

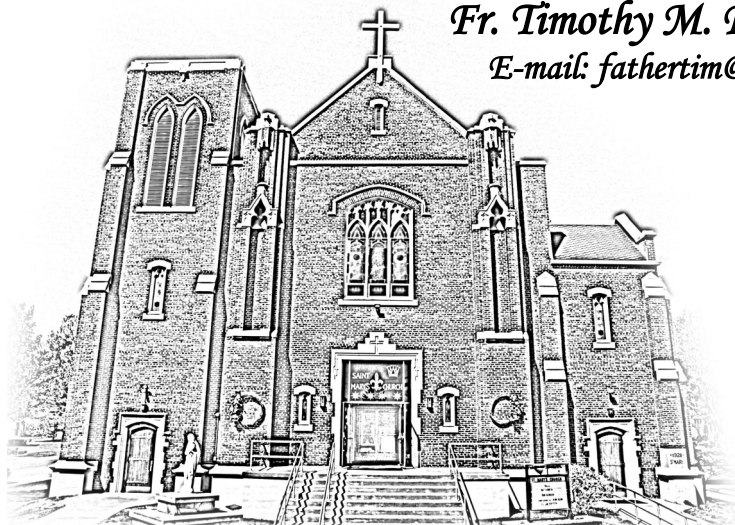
# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 2, 2020

All you who are thirsty,  
come to the water!  
— Isaiah 55:1a

**Fr. Timothy M. Ekaitis, Pastor**

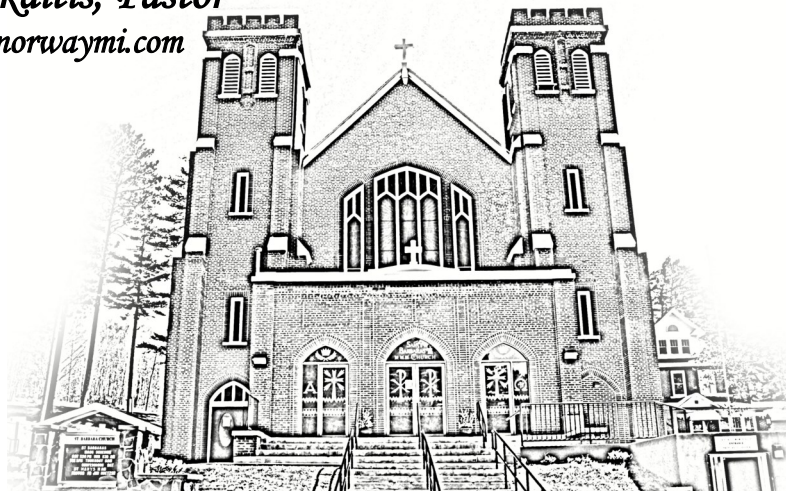
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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102;  
Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29,  
22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab,  
39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;  
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

### Parish Personnel

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## Mass Intentions

8/3 MON No Mass  
 8/4 TUE 5:00pm SM - Andrew Bray  
 8/5 WED 8:00am SM - Roy Guiliani  
 8/6 THUR 8:00am SB - Marie & Eugene Menghini  
 8/6 THUR 11:00am SB - Memorial Mass for Morris Conery  
 8/7 FRI 8:30am SM - Richard & Ginny Olson  
 8/8 SAT 4:00pm SM - Bob Devine  
 8/8 SAT 6:00pm SB - For the People of St. Barbara & St. Mary Parishes  
 8/9 SUN 8:00am SB - Ben Rossato  
 8/9 SUN 10:00am SM - Joseph & Charlotte Kos  
**When there is a funeral, daily Mass will NOT be cancelled**  
**Sunday Masses will be recorded and available on our website.**  
*(Sorry, no recorded Mass this weekend, Fr. Tim is out of town)*

**Confession:** A confessional is set up in the entrance to the St. Joseph Center (Faith Formation entrance). Fr. Tim will be there on the other side of the glass door on Saturdays from 11:00am to noon.


**Help with transportation:** Sheri LeBombard can be called at 396-8336 to request a ride to Mass or to arrange for a driver for a local medical appointment or errand.

### Spirit Lifters

- Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> - A retentive memory may be a good thing, but the ability to forget is the true token of greatness.
- Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Strength in prayer is better than length in prayer.
- Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> - Giving advice is sometimes only showing our wisdom at the expense of another.
- Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> - With a small boy cleanliness is not next to godliness, it's next to impossible.
- Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> - A quiet tongue shows a wise head.
- Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> - No man has absolute privacy; God and angels constantly behold him.
- Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> - If you can laugh at your troubles you will never run out of something to laugh about.

