

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 don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or would like to learn more about our parish community.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 3, 2025

Pastor

Fr. Abraham Mupparathara MCBS

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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 from 11:00am-Noon

Sunday from 9:15-9:45am, before 10:00am Mass

Tuesday from 4:30-4:50pm before 5:00pm Mass

Website: www.stmarybarbara.org

See our Parishes bulletin online

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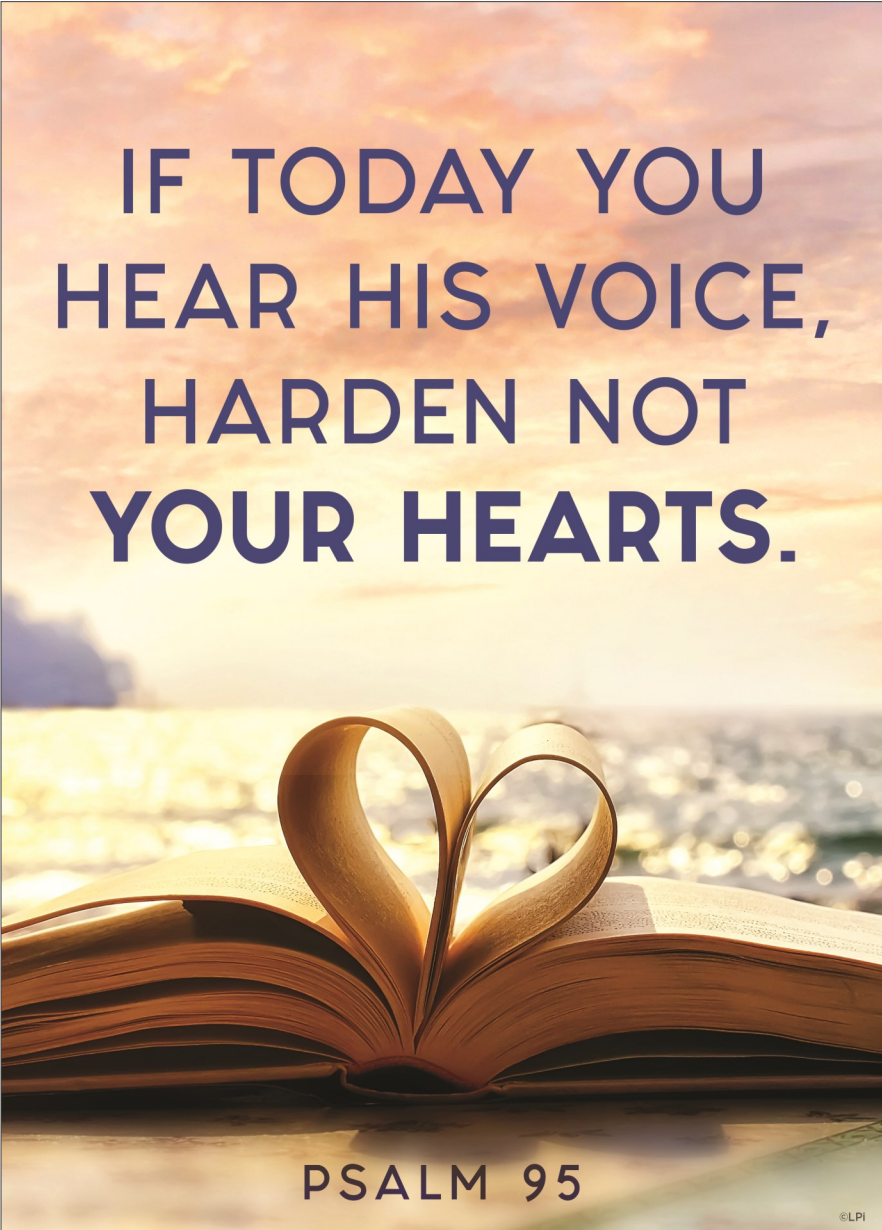
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IF TODAY YOU
HEAR HIS VOICE,
HARDEN NOT
YOUR HEARTS.

PSALM 95

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Mass Intentions

8/4 MON - No Mass
 8/5 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Roy Guiliani
 8/6 WED - 8:00am SM - Bob Devine
 8/6 WED - 1:00pm Evergreen - Marie DeGroot
 8/7 THUR - 8:00am SB - Ann Guiliani
 8/8 FRI - 8:30am SM - Tess Castelaz
 8/9 SAT - 4:00pm SM - For the People of St. Mary and St. Barbara Parishes

8/9 SAT - 6:00pm SB - Mary Corozolla
 8/10 SUN - 8:00am SB - Floris & Violet DeGroot
 8/10 SUN - 10:00am SM - John Radlinger and Glen Halloran
*When there is a funeral, daily Mass will **NOT** be cancelled*



St. Mary's

Collection - July 27, 2025

Envelopes	\$3,625.00
Loose	117.00
Financial Aid	105.00
Fuel/Utility	380.00
School Support	50.00
Maintenance	65.00
Total:	\$4,342.00

