

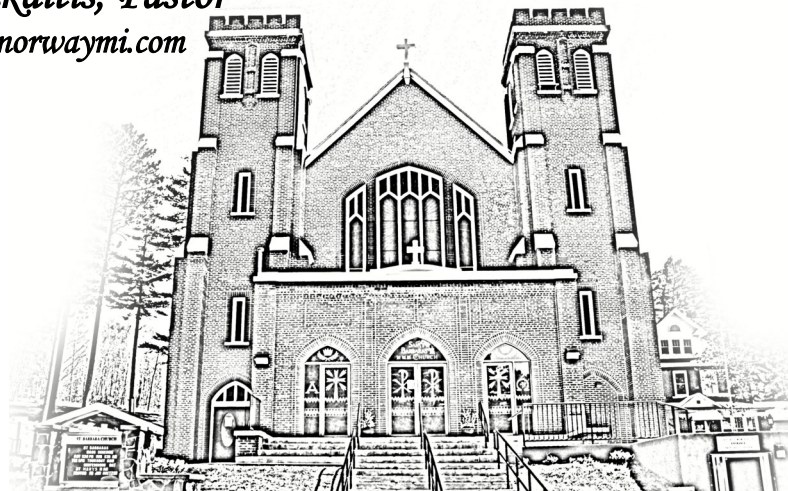
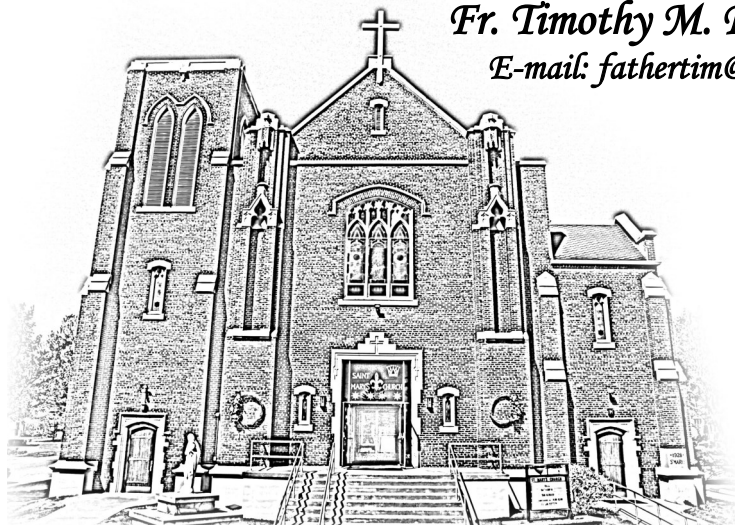
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 14, 2021

Whether you eat or drink,
or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.
— 1 Corinthians 10:31

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21;
Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b,
9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22;
Mk 1:12-15

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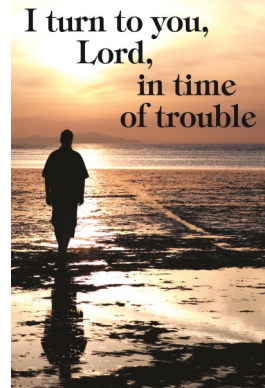
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I turn to you,
Lord,
in time
of trouble



Mass Intentions



2/15 MON No Mass
 2/16 TUE 5:00pm SM - Louis Dallapiazza
 2/17 WED 8:00am SM - Ash Wednesday - Henry Groeneveld
 2/17 WED 6:00pm SB - Ash Wednesday - Anton Opolka
 2/18 THUR 8:00am SB - Peg Stauber
 2/19 FRI 8:30am SM - George Taylor
 2/20 SAT 4:00pm SM - Lenore Waeghe
 2/20 SAT 6:00pm SB - For the People of St. Barbara & St. Mary Parishes

2/21 SUN 8:00am SB - Rita Reid
 2/21 SUN 10:00am SM - Richard Adams

When there is a funeral, daily Mass will NOT be cancelled

Sunday Mass will be recorded & available on our website.

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.

Confessions are back in church. Fr. Tim will be in the confessional on Saturdays from 11:00am to noon.

On Ash Wednesday, February 17th the annual Catholic School Collection will occur. Funds from this collection support all eight of our Catholic Schools as we work to form our nearly 1,000 children to become friends of Jesus, to grow in virtue, and to foster a heart for service to their neighbors.

Please place your contribution envelope in your parish offertory basket. You may also donate online at <https://osvonlinegiving.com/1589/DirectDonate/77891>. We thank you in advance for your support of our Diocesan Catholic Schools. May God bless you!

Spirit Lifters

- Feb. 14th - Love in your heart wasn't put there to stay. Love isn't love 'til you give it away.
 Feb. 15th - "I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me show it now...for I shall not pass this way again.
 Feb. 16th - Let each day be your masterpiece.
 Feb. 17th - There is no greater invitation to love than in loving first.
 Feb. 18th - Some people have strong will power, and some have strong won't power.
 Feb. 19th - The smallest good deed is better than the grandest good intention.
 Feb. 20th - It is a great experience to walk where Jesus walked, but it is better to walk like Jesus walked.

