

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.



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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, with Adoration

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

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

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NOVEMBER 1, 2026



ALL SAINTS



"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:12a

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Weekly Readings



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30	Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32/Lk 14:15-24	Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33	Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10	Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8	Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15	Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

MASS INTENTIONS

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

11/2 MON - 6:00pm SM (ALL SOULS' DAY) - Don LeBombard
11/3 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Nancy Bal
11/4 WED - 8:00am SM - Robert Rossato
11/4 WED - 1:00pm EVERGREEN - Bob & David Hoheisel
11/5 THUR - 8:00am SB - Ed, Inez & Jim Vermeulen
11/6 FRI - 8:30am SM - Andrew Neeck
11/7 SAT - 4:00pm SM - John & Frances Zychowski
11/7 SAT - 6:00pm SB - John & Violet Stanek
11/8 SUN - 8:00am SB - Richard, Eleanor & Joseph Haferkorn
11/8 SUN - 10:00am SM - For the People of St. Mary and St. Barbara Parishes

****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: **Jim Trudeau, Ken Linsenbigler, Meg Taff, Jeanette Zychowski, Mary Pontbriand, Russell Whitens, Theresa DeGroot, Michael Dapoz, Kindy Gingrass, Bob Chartre and Duane Lombardini.** If you need continued prayers or would like to request prayers for someone else, please email or call the parish office.



A NOTE FROM FATHER ABRAHAM

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF REMBRANCE

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

During the month of November, we remember in a special way all of those who have gone before us to receive their eternal reward. We pray for and cherish our loved ones, and we commend them in the love of Jesus Christ.

As we come to the end of the liturgical year, it is a time to think of the end of life and the end of all things and the great hope that our earthly end is transition into a new life in God's heavenly reality. We give thanks to those who have gone before us and we look with prayer and hope to their new life in heaven and our desire to join them there one day.

Next Monday, All Souls Day, we will be remembering all who have died especially those who have died from our parishes this past year. The Remembrance will take place before the 6:00 PM Mass at St. Mary Parish. The names will be read five minutes before the Mass, and a family member or friend may come forward and light a candle in remembrance of them. As we light the candle, we say a prayer for that person that they may be enjoying the marvelous light of heaven. If you are unable to attend, I will light the candle for them. After the Mass the candle with your loved one's name can be taken home.

Also, A Book of Remembrance will be kept at the vestibule of the churches for you to write the names of your departed loved ones and they will be remembered in our daily Mass during this month.

May our remembrance and prayer give comfort and consolation to all who are grieving.

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord
 And Let Perpetual Light shine upon them*

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

Turn the clocks back 1 hour.

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

Coffee/Doughnuts after 10am Mass



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

6pm: SM All Soul's Mass

8pm: Adoration for Cari Domini at I.C.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

10am: AA Meeting, SM St. Joseph Center
entrance in parking lot

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



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

8:30am-2pm: Norway Fall Blood Drive

3:30-4:30pm: Faith Formation, Grades 1-6

4:30-5:00pm: Youth Choir Practice, SM

6pm-7pm: Faith Formation, Grades 7-11

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

6-7:30pm: Eternal Rest Session, SM Parish Hall

6pm: Lady Knights Meeting, SM-SJ Center

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

6am: Men's Prayer Group, SM

9am-3pm: Eucharistic Adoration, SM

Nov. 6th - Nov. 8th: Youth Encounter
 Retreat

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

Holy Spirit Catholic School Pasty Sale

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intention

Week of Nov 1ST - Nov 7TH

Saint Mary:

In Memory of Uncle Andy,

Love you, Ross & Ava

Saint Barbara:

Loretta Schultz



St. Mary's Collection OCTOBER 25TH, 2026

Envelopes & Holy Day	\$3,909.00
Loose	278.00
School Support	65.00
Maintenance & All Soul's	95.00
Total:	\$4,347.00

