

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

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Saint Mary Parish

401 Main Street
Norway, MI 49870

Saint Barbara Parish

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Confessions at St. Mary

Saturday from 11:00am-Noon

Sunday from 9:15-9:45am, before 10:00am Mass

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

www.stmarybarbara.org

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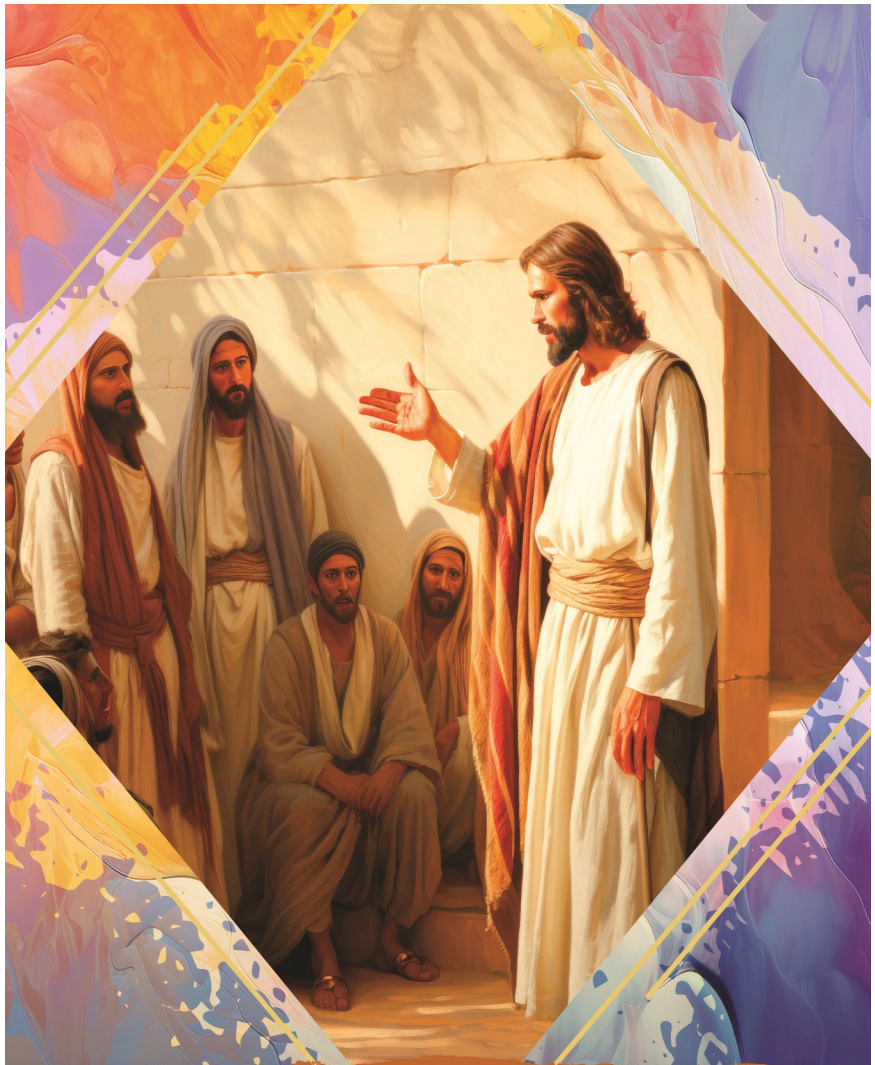
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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I give you a new commandment:
love one another." - Jn 13:34a

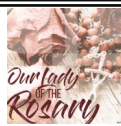
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Mass Intentions

5/19 MON - No Mass
 5/20 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Todd & Mary Glanville
 5/21 WED - 8:00am SM - Bill Asselin
 5/22 THUR - 8:00am SB - Clifford Renier
 5/23 FRI - 8:30am SM - Bill Asselin and Ron Arnoldi
 5/24 SAT - 4:00pm SM - Edward Rozine
 5/24 SAT - 6:00pm SB - For the People of St. Barbara and St. Mary Parishes
 5/25 SUN - 8:00am SB - Herman Chounard, Jr.
 5/25 SUN - 10:00am SM - Charlotte Jasonowicz



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 - The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the Risen Lord. How do you fulfill the command? (John 13:31-35)

Spirit Lifters

- May 18th** - Live as if Christ died yesterday, arose this morning, and is coming back tomorrow.
- May 19th** - When you "bury the hatchet" don't leave the handle sticking out.
- May 20th** - The real character of a man may be measured by what he does when no one is looking.
- May 21st** - Worry does not empty the day of its trouble, but only of its strength.
- May 22nd** - Saints are sinners who keep on trying.
- May 23rd** - If a parent takes one step into the world, his children will take two.
- May 24th** - O keep me sweet, and let me look Beyond the frets that life must hold, To see the glad eternal joys; yes, keep me sweet, in growing old.