**Vocational View** - *Nothing will separate us from the love of Christ.* If God is calling you to full time service in the church do not be afraid. The Lord is with you. (Romans 8:35-39)

**Note to Knights of Columbus members:** Your meeting for August will be Tuesday, August 4th at 7:00pm in the parish hall and remember to wear a mask!

 St. Mary and St. Barbara Parish Family extend their sympathy to the family of **Morris Conery** May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN

**YES WE STILL HAVE** - Missal Memorial - A **\$25.00** donation entitles you to memorialize the name of **one loved one or one couple on the inside cover of the new missal.** You may drop an envelope with the name of your "loved one or couple" printed clearly on the outside, in the mail box by the office door, or in collection or mail it to the office.

### St. Mary's

Collection-July 26, 2020

Envelopes	\$3,723.00
Loose	183.00
Fuel	257.00
Financial Aid	35.00
Maintenance	255.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,453.00</b>
<i>*Thank you for sharing your Time, Talent, and Treasure in Building God's Kingdom!</i>	

### PRAYER AND HUMILITY

Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes.  
 —St. Dominic

### St. Barbara's

Collection July 26, 2020

Envelopes	\$2,556.00
Assumption	5.00
Loose	112.00
Children	4.00
Maintenance	290.00
School	150.00
Youth Collection	10.00
UP Catholic News Paper	10.00
Fuel	127.00
Financial Aid	130.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,394.00</b>
<i>**Thank you for sharing your Time, Talent, and Treasure in Building God's Kingdom!</i>	
<b>Diocesan Collections \$5.00</b>	

### 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 563-9845 or email: saintmary@norwaymi.com.*

**Thank you,** to all who have continued to support your parish financially, either dropping your envelope in the mailbox by the office door, mailing it in, using online banking or tried our new e-Giving option <https://giving.stmarybarbara.org/give>

### An Act of Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS ARE STILL AVAILABLE**  
 Grab a bulletin in the vestibule of the church or at the entry to the rectory. Help pass the long summer days with fun activities and puzzles and learn more about the Gospel message of the week. Limited numbers are available!



St. Mary & St. Barbara Parishes will have adoration on Friday, August 7th at St. Mary Parish starting at 9:00am with Benediction at 3:00pm. Please sign-up in back of St. Mary Church.

Our parishes' bulletin is on-line. To read or print it, go to [www.stmarybarbara.org](http://www.stmarybarbara.org) Hope you enjoy this and make use of it when you are out of town.

**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:**

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## YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED



Please pray for our parishioners in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, are homebound and those who suffer in silence. Special prayers were requested for **Richard Adams** this week. 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 at 563-9845.

St. Mary's card sender is Rosemary Haepers - 563-5071

St. Barbara's card sender is Shirley LaValley - 563-5011

**Bulletin Deadline: Please have all bulletin announcements to St. Mary Parish office by Monday noon.**

These announcements need to be typed, e-mailed or written. (saintmary@norwaymi.com). Thank You.

To request Mass intentions for the rest of this year and into next year, you can mail in your requests, place them in the collection or drop them in the mail box by the church office. Include your payment and a phone number and Mary will call you to confirm the dates with you.

## MASKS AND SANITIZER REMINDERS

Please keep your mask on the entire time you are in Church. When receiving communion, keep your mask on, step to the side, lift your mask from the bottom enough to put the host on your tongue, then replace your mask to its normal position. Please do not take your mask off for you wellbeing and the wellbeing of others.



## OUR DEEPEST NEEDS

The word of God serves up a tremendous feast for us today. Isaiah beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord for satisfaction. The psalmist cries out, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs" (Psalm 145:16). Saint Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of the miraculous feeding of over five thousand people from a mere five loaves and two fish. Most of us have our material needs met on a day-to-day basis. These scriptures, nevertheless, have much to say to the contemporary believer. We must ask ourselves, "Where are my deepest hungers? Where are my thirsts?" After material needs are satisfied and, in some cases, over-satisfied, many people still experience a deep longing for spiritual balance and wellbeing. As the loaves and fish are multiplied in today's Gospel, perhaps our prayer can be a longing for the satisfaction of the deepest needs that only God can fill.

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## What's Happening?

