

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

## April 6, 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

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## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

### Mass Intentions



4/7 MON - No Mass  
 4/8 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Lorraine & Arthur Rosatti  
 4/9 WED - 8:00am SM - Kenneth DuBois  
 4/10 THUR - **NO MASS** - Chrism Mass in Marquette  
 4/11 FRI - 8:30am SM - Arlene Bolek  
 4/12 SAT - 4:00pm SM - Dick Payette  
 4/12 SAT - 6:00pm SB - For the People of St. Barbara and St. Mary Parishes  
 4/13 SUN - 8:00am SB - Tom Haferkorn  
 4/13 SUN - 10:00am SM - Tony Baciak

*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](mailto:saintmary@norwaymi.com)

**Vocational View** - What am I racing after: fame, fortune, or life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish line? (Philippians 3:8-14)

### Spirit Lifters

- Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> - People are often the carpenters of their own crosses.
- Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> - Satan trembles when he sees the weakest Christian on his knees.
- Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> - When a man begins to amass wealth, it is a question whether God is going to gain a fortune or lose a man.
- Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> - Blessed are the hard-of-hearing for they miss much small talk.
- Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> - The only true beauty found in us is that beauty which comes by letting Jesus live His life through us.
- Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> - He who merits praise he never receives is better off than He who receives praise he never merits.
- Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> - We will praise Him for all that is past, and trust Him for all that is to come.



### Norway-Vulcan Women's Club Spaghetti Dinner & Used Book Sale Fundraiser

Saturday, April 12th at the Methodist Church on O'Dill Drive, US 2

Books available at 1pm, Serving begins at 4:30 to 6:30pm

Menu: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Dessert and Beverages.

\$12 for Adults, \$6 Ages 6-11, Ages 5 & under: FREE

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

## TRUST IN THE MERCY OF THE LORD

**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 - March 30, 2025

Envelopes	\$2,993.00
Loose	207.10
School Support	5.00
Easter Flowers	40.00
Maintenance	75.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,320.10</b>

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

### St. Barbara's

#### Collection - March 30, 2025

Envelopes	\$1,896.00
Loose	113.00
Easter Flowers	195.00
School Support	50.00
Maintenance	240.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,494.00</b>

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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:

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



### St. Mary Memorial

Each month we list the names of those in whose name gifts have been made to the Memorial Fund at St. Mary Church. They are remembered at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on the First Sunday of each month for one year. The names are inscribed in our Memorial Book, which is on display in the vestibule. Contact the parish office for more information. Inscribed for the month of

**March : George Servia, Ernest Amond, Anthony "Tony" DeBernardi, Herman & Julian Morosini**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** Our annual **EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held following the 8:00am Easter Mass on Sunday, April 20 at St. Barbara Church. All children from BOTH Saint Barbara and Saint Mary Parishes from preschool through Grade 5 are invited to participate as well as any guests. There will be eggs galore and many treats and prizes so plan on joining in the fun!



### 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



Pray the Holy Rosary in devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus, **Sunday, April 6th, 1:00pm** Saint Mary Parish

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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: **Roger Thomson, Mary Pat Leveille, Emma Geldmeyer, Don Solda, 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!



**St. Barbara 50/50 Raffle Winners for March**



- \$30 - Karli Stromquist
- \$25 - John Zanon
- \$25 - Rose Gianunzio
- \$25 - Ed Wenzel
- \$25 - Anthony Vivio
- \$25 - Don Benzie

**Coffee Doughnut Social**



Join us on **Sunday, April 6th** after the 10am Mass in St. Mary's Parish Hall. All are welcome!

**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 BAKE SALE - April 19th, 9:30-11:30am**

PLAN AHEAD: The Women of St. Mary Parish asks all those able to bake for our upcoming Easter Bake Sale to please consider doing so. We did not do our annual pie sale, therefore, we are hoping those of you who baked pies for us in the past might consider making one for the Easter Bake Sale instead, but we will graciously accept baked goods and sweets of any kind. We will put some pie pans in the back of church for you to take home should you decide to make us a pie or two. As always, the Women of St. Mary's appreciates your support.

**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!

**HOLY WEEK / EASTER TRIDUUM**

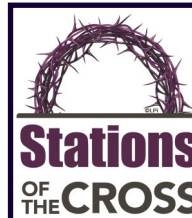
- Sunday, April 13th:** Palm Sunday
- Tuesday, April 15th:** Mass at 5pm, Saint Mary
- Wednesday, April 16th:** Mass at 8am followed by Stations of the Cross, Saint Mary
- Holy Thursday, April 17th:** Mass at 7pm at Saint Barbara
- Good Friday, April 18th:** Service at Noon at Saint Mary and 3:00 pm at Saint Barbara
- Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 19th:** Mass at 8pm, Saint Mary
- Easter Sunday, April 20th:** Mass at 8am at Saint Barbara and Mass at 10am at Saint Mary

**What's happening this week:**

- 4/6 Sun. 9:15-9:45am, Confession before 10am Mass, SM
- 4/6 Sun. 10a-12:30p, Faith Formation 7th-11th Grades, SM
- 4/6 Sun. 1pm, Holy Face of Jesus Rosary, St. Mary
- 4/7 Mon. 6pm, St. Mary Adult Choir Practice, SM Choir Loft
- 4/8 Tue. 10am, AA Meeting in classroom, use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot
- 4/8 Tue. 4:30-4:50pm, Confession before 5pm Mass, SM
- 4/8 Tue. 7:00pm, Knights of Columbus Meeting, SM
- 4/9 Wed. 3:20-4:30pm, Faith Formation 1st-6th Grade, SM
- 4/9 Wed. 4:30-5pm, Children's Choir Practice, SM Choir Loft
- 4/10 Thu. 9:30am-2:30pm E.T., Spring Study Day, Marquette 3:30pm E.T. Chrism Mass, St. Peter Cathedral
- 4/11 Fri. 6:00am, Stations of the Cross followed by Men's Prayer Group, St. Mary
- 4/12 Sat. 11am-12pm, Confessions & Adoration at St. Mary

**Lenten Penance Service**

Sunday, April 6, 3:00pm: American Martyrs Church, Kingsford



**St. Mary:** Wednesdays after the 8am Mass and Fridays at 6am

**St. Barbara:** Thursdays after the 8am Mass

The Knights of Columbus will meet on **Tuesday, April 8th at 7:00pm.** Saint Mary's, St Joseph Center



Knights of Columbus  
Michigan Free Throw Champion  
**Rori Anderson**

Come join the Trophy Presentation on **Tuesday, April 8th, 5:30 to 6:45pm** at St. Mary Parish Hall!  
Pizza and refreshments will be served.



**You're invited: VINCE AMBROSETTI Concert at**  
St. Mary Queen of Peace Parish  
Sunday, April 13, 2025, 6:00 pm

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