

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## January 28, 2024

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**St. Mary Catholic Church**

401 Main Street  
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**St. Barbara Catholic Church**

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

[www.stmarybarbara.org](http://www.stmarybarbara.org)

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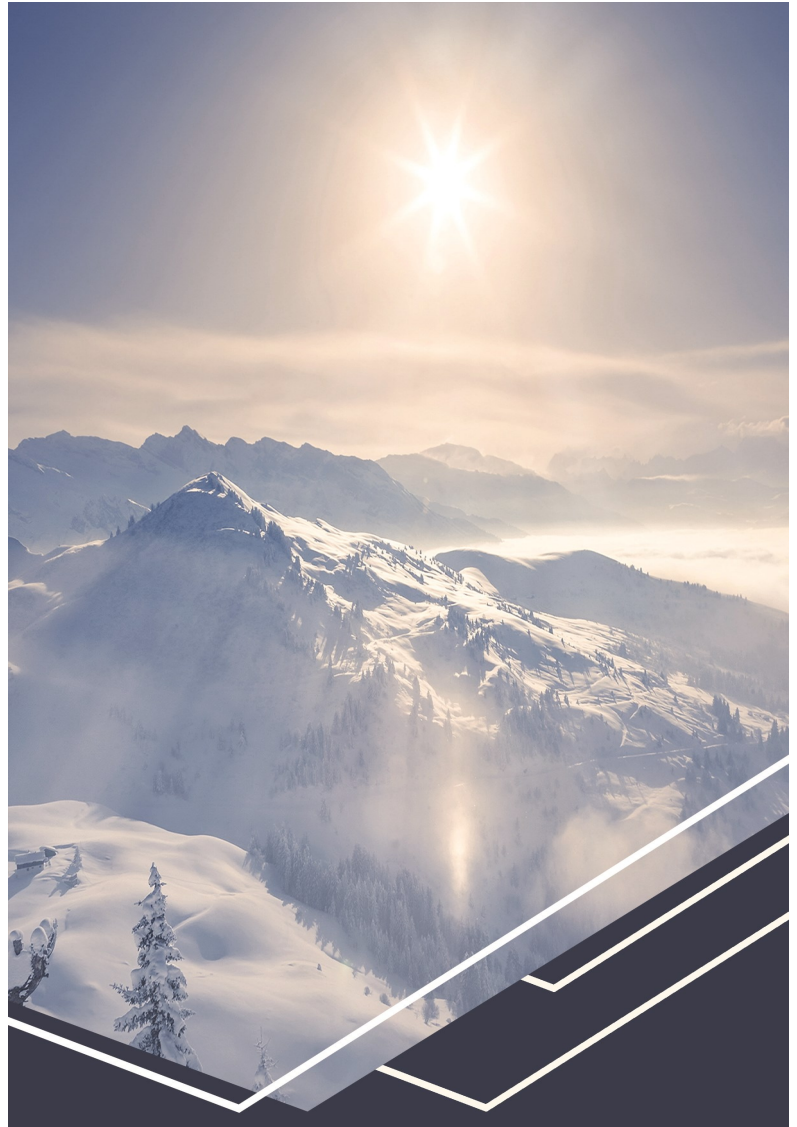
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**Holy Spirit Catholic School serves students from  
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"Nothing gives me greater joy than to hear that my  
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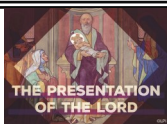


**"I know who you are - the Holy  
One of God!" - MK 1:24**

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

## Mass Intentions



1/29 MON - No Mass  
 1/30 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Donna Van Goethem  
 1/31 WED - 8:00am SM - Ray and MaryAnn Krause  
 2/01 THUR - 8:00am SB - Linda Depew  
 2/02 FRI - 8:30am SM - John Radlinger  
 2/03 SAT - 4:00pm SM - Dennis Menghini  
 2/03 SAT - 6:00pm SB - Deceased members of St. Barbara Women's League  
 2/04 SUN - 8:00am SB - For the People of St. Barbara & St. Mary Parishes  
 2/04 SUN - 10:00am SM - Those Enrolled in St. Mary Memorial  
*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](mailto:saintmary@norwaymi.com)

**Vocational View** - Clear the mud from your eyes and see! The one who heals also calls us to follow. Live your life as a witness to God's healing, saving touch. (John 4:5-42)

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

### Coffee Doughnut Social



Join us on **Sunday, February 4th** after the 10am Mass in St. Mary's Parish Hall. All are welcome!