Vocation View-Make the story public! Tell the world what Jesus has done for you. Consider a life of preaching, teaching, and service as a priest or deacon, sister or brother. (Mark 1:40-45)

St. Mary's

Collection - February 7, 2021

Envelopes	\$3,456.00
Loose	141.00
Children	1.00
First Offering (for envelopes)	10.00
Easter Flowers	15.00
Fuel	296.00
Maintenance	36.00
Total:	\$3,955.00

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

St. Barbara's

Collection - February 7, 2021

Envelope	\$2,844.00
Loose	45.00
Children	4.00
Sol. Of Mary	55.00
Fuel	196.00
Easter Flowers	60.00
First Offering	40.00
UP Catholic news Paper	25.00
Maintenance	140.00
Total:	\$3,409.00

****Thank you for sharing your Time, Talent, and Treasure in Building God's Kingdom! Diocesan Collection: \$55.00**

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.

- **Wearing a mask is required** and 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 your wellbeing and the wellbeing of others.
- 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.



To request Mass intentions for this 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.

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:

First National Bank & Trust (906) 774-2200

YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED



Please pray for our parishioners in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, are homebound and those who suffer in silence. Special prayers for healing have been requested for **Roy Albert** 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.

St. Mary and St. Barbara Conference of SVDP

Our Conference continues to help our friends in need with pantry items or other necessities on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 9-11 a.m. as in the past.

Pantry donations can be accepted at any time during the regular store hours Monday through Friday 9-4. Monetary donations may also be mailed to St. Mary/St. Barbara Conference of SVDP at 431 Main Street, Norway, Michigan 49870.

During February we would appreciate donations of canned pork n beans, cake mixes, and chicken noodle or cream of mushroom soup

Our concern is for all our friends during these trying times and be assured you are in our prayers, especially those affected by the COVID virus. May the Infant Jesus continue to smile down on you and your loved ones and keep you safe. God Bless !



COMPASSION AND GENEROSITY

Let your heart feel for the afflictions and distress of everyone, and let your hand give in proportion to your purse.

—George Washington

HOLY UNION

The union of man and wife is from God.

—St. Augustine

St. Mary's Summary Report for January 2021

Receipts:

Assessable (Sunday, Loose, Fuel, etc.)	\$17,418.01
General (Memorial Fund, Bulletin, Special Project Income, Donations, Reimbursement for expenses from St. Barbara, Youth Income, Misc. etc.)	\$10,056.68
Fund Raising	.00
Total Receipts:	\$27,474.69

Expenses:

Administrative Salary & Expenses	\$ 5,886.97
Religious Education (Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, MSM & Programs)	\$ 725.24
Other Parish Administrative Expenses (Music, Office Supplies, Bulletin, Catholic News Paper, Church Supplies, Flowers, etc.)	\$ 4,414.28
Benefits & Insurances	\$ 2,452.75
Plant Operation (Cleaning, Utilities, Maintenance, Property Ins. & Supplies)	\$ 4,945.39
Fund Raising Expenses & Festivals	\$.00
Capital Outlays & Furniture & Equipment	\$ 836.27
Other Expenses (School Subsidy Payment)	\$ 5,865.39
Total Expenses:	\$25,126.29
Total:	\$ 2,348.40

What's happening, this week

2/14 Sun. 11:00am-1:00pm High School Faith Formation
 2/16 Tue. 10:00am AA Meeting in St. Mary Hall - Use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot
 2/16 Tue. 6:15pm Bible Study-Gospel of Mark - In class or on line
 2/17 Wed. 3-4:30pm Faith Formation 1st-4th gr. at St. Mary
 2/17 Wed. 6-7pm Faith Formation 5th-8th gr. at SB for Mass
 2/19 Fri. 6:00-6:45am Men's Prayer Group in St. Mary Church
 2/19 Fri. Feeding America Food Truck
 2/20 Sat. 11-12pm Confessions at St. Mary

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

There are still pews for sale. If you would like one or two see Fr. Tim or call the parish office 563-9845.



Please remember to save your Tadych's Family Market and Super One grocery slips for the **Youth Group**. They can be dropped off at the parish office mail box or in the collection. Thank You!

JESUS' WAY

Today's readings present a contrast between "Jesus' way" and the "old way." An example of the old way is the law given to Moses and Aaron about leprosy: the leper was unclean and cast out of the community. Jesus' way is the opposite: the leper is reached out to, touched, and finally cured.

Nor ought we think of the "old way" as restricted to the days of Moses and Aaron, or even to the "old" testament. The difference between the old way and Jesus' way arises in own lives. We still choose, every day, to live in our old way or in Jesus' way.

Jesus dared to touch a leper, disregarding the old way. The leper then was changed forever. He felt a calling. He couldn't keep himself from proclaiming that he had been touched by Jesus (even though Jesus told him not to!). Once Jesus touches us, we are called to proclaim his way.

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St. Barbara's Summary Report for January 2021

Receipts:

Assessable (Sunday, Loose, Fuel, etc.)	\$10,423.01
General (Flower Fund, Women's League, Special Project Income, Misc. etc.)	\$ 1,049.25
Fund Raising	\$.00
Total Receipts:	\$11,472.26

Expenses:

Administrative Salary & Expenses	\$ 3,509.30
Religious Education (Faith Formation, Youth Ministry)	\$ 212.86
Other Parish Administrative Expenses (Church Supplies, Office Supplies, Catholic News Paper, Flowers, etc.)	\$ 2,783.02
Benefits & Insurances	\$ 666.41
Plant Operation (Cleaning, Utilities, Maintenance, Property Ins. & Supplies)	\$ 3,298.17
Fund Raising Expenses	\$.00
Capital Outlays & Furniture & Equipment	\$ 995.29
Other Expenses (School Subsidy Payment)	\$ 3,551.28
Total Expenses	\$15,016.33
Total:	(\$3,544.07)

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