

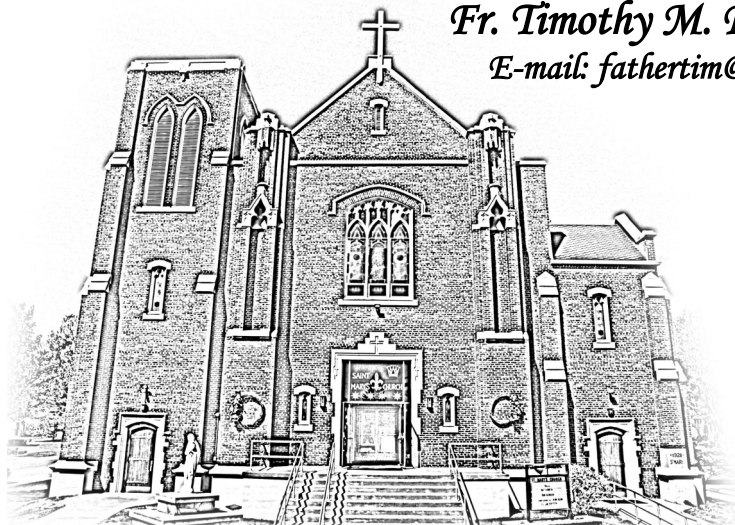
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit
within you.
— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

Fr. Timothy M. Ekaitis, Pastor

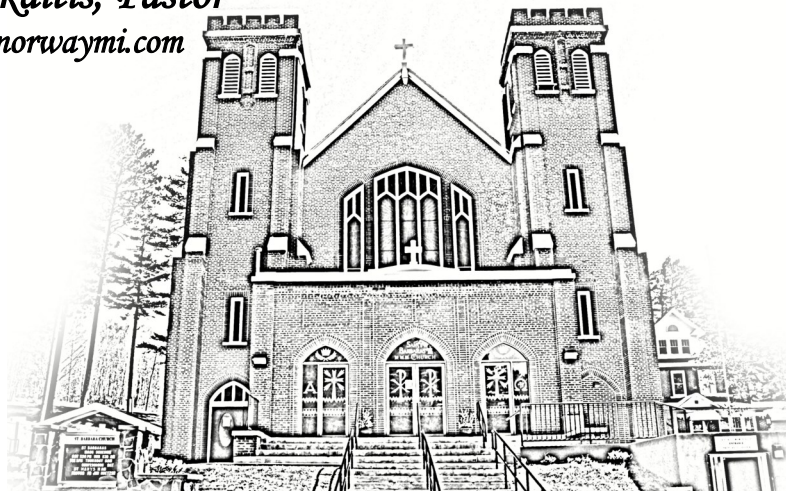
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19, *or*
any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;
Mk 1:14-20

Parish Personnel

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Mass Intentions

1/18 MON No Mass
 1/19 TUE 5:00pm SM - Ann Guiliani
 1/20 WED 8:00am SM - Micki Bilski
 1/21 THUR 8:00am SB - Clyde Chiese
 1/22 FRI 8:30am SM - John Radlinger Sr.
 1/23 SAT 4:00pm SM - For the People of St. Mary & St. Barbara Parishes
 1/23 SAT 6:00pm SB - Marion Carey
 1/24 SUN 8:00am SB - Tim Augustine
 1/24 SUN 10:00am SM - Charlotte Jasonowicz

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.

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.

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.

To the WOMEN OF ST. MARY AND ST. BARBARA Churches - All women of both parishes are members of their respective women's groups, whether you are active or inactive, and it is time to pay your dues of \$5.00 for the year. We hope as many women of both parishes will participate since we were unable to host most of our fund raisers in 2020. We hope we will be able to become active again, and we will need funding to resume our works of charity. You may bring your dues to the parish office, mail them to the office, or drop them in the Sunday collection. PLEASE put the \$5.00 in an envelope with your NAME, PARISH, and the word DUES on the envelope. Thank you.

Spirit Lifters

Jan. 17th - DOUBT sees the obstacles; FAITH sees the way. DOUBT sees the darkest night; FAITH sees the day. DOUBT dreads to take a step; FAITH soars on high. DOUBT questions, "Who Believes?" FAITH answers, "I".
Jan. 18th - Tomorrow is not promised us, so let us take today and make the most of it.
Jan. 19th - If you meet one too tired to smile, leave one of yours; Nobody needs a smile, as much as those who have none to give.
Jan. 20th - Children may close their ears to advice, but they open their eyes to example.
Jan. 21st - Take time to love; it is what makes you Godlike.
Jan. 22nd - Let me give so much time to the improvement of myself that I shall have not time to criticize others.
Jan. 23rd - I asked of life: "What have you to offer me?" And the answer came: "What have you got to give?"

