Sunday of Divine Mercy April 27, 2025

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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 See our Parishes bulletin online

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Holy Spirit Catholic School serves students from Preschool-8th grade. Call 906-563-8817 for a tour.

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

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Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday:	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8 Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15 Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16 -21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12,
	13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Mass Intentions

4/28 MON - No Mass



4/29 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Todd Glanville 4/30 WED - 8:00am SM - Ronald Arnoldi 5/01 THUR - 8:00am SB - Steve Krueger 5/02 FRI - 8:30am SM - Bill Asselin and Ron Arnoldi 5/03 SAT - 4:00pm SM - Adeline & George DeRitter 5/03 SAT - 6:00pm SB - For the People of St. Barbara and St. Mary Parishes 5/04 SUN - 8:00am SB - Alva "Josie" Somers 5/04 SUN - 10:00am SM - Those Enrolled in St. Mary Memorial

When there is a funeral, daily Mass will <u>NOT</u> 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: <u>saintmary@norwaymi.com</u>

Vocational View - Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's call to priesthood or religious life? (John 20:19-31)

Spirit Lifters

- Apr. 27th It's bad to have an empty purse, but an empty head is a whole lot worse.
- 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.

Good Shepherd Collection

The Diocese of Marquette is blessed with many senior (retired) priests (those who are no longer assigned to a parish). These men make present Christ, the Good Shepherd, and continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service for which we are grateful. As is the case with many pension plans in today's world, our priests' retirement program is not fully funded. On Good Shepherd Sunday, May 10th/11th, our Diocese will take up a special collection to support our priests' retirement and help remedy the shortfall in the St. Joseph Association. I hope you will consider using the envelope provided in your packets to support this important collection. Parishioners can also donate to the St. Joseph Association online by visiting osvhub.com/dioceseofmarquette/giving/funds/st joseph-association.

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

<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.

<u>St. Mar</u> <u>Collection - Apr</u>	<u>y's</u> il 20, 2025	<u>St. Barbara's</u> Collection - April 20, 2025		
Envelopes	\$4,532.00	Envelopes	\$2,935.00	
Loose	550.00	Loose	480.75	
School Support	1.00	Total:	\$3,415.75	
Maintenance	1.00	* T 11	.	
Total:	\$5,084.00	Time Telen	for sharing your it, and Treasure	
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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 e-Giving option:

for your generosity

https://giving.stmarybarbara.org/give

Saint Mary and Saint Barbara Parish Families extend their sympathy to the families of **Kathy Grondine** (Nancy Gyselinck's sister) and Robert Bubaloni (Betty Bal's brother). May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN

Easter Egg Hunt 2025

More than 30 children participated in the annual Easter Egg Hunt at St. Barbara Parish this year. The Parish Hall was filled with anticipation, laughter and squeals of delight.

St. Barbara's Women's League, sponsor of the event, thanks all of the supporters of the event from those who donated prizes to those who donated their time.

It's not the bunnies or the candy. It's the opportunity to evangelize. We are delighted to provide our children with happy memories that as they grow up



will lead them to find the true meaning of Easter and strengthen their faith into adulthood. We have already witnessed this as many of our past participants in the hunt joyfully managed the prize tables.



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 o 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:**





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: Marie Johnson, Tammy Hulce,

Roger Thomson, Mary Pat Leveille, Janelle (Trudeau) Darragh, 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 <u>Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 9-11 a.m.</u>, 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!





Easter Vigil 2025: Welcome to Brenda Drayton, Devin Bozile, David Negro and Alyssa Tracey! They were received into full communion at the Easter Vigil on April 19th. Congratulations to all of you and may you continue to grow in your faith. Pictured above front row, left to right (with sponsors behind) : **Brenda Drayton, Alyssa Tracey, Devin Bozile and David Negro**

May Crowning at St. Barbara Parish

will take place on Sunday, MAY 11, before the 8:00am Mass.

All girls from preschool through high school are invited to participate. There will be a practice on Saturday, May 10, at 10:00 am. We encourage as many girls as possible to participate in honoring our Blessed Mother and our own mothers on Mother's Day. A sign up sheet will be available in the vestibule of the church. Thank you and may God bless.

