

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 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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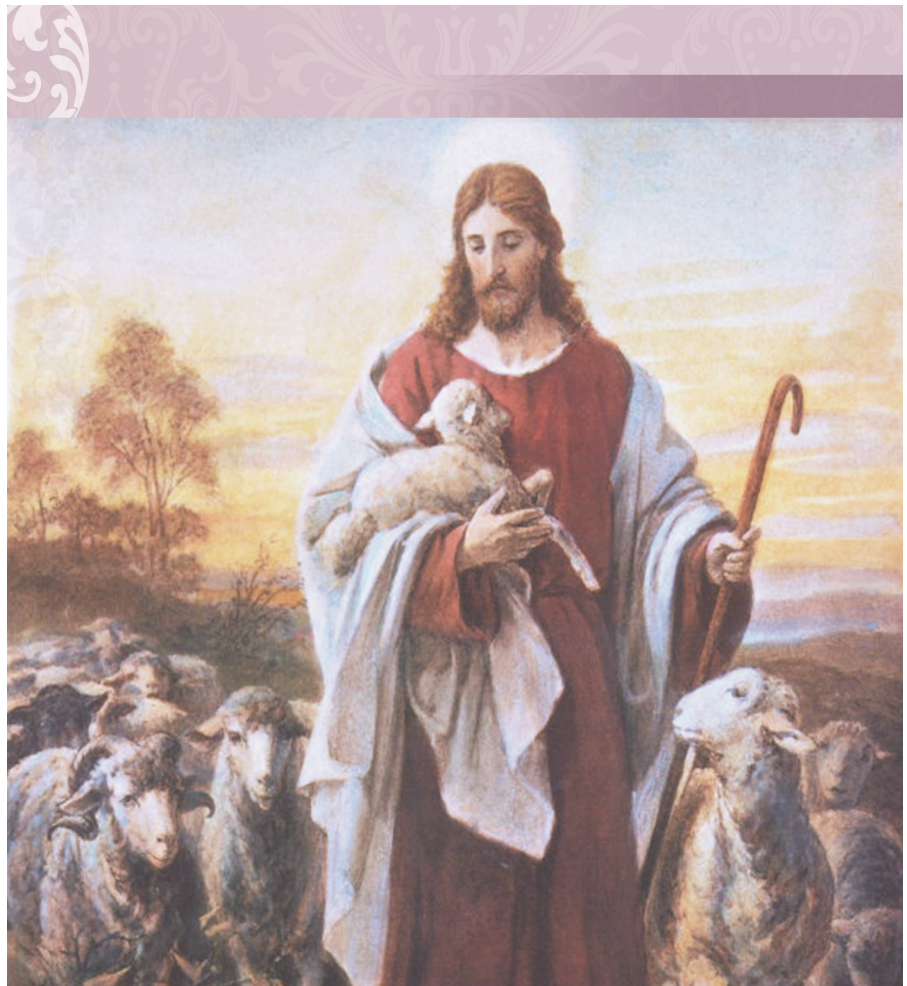
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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Jn 15:9-17
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Mass Intentions

5/12 MON - No Mass
 5/13 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Bob & Ann Motto
 5/14 WED - 8:00am SM - Glen Halloran and George Servia
 5/15 THUR - 8:00am SB - Donna Jensen
 5/16 FRI - 8:30am SM - John Radlinger
 5/17 SAT - 4:00pm SM - Americo & Elizabeth Tinti
 5/17 SAT - 6:00pm SB - Geraldine Zychowski
 5/18 SUN - 8:00am SB - Donald Lombardini
 5/18 SUN - 10:00am SM - For the People of St. Mary and St. Barbara 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 - On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. (John 10:27-30)

Spirit Lifters

- 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.
- May 12th** - Who we are, who we become, is determined by those who love us.
- May 13th** - You are young only once, but you can stay immature for life.
- May 14th** - Some things may come to us with rough wrappings, but there is gold inside.
- May 15th** - When God puts a burden upon you, He also puts His own arm under you.
- May 16th** - If you are being run out of town, get in front of the crowd and make it look like a parade.
- May 17th** - Seven days without prayer makes one weak!