Vocation View - *Speak Lord, your servant is listening.* Listening to the Lord requires silence. Make time each day to be quiet, so that you can hear God's call. (1 Samuel 3:3-10)

St. Mary's Collection - January 10, 2021	
Envelopes	\$2,972.00
Loose	129.00
Children	1.00
Solemnity Of Mary	30.00
First Offering (for envelopes)	65.00
Maintenance	187.00
Total:	\$3,384.00

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

St. Barbara's Collection - January 10, 2021	
Envelope	\$2,459.00
Christmas	120.00
Loose	95.01
Solemnity of Mary	60.00
Children	4.00
Maintenance	130.00
First Offering	60.00
Total:	\$2,928.01

****Thank you for sharing your Time, Talent, and Treasure in Building God's Kingdom! Diocesan Collection \$200.00**

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:

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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.

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.

 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 or in the collection. Thank You!



St. Mary and St. Barbara Parish Family extend their sympathy to the families of **Lynn Johnson and Barbara VanDenEeden**. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN



The Dickinson-Iron District Health Department has begun accepting appointments for COVID vaccinations for Phase 1B Priority One group - (65 years of age or above.) and Priority Two group (first responders, educators, corrections staff and child protective service workers.

Starting Tuesday, January 12th individuals in Dickinson Co. may call 906 774-1868 to schedule an appointment during regular office hours Monday-Friday 8: am - 4 pm. **Appointments are necessary; no walk-in appointments will be accepted.**

St. Mary's Summary Report for December 2020

Receipts:

Assessable (Sunday, Loose, Fuel, etc.)	\$23,792.25
General (Memorial Fund, Bulletin, Special Project Income, Donations, Reimbursement for expenses from St. Barbara, Youth Income, Misc. etc.)	\$18,213.24
Fund Raising	.00
Total Receipts:	\$42,005.49

Expenses:

Administrative Salary & Expenses	\$ 5,805.40
Religious Education (Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, MSM & Programs)	\$ 931.36
Other Parish Administrative Expenses (Music, Office Supplies, Bulletin, Catholic News Paper, Church Supplies, Flowers, etc.)	\$ 3,291.78
Benefits & Insurances	\$ 4,394.64
Plant Operation (Cleaning, Utilities, Maintenance, Property Ins. & Supplies)	\$ 4,207.93
Fund Raising Expenses & Festivals	\$.00
Capital Outlays & Carpet & Pews	\$41,501.47
Other Expenses (School Subsidy Payment)	\$ 5,865.39
Total Expenses:	\$65,997.97
Total:	(\$23,992.48)

What's happening, this week

1/19 Tue. 10:00am AA Meeting in St. Mary Classroom- Use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot
1/19 Tue. 6:15pm Mark Bible Study Class -in person & on line
1/20 Wed. 3-4:30pm Faith Formation 1st-4th gr. at St. Mary
1/20 Wed. 6-7pm Faith Formation 5th-8th gr at St. Mary
1/22 Fri 6:00-6:45am Men's Prayer Group in St. Mary Church
1/23 Sat. 11-12pm Confessions at St. Mary, use the St. Joseph Center entrance
1/24 Sun. 11-1:00pm High School Faith Formation at St. Mary

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

St. Mary and St. Barbara Conference of SVDP

We thank you for the generosity given throughout this past year to help those less fortunate. The ongoing monetary donations as well as keeping our pantry well stocked each month has truly been a blessing. This has been an unusual year due to the COVID virus as well as unexpected unemployment so your contributions have been able to make a difference in the lives of so many people.

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 January we would appreciate donations of toilet paper, Sloppy Joe mix such as Manwich, and Jell-o or pudding mix.

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



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. Barbara's Summary Report for December 2020

Receipts:

Assessable (Sunday, Loose, Fuel, etc.)	\$ 12,917.01
General (Flower Fund, Women's League, Special Project Income, Misc. etc.)	\$ 544.25
Fund Raising	\$.00
Total Receipts:	\$13,461.26

Expenses:

Administrative Salary & Expenses	\$ 3,606.60
Religious Education (Faith Formation, Youth Ministry)	\$ 322.96
Other Parish Administrative Expenses (Church Supplies, Office Supplies, Catholic News Paper, Flowers, etc.)	\$ 1,413.92
Benefits & Insurances	\$ 1,598.97
Plant Operation (Cleaning, Utilities, Sea 1 coat Parking lot, Maintenance, Property Ins. & Supplies)	\$ 2,898.90
Fund Raising Expenses	\$.00
Capital Outlays & Furniture	\$ 928.97
Other Expenses (School Subsidy Payment)	\$ 3,551.28
Total Expenses	\$14,321.60
Total:	(\$ 860.34)

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