Long Branch
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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.



YOU ARE INVITED TO A

Garden Party Salad Luncheon

The Women of St. Mary Parish, Norway

will be serving a large variety of homemade salads, a fresh greens salad bar with all the fixings, dessert bar, rolls and beverages in a beautifully decorated setting.



Thursday

— ♦ —

August
13



11:30AM-1:00 PM

401 Main Street | Norway, MI

\$15 / per person

\$5 / ages 6-12

Under 6 is free



FUN EVENTS

BARAGA YOUTH FRATERNITY CAMPING TRIP!



Monday, August 3rd through Thursday, August 6th, 2026. Boys ages 12-16 are invited for the Baraga Youth Fraternity camping trip. Chaperones are provided and dads are encouraged to come with their sons. Tent camping at Companions of Christ the Lamb near Paradise, MI. Visit yoopercatholic.org/cam for details and registration forms.

CARI DOMINI HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



Saturday, July 25
Group Meeting
7-9pm (Fr. Greg Hosting)
Saturday, August 8
Group Meeting
7-9pm (Rick Popp Hosting)
Join the Youth Group Remind Group (Remind App)
Students: @caridom to 81010
Parents: @caridompar to 81010

LAND OF PEACE MISSION | SUPPORTING THE HOLY LAND



Next weekend, our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission- a nonprofit organization will be at St. John Neumann and Precious Blood Parishes to speak about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. see Website: www.landofpeace.org

Parish, dates and times:

- **St. John Neumann, Spalding:** Saturday, August 1st, 4pm & Sunday, August 2nd, 8am
- **St. John Neumann, Hermansville:** Saturday, August 1st, 5:30pm & Sunday, August 2nd, 9:30am
- **Precious Blood, Stephenson:** Saturday, August 1st, 4pm & Sunday, August 2nd, 10am

Support our Carmelite Sisters



Carmelite Fall Festival (September 12-13, 2026) tickets will be sold after the Masses August 1st & 2nd. Mark your calendar now to attend this beautiful & worthwhile annual event.

~Raffle Prizes~

1st Prize: ¾ ct. Diamond Stud Earrings (\$1700 value), **2nd Prize:** \$500 Kwik Trip / \$150 Borderland Meats, **3rd Prize:** 43" Vizio Smart TV, **4th Prize:** Handcrafted Epoxy & Wood Charcuterie Board, Coasters and turned Wood Bowl, **5th Prize:** Baseball Pitching Set (12 balls, mitt and bat)

Drawing is on Sunday, September 13 at 3:00pm. All prizes MUST be picked up at the monastery.

The Carmelite Nuns are selling CDs (this was professionally recorded). Proceeds will go towards their window funds.

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