

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2024

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St. Mary Catholic Church

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Confessions: Saturday from 11:00am-Noon, St. Mary

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children are walking in the truth." 3 John 1:4**

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
- Mk 1:17**

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Friday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Mass Intentions



1/22 MON - No Mass
 1/23 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Elizabeth Jankowski
 1/24 WED - 8:00am SM - James DeRoek
 1/25 THUR - 8:00am SB - Stanley Bray
 1/26 FRI - 8:30am SM - Anna Motto & Stella Bal
 1/26 FRI - 11:00am SB - Memorial Mass for Barbara Mendina
 1/27 SAT - 4:00pm SM - William Gendron
 1/27 SAT - 6:00pm SB - For the People of St. Barbara & St. Mary Parishes
 1/28 SUN - 8:00am SB - Linda Depew
 1/28 SUN - 10:00am SM - Dennis Peterson
 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 - *Come after Me.* Jesus called Andrew and Peter and James and John. He calls still in our day. Are you willing to drop your nets and follow? (Mark 1:14-20)

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



Holy Spirit Catholic School Pasty Sale

Saturday, January 27th. If you would like to buy pasties and/or volunteer to help, please call the HSCS office at 906-563-8817; leave a message if after hours. Thanks!

Spirit Lifters

- Jan. 21st** - Take time to love; it is what makes you Godlike.
- Jan. 22nd** - Let me give so much time to the improvement of myself that I shall have not time to criticize others.
- Jan. 23rd** - I asked of life: "What have you to offer me?" And the answer came: "What have you got to give?"
- Jan. 24th** - To attain the highest good of true man and womanhood, simply do your honest best - God with joy will do the rest.
- Jan. 25th** - The secret of life is to know who you are and where you are going.
- Jan. 26th** - Where there is great love there are always great miracles.
- Jan. 27th** - Others, Lord, yes others, Let this my motto be, Help me to live for others, That I may live like Thee!

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 - January 14, 2024

Envelopes	\$4,005.00
Loose	232.72
Children's	5.00
School Support	10.00
Flowers	25.00
First Offering	125.00
Maintenance	40.00
Total:	\$4,442.72

Diocesan Collection \$413.00

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

St. Barbara's

Collection - January 14, 2024

Envelopes & Holy Day	\$5,413.00
Loose	444.00
School Support	5.00
Flowers	500.00
First Offering	80.00
Maintenance	5.00
Total:	\$6,447.00

Diocesan Collection \$426.00

***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>

WALK FOR LIFE 2024

The Walk For Life, an annual event held in support of the rights of the unborn, will take place on **Sunday, January 21, 2024**. The walk will begin at **1:30pm** and is sponsored by the Dickinson County Right to Life. Participants begin gathering at **1:15PM** in the parking lot near St. Vincent dePaul and Kingsley North on West B Street. Walkers will proceed down South Stephenson Avenue and conclude at Hardee's. Refreshments will be available for walkers and all are welcome.



Come and join us on **Sunday, February 4th** after the 10am Mass for a Coffee Doughnut Social. St. Mary's Parish Hall. All are welcome!

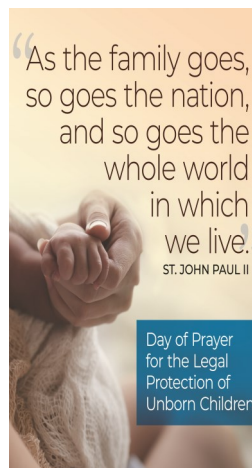
Let us pray...

Good and gracious God, you blew into our nostrils the breath of life. You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.

Give us the courage to take that unpopular position of protecting those who have no voice, the unborn child in the womb to the person taking his or her last breath.

The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure. Embolden us to speak the truth about protecting the child, the elderly, and the one without a voice in the public square.

With thankful hearts, we ask all this of the One God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.



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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 **David Israel and Tyler Dole**. 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, 906-563-9845. Thank you and God Bless!

St. Mary and St. Barbara Conference of SVDP

We thank you for the generosity given during this Christmas season as well as 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 January we would appreciate donations of sugar, cake mixes, or hand soap (either liquid or bar). Be assured you are in our prayers. God Bless!



American Legion Post 145 will be hosting an all you can eat breakfast, Sunday, January 28th 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. Post is located at 612 Main Street, Norway



Position: School Custodian - Holy Spirit Catholic School

Employment status: Non-contracted, part-time, Non-exempt with the Catholic Diocese of Marquette

Accountable to: Holy Spirit Catholic School Principal / School Council

Hours of Work: *During the school year- Monday through Friday - flexible hours.
* During school breaks / Summer - 25 hours per week.
*Occasional weekends after special events.

Wage: \$12+/hr.



What should you pray after you receive communion?

Here's an excerpt from a prayer by St. Thomas Aquinas:

I pray that this Holy Communion may not be for my judgment and condemnation, but for my pardon and salvation.



What's happening this week:

1/21 Sun. 1:30pm, Walk for Life 2024, Iron Mountain

1/23 Tue. 10:00am, AA Meeting in classroom, use St.

Joseph Center entrance in parking lot

1/24 Wed. 3:30-4:30pm, Faith Formation, 1st-4th grade, SM

1/24 Wed. 4:30-5pm, Youth Choir practice, St. Mary

1/24 Wed. 6-7pm, Faith Formation, 5th-8th grade, St. Mary

1/25 Thu. 6pm, Catechism of the Catholic Church, St. Mary

1/26 Fri. 6-6:45am, Men's Prayer Group, St. Mary

1/27 Sat. Holy Spirit Catholic School Pasty Sale

1/27 Sat. 11am-12pm, Confessions at St. Mary

Catechism of the Catholic Church

We will meet on the 4th Thursday of the month.

St. Mary's, St. Joseph Center classroom

See you on Thursday, January 25th, 6pm



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

11th Annual Fundraiser

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY Friday

February 23rd

Norway Saint Mary's Hall

DINNER SERVED FROM 4:30 PM TO 7:00 PM

Dine in or carry out

Choice of baked or batter fried cod

Choice of baked potato or french fries

Fish dinners include roll and coleslaw

Cheese ravioli dinner with Salad and garlic bread

Same price as last year!

½ order for kids 12 and under \$8.00

½ pound of cod or ravioli regular meal \$14.00

Double order – 1 pound of cod or double ravioli \$19.00

Coffee, milk, Kool-Aid and dessert come with the dinner served at St. Mary's.
BEER AND SODA WILL BE AVAILABLE

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH AT SAINT MARY'S NORWAY AND SAINT BARBARA'S VULCAN OR AT THE DOOR THE NIGHT OF THE DINNER!

ATTENTION LADIES

Attached to the bulletin is an envelope for the Women's Groups' annual dues. Whether you are active with one of the ladies groups or not, we request the \$5.00 dues from all women of both parishes. You may designate your dues go to either the Women of St. Mary or the St. Barbara Women's League by circling the appropriate group on the envelope. Be sure to put your name on the envelope before returning (by dropping in the collection or at the church office). Your dues help us with the expenses our two groups incur for altar and kitchen supplies, along with several worthwhile ministries we coordinate each year.

Thank you for your continued support!

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