Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28, 2024

"I am the True Vine, and my Father is the Vine Grower." - Jn 15:1

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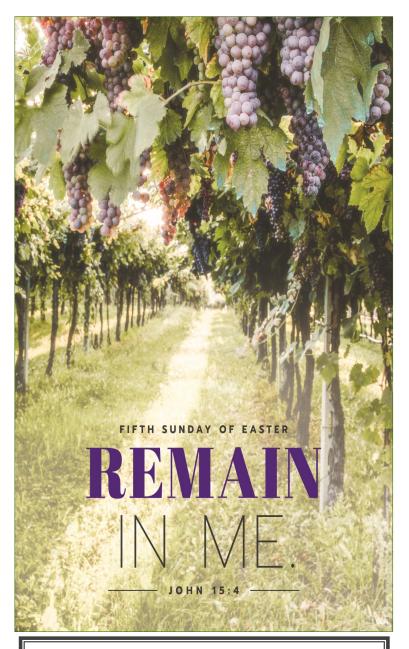
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Mass Intentions



4/29 MON - No Mass

4/30 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Donna Van Goethem

5/01 WED - 8:00am SM - Nancy Setlock 5/02 THUR - 8:00am SB - Linda Depew

5/03 FRI - 8:30am SM - Anita DuBois and Donna Smith 5/03 FRI - 11:00am SM - Funeral Mass for Mary Corozolla

5/04 SAT - 4:00pm SM - For the People of St. Mary & St. Barbara **Parishes**

5/04 SAT - 6:00pm SB - Ed & Inez Vermeulen

5/05 SUN - 8:00am SB - Michael & Margaret Mastie

5/05 SUN - 10:00am SM - Those Enrolled in St. Mary Memorial

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

<u>Vocational View</u> - If you live in me and my words stay part of you, you may ask what you will and it will be done for you. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. (John 15:1-8)



St. Mary and St. Barbara Parish Families extend their sympathy to the families of Donald "Blackie" Lombardini, Mildred Thomas and Mary Corozolla. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN

Spirit Lifters

- Apr. 28th There are three answers to prayer: YES NO WAIT A WHILE.
- Apr. 29th Character is like the foundation to a house....it is below the surface.
- Apr. 30th One of the troubles in the world today is the fact we have allowed the Golden Rule to become a bit tarnished.
- May 1st In His hand are the steep places of the earth; the strength of the hills is His also. Psalm 95:4
- May 2nd Many people treat their religion as a spare tire they never use it except in an emergency.
- May 3rd Cast out all negative thoughts about yourself today and focus on the gifts you do have.
- May 4th A gem cannot be polished without friction, nor the man perfected without trials.

<u>Communion Call Visits:</u> 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.

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Diocesan Collection \$725.00

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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

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

Coffee Doughnut Social

Join us on Sunday, May 5th after the 10am Mass in St. Mary's Parish Hall. All are welcome!



MAY CROWNING at ST. BARBARA'S **PARISH on Sunday, MAY 12th**

All girls from preschool through high school are invited to participate in the May Crowning procession on Sunday, May 12, before the 8:00am Mass. A sign up sheet is in the vestibule of the church. Rehearsal

will be on Saturday, May 11 at 11:00am.

Let's have as many girls as possible participate as we honor Mary as the Mother of our Lord.



St. Mary's card sender is Rosemary Haepers: 906-563-5071 St. Barbara's card sender is Shirley LaValley: 906-563-5011

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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: Todd Glanville, 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.

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.

Hamburger

Pantry or monetary donations can be accepted anytime during reg-ular store hours, Monday through Friday.

During May we would appreciate donations of Hamburger Helper,

noodles and toothpaste.

Be assured you are in our prayers. God Bless!





From the Office of Faith Formation

On Sunday, April 21st, at the 10:00am Mass at St. Mary Church, seven of our young people received the Sacrament of First Eucharist. St. Barbara's First Communicants were: Miriam Gustafson, Kamden Kraemer, and Sawyer Ray. St. Mary's First Communicants were: Henry Adams, Eva Burns, Louisa Schalow and Joslyn Warren. Congratulations to the First Communicants and their families on this most memorable occasion. Pictured below, Left to right Back row: Kamden, Father Marty, Henry

Front row: Eva, Miriam, Sawyer, Joslyn and Louisa



What's happening this week:

4/28 Sun. All Day, Koinonia Retreat, HSCS 4/30 Tue. 10am, AA Meeting in classroom, use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot

4/30 Tue. 6pm, CPR/AED Training, St. Mary Parish Hall

5/03 Fri. 6am, Men's Prayer Group

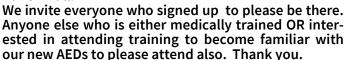
5/03 Fri **NO Eucharistic Adoration today** (funeral service)

5/04 Sat. 11am-12pm, Confessions at St. Mary 5/05, Sun. 9:55am, May Crowning, St. Mary

5/05, Sun. 3pm, Confirmation, American Martyrs, Kingsford

CPR / AED Training

Training for our new AED Equipment is Tuesday, April 30th at 6:00pm, St. Mary's Parish Hall.



