

# The Ascension of the Lord

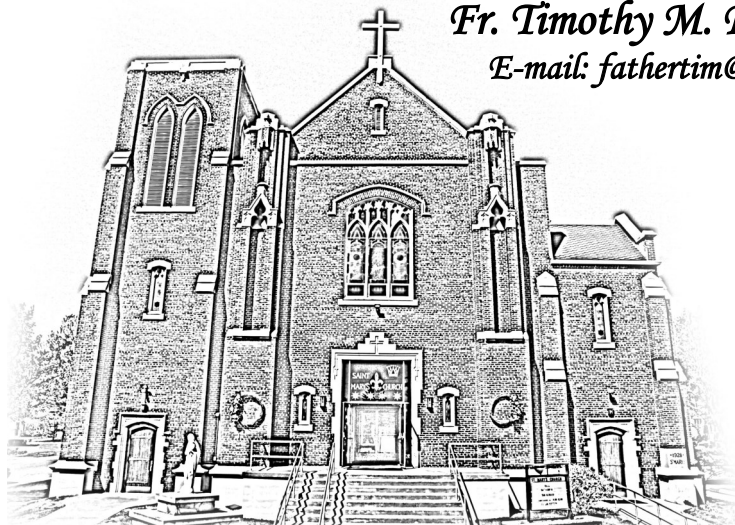
## May 24, 2020

He was lifted up,  
and a cloud took him from their sight.

— Acts 1:9

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

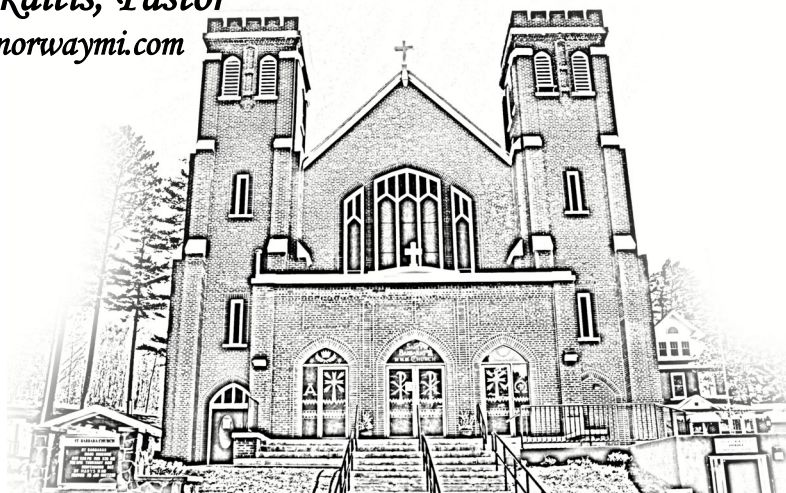
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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;  
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;  
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;  
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;  
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;  
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;  
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,  
27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

### Parish Personnel

**Phone # 906-563-9845**

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8:30AM-3:30PM

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### Finance Council

Gerald Cieslak - President

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**St. Barbara Women's Group:** Judy Ball, 563-9408

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**906-563-8817**

**Principal:** Cathy Menghini

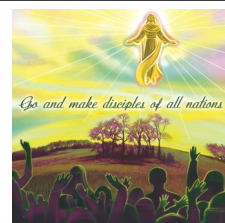
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**St. Vincent de Paul Store**

**906-563-7302**

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**906-774-3323**



## Mass Intentions

5/25 MON No Mass  
 5/26 TUE 5:00pm SM - Tony Baciak  
 5/27 WED 8:00am SM - Gloria Asselin  
 5/28 THUR 8:00am SB - Ben & Bev Rossato  
 5/29 FRI 8:30am SM - Alyce Barker  
 5/30 SAT 10:00am - **Funeral Mass** for Robert Belanger  
 (No funeral luncheon after)  
 5/30 SAT 4:00pm SM - Joe & Gen Paluch &  
 Floyd & Dorothy Menghini  
 5/30 SAT 6:00pm SB - Inez Vermeulen  
 5/31 SUN 8:00am SB - For the People of St. Barbara &  
 St. Mary Parishes  
 5/31 SUN 10:00am SM - David Haelterman  
 When there is a funeral, daily Mass will **NOT** be cancelled  
**Sunday Masses will be recorded and  
 available on our website.**

## Spirit Lifters

May 24<sup>th</sup> - O keep me sweet, and let me look beyond the frets that life must hold, to see the glad eternal joys; yes, keep me sweet, in growing old.  
 May 25<sup>th</sup> - With Jesus at my side I have nothing to fear, even on the heights.  
 May 26<sup>th</sup> - If you cannot make light of your troubles, keep them in the dark.  
 May 27<sup>th</sup> - I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess.  
 May 28<sup>th</sup> - Prayer should be the key of the day and the lock of the night.  
 May 29<sup>th</sup> - Don't wait for something to turn up. Get a spade and dig for it.  
 May 30<sup>th</sup> - Lord, may the scorching sun remind me of my need for the dew of your Spirit.