St. Barbara's

Collection - July 27, 2025

Envelopes	\$2,291.00
Loose	344.00
Financial Aid	20.00
Fuel/Utility	380.00
School Support	40.00
Youth Activity	20.00
Maintenance	110.00
Total:	\$3,205.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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>

What's happening this week:

8/3 Sun. 9:15-9:45am, Confession before 10am Mass, SM
 8/5 Tue. 10am, AA Meeting in classroom, use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot
 8/5 Tue. 4:30-4:50pm, Confession before 5pm Mass, SM
 8/5 Tue. 5:30pm, Women of St. Mary Meeting, SM Parish Hall
 8/6 Wed. 6pm, Women's Book Club, SM
 8/7 Thu. 2pm, Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry
 8/8 Fri. 6am, Men's Prayer Group, St. Mary
 8/9 Sat. 11am-12pm, Confession/Eucharistic Adoration, SM

Vocational View - Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's will. (Luke 12:13-21)

Spirit Lifters

Aug. 3rd - Strength in prayer is better than length in prayer.
Aug. 4th - Giving advice is sometimes only showing our wisdom at the expense of another.
Aug. 5th - With a small boy cleanliness is not next to godliness, it's next to impossible.
Aug. 6th - A quiet tongue shows a wise head.
Aug. 7th - No man has absolute privacy; God and angels constantly behold him.
Aug. 8th - If you can laugh at your troubles you will never run out of something to laugh about.
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.

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.

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

It Pays to Advertise ~ Our parishes benefit significantly from the ads placed in this bulletin. The advertising dollars pay for our bulletin service. Many thanks to those who have continued to renew, and the new advertisers that joined us this past year. When patronizing those businesses that advertise with us, please let them know you saw their ad on our bulletin.

This week's feature ad is:

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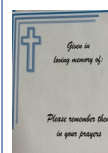
Each month we list the names of those in whose name gifts have been made to the Memorial Fund at St. Mary Parish. They are remembered at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of each month for one year. The names are inscribed in our Memorial Book, which is on display in the vestibule. Contact the parish office for more information. Inscribed for the month of JULY:

Ed Jasonowicz, Kathleen Parolini, Janet Stewart



St. Mary & St. Barbara Parishes invites all current catechists, those interested in becoming one, and anyone who would like to share their thoughts on our Faith Formation Program to join us for an open and prayerful conversation. Your experience, interest, and insights are deeply valued as we grow together in faith and deepen our commitment to sharing God's love with others. Whether you're called to teach, support, or simply learn more, we welcome your voice in shaping the future of our program.

Please join us **Thursday, August 14th**, following the **6:00pm Mass at St. Barbara Parish**, as we gather to reflect, share, and build our vision for Faith Formation together. We will meet in the Parish Hall. Thank you.



YES WE STILL HAVE: Missal Memorials - A \$25.00 donation entitles you to memorialize the name of one loved one or one couple on the inside cover of the missal. You may drop an envelope with the name of your "loved one or couple" printed clearly on the outside, in the collection basket or bring them to the office. Envelopes are available in the back of church.

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.



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: **Debbie Lindgren, Loretta Schultz, Joe St. Juliana, Gina Zanon, Chris Zychowski, Rosemary DeRidder, Mary Pat Leveille, Danielle Ball, Georgeanne Van Wolvelaere, Ron Matonich, 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.

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



Volunteers for the Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry are needed for unpacking and distribution, **Thursday, August 7** at the Grace United Methodist/Bethany Lutheran Facility. Please arrive at 2:00pm to assist. ~ **Thank you!** ~

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 **August** we would appreciate donations of **cake mixes, canned corn or stuffing mix.** Thank you and be assured you are in our prayers with gratitude. God Bless!



Carmelite Fall Festival Raffle Tickets

Jerry Cieslak will be in the vestibules of St. Mary and St. Barbara Parishes the weekend of **August 9th and 10th** selling Carmelite Fall Festival Raffle Tickets, after all four Masses. Tickets are \$5.00 each. You may also purchase tickets by calling
Rose Gianunzio 906-221-5999
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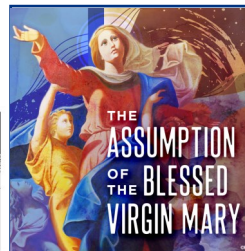
Thank you for your support!

Holy Day of Obligation Masses

Thursday, August 14 ~ 6:00pm at
St. Barbara

Friday, August 15 ~ 8:30am at
St. Mary

This Feast Day commemorates Mary's body and soul taken directly to Heaven.



Friday, August 8th at 9am - Help make anti-pasto in St. Mary Parish Hall (for the Carmelite Fall Festival). Please bring your own knife & cutting board to help cut veggies.



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Work Bee

Steubenville 2025

The group includes St. Mary, St. Barbara, American Martyrs, St. Mary & St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception Parishes



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