St. Barbara's Collection OCTOBER 25TH, 2026

Envelopes	\$2,176.00
Loose	358.00
Christmas Flowers	50.00
Maintenance	100.00
Total:	\$2,684.00

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Mary & St. Barbara Parishes will have adoration on **Friday, November 6** at St. Mary Parish starting at 9:00am with Benediction at 3:00pm. Please sign-up in back of St. Mary Parish.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW RETURNS NOVEMBER 21ST & NOVEMBER 22ND HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Get a head start on your holiday shopping at the Holy Spirit Catholic School Holiday Craft Show! Join us **Saturday, November 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, November 22, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Browse over 100 vendor tables featuring handmade crafts and unique goods perfect for holiday gifts. Lunch will also be available. Come enjoy a festive shopping experience while supporting our local vendors!



NOV 7TH PASTY SALE

Call Holy Spirit Catholic School (906-563-8817) now to order your pasties and volunteer too!

Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well

Join us on **Thursday, Nov. 5th** at **St. Mary Parish Hall from 6pm-7:30pm.**

We will learn **The Story of death**: Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead. **AND**

The Afterlife: What happens after the moment of our death? Once the soul has been separated from the body, then what? What is heaven, hell, and purgatory? What is the difference between the particular judgment and the general judgment? This session looks at the truth about what awaits the human person on the other side of death.

VOCATIONAL VIEW



In You, Lord, I have found my peace. Is the Lord calling me to be a peacemaker? (Psalm 131)



ST. MARY MEMORIAL | MONTH OF OCTOBER

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 OCTOBER: **Gerald Gauthier, Teresa Moraska, Barbara Cleveland, Anna & William Asselin, Sr., Mildred Halloran, Gerald & Carol Gauthier**

SPIRITUAL LIFTERS

Nov. 1st - Lord, you are patient with me - even though I am slow to respond.

Nov. 2nd - In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Prov. 3:6

Nov. 3rd - In seeking happiness for others, you find it for yourself.

Nov. 4th - In labors of love, every day is pay day.

Nov. 5th - A poor listener seldom hears a good sermon.

Nov. 6th - He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity, will revolutionize the world.

Nov. 7th - Optimism is the handmaiden of faith. Together, they help us see the light at the end of tunnels yet to be built.

GENERAL UPDATES & REMINDERS

Join us on **Sunday, November 1st, after the 10am Mass** in St. Mary's Parish Hall. All are welcome!

ST. BARBARA'S WOMEN'S LEAGUE RAFFLE BASKETS

St. Barbara's Women's League Raffle Baskets will be on display in the vestibule of the church on the weekends of **October 31-November 1 and November 7-8**. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. There will be something for everyone, so make sure you enter the raffle.

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. We wish all a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving. God bless!

NOVEMBER PANTRY NEEDS:

- Sugar
- Men's Shampoo
- Mac & Cheese



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.

TOGETHER, WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

We are grateful for your generosity shown to the UPCS campaign. Your commitment has brought us closer to reaching our parish goals. As we wrap up the campaign, we invite you to help us cross the finish line. If you have already pledged, thank you! If you're still considering, now is the perfect moment to be part of our success. Every pledge, no matter the size, helps us reach our goals. Thank you.

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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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please have all bulletin announcements to St. Mary Parish Office by **MONDAY AT NOON**. Announcements need to be typed, emailed or written out. Thank you.

During the month of November, we remember in prayer loved ones who have died. Let us remember in a special way those who were called home by the Lord and buried from Saint Mary and Saint Barbara Parish since last All Soul's Day.

The All Soul's Mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 2nd, 6:00pm at Saint Mary Parish.

