

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 don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or would like to learn more about our parish community.

October 26, 2025

Pastor

Fr. Abraham Mupparathara MCBS

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906-369-0028, emergency only

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 from 11:00am-Noon

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

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

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:14

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday:	Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Sunday:	Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Mass Intentions



10/27 MON - No Mass
 10/28 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Jude Morris
 10/29 WED - 8:00am SM - Sally & Carl Krooks
 10/30 THUR - 8:00am SB - Ron Ball
 10/31 FRI - 8:30am SM - Jean Wilcenski
 11/1 SAT - 11:00am SB - Memorial Mass, Sharon Eickstedt
 11/1 SAT - 4:00pm SM - Clara & William VanPeymbroeck
 11/1 SAT - 6:00pm SB - For the Deceased Priests and Bishops of the Diocese of Marquette
 11/2 SUN - 8:00am SB - For the People of St. Barbara and St. Mary Parishes
 11/2 SUN - 10:00am SM - Those Enrolled in St. Mary Memorial
When there is a funeral, daily Mass will NOT be cancelled

What's happening this week:

10/26 Sun. 9:15-9:45am, No Confession
 10/26 Sun. 11:00am, Faith Formation, 7th-11th Grades
 10/27 Mon. 6:00pm, SM Adult Choir Practice, SM Choir Loft
 10/28 Tue. 10am, AA Meeting in classroom, use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot
 10/28 Tue. 4:30-4:50pm, Confession before Mass at St. Mary
 10/29 Wed. 3:30-4:30pm, Faith Formation, 1st-6th Grades, SM
 10/29 Wed. 4:30-5:00pm, Children's Choir Practice, SM
 10/30 Thu. 6:30pm, OCIA, SM St. Joseph Center
 10/31 Fri. 6:00am, Men's Prayer Group, St. Mary
 11/1 Sat. **NO Confession/Eucharistic Adoration**

November 2nd



Vocational View

Wanted: humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. (Luke 18:9-14)



Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2025 Public Square Rosary Crusade on Saturday, October 11th in Norway at Viking Park!

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:

**Knights of Columbus
 Holy Spirit Council #9523**

St. Mary's

Collection - October 19, 2025

Envelopes & Holy Day	\$2,927.75
Loose	336.00
Youth Activity	1.00
U.P. Catholic News	11.00
School Support	316.00
Maintenance	112.00
Total:	\$3,703.75

Diocese Collection \$1.00

St. Barbara's

Collection - October 19, 2025

Envelopes	\$2,019.00
Loose	239.00
School Support	235.00
Maintenance	62.00
Total:	\$2,555.00



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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>



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: **Connie Mueller, Sharon Harder, Joe Haferkorn, Gina Zanon, Missy Marcelini, Cathy Baciak, Richard Wetthuhn, Cathy Grenier, Cory Groeneveld, Danielle Ball, Georgeanne Van Wolvelaere and Ginger Moore.** If you need continued prayers or would like to request prayers for someone else, please email or call the parish office.

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 **October** we would appreciate donations of **Hamburger Helper, bar soap and men's shampoo.** Thank you and be assured you are in our prayers with gratitude. God Bless!



50/50
 RAFFLE

50-50 tickets to support the Holy Spirit Catholic School will be available in the vestibule after the Sunday 8am Masses at St. Barbara's and the 10am Masses at St. Mary's through the end of October. Tickets are \$10 each. You could win 10k, 4K, 3k, 2k & 1k! Remember to buy early and often! IT'S FOR THE KIDS!

Tickets are now available to purchase in the Parish Office.

**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 to be added to our Communion Call list.



A Note from Father Abraham

November: Month of Remembrance

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 a transition into a new life in God's heavenly reality. We give thanks for 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 Sunday, All Souls Day, we will be remembering all who have died especially those who have died this past year. The Remembrance will take place before the 8:00 am Mass at St. Barbara Parish and 10:00 am 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.

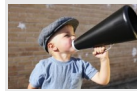
Also, a Book of Remembrance will be kept in the vestibule of the churches for you to write the names of your departed loved ones and they will be remembered in our daily Mass during this month.

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



Attention Lectors (Current, Subs and New): Father Abraham will have a meeting/review after all Masses on the weekend of October 25th & 26th. Please plan to attend one of the meetings. Now is your opportunity to become a Lector at Mass.

