

# 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.*

## Pastor

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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: 11:00am-Noon

Sunday: 9:30-9:45am, before 10:00am Mass

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

## Office Contact Details

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday  
9:00am-4:00pm

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**MAY 31, 2026**



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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## WEEKLY READINGS

**Monday:** 2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12

**Tuesday:** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** 2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168/Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/Mk 12:38-44

**Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

- 6/2 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Ed & Lorraine Land  
 6/3 WED - 8:00am SM - Leonard Moraska  
 6/3 WED - 1:00pm Evergreen - Charlotte & Edward Jasonowicz  
 6/4 THUR - 8:00am SB - Amy Jo Schultz  
 6/5 FRI - 8:30am SM - Nancy Bal  
 6/6 SAT - 4:00pm SM - George Servia and Leonard Bjornson  
 6/6 SAT - 6:00pm SB - In Thanksgiving, Richard & Denice Westcott 40 year wedding anniversary  
 6/7 SUN - 8:00am SB - For the People of St. Barbara & St. Mary Parishes  
 6/7 SUN - 10:00am SM - Ron Arnoldi



## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, MAY 31ST

9:30-9:45am: Confession before Mass, SM

### TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND

10am: AA Meeting, SM

*St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot*

4:30-4:50pm: Confession, SM before Mass

**5:30pm: Women of St. Mary Meeting, SM Parish Hall** 

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD

6pm: Women's Book Club, SM

### THURSDAY, JUNE 4th

2pm: Feeding America Food Pantry

### FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH

6am: Men's Prayer Group, SM

\*\*\* 9am-10am: **Eucharistic Adoration, SM (1 hr only - due to the Priest Ordination Mass)**

### SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH

11am-12pm: Confession/Eucharistic Adoration, 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:

**Stephen Amond, Bob Hoheisel, Dan VanWolvelaere, Michael Dapoz, Lee Dallapiazza, Richard Wetthuhn, Christopher Zanon, Amelia Adams, Everly Schewe, Jerry & Carol Gauthier, Mary Margaret Zaroni, Bill Falk, Bob Chartre, David Hoheisel, 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.

## ST. MARY MEMORIAL | MONTH OF MAY



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 MAY:

**Joy Bilski, Earl & Audrey Lackerman, Janet Stewart**

## A NOTE FROM FATHER ABRAHAM

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

### Corpus Christi Procession

All parishioners and friends are invited to walk with Jesus in our Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession on **Sunday, June 7th beginning at 12: 45PM**. We will be processing 1.5 miles with the Eucharist from St Mary & St Joseph Church in Iron Mountain to Immaculate Conception. It will conclude with benediction at Immaculate Conception Church. I encourage all the Altar Servers to participate, and I am hoping that our First Communicants will come in their First Communion outfits and walk near the front of the procession!

Participation in the procession is a unique opportunity to profess our faith in the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. By it we publicly profess our faith in the Eucharist; publicly honor and adore Jesus and publicly thank Jesus.

Please come and join and proclaim our love of God.

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



Join us for the Eucharistic Procession as we walk from St. Mary & St. Joseph to Immaculate Conception. We especially invite our First Communicants to wear their First Communion attire and walk near the front of the procession. Altar servers and volunteers are needed to assist, including serving water along the route. If you're unable to walk the full distance, please join us at either church or along the route in prayer and reverence as we pass.

## VOCATIONAL VIEW

Come along in our company. Welcome the Trinity - Father, Son and Spirit - to guide you on your journey. Listen to these companions on the way. (Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9)

## Sanctuary Lamp Intention

Week of May 31 - June 6

Saint Mary:

**In Honor of all veterans and those currently serving our Nation**

Saint Barbara:

**Joe Haferkorn**



### St. Mary's Collection MAY 24, 2026

Envelopes	\$2,932.00
Loose	244.00
School	3.00
Maintenance	72.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,251.00</b>

*Diocesan Collection \$100.00*

### St. Barbara's Collection MAY 24, 2026

Envelopes	\$2,356.25
Loose	236.25
School	20.00
Youth Retreat	25.00
Maintenance	105.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,742.50</b>

*Diocesan Collection \$40.00*

**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

GRADUATE



### ST. BARBARA GRADUATE

Alyssa Dela Cruz | May God Bless you & be with you

GRADUATE



**HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL GRADUATES**  
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### FEEDING AMERICA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers for the Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry are needed for unpacking and distribution, **Thursday, June 4th**, at the Grace United Methodist/Bethany Lutheran Facility. Please arrive at 2pm to assist.



SPIRITUAL LIFTERS

**May 31st** - Could we read the final chapter Of our life, then we would see Great advantages and blessings Come from our adversity.

**June 1st** - Better do a kindness near at home than walk a thousand miles to burn incense.

**June 2nd** - If your Christian life is a drag, worldly weights are probably to blame.

**June 3rd** - He loves each one of us, as if there were only one of us.

**June 4th** - My Lord knows the way through the wilderness. All I have to do is follow.

**June 5th** - Fellowship with God is a sacred flower which is experienced here in the bud, but whose full bloom is reserved for heaven.

**June 6th** - No parent should spend all of his time in the garden of a child's life digging up weeds; there is always the danger of scratching out flowers not above the ground.

## GENERAL UPDATES & REMINDERS

### AMERICAN LEGION BREAKFAST



American Legion Post 145 will be hosting an all you can eat breakfast, **Sunday, May 31, 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

### 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.

### JUNE PANTRY NEEDS:

- Sugar
- Cake mixes
- Mac & Cheese



**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.



### SANCTUARY LAMP AVAILABLE

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.

**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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