What's happening this week:

<u>4/27 Sun.</u> 9:15-9:45am, Confession before 10am Mass, SM <u>4/28 Mon.</u> 6pm, St. Mary Adult Choir Practice, SM Choir Loft <u>4/29 Tue.</u> 10am, AA Meeting in classroom, use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot

<u>4/29 Tue.</u> 4:30-4:50pm, Confession before 5pm Mass, SM <u>4/30 Wed.</u> 6pm, Women's Book Club, SM Parish Hall <u>5/01 Thu.</u> 2:00pm, Feeding America <u>5/02 Fri.</u> 6am, Men's Prayer Group, St. Mary

5/02 Fri. 9:00am-3:00pm, Eucharistic Adoration, St. Mary

5/03 Sat. NO Confession/Adoration

 <u>5/03 Sat.</u> 11:00am, St. Mary Norway Vicariate Confirmation at Mary & St. Joseph Parish, Iron Mountain
<u>5/04 Sun.</u> First Communion, 8am St. Barbara & 10am St. Mary
<u>5/04 Sun.</u> Diocesan Confirmation, Diocese of Marquette

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American Legion Post 145 will be hosting an all you can eat breakfast, Sunday, April 27 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. Mary & St. Barbara Parishes will have adoration on **Friday, May 2nd** at St. Mary Parish starting at **9:00am** with **Benediction at 3:00pm**. Please sign-up in back of St. Mary Church.

Thanks From the Women of St. Mary's

Thanks to all who baked for us, bought from us, or donated to our annual Easter Bakesale and Raffle. We once again had an amazing array of baked goods and sweet treats, including many beautiful pies. Thanks also to those who set up, worked

and cleaned up from our event. Many hands makes the work lighter and it is much appreciated. The winners of our lovely theme baskets were:



Pretty in Pink: provided by the WOSM, won by Kathy Alexa

Playtime: provided by Lin Peterson, won by Mary Jo Momont

Giant Saykkly's Fudge Egg: provided by anonymous donor, won by Maureen Menard It's Bee-utiful Day: provided by Diane Westrich,

won by Renee Lindow How Does your Garden Grow: provided by Sheri LeBombard, won by Betty Bal

Picnic Time: provided by Barb Grodeski, won by Maureen Menard

Spa Day/Tea Time: provided by Rose Ball, won by Marge Meneghini

A Daisy a Day: provided by Marilyn LeClair, won by Mary Hoheisel.



Coffee Doughnut Social

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

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. JOHN 14:6



Hummels For Sale/eBay or Online Auction help needed

The Carmelite Nuns have been gifted a collection of Hummels that the donor agreed could be sold with the proceeds to benefit the sisters. Is anyone in the area interested in purchasing the collection or

know of anyone who collects them who might make a reasonable offer to the sisters for them? Otherwise, the best way to get top dollar for the collection is to get notice of them to a broader market via eBay or an online auction. In case we cannot find a local buyer, we are looking for someone with knowledge of these processes to assist with getting them listed and sold. For more information call Sheri at (906) 396-8336.

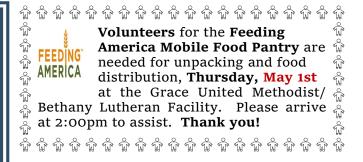
Greetings Parishioners,

As a parishioner of both St. Mary and St. Barbara, I am asking for donations on behalf of the Sirvientes de Cristo (Servants of Christ). I will be on mission with this group of 5 to 7 people for 2 weeks, beginning June 17 and returning July 2, 2025. The money from the donations is being used to purchase medication, food and other incidentals for the children and for families who are in need of assistance in La Paz, Honduras. There are flyers at the entrance of each church with details as to the Sirvientes de Cristo mission and efforts in Honduras. I have also included a postage paid and self addressed envelope with each flyer. Any donation your heart calls you to give will be greatly appreciated. (No portion of the donations collected will be used for traveler expenses, we pay our own way.) Thank you and God Bless!

The first Thursday of May is the **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER.** This is a great reminder to pray for our nation, our leaders, our media, and each other!



St. Mary's Summary Report for March	1 2025
Receipts:	© >> <>= = <
Assessable (Sunday, Loose, Fuel, etc.)	\$ 22,637.76
General (Memorial Fund, Bulletin, Special Project Income,	\$ 6,230.04
Donations, Reimbursement for expenses from	
St. Barbara, Youth Income, Misc. etc.)	
Fund Raising	0.00
Total Receipts:	\$28,867.80
Expenses:	
Administrative Salary & Expenses	\$ 6,455.63
Religious Education (Faith Formation,	\$ 476.16
Youth Ministry, MSM & Programs)	
Other Parish Administrative Expenses	\$ 4,369.64
(Music, Office Supplies, Bulletin, Catholic	
News Paper, Church Supplies, Flowers, etc.)	
Benefits & Insurances	\$ 1,760.17
Plant Operation (Cleaning, Utilities,	\$ 4,690.28
Maintenance, Property Ins., Inspection Fees & Supplies)	*)
Fund Raising Expenses & Picnic	\$ 0.00
Capital Outlays	\$ 1.394.94
Other Expenses (School Subsidy Payment)	\$ 5,507.20
Total Expenses:	<u>\$24,654.02</u>
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St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish

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Come and Celebrate The Feast of Mercy

Sunday, April 27th, 2025 from 1:00-3:30pm

- 1:00 Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- 1-3:00 Sacrament of Penance

There will be 7 priests hearing confessions

- 1:10 Rosary: Joyful Mysteries
- 1:30 Rosary: Luminous Mysteries
- 1:50 Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries
- 2:10 Rosary: Glorious Mysteries
- 2:30 Silent Meditation
- 3:00 Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Litany of Trust in Divine Mercy
- Benediction & Reposition

"I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and then throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. By means of this image I shall be granting many graces to souls: so, let every soul have access to it." (Diary, 47, 48, 570)

St. Barbara's Summary Report for March 2025

Receipts: Assessable (Sunday, Loose, Fuel, etc.) General (Flower Fund, Women's League, Special Project Income, Misc. etc.) Fund Raising Total Receipts:	\$	17,588.00 3,518.25 <u>0.00</u> 21,106.25
Expenses:	¢	2 225 51
Administrative Salary & Expenses		3,335.51
Religious Education (Faith Formation, Youth Ministry)	\$	174.64
Other Parish Administrative Expenses	\$	3,285.51
(Church Supplies, Office Supplies,		,
Catholic News Paper, Flowers, etc.)		
Benefits & Insurances	\$	789.72
Plant Operation (Cleaning, Utilities,	S	3,452.88
Maintenance, Property Ins. & Supplies)	Ψ	2,122100
Fund Raising Expenses & Picnic	\$	0.00
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Other Expenses (School Subsidy Payment)		3,326.14
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May 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	Saturday
Fr. Marty Flynn	Weekend Mass	St. Mary Parish		1	Daily Mass 8am-SB	2	SM -6am Men's Prayer Group	3
frmartyflynn@gmail.com	SATURDAY	401 Main Street	Holy Spirit		followed by Stations of the Cross	Daily	/ Mass 8:30am-SM	NO Confessions
	4pm-St. Mary	Norway, MI 49870	Catholic School			Euch	naristic Adoration	No Adoration
Parish Office	6pm-St. Barbara	St. Barbara Parish	906-563-8817		Feeding America	9am	n-3pm, St. Mary	
saintmary@norwaymi.com		159 Mission St		Fc	od Distribution, 2pm			Confirmation 11am
Holy Spirit	SUNDAY	Vulcan, MI	info@hscsnorway.org			HSCS	Father/Daughter	St. Mary & St. Joseph
Catholic School	8am-St. Barbara	PH# 563-9845				[Dinner Dance	Iron Mountain
906-563-8817	10am-St. Mary	Fax# 563-7623				Ę	5:30-7:00pm	
4 Confess. 9:15-9:45am	5 No Daily Mass	6 Confession 4:30-4:50pm,	7 Daily Mass 8am-SM	8	Daily Mass 8am-SB followed by Our Lady	9	SM -6am Men's	10 Confessions
Adult Choir-10am Mass		Daily Mass 5pm-SM			of Perpetual Help	Daily	Prayer Group / Mass 8:30am-SM	Adoration, 11a-12p
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Mother's Day	GOD BLESS					Daily	11135 0.504111-5111	K of C taking part
May Crowning	all mothers		Holy Spirit Catholic School					in the city wide
Holy Face of Jesus		K of C Meeting, 7pm	Spring Program, 6pm					garage sale, St.
Rosary, 1pm, SM	SM Adult Choir		Women's Book Club, 6pm					Mary parking lot
	Practice 6:00pm							Youth Fundraiser
18 Confess. 9-15-9:45am	19 No Daily Mass	20 Confession 4:30-4:50pm,	21 Daily Mass 8am-SM	22		23	SM -6am Men's	24 Confessions &
Adult Choir-10am Mass		Daily Mass 5pm-SM			followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Dailv	Prayer Group Mass 8:30am-SM	Adoration, 11a-12p
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	Parish Office Closed	Confession 4:30-4:50pm,	28 Daily Mass 8am-SM	23	followed by Our Lady of		Prayer Group	
Adult Choir-10am Mass		Daily Mass 5pm-SM			Perpetual Help		Mass 8:30am-SM	Adoration, 11a-12p
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