American Legion Post 145 will be hosting an all you can eat breakfast, Sunday, Oct. 26 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. Barbara's Women's League Annual Hunter's Bake Sale and Basket Raffle

**Thursday, Nov. 13th - Saturday, Nov. 15th
9am to 4pm daily in the St. Barbara Parish Hall.**

Raffle baskets will be on display in the vestibule of St. Barbara's Church on the weekends of October 25-26, November 1-2, and November 8-9. Tickets are still \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Take advantage of buying your winning ticket early at a pre-inflation price!



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



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, a beautiful traveling pilgrim icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will appear at St. Mary Parish from Monday, 10/27 thru Sunday, 11/2; and at St. Barbara Parish from Monday, 11/3 thru Sunday, 11/9. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is central to the life of the Church. Prayer booklets containing prayers and reflections will be available for use. All are invited to spend some 20-30 minutes in prayer near the pilgrim before all Masses these next two of weeks.

All Saints Day celebrates everyone in heaven, even if they are not on the calendar.

Coffee Doughnut Social



Join us on **Sunday, November 2nd** after the 10am Mass in St. Mary's Parish Hall. All are welcome!

CALLING ALL BAKERS and CANNERS!

St. Barbara's Women's League is soliciting home baked and home canned donations from our parishioners, both men and women, for our Hunters' Bake Sale. Sign up sheets are available in the vestibule of the church. Please check whether you are donating pies, other bakery, or canned items, and on which day we will receive them.



Thank you.



BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please have all bulletin announcements to St. Mary Parish Office by Tuesday at Noon. Announcements need to be typed, emailed or written out. Thank you.

Women's Book Club

Ladies of St. Mary and St. Barbara, to prepare our hearts and minds for Christ's coming, this Advent season we will be reading [The Women of Christmas](#) by Liz Curtis Higgs, available at Amazon.

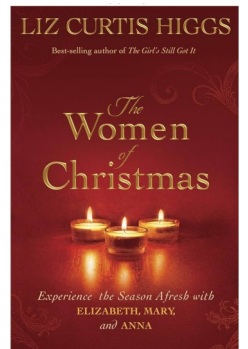
Come experience this Advent season a fresh with Elizabeth, Mary, Anna and fellow ladies from our parishes, as we read and discuss this book.

The women's book club meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm in St. Mary's Parish Hall.

If able, please come prepared to discuss Chapter 1 on

Wed., November 12th at 6:00pm.

If you have questions or need assistance obtaining this book, please call:
Mary 906-399-1271 or Kari 815-388-6999.





All Souls Remembrance

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 St.

Mary and St. Barbara Parish since last All Souls' Day. On **Sunday, November 2nd** all the names of the deceased will be read and prayed for at the time of the petitions. *(See Mass times below)* All are welcome to attend.



Terry Mott

Diane Merchut

Ronald Arnoldi

Barb Biolo

Albert Thaler

Kenneth Rohde

JoAnne Rohde

Alex Biolo

George Servia

Lucille DallaValle

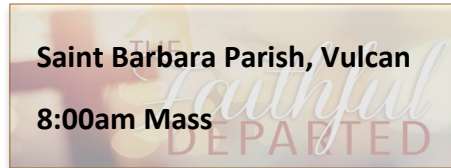
Sharri Stachowicz

Sharon Shannon

Kathy Giuliani

Edward Jasonowicz

Jeffrey Plourde



Donna Jensen

Jeffrey Bray

Judy Ritzenhein

Jim "Ritz" Ritzenhein

Marie Johnson

Elizabeth Morstad

Amy Jo Schultz

Robert Rossato

MaryAnn Bronzyk

John "Zeke" Zanona

Ronald Matonich



**A Prayer for November
for Your Family**

Grant, O Lord that my own heart may be touched, as yours is, at the passing of all souls into eternal life.

In great confidence, I pray for all my friends and loved ones who have completed their journey of faith upon this earth.

When I am sad at the death of those who were close to me, may my sadness be firmly supported by my faith that life is merely changed, not ended, that those I loved in this life now share in the fullness of all that You are, O Lord.

