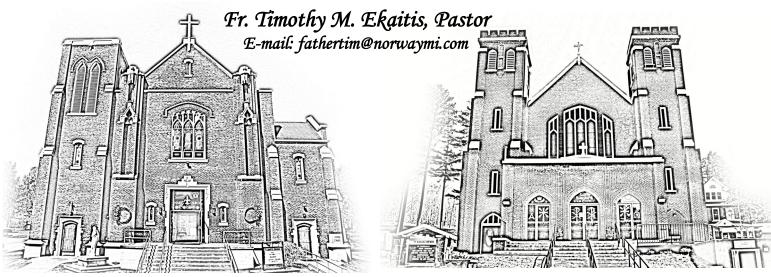
# Fourth Sunday of Lent March 22, 2020

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. — Psalm 23:1



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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;

Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53 Saturday:

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Sunday:

Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

### Parish Personnel

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### **Mass Intentions**

Mass intentions will be rescheduled at a later date.

No public Masses until after April 5th

St. Mary's		
Collection-March 15, 2020		
Envelopes	\$2,610.00	
Loose	157.00	
Children	3.00	
Maintenance	55.00	
School	111.00	
Easter Flowers	91.00	
Total:	\$3,027.00	
**Thank you for sharing your		

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St. Barbara's		
Collection March 15, 2020		
Envelopes	\$1,512.00	
Loose	36.00	
Children	4.00	
Maintenance	35.00	
School	133.00	
Easter Flowers	45.00	
Total:	\$1,765.00	
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WELCOME TO ST. MARY & ST. BARBARA PARISHES

We are happy that you decided to worship with us. If you are will be visiting just for today, we pray that God will be with you on to pray the Rosary 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.

Mary Church will be to pray the Rosary other prayer ritual decomposition of the prayer ritual decomposition.



Please mark your calendars for the Women of St. Mary's annual Easter Bake Sale/Raffle/Social to be held on Saturday, April 11, 2020,

from 9:30-11:30 in the church hall. Parishioners are encouraged to assist with baked goods and prizes are being accepted for our popular basket raffle - if you have something to donate that could be used in a basket, please contact Sheri LeBombard at 396-8336 for assistance. We welcome all ladies of the parish who do not regularly attend our meetings to assist with this fun event (decorating, selling, etc.). Please contact Marge Meneghini at 563-9366. We will be happy to have the extra help.



Save the date! Sunday, May 31, 2020, for the Harvey Moore volleyball fundraiser for the Holy Spirit Catholic School. Event will be held at the Thirsty Whale in Norway. We Are now

accepting baskets for the raffle at the Holy Spirit School. Deadline for donating a basket will be April 29th. Start forming your team now. Call me, Paula Pieropon, 906.458.8847, if you'd like to enter a team or if you have any questions.

Our event is family friendly and encouraged! You don't have to play volleyball to come and enjoy good food and drinks. The raffle baskets will be on display at the School by May 1st with pre sale tickets available. Or you may purchase tickets the day of the event at the Whale. We also run a fun serving competition for kids, all age groups and adults.

Please join us in supporting one of the best things Norway has going...the education steeped in faith that grows the hearts, minds and souls of each student. And it's all right here in your own back yard. Thank you!

PS...Father Tim's team won last year....spiritual intervention???? You decide!

Prayer Group for Men: On Friday mornings at 6am, St. Mary Church will be open for men to assemble and pray. The format will be simple. We can take this time to pray the Rosary, other prayer ritual depending on how this group wants to pray and/or study in the future.

## Spirit Lifters

Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> - He who cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass.

**Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Any man who is too busy to pray is busier than God intended him to be.

Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> - The Bible - like a bank - is most helpful when it is open.

Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> - The first point of wisdom is to know the truth; the second, to discern what is false!

Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> - People look at us six days a week to find out whether we really mean what we say and do on the seventh.

Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> - Just about the time you think you can make both ends meet, somebody moves the ends.

Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> - Christians wouldn't have to worry so much how their children turn out if they'd worry more about what time they turn in.

<u>Vocational View</u> - Clear the mud from your eyes and see! The one who heals also calls us to follow. Live you life as a witness to God's healing saving touch. (John 9:1-14)

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.

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.

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.

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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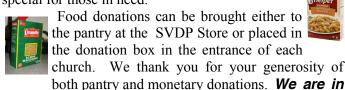
### YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

Please pray for our parishioners in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, are homebound and those who suffer in silence. Improved health and healing prayers were requested this week for **Yvonne Peterson**, **Dalcen Stenner and Kris Giesen**. If you need prayers or would like to request prayers for someone

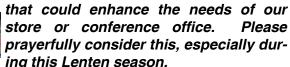
son, Dalcen Stenner and Kris Giesen. If you need prayers or would like to request prayers for someone else in next week's bulletin, please email or call the parish office at 563-9845.

# St. Mary and St. Barbara Conferences of SVDP monthly program to "help stock the pantry".

During the month of **March** our pantry is in need of egg noodles, elbow macaroni, and Hamburger Helper. We thank our donors for helping make each month special for those in need.



need of additional volunteers and invite anyone to stop in and let us know what your talents are



We are always in NEED OF VOLUNTEERS for either the store or conference. God Bless!