Medical Foster Homes

For some Veterans living independently can become too difficult, and most Veterans would prefer to remain in a home like environment over an institutional setting. Many of you may have taken care of elderly family members in the past or know others who enjoy caregiving. To help Veterans and our community the Oscar G. Johnson VA has committed to establishing a Medical Foster Home Program. The OGJVAMC is currently looking for those who would be willing to open up their home and serve in the role of a capable and compassionate caregiver for Veterans who can no longer live alone. Caregivers are compensated by the Veteran for room, board and the personal care of the Veteran. For more information please reach out to the Medical Foster Home Coordinator - Alyssa Maki, LMSW by phone at 906-396-9762 or email at alyssa.maki@va.gov

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 - May 11, 2025

Envelopes	\$4,406.00
Loose	311.00
School Support	60.00
Maintenance	45.00
Total:	\$4,822.00

Diocesan Collection \$921.00

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

St. Barbara's

Collection - May 11, 2025

Envelopes	\$2,541.00
Loose	385.00
School Support	150.00
Maintenance	170.00
Total:	\$3,246.00

Diocesan Collection \$650.00

***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 e-Giving option:

<https://giving.stmarybarbara.org/give>



Saint Mary and Saint Barbara Parish Families extend their sympathy to the family of **Timothy Broden** (son of Loryce Broden, brother to Deborah Rossato and Lynn Hewlett). May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN

American Legion Post 145 will be hosting an all you can eat breakfast, Sunday, May 25 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



CLEAN UP

With **grateful appreciation** to the following parishioners who came out this past weekend to support this year's Spring yard cleanup; Rick Augustine, Sid Bray, Jim Burklund, Paul, Michelle & Paige Chartier, Keith Laroche, Dick LaValley and Dave Solda.

As a result of these individuals' hard work, dedication, and use of their personal equipment and tools, we were able to gather three large trailer loads of debris in a matter of a few hours. The removal of numerous tree stumps a few years ago, thanks in sole part of Tommy Olsen's extensive efforts, continue to make this year's effort much less difficult, safer and a real time saver.

When finished, the church yard was restored to a fresh and thriving environment, further complementing the aesthetics of our country church. A big thanks again to these laborers for their unwavering support and efforts in maintaining and sustaining St Barbara's!



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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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: **Bill Menghini, Butch Gyselinck, Roger Thomson, Mary Pat Leveille, Janelle (Trudeau) Daragh, Rodney Cayemberg, Danielle Ball, Wayne Hulce, Georgeanne Van Wolvelaere, Ron Matonich, Mary Ann Bronzyk, and Ginger Moore.** If you need continued prayers or would like to request prayers for someone else in next week's bulletin, please email or call the parish office at 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 each month has truly been a blessing! Your contributions have made a difference in the lives of so many people.

The conference office 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-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monetary donations may be mailed to St. Mary/St. Barbara Conference of SVDP located at 421 Main Street in Norway.

During **May** we would appreciate donations of **spaghetti, cake mixes or paper towels**

Thank you and be assured you are in our prayers with gratitude. God Bless!



What's happening this week:

5/18 Sun. 8am-SB or 10am,-SM Graduation Procession Mass
5/18 Sun. 9:15-9:45am, Confession before 10am Mass, SM
5/18 Sun. 11am, Holy Rosary for Children, St. Mary
5/19 Mon. 6pm, St. Mary Adult Choir Practice, SM Choir Loft
5/20 Tue. 10am, AA Meeting in classroom, use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot
5/20 Tue. 4:30-4:50pm, Confession before 5pm Mass, SM
5/20 Tue. 6:30pm, Finance Council Meeting, Parish Office
5/21 Wed. 6pm, Women's Book Club, SM Parish Hall
5/23 Fri. 6am, Men's Prayer Group, St. Mary
5/24 Sat. 11am-12pm, Confession/Eucharistic Adoration, SM

Important Notice

There **will not** be a Baccalaureate Service this year.



MOTHERS and WOMEN of the COMMUNITY

The holy rosary this month will be prayed on Sunday, May 18th after the 10am Mass at St. Mary, Norway. Join us in prayer/rosary for our children and all the children of the world.



Finance Council

will meet on Tuesday,
May 20th at 6:30pm,
Parish Office



"Raise the Roof" Golf Outing May 29, 2025

Registration ENDS Tuesday May 27th

Where: TimberStone Golf Course

When: 1:00 PM Shotgun start

Check-in is between 11:30 and 12:30

Cash prizes!

On course games!

Contact 906-779-5377 or hfh@habitatmr.com

It's time once again for selling tickets for the Holy Spirit Catholic School (HSCS) fund raiser. Yes, we're looking for our faithful sellers and new people to help sell tickets for this special cause. You can contact me, Paula Land @ 906-458-8746 or contact the HSCS @ 906-563-8817 for tickets to sell. Thanks for your support and making this our 6th successful year!



2025 MAY CROWNING

Thank you to everyone that made the MAY CROWNING at St. Barbara and St. Mary Parishes such a success, including vocalist Lucas Doney at St. Barbara. We especially appreciate the wonderful young ladies who honored the Blessed Mother by their participation.



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