

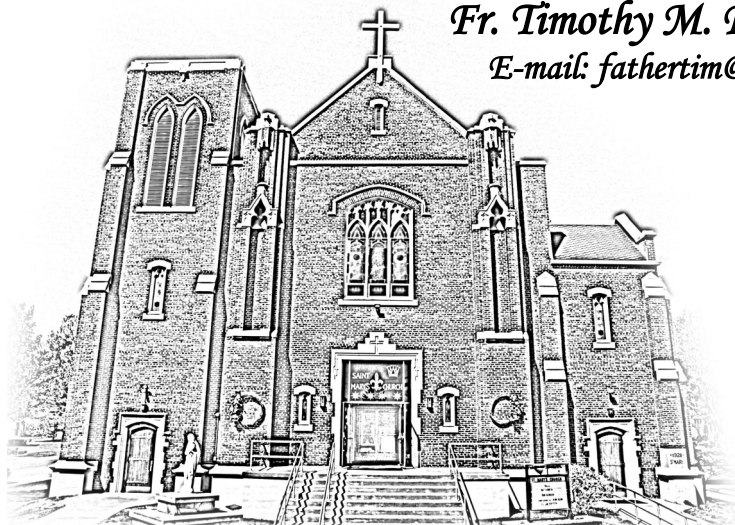
Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.
— Psalm 4:9

Fr. Timothy M. Ekaitis, Pastor

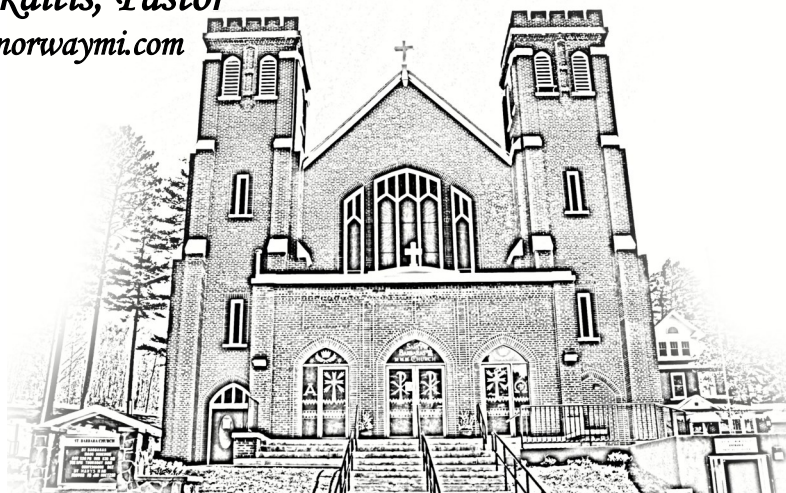
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,
17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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Mass Intentions

4/19 MON No Mass
 4/20 TUE 5:00pm SM - Jerry Kelly
 4/21 WED 8:00am SM - John Radlinger, Sr.
 4/22 THUR 8:00am SB - Barbara VanDenEeden
 4/23 FRI 8:30am SM - James Zanoni
 4/24 SAT 4:00pm SM - Julio Thaler
 4/24 SAT 6:00pm SB - For The People of St. Barbara
 & St. Mary Parishes
 4/25 SUN 8:00am SB - Yvonne Peterson & Family
 4/25 SUN 10:00am SM - Margie & Tony Grodeski

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.

Spirit Lifters

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.
Apr. 20th - I believe in the sun even when it is not shining. I believe in love even when not feeling it. I believe in God even when He is silent.
Apr. 21st - We may find God's priorities difficult - but they are true wisdom.
Apr. 22nd - Blessed is he who has learned to admire but not to envy, to follow but not to imitate, to praise but not to flatter, and to lead but not to manipulate.
Apr. 23rd - Truth doesn't hurt unless it ought to.
Apr. 24th - If Christ is the way, why waste time traveling some other way.

Vocation View- *Peace be with you. The Lord gives us his Easter peace. Share that peace with someone who needs it. (Luke 24:35-48)*

Aquinas College Visit Day

Aquinas College welcomes high school students to our campus for our upcoming AQDay on Friday, May 7. Experience firsthand what it means to be a Saint! Events include an overview of the college and a campus tour. See our mission in action and how small is indeed mighty! Details and registration can be found at aquinas.edu/visit.

PILGRIMAGES TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND FRANCE

The Catholic Diocese of Marquette presents a **PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND FRANCE!**

Join **Most Reverend John F. Doerfler** and hosts Dcn. Steve & Jackie Gretzinger on an amazing Marian pilgrimage to Fatima, Aljustrel, Valinhos, Alba de Tormes, Avila, Cathedral of Burgos, Monastery of Santa Maria Real de las Huelgas, Lourdes, Grotto of Massabielle, Manresa, Barcelona, La Sagrada Familia, and more. **Tentative travel dates: April 18 - 29, 2022.** For more information call Laura at (906) 228-6355 or visit: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1041357>

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

Collection - April 11, 2021

Envelopes	\$3,859.00
Loose	311.00
School	106.00
Maintenance	302.00
Total:	\$4,578.00

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

St. Barbara's

Collection - April 11, 2021

Envelope	\$1,977.00
Loose	81.00
Children	2.00
School	125.00
Maintenance	252.00
Total:	\$2,437.00

**Thank you for sharing your
 Time, Talent, and Treasure
 in Building God's Kingdom!
 Diocesan Collection \$100.00*

Thank you, to all who have continued 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 new e-Giving option <https://giving.stmarybarbara.org/give>

Confessions - Saturdays from 11:00am to noon in St. Mary Church.