Good Shepherd Collection

This weekend all parishes and missions in the Diocese of Marquette are holding a Good Shepherd Sunday special collection to support our priests' retirement fund, called the St. Joseph Association. This collection directly benefits priests of the Diocese of Marquette and is separate from the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which supports retired clergy and sisters of religious orders across America.

Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best help support our own priests' retirement and return your envelope in today's collection 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 - May 4, 2025

Envelopes	\$4,601.00
Loose	396.00
School Support	303.00
Maintenance	125.00
Total:	\$5,425.00

Diocesan Collection \$125.00

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

St. Barbara's

Collection - May 4, 2025

Envelopes	\$2,091.00
Loose	228.00
School Support	210.00
Maintenance	70.00
Total:	\$2,599.00

Diocesan Collection \$50.00

***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 **Tammy Hulce** (daughter-in-law of Mary & Wayne Hulce). May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN

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 April: **Marie Johnson, JoAnne Rohde**



Prayer for Mothers



Heavenly Father, from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their

intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.



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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: **Butch Gyselinck, 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!



What's happening this week:

5/11 Sun. May Crowning: 8am St. Barbara, 10am St. Mary
5/11 Sun. 9:15-9:45am, Confession before 10am Mass, SM
5/11 Sun. 1:00pm, Holy Face of Jesus Rosary, St. Mary
5/12 Mon. 6pm, St. Mary Adult Choir Practice, SM Choir Loft
5/13 Tue. 10am, AA Meeting in classroom, use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot
5/13 Tue. 4:30-4:50pm, Confession before 5pm Mass, SM
5/13 Tue. 7:00pm, Knights of Columbus Meeting, SM
5/14 Wed. 6pm, Holy Spirit Catholic School Spring Program
5/14 Wed. 6pm, Women's Book Club, SM Parish Hall
5/16 Fri. 6am, Men's Prayer Group, St. Mary
5/17 Sat. City Wide Rummage Sale/Youth Fundraiser
5/17 Sat. 11am-12pm, Confession/Eucharistic Adoration, SM



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

The Knights of Columbus will meet on **Tuesday, May 13th at 7:00pm.**
Saint Mary's, St Joseph Center



will meet on Tuesday,
 May 20th at 6:30pm,
 Parish Office

CONGRATULATIONS

TO EVERYONE
 WHO MADE THEIR
 FIRST COMMUNION
 on Sunday, May 4th
 AND
 CONFIRMATION on
 Saturday, May 3rd!!

First Communion, left to right:

Vincent Perry
 Beau Kiser
 Mason Cayemberg
 Finley Kiser
 Evan Hayward
 Ethan Hanna
 Jonah Langin
 London Tobey



Confirmation (at St. Mary & St. Joseph, Iron Mountain), back row, left to right:

Joseph (JT) Dunn
 Fischer Campbell,
 Will Murvich
 Caleb Stachowicz

Front row left to right:

Payton Paquette
 Alyssa dela Cruz
 Ella Wojtowicz
 Adeline Demers

Norah Edwards (at St.
 Peter Cathedral, Marquette)



My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Let me introduce myself to you. I am Fr. Abraham Mupparathara MCBS and I am going to be your new pastor starting from July 1, 2025. I am from Kerala, India. I was ordained as a priest on December 26, 1994. I belong to a Religious Congregation known as Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament (MCBS). My previous priestly appointments include Secretary to the Superior General of MCBS, Spiritual Director in the Minor Seminary, Superior and Pastor of 2 MCBS Houses and Parishes in Kerala.

