

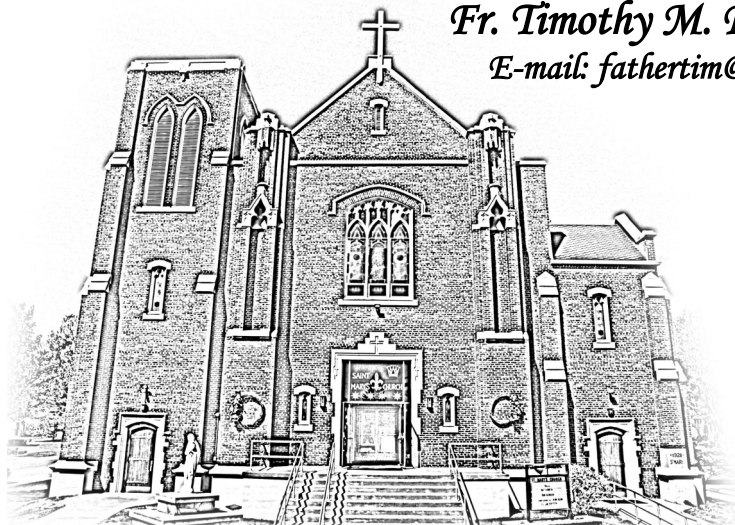
Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 11, 2021

Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes
that Jesus is the Son of God?
— 1 John 5:5

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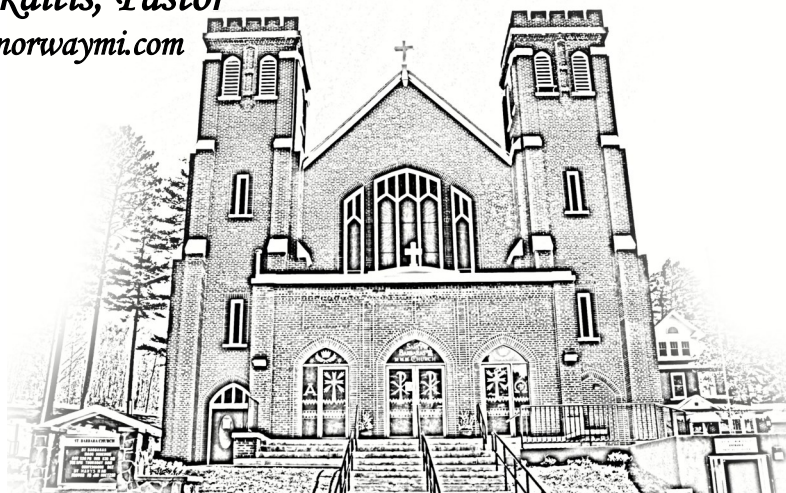
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

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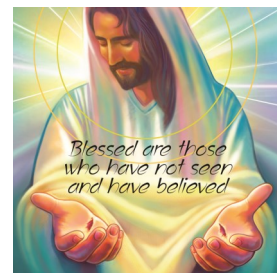
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Mass Intentions

4/12 MON No Mass
4/13 TUE 5:00pm SM - Rob Wagner
4/14 WED 8:00am SM - Herbert & Olive Ivey
4/15 THUR 8:00am SB - Ann Giuliani
4/16 FRI 8:30am SM - Beverly Marchetti
4/17 SAT 4:00pm SM - For The People of St. Mary
& St. Barbara Parishes
4/17 SAT 6:00pm SB - Geraldine Zychowski
4/18 SUN 8:00am SB - Rita Reid
4/18 SUN 10:00am SM - Dick Bryson

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. 10th - The only true beauty found in us is that beauty which comes by letting Jesus live His life through us.

Apr. 11th - He who merits praise he never receives is better off than He who receives praise he never merits.

Apr. 12th - We will praise Him for all that is past, and trust Him for all that is to come.

Apr. 13th - Friendship is a commitment. A trust that consists of not letting a person down when they need you. It is rare and should be treasured.

Apr. 14th - If we could merit our own salvation, Christ would never have died to provide it.

Apr. 15th - A fellow can't be blamed for his start in life - it's the finish he's responsible for.

Apr. 16th - Love cannot be wasted. It makes no difference where it is bestowed, it always brings in big returns.

Apr. 17th - Jesus came to save the LOST the LAST the LEAST.

THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who made this year's Easter Egg Hunt a great success. The kids had a grand time collecting eggs and exchanging their tickets for prizes. They were also treated to a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny! Door prize winners were Addison Zychowski and Rocco Pellegrini. Grand prize winner was Tyler Dole. Wishing all a blessed Easter season.

Vocation View- Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for me to respond to God's Call? (John 20:19-31)

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.