### Spirit Lifters

- Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>** - Happiness is not a station you arrive at, but a manner of traveling.
- Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>** - Humility is a strange thing - when you think you've gained it, you've lost it.
- Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>** - Bibles that are falling apart usually belong to people who are not.
- Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>** - A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner.
- Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>** - He who has no money is poor, but he who has nothing but money is the poorest of all.
- Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Hold to a true friend with both hands.
- Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - A good thing to remember And a better thing to do, Is to work with the construction gang and not the wrecking crew.

**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 21, 2024

Envelopes	\$3,303.00
Loose	269.00
School Support	420.00
First Offering	95.00
Maintenance	25.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,112.00</b>

**Diocesan Collection \$260.00**

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

### St. Barbara's

#### Collection - January 21, 2024

Envelopes & Holy Day	\$1,865.00
Loose	107.00
School Support	216.00
Flowers	25.00
First Offering	5.00
U.P. Catholic Newspaper	20.00
Maintenance	50.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,288.00</b>

**Diocesan Collection \$100.00**

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**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>

**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



### Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 14

Mass times are:

**8:00 a.m., St. Mary / 6:00 p.m., St. Barbara**

The Marquette Diocesan Catholic Schools Collection will be on this day. Your support provides critical tuition assistance for families who might not otherwise be able to send their children to a Catholic school.



**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.

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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 **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 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 February we would appreciate donations of toilet bowl cleaner, bleach and canned pears.

Be assured you are in our prayers. God Bless!



**Volunteers** for the **Feeding America Mobile**

**Food Pantry** are needed for unpacking and distribution. **Thursday, February 1st** at the

Grace United Methodist/Bethany Lutheran Facility.

Please arrive at 2pm to assist. **Thank you.**

**Mark your calendar....Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**

**Friday, February 23rd**, Saint Mary's Parish Hall

Dinner served from 4:30-7pm

Dine In or Carry Out

Tickets to be sold in the back of each church the weekends of the 10th/11th and 17th/18th, or the night of the dinner.



**January 28 - February 3, 2024**

Holy Spirit Catholic School will have themed days for prayer, dress up and several activities.



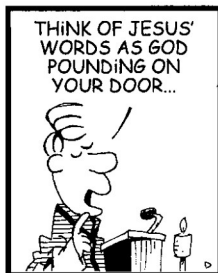
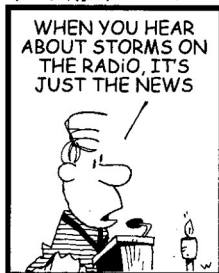
Service Project: Collection of Pennies/coins for house fire relief

Donations of: marshmallows, graham crackers, chocolate bars, s'more sticks, duct tape for sled making

**\*\*Check the [Holy Spirit Catholic School website](https://www.hscsnorway.org/catholic-schools-week-2024) for additional information\*\***

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4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## What's happening this week:

**1/28 Sun.** 11:00am, High School Faith Formation, St. Mary

**1/29 Mon.** 6:30pm, St. Mary Adult Choir Practice

**1/30 Tue.** 10:00am, AA Meeting in classroom, use St.

Joseph Center entrance in parking lot

**1/31 Wed.** 3:30-4:30pm, Faith Formation, 1st-4th grade, SM

**1/31 Wed.** 4:30-5pm, Youth Choir practice, St. Mary

**1/31 Wed.** 6-7pm, Faith Formation, 5th-8th grade, St. Mary

**2/01 Thu.** 3pm, Feeding America Food Distribution

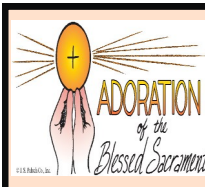
**2/02 Fri.** 6-6:45am, Men's Prayer Group, St. Mary

**2/02 Fri.** 9:30am-3pm, Eucharistic Adoration, St. Mary

**2/02 Fri.** 6:00pm, Candle Mass, St. Mary

**2/03 Sat.** 11am-12pm, Confessions at St. Mary

**"THE DEVIL RUNS AWAY WHEN WE MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS." ~ ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT**



St. Mary & St. Barbara Parishes will have adoration on Friday, Feb. 2nd at St. Mary Parish starting at 9am with Benediction at 3:00pm. Please sign-up in back of St. Mary Church.



