

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 13, 2025

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." - Lk 19:38

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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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ /Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Mass Intentions

4/14 MON - No Mass
 4/15 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Bernadine Ball and the Living & Deceased Members of the Beitel & Ball Families
 4/16 WED - 8:00am SM - Bill Asselin
 4/17 THUR - 7:00pm SB, HOLY THURSDAY - For the Living Priests & Bishops of the Diocese of Marquette
 4/18 FRI - 12:00pm SM - GOOD FRIDAY Service
 4/18 FRI - 3:00pm SB - GOOD FRIDAY Service
 4/19 SAT - 8:00pm SM, EASTER VIGIL - For the People of St. Mary and St. Barbara Parishes
 4/20 SUN - 8:00am SB, EASTER - Alva "Josie" Somers
 4/20 SUN - 10:00am SM, EASTER - St. Mary Parish Family
*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 - Blest are they who come in the name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? (Luke 19:28-40)

Spirit Lifters

- Apr. 13th** - Friendship is a commitment. A trust that consists of not letting a person down when they need you. It is rare and should be treasured.
- Apr. 14th** - If we could merit our own salvation, Christ would never have died to provide it.
- Apr. 15th** - A fellow can't be blamed for his start in life - it's the finish he's responsible for.
- Apr. 16th** - Love cannot be wasted. It makes no difference where it is bestowed, it always brings in big returns.
- Apr. 17th** - Jesus came to save the LOST the LAST the LEAST.
- Apr. 18th** - It is a greater thing to obey the Word of the Lord than to preach it.
- Apr. 19th** - God sends trials not to impair us, but to improve us.



Dear Lord, I open my heart to You, offering every day and night to You in sacred surrender. I pray for the grace to accompany You in a special way this Holy Week, joining and offering the trials I encounter on our shared journey to the cross...and to a victorious hope. Amen

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 - April 6, 2025

Envelopes	\$7,027.00
Loose	274.00
School Support	348.00
Easter Flowers	50.00
U.P. Catholic News	10.00
Maintenance	10.00
Total:	\$7,719.00

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

St. Barbara's

Collection - April 6, 2025

Envelopes	\$2,912.00
Loose	204.00
School Support	400.00
Maintenance	125.00
Total:	\$3,641.00

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

Hosanna!

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>

St. Barbara Memorial

Each month we list in our Memorial Book the names of those in whose name Memorial gifts have been made to St. Barbara Church. They are remembered at our Masses on the second Sunday of each month. The names are inscribed in the St. Barbara Memorial Book, which is on display in the vestibule. Contact the parish office for more information. Inscribed for the month of **March: Jim & Judy Ritzenhein, Paul Cieslak, Jr., Kenneth & Elizabeth Trieber, Damian Treiber**



The Women of St. Mary's Easter Bake Sale & Raffle

Saturday, April 19th, 9:30-11:30am

Baked goods & pies may be dropped off in St. Mary's Parish Hall on Good Friday afternoon or by 8:30am Saturday morning for pricing.



The bake sale runs from 9:30-11:30 am on April 19. We always have a large assortment of baked goods and sweets as well as beautifully themed raffle baskets. Please stop down & see us, have a cup of coffee and a piece of coffee cake or dessert on us. We are proud to continue this traditional event at St. Mary's Parish. We hope to see you there!



THE EASTER STORY ACTIVITY BOOKLETS for both younger and older children are available in the vestibule of both churches. There is a limited number so pick yours up today.

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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: **Tammy Hulce, Kathy Grodine, Roger Thomson, Mary Pat Leveille, Emma Geldmeyer, Janelle (Trudeau) Darragh, Rodney Cayemberg, Danielle Ball, Rosemary DeRidder, Wayne Hulce, Georgeanne Van Wolvelaere, Ron Matonich, Mary Ann Bronzyk, Ginger Moore and Cathy Grenier.** 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 **April** we would appreciate donations of **Flour, Mac n Cheese or Bar Soap**. Thank you and we wish you all a Blessed and Happy Easter!



Knights of Columbus Annual Palm Sunday Breakfast for Seminarians

St. Barbara Church Parish Hall - Sunday, April 13

Serving 9:00am - Noon

Price: Donation

Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Biscuits & Gravy, Toast, Beverages



Knights of Columbus Michigan Free Throw Champion **Rori Anderson** was presented the winning trophy by the Knights of Columbus on Tuesday, April 8th.

CONGRATULATIONS RORI!!