Lord Jesus, I trust and hope in You. Welcome me some day into Your loving Presence. Guide me and those I love on the journey home to You. Amen



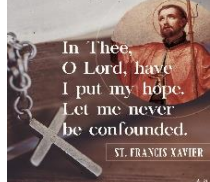
Prayer for Our Deceased
Dear Lord, bring Your consolation to this time of sorrow. We turn to you as we remember and mourn the loss of someone deeply loved and dearly missed. May their journey home be marked with Your grace, and our journey on earth be marked with Your comfort. Amen





November 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Fr. Abraham Mupparathara MCBS smuppara@hotmail.com	Parish Office saintmary@norwaymi.com Phone # 906-563-9845 Fax # 906-563-7623		401 Main Street Norway, MI 49870 159 Mission St Vulcan, MI			1 NO Confession or Adoration  ALL SAINTS DAY
2 Confess. 9:15-9:45am Adult Choir-10am Mass  FALL BACK Daylight Saving Time Ends All Soul's Recognition  Coffee Donut Social 11am	3 No Daily Mass SM Adult Choir Practice 6:00 pm	4 Confession 4:30-4:50pm, Daily Mass 5pm-SM St. Barbara Women's League Meeting 1pm Women of St. Mary Meeting 5:30pm	5 Daily Mass 8am-SM Mass at Evergreen, 1pm Faith Formation 1st-6th 3:30-4:30PM at S.M. CHILDREN'S CHOIR Practice 4:30-5:00pm, St. Mary	6 Daily Mass 8am-SB followed by Our Lady OCIA, 6:30pm-St. Mary St. Joseph Center	7 SM -6am Men's Prayer Group Daily Mass 8:30am-SM Eucharistic Adoration 9am-3pm, St. Mary	8 Confessions Adoration, 11a-12p Holy Spirit Cath. Schl Pasty Sale 
9 Confess. 9:15-9:45am Youth Choir at 10am Mass Faith Formation 7th-11th 10a-12:30P, SM Holy Face of Jesus Rosary, 11am, SM	10 No Daily Mass SM Adult Choir Practice 6:00pm	11 Confession 4:30-4:50pm, Daily Mass 5pm-SM  GOD BLESS OUR VETERANS K of C Meeting, 7pm	12 Daily Mass 8am-SM Faith Formation 1st-6th 3:30-4:30PM at S.M. CHILDREN'S CHOIR Practice 4:30-5:00pm, St. Mary Women's Book Club, 6pm	13 Daily Mass 8am-SB followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help St. Barbara - Hunters Bake Sale, 9am-4pm K of C Rosary, Evergreen 5:30pm Food, Faith & Fellowship, SM	14 SM -6am Men's Prayer Group Daily Mass 8:30am-SM St. Barbara - Hunters Bake Sale, 9am-4pm	15 Confessions & Adoration, 11a-12p St. Barbara - Hunters Bake Sale, 9am-12pm & after 6pm Mass
16 Confess. 9-15-9:45am Adult Choir-10am Mass Holy Rosary for Children  11am-SM	17 No Daily Mass SM Adult Choir Practice 6:00 pm	18 Confession 4:30-4:50pm, Daily Mass 5pm-SM	19 Daily Mass 8am-SM Faith Formation 1st-6th 3:30-4:30PM at S.M. CHILDREN'S CHOIR Practice 4:30-5:00pm, St. Mary Women's Book Club, 6pm	20 Daily Mass 8am-SB followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help OCIA, 6:30pm-St. Mary St. Joseph Center	21 SM -6am Men's Prayer Group Daily Mass 8:30am-SM  PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN Mary	22 Confessions & Adoration, 11a-12p Holiday Craft Show, HSCS
23 Confess. 9:15-9:45am K of C Rosary before 10am Mass Youth Choir at 10am Mass Holiday Craft Show, HSCS	24 No Daily Mass SM Adult Choir Practice 6:00 pm	25 Confession 4:30-4:50pm, Daily Mass 5pm-SM  Christ Our King Thy Kingdom Come	26 Daily Mass 8am-SM No Faith Formation No Youth Choir Practice No Women's Book Club	27 9am Mass at St. Mary, No School, Parish Office Closed, No OCIA  HAPPY Thanksgiving GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR HE IS GOOD!	28 No Men's Group No Mass, No School Parish Office Closed	29 Confessions & Adoration, 11a-12p
30 Confess. 9:15-9:45am Adult Choir-10am Mass  WEEK 1 Advent	 ARE YOU READY?	Weekend Mass SATURDAY 4pm-St. Mary 6pm-St. Barbara 		SUNDAY 8am-St. Barbara 10am-St. Mary Saint Mary Card Sender Rosemary Haepers: 906-563-5071	 Holy Spirit Catholic School 906-563-8817 Saint Barbara Card Sender Shirley LaValley: 906-563-5011	 In Thee, O Lord, have I put my hope. Let me never be confounded. ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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