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**
- **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)**
- **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, 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:

ManorCare Comprehensive Skilled Nursing 774-4805

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.

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

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.

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 April we would appreciate donations of flour, sugar, and pudding & pie filling.

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 Lord smile down on you and your loved ones and keep you safe. God Bless!



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!



Important note: If you are an adult & no longer in college you will need to register in your own name, you are no longer registered under your parents name in the church. Also, if you have been away for some time and have come back, and do not have envelopes you may need to re-register or update your information. Please contact Mary (563-9845) in the parish office to check on your status. Thank you.

St. Mary's Summary Report for March 2021

Receipts:

Assessable (Sunday, Loose, Fuel, etc.)	\$15,998.72
General (Memorial Fund, Bulletin, Special Project Income, Donations, Reimbursement for expenses from St. Barbara, Youth Income, Misc. etc.)	\$11,383.77
Fund Raising	.00
Total Receipts:	\$27,382.49

Expenses:

Administrative Salary & Expenses	\$ 5,058.73
Religious Education (Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, MSM & Programs)	\$ 1,467.05
Other Parish Administrative Expenses (Music, Office Supplies, Bulletin, Catholic News Paper, Church Supplies, Flowers, etc.)	\$ 3,914.36
Benefits & Insurances	\$ 2,444.79
Plant Operation (Cleaning, Utilities, Maintenance, Property Ins. & Supplies)	\$ 5,136.49
Fund Raising Expenses & Festivals	\$.00
Capital Outlays Insurance Water Repairs	\$15,955.18
Other Expenses (School Subsidy Payment)	\$ 5,865.39
Total Expenses:	\$39,841.99
Total:	(\$12,459.50)

What's happening, this week:

- 4/20 Tue. 10:00am AA Meeting in classroom room use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot
- 4/20 Tue. 6:30 Bible Study Class Acts of the Apostles on Evangelization
- 4/21 Wed. 6:00pm Finance Council Meeting in Parish Hall
- 4/21 Wed. 7:00pm Joint Finance Council & Pastoral Council meet in Parish Hall
- 4/23 Fri. 6:00-6:45am Men's Prayer Group in St. Mary Church
- 4/24 Sat. 11-12pm Confessions at St. Mary
- 4/25 Sun. 8am & 10am Masses will have First Communion
- 4/25 Sun. 4:30pm Confirmation at St. Mary & St. Joseph in Iron Mt.



Diocesan Priest Retirement Collection

Retired priests of the Diocese of Marquette receive health and automobile insurance and a monthly pension from the St. Joseph Association, the diocesan priest retirement fund. Diocesan priests live independently during their retirement, and they use their pension for basic needs, such as food, housing and transportation. Parish assessments, plus growth in the St. Joseph Association, have fallen short of what is needed to provide necessary benefits to our retired priests.

All parishes and missions in the Diocese of Marquette will participate in a special collection on April 24th/25th to help "bridge the gap." It is essential that we ensure adequate retirement and health coverage in the years ahead for our priests, especially in these challenging times. Please return your collection envelope during next weekends' Masses or donate to the St. Joseph Association online by visiting dioceseofmarquette.org/giving.

Online Ongoing Education

Got a computer, tablet, or smartphone? Then why not learn from the comfort of your home?

We will be studying the Acts of the Apostles and Evangelization starting in April via Zoom video conference. There is no better place to look for guidance in the New Evangelization than the Acts of the Apostles. This chronicle of the Church in action gives us the blueprint for the life and mission of the Church today. Check out our schedule below for class dates.

- Apr 20 - Class 2
- Apr 27 - Class 3
- May 6 - Class 4
- May 18 - Class 5
- May 25 - Class 6
- Jun 3 - Class 7
- Jun 8 - Class 8
- Jun 15 - Class 9
- Jun 22 - Class 10

St. Barbara's Summary Report for March 2021

Receipts:

Assessable (Sunday, Loose, Fuel, etc.)	\$ 13,710.54
General (Flower Fund, Women's League, Special Project Income, Misc. etc.)	\$ 2,946.45
Fund Raising	\$.00
Total Receipts:	\$16,656.99

Expenses:

Administrative Salary & Expenses	\$ 3,049.99
Religious Education (Faith Formation, Youth Ministry)	\$ 403.70
Other Parish Administrative Expenses (Church Supplies, Office Supplies, Catholic News Paper, Flowers, etc.)	\$ 1,570.09
Benefits & Insurances	\$ 666.42
Plant Operation (Cleaning, Utilities, Maintenance, Property Ins. & Supplies)	\$ 2,943.82
Fund Raising Expenses	\$.00
Capital Outlays & Furniture & Equipment	\$ 714.12
Other Expenses (School Subsidy Payment)	\$ 3,551.28
Total Expenses	\$12,899.42
Total:	\$ 3,757.57

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