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 4, 2021

Envelopes	\$4,973.00
<i>Loose</i>	<i>347.25</i>
<i>Children</i>	<i>10.00</i>
<i>Easter Flowers</i>	<i>10.00</i>
<i>School</i>	<i>198.00</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>50.00</i>
Total:	\$5,588.25

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Time, Talent, and Treasure
in Building God's Kingdom!
Diocesan Collection \$99.99***

St. Barbara's

Collection - April 4, 2021

Envelope	\$3,228.00
Loose	171.00
Children	4.00
School	113.00
Fuel	10.00
Maintenance	65.00
Total:	\$3,591.00

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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 - Fr. Tim will be in the confessional on Saturdays from 11:00am to noon.

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 fountains, 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:**

Talons Supper Club - 563-1730

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!

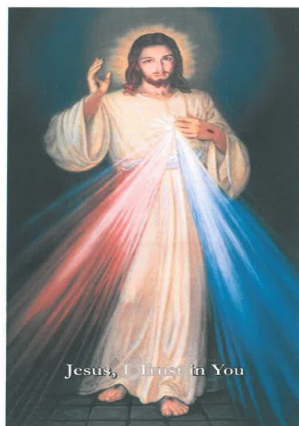


Please remember to save your Tadych's Family Market and Super One grocery slips for the Youth Group. They can be dropped off at the parish office mail box or in the collection. Thank You!



St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish

Divine Mercy Sunday



Come and Celebrate
The Feast of Marcy

Sunday April 11th from 1:00-3:30pm

1:00 Exposition of the Most
Blessed Sacrament

1-3:00 Sacrament of Penance

1:10 Rosary: Joyful Mysteries

1:30 Rosary: Luminous Mysteries

1:50 Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries

2:10 Rosary: Glorious Mysteries

2:30 Silent Meditation

3:00 Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Litany of Trust in Divine
Mercy

Jesus, I Trust in You

"I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and then throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish.

By means of this image I shall be granting many graces to souls: so, let every soul have access to it." (Diary, 47, 48, 570)



What's happening, this week:

4/13 Tue. 10:00am AA Meeting in classroom room use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot

4/13 Tue. 7:00pm K of C Meeting

4/14 Wed. 3-4:30pm Faith Formation 1st-4th gr. at St. Mary

4/14 Wed. 6-7pm Faith Formation 5th-8th gr. at St. Mary

4/15 Thur. 6:30 Bible Study Class Acts of the Apostles on Evangelization

4/16 Fri. 6:00-6:45am Men's Prayer Group in St. Mary Church

4/17 Sat. 11-12pm Confessions at St. Mary

Change to calendar: The Finance Council meeting for April 13th has been moved to Wednesday April 21st at 6:00pm and a Joint meeting adding the Pastoral Council will follow at 7:00pm

The Women of St. Mary's wishes to thank all who contributed to the success of our Easter Bakesale/Raffle - we appreciate the nice variety of baked goods, the donations of baskets, monetary donations, and all those who came to either work at the event or to shop! The winners of the baskets were:

Everything Reese's (donated by Renee Pollard) - Marie Devine It's the Easter Beagle Charlie Brown (donated by Barb Grodeski) - Karen Blackhall Beauty Begins With Chocolate (donated by Marilyn LeClaire) - Barb Grodeski Ravishly Delicious (donated by Ginger Seat) - Patsy Zaroni Viva Italiano (donated by Diane Westrich) - Karen Blackhall No Kidding! (donated by Gayle Nicholson) - Sue Lundin Pineapple Express (donated by Sheri LeBombard) - Boofer Anderson Holy Family (donated by Sue Giesen) - Karen Blackhall Let It Snow (unknown donor) - Rae Jean Schultz Holy Guacamole! (donated by Sheri LeBombard) - Betty Bal Pamper Me (donated by Barb Grodeski) - Rae Jean Schultz Fishy Fishy (donated by Sheri LeBombard) - Betty Bal

On the weekend of April 24th/25th our parish/mission along with all the parishes and missions of the Diocese will take up a special collection to support our diocesan priests' retirement fund, called the St. Joseph Association. Our senior (retired) priests of the diocese depend on pensions from the St. Joseph Association to meet their basic needs and health care costs. Like other pension plans, our priests' retirement fund is not fully funded. To help correct this shortage, all parishes and missions in the diocese are being asked to participate in a special collection that weekend. Please, prayerfully reflect on how you can best help support our diocesan priests in their retirement.

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.

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| • Apr 15 - Class 1 | • May 25 - Class 6 |
| • Apr 20 - Class 2 | • Jun 3 - Class 7 |
| • Apr 27 - Class 3 | • Jun 8 - Class 8 |
| • May 6 - Class 4 | • Jun 15 - Class 9 |
| • May 18 - Class 5 | • Jun 22 - Class 10 |

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