What's happening this week:

- 4/13 Sun. 9am-Noon, K of C Pancake Breakfast, SB
- 4/13 Sun. 9:15-9:45am, Confession before 10am Mass, SM
- 4/13 Sun. 1pm, Holy Face of Jesus Rosary, St. Mary
- 4/14 Mon. 6pm, St. Mary Adult Choir Practice, SM Choir Loft
- 4/15 Tue. 10am, AA Meeting in classroom, use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot
- 4/15 Tue. 4:30-4:50pm, Confession before 5pm Mass, SM
- 4/15 Tue. 7:00pm, Ecumenical Choral Service, Am. Martyrs
- 4/16 Wed. 8:30am, Stations of the Cross after 8am Mass, SM
- 4/16 Wed. 3:20-4:30pm, Faith Formation 1st-6th Grade, SM
- 4/17 Thu. 7pm, Holy Thursday Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 4/19 Sat. 9:30-11:30am, Women of St. Mary Easter Bake Sale
- 4/19 Sat. 11am-12pm, Confessions **ONLY** at St. Mary

We are sorry for the confusion last Sunday, the Holy Rosary in devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus will be this Sunday.



Pray the Holy Rosary in devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus, **Sunday, April 13th, 1:00pm**
Saint Mary Parish



Sunday, April 13th: Palm Sunday

Tuesday, April 15th: Mass at 5pm, Saint Mary

Wednesday, April 16th: Mass at 8am followed by Stations of the Cross, Saint Mary

Holy Thursday, April 17th: Mass at 7pm at Saint Barbara

Good Friday, April 18th: Service at Noon at Saint Mary and 3:00 pm at Saint Barbara

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 19th: Mass at 8pm, Saint Mary

Easter Sunday, April 20th: Mass at 8am at Saint Barbara
Mass at 10am at Saint Mary

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 21st.

You're invited: VINCE AMBROSETTI Concert at St. Mary Queen of Peace Parish

Sunday, April 13, 2025, 6:00 pm

600 Marquette Blvd, Kingsford, MI (906) 774-6122

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Only one week left until the fun-filled **EASTER EGG**

HUNT at St. Barbara's Church **following the 8am Mass on Sunday, April 20.** All children

of BOTH parishes as well as out-of-town guests from preschool through Grade 5 are invited to attend. There will be sufficient time to participate in this activity as well as attend the 10:00 AM Mass at St. Mary Church.

There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule of both churches. Please sign up if you are planning on attending so we can have enough age appropriate prizes for all. However, if you are unable to register you are still welcome to attend. There will be eggs galore and hundreds of treats and prizes so plan on joining in the fun.



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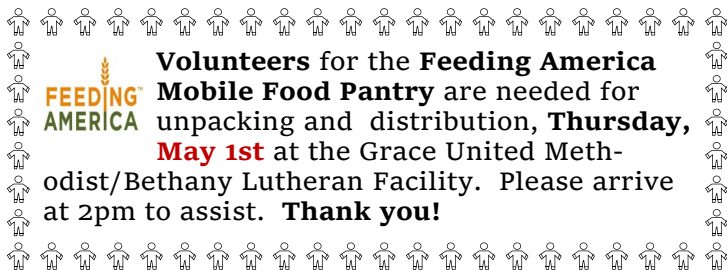
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An Ecumenical Choral Service will be held at American Martyrs Parish on Tuesday, April 15th at 7pm. Sponsored by The Dickinson County Community Chorus & The Iron Mountain Area Clergy Association. All are welcome - a free will offering will be taken to be used by the clergy association to help people in need in our community.

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.



FEEDING AMERICA **Volunteers for the Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry** are needed for unpacking and distribution, **Thursday, May 1st** at the Grace United Methodist/Bethany Lutheran Facility. Please arrive at 2pm to assist. **Thank you!**

AMERICAN MARTYRS ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

SATURDAY, APRIL 26th, 2025

Dinner will be served after the 4:15 PM MASS until 7:00 PM, in the Church Hall.

MENU FEATURES: HOMEMADE SAUSAGE AND MEATBALLS, SPAGHETTI, SALAD, HOMEMADE BREAD, AND DESSERT.

Adults - \$10.00, Children 6-12 - \$5.00, Children 5 and Under Free
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Super One Food Receipts

Super One Foods made a change to their Community Dollars Program. Receipts are now submitted quarterly. Any receipts after the quarterly deadline will NOT be accepted. PLEASE turn in your Super One receipts as soon as possible. Thank you!

Easter Bake Sale and Raffle Social



St. Mary Church Hall

Saturday, April 19th 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Cakes, Cookies, Bars, Breads, Pies and other Easter Treats available for Sale!

Raffle tickets for our beautiful themed baskets!

Fresh Bakery and Beverages to Enjoy while you visit!

Come Celebrate Spring with us!



Holy Spirit Catholic School Pasty Sale Saturday, April 26th. If you would like to buy pasties and/or volunteer to help, please call the HSCS office at 906-563-8817; leave a message if after hours. Thanks!

Easter EGG HUNT
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Sign-up appreciated, but not required

Easter Sunday
following the 8:00 am Mass

at St. Barbara's Parish

Children Pre-school through Grade 5

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St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish

Divine Mercy Sunday

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

Times are approximate

- * 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)

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