### St. Barbara 50/50 Winners

\$20 - Lee Meneghini, \$20 - Pat Spera, \$20 - Pat Spera, \$15 - Don Curran, \$10 - Jim Bal & \$10 MaryKay Zanoni

# **Lenten Area Penance Services Cancelled**

St. Mary's Summary Report for February 2020		
Receipts:		
Assessable (Sunday, Loose, Fuel, etc.)	\$15,519.25	
General (Memorial Fund, Bulletin, Special Project Income, Donations, Reimbursement for expenses from St. Barbara, Youth Income, Misc. etc.)	\$ 9,099.52	
Fund Raising	1,490.50	
Total Receipts:	\$26,109.27	
Expenses:		
Administrative Salary & Expenses	\$ 5,427.59	
Religious Education (Faith Formation,	\$ 1,198.74	
Youth Ministry, MSM & Programs)		
Other Parish Administrative Expenses	\$ 2,400.47	
(Music, Office Supplies, Bulletin, Catholic		
News Paper, Church Supplies, Flowers, etc.)		
Benefits & Insurances	\$ 2,272.43	
Plant Operation (Cleaning, Utilities,	\$ 4,405.53	
Maintenance, Property Ins. & Supplies)		
Fund Raising Expenses & Festivals	\$ 1,376.54	
Capital Outlays & Furniture	\$ 773.49	
Other Expenses (School Subsidy Payment)	\$ 6,206.44	
Total Expenses:	\$24,061.23	
Total:	\$ 2,048.04	

#### What's Happening:

3/24 Tue. NO AA Meeting at St. Mary 3/28 Sat. 11-12pm Confessions at St. Mary

The Pasty Sale scheduled for April 4th has been postponed until further notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. However, the health of our families and neighbors is our main priority.

The parish office is closed until April 6th. If you need to reach Fr. Tim please call the parish office and press #1.

YES WE STILL HAVE - Missal Memorial - A <u>\$25.00</u> donation entitles you to memorialize the name of <u>one loved one or one couple on the inside cover of the new missal.</u> You may drop an envelope with the name of your "loved one or couple" printed clearly on the outside, in the collection basket or bring them to the rectory. Envelopes are still available in back of church.

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 or placed in an envelope in the Sunday 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 reregister or update your information. Please contact Mary (563-9845) in the parish office to check on your status. Thank you, and nice to see you here.

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

St. Barbara's Summary Report for February 2020		
Receipts:	004=044	
Assessable (Sunday, Loose, Fuel, etc.)	\$ 9,173.11	
General (Flower Fund, Women's League,	\$ 1,970.90	
Special Project Income, Misc. etc.)		
Fund Raising	<u>\$ .00</u>	
Total Receipts:	\$11,144.01	
Expenses:		
Administrative Salary & Expenses	\$ 3,290.86	
Religious Education (Faith Formation,	\$ 335.99	
Youth Ministry)		
Other Parish Administrative Expenses	\$ 145.84	
(Church Supplies, Office Supplies,	•	
Catholic News Paper, Flowers, etc.)		
Benefits & Insurances	\$ 716.67	
Plant Operation (Cleaning, Utilities,	\$ 3,713.65	
Maintenance, Property Ins. & Supplies)	4 2,1 22002	
Fund Raising Expenses	\$ 41.50	
Capital Outlays & Furniture	\$ 9.99	
Other Expenses (School Subsidy Payment)	\$ 3,793.56	
Total Expenses	\$12,048.06	
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March 17, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in Jesus Christ.

After spending much time in prayer, and in light of Monday evening's executive order by the governor restricting assemblies to 50 people and the recommendations of President Trump to limit groups to 10 people, I hereby suspend the public celebrations of the Mass in the Diocese of Marquette through Sunday, April 5, 2020. All Catholics are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass during this time.

In addition, funerals should be celebrated privately with family and not open to the general public.

I also ask that churches remain open so that people may come in individually and pray privately in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Given that the Eucharist is the source and summit of our life, I have taken this extraordinary measure with deep charity for the personal welfare of all of you.

During this time, I and the priests do not abandon you. We pledge to find ways to reach out to you to express our love and concern, even if this be remotely. During this time, there are also many ways that you can support your parish by touching base with parishioners who are homebound or sick, assisting a neighbor with an errand, by encouraging and supporting each other and praying daily for everyone impacted by the pandemic and or are suffering from any illness. By sharing the Gospel in your words and actions, you can bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to others at a time when it is deeply needed. Your continued financial support of your parish is also greatly appreciated and needed.

This is a time for all of us to pray and trust in the Lord. Please spend time praying in your homes and with your families. Watch the Mass on television, listen to it on the radio or stream it through internet channels. Check the diocesan website for streaming options at www.dioceseofmarquette.org.

Remember that our Lord has said, "Do not be afraid." God has foreseen that this pandemic would happen. He does not abandon us. We do not live in fear, we live in faith.

With prayers that your heart be filled with the Joy of the Gospel, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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