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

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.

## St. Mary's Collection-May 17, 2020

Envelopes	\$2,777.00
School	10.00
Maintenance	105.00
Total:	\$2,892.00

**\*\*Thank you for sharing your  
 Time, Talent, and Treasure  
 in Building God's Kingdom!  
 Diocesan Collection : \$40.00**

## St. Barbara's Collection May 17, 2020

Envelopes	\$2,305.00
School	25.00
Maintenance	20.00
Total:	\$2,350.00

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 Diocesan Collection : \$75.00**

**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.

**Vocational View** - Realizing that all we have comes to us from the Father of Jesus - this is the first step in the journey through death to resurrection. Dare to walk the walk. (John 17:1-11)

## 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.*

**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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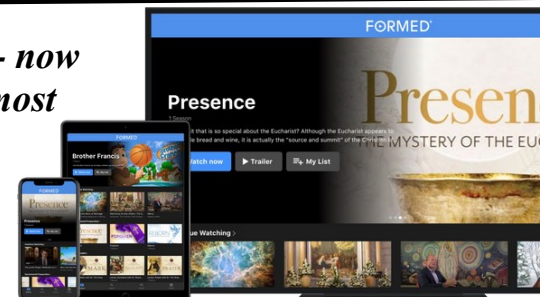
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## YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

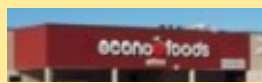


Please pray for our parishioners in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, are homebound and those who suffer in silence. If you need prayers or would like to request prayers for someone else in next week's bulletin, please email or call the parish office at 563-9845.

**The parish office is closed to the public until further notice. If you need to reach Fr. Tim or Mary you can call during office hours. If you need to reach Fr. Tim after office hours please call the parish office and follow the phone prompt.**

**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 mail it to the office.**

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!

**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.

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

**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>**

**Come Celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Please join the**

# Eucharistic Procession

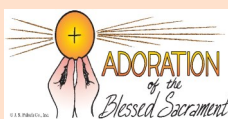
Saturday, June 13th  
after the 6 p.m. Mass



around Vulcan  
Benediction to follow



*"Lord Jesus, Who in the Eucharist make your dwelling among us and become our traveling companion, sustain our Christian communities so that they may be ever more open to listening and accepting your Word. May they draw from the Eucharist a renewed commitment to spreading in society, by the proclamation of your Gospel, the signs and deeds of an attentive and active charity." - St. John Paul II*



St. Mary & St. Barbara Parishes will have adoration on Friday, June 5th at St. Mary Parish starting at 9:00am with Benediction at 3:00pm. Please sign-up in back of St. Mary Church.

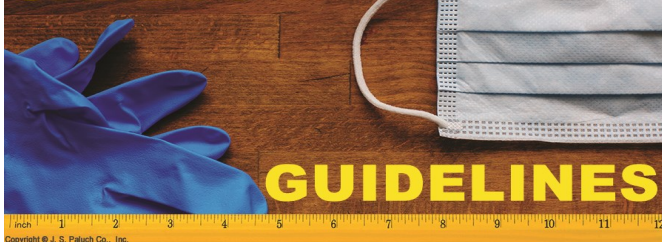
**Men's Pray Group meets Friday at 6-6:45am in St. Mary Church**

### St. Mary and St. Barbara Conferences of SVDP

During this time of concern due to the Coronavirus, the retail portion of our SVDP store is not open for shoppers, nor are we accepting donations of clothing or other items until further notice. However, we will still assist with pantry items or other needs on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 9-11 a.m. using alternative procedures. Please knock at the front door of the store and someone will assist you. Our concern is for our friends in need during these trying times and be assured all are in our prayers. God Bless!

**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.**

## SAFETY



## GUIDELINES

**It is strongly recommended for attending Masses that you first:**

- Wear a mask
- 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.

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