Please welcome to the Catholic family through the Sacrament of Baptism Estelle Amolia Mellon daughter of Nick and Kelsey Mellon. May you and your family grow in the faith. Congratulations!



We are going to be starting a Women's Group/book **study** here at our parishes. The first meeting will be on Tuesday May 14, 6:00PM at St. Mary in the St. Joseph Center. It will start with fellowship and light snacks. After this, there will be some discussion on the format of the group going forward. If you are interested in a women's book study group at our parishes, please consider attending.

Yours, in Christ, **Father Marty**

Job Opening

Holy Spirit Catholic School, Norway, Michigan, is accepting resumes for two **full-time K-8 Teachers** for the 2024-2025 school year.

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How to Apply:

Send a resume, cover letter, and three references to Cathy Menghini at cmenghini@hscsnorway.org



Celebrate the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ in

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION, Sunday, June 2nd Starts shortly after the 10:00am Mass St. Mary Catholic Church, Norway, MI 49870

Join St. Mary & St. Barbara Parishes in a Eucharistic Procession as we share witness to our communities of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

If you can't walk with us, remain at the church to pray.

Everyone is invited to a light luncheon in the St. Mary Parish Hall after.

Prayer of Fruitfulness

God in Heaven,

Your grace surrounds us every day as we seek to live and move and grow in You. Prune the spaces in our lives that distract us from You!

Plant Your word more deeply within us!

Amen.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GARAGE SALE Saturday, May 18

Drop Off Donated Items
When: Anytime Friday, 5/17 or Morning of 5/18
Where: St. Mary's Parking Lot
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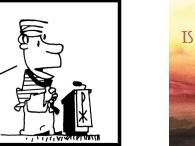
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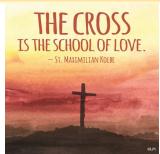
Question: What is the name of the small container used to transport the Eucharist to those sick and homebound?

Answer: Pyx.



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CAR IN YOUR
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May 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Fr. Marty Flynn	St. Mary Church	St. Barbara Church	1 Daily Mass 8am-SM	2 Daily Mass 8am-SB followed by Our Lady	6am Men's Prayer Group	4
frmartyflynn@gmail.com	401 Main Street	159 Mission St		of Perpetual Help	Daily Mass 8:30am-SM	Confessions
	Norway, MI 49870	Vulcan, MI				11am-12pm, SM
	PH# 563-9845	PH# 563-9845	Mass at Evergreen, 1pm		HAIL MARY	
Parish Office	Fax# 563-7623	Fax# 563-7623			FULL OF GRACE	
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5 May Crowning at	6 No Daily Mass	7 Daily Mass 5pm-SM	8 Daily Mass 8am-SM	9 Daily Mass 8am-SB	10 6am Men's Prayer Group	11
St. Mary b4 10a Mass	Teacher Appreciation	St. Barbara Women's		followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Daily Mass 8:30am-SM	Confessions
Coffee Donut Social	Week	League Meeting, 1pm	A Blessing			11am-12pm, SM
after 10am Mass		Women of St. Mary	for Our		MAY	
Confirmation - 3pm American Martyrs	St. Mary Adult Choir Practice, 6:30pm	Meeting, 5:30pm	Teachers	Bike to school day	MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
12 Adult Choir	13 No Daily Mass	14 Daily Mass 5pm-SM	15 Daily Mass 8am-SM	16 Daily Mass 8am-SB	17 6am Men's	18 Confessions
at 10am Mass			·	followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Prayer Group Daily Mass 8:30am-SM	11am-12pm, SM
May Crowning at		Women's Group/book				K of C taking part
St. Barbara before	ASCENSION OF THE CONTROL OF THE	study, 6pm. St. Mary	Holy Spirit Catholic School			in the city wide
8am Mass		K of C Meeting, 7pm	Spring Program, 6pm			garage sale, St.
Mother's Day/Ascension	Will share the state of the sta					Mary parking lot
19 Adult Choir	20 No Daily Mass	21 Daily Mass 5pm-SM	22 Daily Mass 8am-SM	23 Daily Mass 8am-SB	6am Men's Prayer Group	25
at 10am Mass				followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Daily Mass 8:30am-SM	Confessions
	May the Lord				with Holy Spirit School	11am-12pm, SM
	richly bless		Norway High School		8th Grade Graduation	
	both you and your children.	Finance Council	Baccalaureate, 6pm			
L'entecost SUNDAY	Constant of the constant of th	Meeting, 6:30pm	St. Mary Church			
26 Adult Choir	27 No Daily Mass	28 No Daily Mass	29 No Daily Mass	30 No Daily Mass	31 6am Men's	Weekend Mass
at 10am Mass	Parish Office Closed			,	Prayer Group Daily Mass 8:30am at	SATURDAY
a de la			"Say the Rosary & Common State of the Rosary	The later of the l	Holy Spirit School	4pm-St. Mary
			every day, lo bring peace to the world and the end of the war."			6pm-St. Barbara
					Last Day for HSCS	SUNDAY
The Trinity: Father - Son - Holy Spirit	MEMORIAL DAY		Words spoken by our Blessed Mother Mary at Falima	-10		8am-St. Barbara
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