Tuesday, August 4th 10:00am AA Meeting in St. Mary Parish Hall

Tuesday, August 4th 7:00pm K of C Meeting in Parish Hall

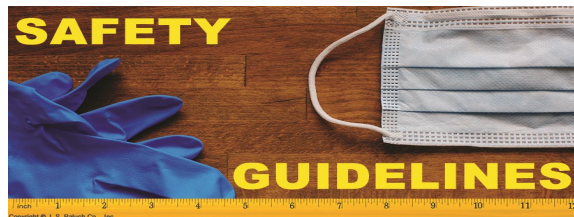
Friday, July 7th 6-6:45am Men's Prayer Group at St. Mary

Friday, August 7th 9:00am- 3:00pm Adoration at St. Mary

Friday, August 7th - Feeding American Food Distribution in Norway

Tues., Aug. 11th - 6:30pm Finance Council Meet in SM Parish Hall

Wednesday, August 12th Youth Outing with Fr. Tim & Fr. Michael



It is strongly recommended for attending Masses that you first:

- Wear a mask (It will be required, see letter from Bishop John F. Doerfler as a bulletin insert)
- Sanitize your hands upon entering church and before receiving Communion
- Sit only in the pews that are not taped off
- Sit with people from your own household, spread 6ft apart from the next family or individual
- Use the worship aid not the hymnal (dispose of your worship aid after Mass in the waste paper basket. They are not being used for another Mass)
- Refrain from entering the parish hall until further notice
- The holy water fonts, sign of peace, and distribution of the cup are suspended
- These measures are being done for the safety of our vulnerable parishioners.

Please remember to save your Econo Foods and Super One grocery slips for the Youth Group. They can be dropped off at the parish office mail box. Thank You!



## St. Mary and St. Barbara Conferences of SVDP & Retail Store

We are pleased to announce that the retail portion of our SVDP Store is again open for shoppers from Monday thru Friday from 9-4 p.m. but closed on Saturday.

"Donations of clean clothing or other household items must be in closed bags or boxes to the extent possible, and is currently limited to only Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 9 a.m. until the bins are full, and may be subject to change."

However, our Conference still continues to assist with pantry items or other needs on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 9-11 a.m. as in the past.

Pantry donations can be accepted at any time and during August we are in need of cake mixes, pudding or Jell-O, and hand soap.

Our concern is for all of our friends during these trying times and be assured you are in our prayers. God Bless!



# This will take effect on August 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary & St. Barbara Parishes

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July 28, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in Jesus Christ.

Let us together gaze upon Jesus on the cross and thank him for offering his life for us. Filled with his love, our Lord calls us to love each other as he has loved us. This time of COVID-19 pandemic has been difficult for all of us, and if we look around we see bitter divisions in our country. It is important that we do not let those divisions creep into the Church, so let us all join together in sharing the love of Jesus which heals divisions.

One area of division is the wearing of face masks. Though the scientific evidence on the effectiveness of face masks in limiting the spread of COVID-19 is still inconclusive, there is sufficient evidence to judge prudently that we should wear face masks to limit the spread of the disease.

While some may find wearing a facemask to be an intrusion on their freedom, authentic freedom does not mean that we can simply do as we please. Rather, authentic freedom means choosing to love. Wearing face masks out of concern for each other is an expression of the freedom that God has given to us. I know that wearing a mask can be uncomfortable, but it is a sacrifice that we can make out of love for each other.

Therefore, in the Diocese of Marquette, effective Saturday, August 1, 2020, it is mandatory for everyone over the age of 5 to wear a face mask for indoor celebrations of Mass and the sacraments, and for all indoor parish meetings and events. I recommend that those who have difficulty wearing face masks due to health concerns refrain from such indoor celebrations and gatherings at parishes, while the pandemic threat persists. This does not change the provisions for priests, deacons and other ministers in the sanctuary that I made in a letter dated May 7, 2020.

I understand that for many, being unable to approach the Lord's altar in community at this time is a great sadness. I recognize and appreciate your sacrifice and pray for the time we can all gather for worship together. My dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation continues to be in effect for as long as necessary. If you are unable to attend Sunday Mass, you have not sinned. However, you are encouraged to watch Sunday Mass on television or livestreamed on YouTube from the cathedral, or prayerfully read the Mass readings or other spiritual materials.

Let us join our sacrifices with Jesus on the cross and call upon the Lord to heal divisions and strengthen us, so that we may share his love with each other.

May the love of Christ grant us peace and heal divisions.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John F. Doerfler, STD, JCL  
Bishop of Marquette

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