

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

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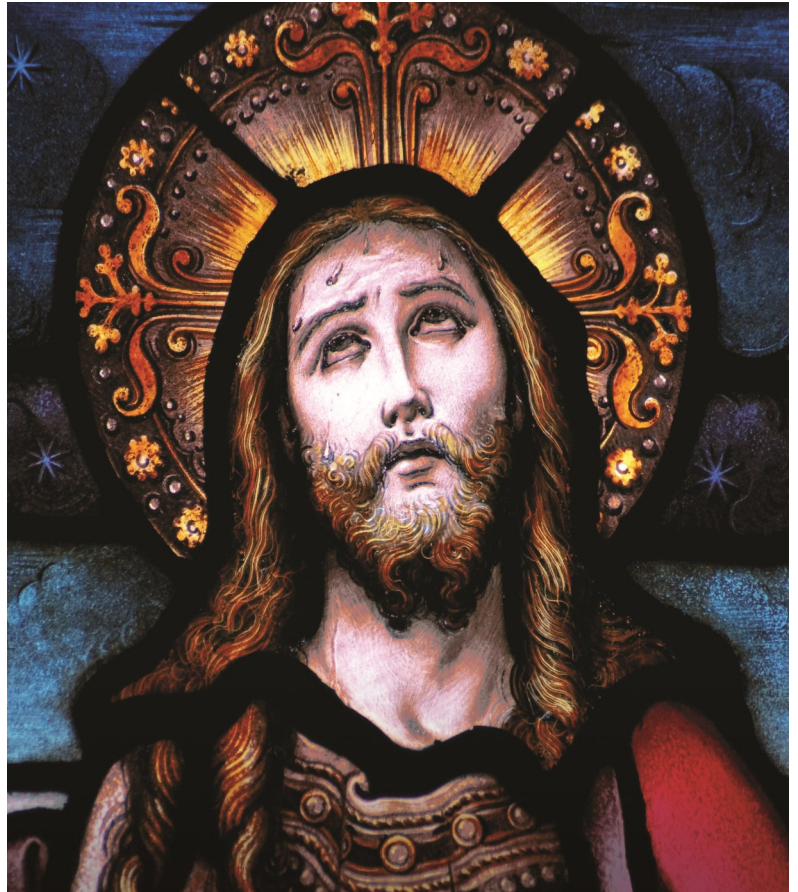
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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

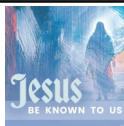
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Mass Intentions



4/15 MON - No Mass
 4/16 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Frank Jozwiak
 4/17 WED - 8:00am SM - Willard Turini
 4/18 THUR - 8:00am SB - In Thanksgiving for Rosemary VanPeymbrock
 4/19 FRI - 8:30am SM - Deceased Members of the DeGrave and Hiller Families
 4/20 SAT - 4:00pm SM - Judy Opolka
 4/20 SAT - 6:00pm SB - For the People of St. Barbara & St. Mary Parishes
 4/21 SUN - 8:00am SB - Mike Zychowski, Jr.
 4/21 SUN - 10:00am SM - Health & Healing for Cory Groeneveld
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 - *Peace be with you.* The Lord gives us his Easter peace. Share that peace with someone who needs it. (Luke 24:35-48)

Food, Fellowship & Faith at St. Mary's, starting at 5:30pm with a meal, followed by faith discussion with Father Marty. All are welcome.

Thursday, April 18th - Sign up in the back of church so we know how much food to prepare.

~ Thank you

Spirit Lifters

- Apr. 14th - If we could merit our own salvation, Christ would never have died to provide it.
- Apr. 15th - A fellow can't be blamed for his start in life - it's the finish he's responsible for.
- Apr. 16th - Love cannot be wasted. It makes no difference where it is bestowed, it always brings in big returns.
- Apr. 17th - Jesus came to save the LOST the LAST the LEAST.
- Apr. 18th - It is a greater thing to obey the Word of the Lord than to preach it.
- Apr. 19th - God send s trials not to impair us, but to improve us.
- Apr. 20th - I believe in the sun even when it is not shining. I believe in love even when not feeling it. I believe in God even when He is silent.

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 - April 7, 2024	
Envelopes	\$4,434.00
Loose	279.00
School Support	327.00
Maintenance	50.00
Total:	\$5,090.00
<i>Diocesan Collection \$40.00</i>	
*Thank you for sharing your Time, Talent, and Treasure in Building God's Kingdom!	

St. Barbara's Collection - April 7, 2024	
Envelopes	\$2,855.00
Loose	138.00
School Support	288.00
Maintenance	100.00
Total:	\$3,381.00
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THANK YOU
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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>

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 **March** are:

Adolph Rossato, Frank & Stephanie Ball, Orazio & Theresina Rossato, Barbara Mendina

AMERICAN MARTYRS ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, April 20th, 2024

Dinner served after the 4:15pm Mass until 7:00pm, in the church hall.

Menu Features: Homemade sausage and meatballs, spaghetti, salad, homemade bread and dessert.

Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5.00,
 Children 5 and under free



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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: **Terri Goble, Audrey Nowak, Tammy Hulce, Cory Groeneveld and Chris Bratta**. 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.

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, 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 April we would appreciate donations of **shampoo for women or men**.

Be assured you are in our prayers. God Bless!



Good Shepherd Collection

Retired priests of the Diocese of Marquette receive health and automobile insurance and a monthly pension from the St. Joseph Association, the diocesan priest retirement fund. Diocesan priests live independently during their retirement, and they use their pension for basic needs, such as food, housing and transportation.

All parishes and missions in the Diocese of Marquette will participate in a special collection on April 20th/21st to help provide for our senior diocesan priests. It is essential that we ensure adequate retirement and health coverage in the years ahead for our priests, especially in these challenging times. Please return your collection envelope during next weekends' Masses or donate to the St. Joseph Association online by visiting osvhub.com/dioceseofma.

What's happening this week:

- 4/14 Sun. 11am, High School Faith Formation, St. Mary
- 4/16 Tue. 10am, AA Meeting in classroom, use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot
- 4/17 Wed. 3:30-4:30pm, Faith Formation 1st-4th grade, SM
- 4/17 Wed. 4:30-5:00pm, Youth Choir Practice, St. Mary
- 4/17 Wed. 6:00-7:00pm, Faith Formation, 5-8th grade, SM
- 4/18 Thur. 5:30pm, Food, Fellowship & Faith, St. Mary
- 4/19 Fri. 6am, Men's Prayer Group
- 4/20 Sat. 11am-12pm, Confessions at St. Mary



St. Mary and St. Barbara Parish Families extend their sympathy to the families of **Clifford Renier and Stephen Podgornik** (brother of Suzanne Tinti and brother-in-law of Kathy Butler). May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN

Important Dates

First Communion - Sunday, April 21st, 10am Mass at St. Mary

May Crowning, St. Mary - Sunday, May 5th, before the 10am Mass

May Crowning, St. Barbara - Sunday, May 12th, before the 8am Mass

Confirmation - Sunday, May 5th, 3pm at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford

Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ) - Sunday, June 2nd, procession after the 10am St. Mary Mass (more information to follow)

Joint Parish Picnic and Mass- Sunday, July 14th, Marian Park, Mass at 10am, followed by picnic

MAY YOU TRUST GOD THAT YOU ARE EXACTLY WHERE YOU ARE MEANT TO BE. ~ST THERESE OF LISIEUX

St. Mary's Summary Report for March 2024

Receipts:	
Assessable (Sunday, Loose, Fuel, etc.)	\$ 23,116.00
General (Memorial Fund, Bulletin, Special Project Income, Donations, Reimbursement for expenses from St. Barbara, Youth Income, Misc. etc.)	\$ 20,930.91
Fund Raising	_____ .00
Total Receipts:	\$ 44,046.91

Expenses:	
Administrative Salary & Expenses	\$ 6,073.28
Religious Education (Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, MSM & Programs)	\$ 774.86
Other Parish Administrative Expenses (Music, Office Supplies, Bulletin, Catholic News Paper, Church Supplies, Flowers, etc.)	\$ 3,074.47
Benefits & Insurances	\$ 1,597.39
Plant Operation (Cleaning, Utilities, Maintenance, Property Ins., Inspection Fees & Supplies)	\$ 3,553.32
Fund Raising Expenses & Picnic	\$ 0.00
Capital Outlays	\$ 0.00
Other Expenses (School Subsidy Payment)	\$ 5,485.10
Total Expenses:	\$ 20,558.42
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses:	\$ 23,488.49

St. Barbara's Summary Report for March 2024

Receipts:	
Assessable (Sunday, Loose, Fuel, etc.)	\$ 15,253.50
General (Flower Fund, Women's League, Special Project Income, Misc. etc.)	\$ 16,067.24
Fund Raising	\$ _____ .00
Total Receipts:	\$ 31,320.74

Expenses:	
Administrative Salary & Expenses	\$ 3,157.85
Religious Education (Faith Formation, Youth Ministry)	\$ 338.32
Other Parish Administrative Expenses (Church Supplies, Office Supplies, Catholic News Paper, Flowers, etc.)	\$ 1,433.30
Benefits & Insurances	\$ 731.17
Plant Operation (Cleaning, Utilities, Maintenance, Property Ins. & Supplies)	\$ 2,827.66
Fund Raising Expenses & Picnic	\$ 0.00
Capital Outlays	\$ 0.00
Other Expenses (School Subsidy Payment)	\$ 3,348.24
Total Expenses	\$ 11,836.54
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses:	\$ 19,484.20



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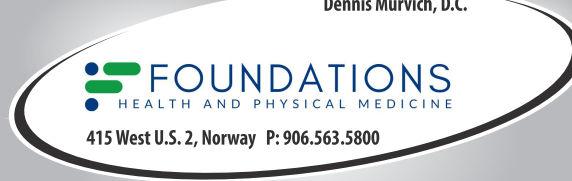


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