ALL
SOULS
DAY

St. Mary Parish | Norway

- Nancy Bal
- RoseMary DeRidder
- Mark Mortier
- Bonnie St. Vincent
- Cory Groeneveld
- Roberta Ann Vondall
- Arthur Marcell
- Dennis Bilski
- Raymond Groeneveld
- Omer "Mo" Brooks
- Leonard Bjornson
- Wayne Hulce
- Joy Bilski
- Marie Bal
- LaVerne M. Raiche
- Robert "Bob" Hoheisel
- Lawrence Bolek
- Janice Tinti
- Carol Gauthier
- Loretta Schultz
- Gerald Gauthier
- Mary Jean Bacon

St. Barbara Parish | Vulcan

- Sharon Eickstedt
- Donald Solda
- William "Bill" Zanona
- Cathy Grenier
- Joseph Haferkorn
- William "Bill" Falk



God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity which exists between all members of the Body of Christ.

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*Dear Lord,
Comfort us in our grief as we mourn those no longer with us on earth.
Free those in purgatory quickly, and guide us in Your will, so that one day we may all be united with You, for eternity. Amen.*

BE THE REASON SOMEONE LIVES

NORWAY HIGH SCHOOL
proudly sponsors the

Norway Fall Blood Drive

Wednesday, November 4th
8:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Norway High School Gym

A few minutes of your time can mean a lifetime for someone else.



“Give a Pint! Get a Pint!” Culver’s Coupon ♥
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Breakfast and Lunch will be Served! ♥

Every 30 donations will raise \$250 in ♥
Scholarship Dollars for our Students! ♥

Thank you for your support!.

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RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor
Code: NVKNIGHTS or call 1-800-733-2767



ATTENTION LECTORS

The new workbooks are ready to be picked up in the sacristy of each respective parish. Thank you!



The next **Food, Faith & Fellowship** is on
Thursday, November 19, 5:30pm at St. Barbara Parish Hall.

All are welcome. Sign up sheets will be in the vestibules of both parishes.



The Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest will be taking place the month of November. The sign up sheets with all the information are in the back of both parishes. We encourage all children from our Parishes, Schools and Faith Formation classes to participate.

MOTHER'S CLUB MEETING

Mothers are warmly invited to join us for our next
Mothers Club Meeting on Tuesday, November 10 at 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM, in the basement of American Martyrs Church.

Newcomers Are Welcome!

Come be encouraged, supported and connected!

A welcoming evening for mothers to grow in faith and community.

Questions? Contact upmothersclub@yahoo.com

HUNTERS' Bake Sale AND MORE

St. Barbara's Parish Hall, Vulcan

November 12-14

9:00am - 4:00pm

featured items include:

- homemade pies
- home baked goodies
- home canned items
- our famous polenta

*fresh bakery available daily



come try your *luck* in our *raffles*

St. Barbara's Women's League Hunter's Bake Sale

HELP NEEDED

Calling all bakers and canners - both women and men of the parish! There are bakery/canned item donation sheets in the vestibule and on the handicapped entrance bulletin board. Please indicate what kind of item or items you will be donating and on which day of the sale you will be bringing them to the parish hall. Also in the vestibule is a volunteer signup sheet. Thank you for your participation.



Ladies, we'd love to have you join us!

NEW

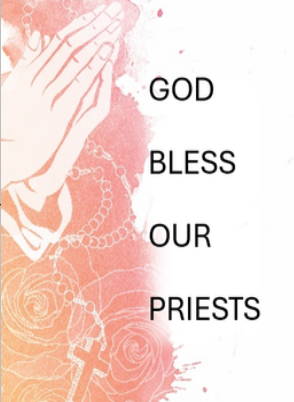
The Lady Knights of Columbus are a service group within the Saint Mary's and Saint Barbara's Church community. Our mission is to support the Knights of Columbus in their activities while also helping meet the needs of our church and community.

Catholic women age 18 and older who have a brother, husband, father, or grandfather who is or was a Knight of Columbus are welcome to join.

If you're looking for a fun, active sisterhood and an opportunity to serve others, we'd love to meet you!

Next Meeting: November 5 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish in the St. Joseph Center.

Questions? Please contact Charlene Linsmeyer at [906-221-6117](tel:906-221-6117). We look forward to meeting you, and God bless!

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