I came to the United States in 2001 and was the Associate Pastor at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Calumet, Our Lady of Peace Parish in Ahmeek, Our Lady of the Pines Missions in Copper Harbor, Holy Redeemer Missions in Eagle Harbor and at St. Pater Cathedral in Marquette. In 2003 I was appointed as the Pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Calumet and in 2006 appointed the Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Calumet, Our Lady of Peace Parish in Ahmeek and the Keweenaw Missions while retaining role as Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Calumet. In 2019 I was appointed as the Pastor of Holy Spirit Church in Menominee and in 2021 Pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish in Birch Creek in Menominee while retaining role as Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish in Menominee.



Change is a constant part of our human experience, and while it may often seem uncertain or even unsettling, it also presents us with a profound opportunity to grow closer to God. The Lord does not abandon us. When we embrace change as a gift from God, we allow ourselves to be transformed by His grace. Whether we face a new challenge, a loss, or a new beginning, we are invited to trust in His providence. God is present in every moment of our lives, especially during times of transition. These moments can deepen our relationship with Him if we open our hearts. The beauty of each transition is that it can force us to be vulnerable, which can lead us to reliance on God. And when we are vulnerable, there is an opportunity for the Lord to do great work in our hearts and guide us on a journey to freedom and joy.

Please keep your Pastor Fr. Marty Flynn in your prayers. Please keep me in your prayers. Please keep our parishes in our prayers. And please know that all of you are in my prayers. Let this be our prayer during this Easter Season: "Jesus, I Trust In You."

May we continue to grow in our love for Jesus, recognizing His presence in every season of our lives.

Looking forward to being with you to serve you in your faith journey.

May God keep all of us in His loving care and blessings.

With love and prayers,

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Abraham MCBS

RUMMAGE SALE EVENTS

Saturday, May 17

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

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.



Holy Spirit Catholic School (201 Saginaw Street, Norway)

- Would like to offer space in our Gym area to anyone needing a warm, rain-free spot to set up their garage sale items.
- A \$10.00 fee is requested for the use of an 8 foot table and chairs (multiple tables available).
- Gym will be open on Friday, May 16th from 5-7pm for set up if needed.
- Use back entrance to unload.
- Back doors will be open on Saturday at 8:00am for vendors and front doors will be open to the public at 8:30am.
- Reservations can be made by calling the School Office at 906-563-8817 by May 13th.



Help support our Youth, the Knights and School



St. Barbara 50/50 Raffle Winners for April



\$25 - Ed Giesen \$25 - Rose Gianunzio
\$25 - Jim Bal



Holy Spirit Catholic School Spring
Program is Wednesday,
May 14, 6:00pm



It's time once again for selling tickets for the Holy Spirit Catholic School (HSCS) fund raiser. Yes, we're looking for our faithful sellers and new people to help sell tickets for this special cause. You can contact me, Paula Land @ 906-458-8746 or contact the HSCS @ 906-563-8817 for tickets to sell. Thanks for your support and making this our 6th successful year!

NHS SOFTBALL

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SUNDAY | MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 11TH, 2025

8AM - 11:30 AM

AMERICAN LEGION HALL | NORWAY

\$10 / PERSON

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ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage,
Hash Browns, Toast,
Juice, Milk & Coffee



*Norway High School
Girls Softball will be
hosting a Mother's
Day Breakfast on
Sunday, May 11th
from 8am - 11:30am
at the Norway
American Legion.*

Is this food carrier (ice
pack included) yours? It
was left in the St. Mary
Parish kitchen
several months ago.
Please call the Parish
Office if this is yours, 906-563-9845.



MOTHERS and WOMEN of the COMMUNITY

The holy rosary this month will be prayed on Sunday, May 18th after the 10am Mass at St. Mary, Norway. Join us in prayer/rosary for our children and all the children of the world.



The High School Senior procession Mass will be
on Sunday, May 18th

~8:00am at St. Barbara ~10:00am at St. Mary

The Holy Spirit Catholic School 8th grade graduation Mass
will be Friday, May 30th at 8:30am. The 8th grade
graduates are: Tobi Anderson and Carson Mills

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