**On Friday, February 2nd, there will be a Candle Mass at 6pm, St. Mary's. Hope to see you there.**



St. Mary & St. Barbara Parishes received a generous donation of 3 AED Defibrillators with Cabinets from LOADMASTER, Norway, MI. There were 4 in total, and the Parishes Women's Groups purchased the 4th one.

We are so very grateful for this wonderful donation that will allow us to have the medical equipment for both the Churches and Parish Halls!

Pictured above with Father Marty is Vice President of LOADMASTER, Andrew Brisson.



# February 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>4</b> <b>Adult Choir</b> <b>at 10am Mass</b>   <b>Coffee Doughnut Social</b> <b>after 10am Mass</b>	<b>5</b> <b>No Daily Mass</b>  	<b>6</b> <b>No Daily Mass</b>  <b>St. Barbara Women's League Meeting, 1pm</b>  <b>Women of St. Mary Meeting, 5:30pm</b>	<b>7</b> <b>No Daily Mass</b>  <b>Faith Formation</b> 1st-4th 3:30-4:30PM at St. M YOUTH CHOIR, 4:30-5pm FF 5-8th 6-7pm at St. Mary	<b>8</b> <b>No Daily Mass</b>	<b>9</b> <b>No Daily Mass</b> <b>No Men's Prayer Group</b>	<b>10</b> Confessions 11am-12pm at St. Mary  <b>K of C selling tickets</b>
<b>11</b> <b>Youth Choir</b> <b>at 10am Mass</b>  <b>K of C selling tickets</b>  	<b>12</b> <b>No Daily Mass</b>  <b>St. Mary Adult Choir Practice 6:30pm</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Daily Mass 5pm-SM</b>    <b>K of C 7pm Meeting</b>	<b>14</b> <b>ASH Wednesday</b> <b>8am Mass, St. Mary</b> <b>6pm Mass, St. Barbara</b> <b>Mass at Evergreen 1pm</b>   <b>Faith Formation</b> 1st-4th 3:30-4:30PM at S.M. YOUTH CHOIR, 4:30-5pm <b>FF 5-8th go to 6pm Mass, SB</b>	<b>15</b> Daily Mass 8am-SB followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help    <b>Food, Fellowship &amp; Faith, 5:30pm</b> <b>St. Mary</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Men's Prayer Group</b> <b>6-6:45am at St. Mary</b> <b>Daily Mass 8:30am-SM</b>  	<b>17</b> Confessions  11am-12pm at St. Mary  <b>K of C selling tickets</b>
<b>18</b> <b>Adult Choir</b> <b>at 10am Mass</b>  <b>K of C selling tickets</b>  <b>High School Faith Formation</b> <b>11am at St. Mary</b>	<b>19</b> <b>No Daily Mass</b>   <b>PRESIDENTS' DAY</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Daily Mass 5pm-SM</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Daily Mass 8am -SM</b>  <b>Faith Formation</b> 1st-4th 3:30-4:30PM at St. M YOUTH CHOIR, 4:30-5pm FF 5-8th 6-7pm at St. Mary	<b>22</b> Daily Mass 8am-SB followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help  <b>SM: Catechism of the Catholic Church, 6pm</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Men's Prayer Group</b> <b>6-6:45am at St. Mary</b> <b>Daily Mass 8:30am-SM</b>   <b>K of C FISH FRY</b> <b>4:30-7pm, S.M. Hall</b>	<b>24</b> Confessions 11am-12pm at St. Mary
<b>25</b> <b>Youth Choir</b> <b>at 10am Mass</b>	<b>26</b> <b>No Daily Mass</b>  <b>St. Mary Adult Choir Practice 6:30pm</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Daily Mass 5pm-SM</b>  <b>Finance Council Meeting 6:30pm</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Daily Mass 8am-SM</b>  <b>Faith Formation</b> 1st-4th 3:30-4:30PM at St. M YOUTH CHOIR, 4:30-5pm FF 5-8th 6-7pm at St. Mary	<b>29</b> Daily Mass 8am-SB followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help  <b>HSCS STREAM FAIR</b>		

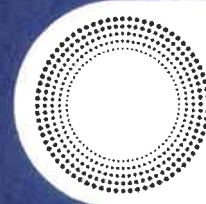


# MORNING MEN'S RETREAT

MARCH 9TH 2024  
8:30 AM-NOON



**RICK POPP**



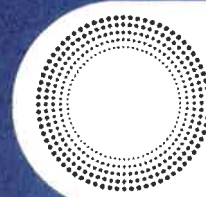
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