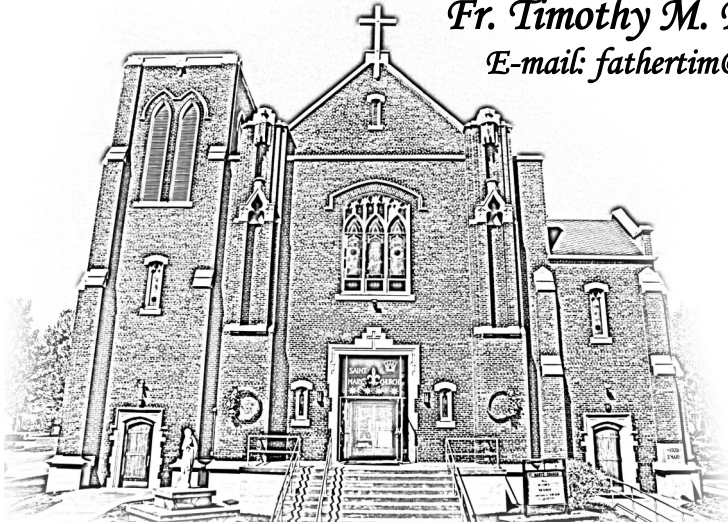


Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

See what love
the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.
— 1 John 3:1

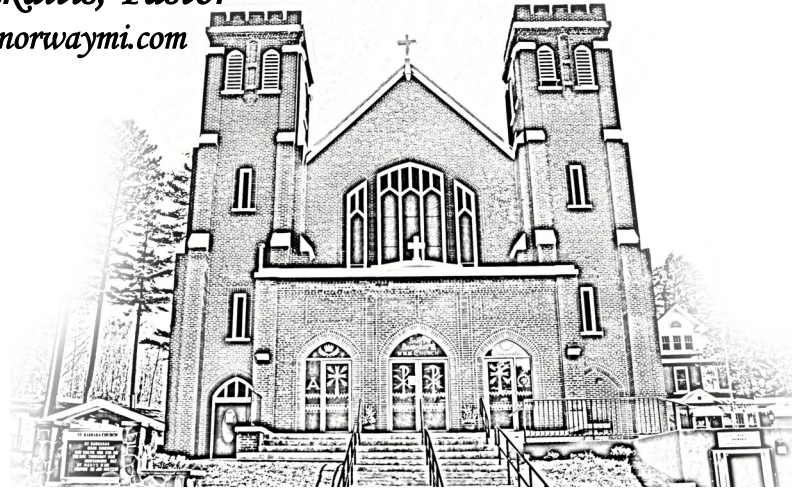
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or
Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14,
16; Mt 13:54-58
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32;
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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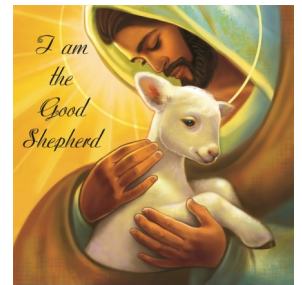
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Mass Intentions

4/26 MON No Mass
 4/27 TUE 5:00pm SM - Helen & Dick Robinson
 4/28 WED 8:00am SM - Lee Meneghini
 4/29 THUR 8:00am SB - John Baciak & Beatrice Zychowski
 4/30 FRI 8:30am SM - Ben & Beverly Rossato
 5/1 SAT 4:00pm SM - John Parolini
 5/1 SAT 6:00pm SB - For The People of St. Barbara
 & St. Mary Parishes
 5/2 SUN 8:00am SB - Michael & Margaret Mastie
 5/2 SUN 10:00am SM - Those enrolled in St. Mary Memorial

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. 25th** - Don't feel bad about growing old. Some people never get the chance.
Apr. 26th - Believing Christ died, that's history. Believing Christ died for you, that's salvation.
Apr. 27th - It's bad to have an empty purse, but an empty head is a whole lot worse.
Apr. 28th - There are three answers to prayer: YES NO WAIT A WHILE.
Apr. 29th - Character is like the foundation to a house....it is below the surface.
Apr. 30th - One of the troubles in the world today is the fact we have allowed the Golden Rule to become a bit tarnished.
May 1st - In His hand are the steep places of the earth; the strength of the hills is His also. Psalm 95:4

Vocation View- World Day of Prayer for Vocations
On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. May God raise up good shepherds in our midst. (1 John 3:1-2)

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 18, 2021

Envelopes	\$3,167.00
Loose	114.22
School	10.00
Maintenance	110.00
Total:	\$3,401.22

**Thank you for sharing your Time, Talent, and Treasure in Building God's Kingdom! Diocesan collection \$195.00*

St. Barbara's

Collection - April 18, 2021

Envelope	\$2,045.00
Loose	89.00
Children	4.00
School	5.00
Maintenance	130.00
Total:	\$2,273.00

**Thank you for sharing your Time, Talent, and Treasure in Building God's Kingdom! Diocesan Collection \$95.00*

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:

Tavernini Agency -Your insurance needs 563-9251

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 May we would appreciate donations of: canned corn, canned green beans, and canned mixed vegetables



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.

MAY CROWNING at ST. BARBARA on MOTHER'S DAY

We are planning a May Crowning on Mother's Day, May 9, at St. Barbara Church before the 8:00 Mass. All girls from preschool through high school are invited to participate. We need as many volunteers as possible to make this a wonderful event to honor our mother Mary and our own mothers and grandmothers. Signup sheets are in the vestibule. There will be a short practice at a time to be announced. Please volunteer today! Thank you.

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.

What's happening, this week:

4/25 Sun. 8am & 10am Masses will have First Communion
4/25 Sun. 4:30pm Confirmation at St. Mary & St. Joseph in Iron Mt.
4/27 Tue. 10:00am AA Meeting in classroom room use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot
4/27 Tue. 6:30pm Bible Study Class Acts of the Apostles on Evangelization
4/30 Fri. 6:00-6:45am Men's Prayer Group in St. Mary Church
5/1 Sat. 11-12pm Confessions at St. Mary



Diocesan Priest Retirement Collection

This weekend all parishes and missions in the Diocese of Marquette are holding a Good Shepherd Sunday special collection to support our priests' retirement fund, called the St. Joseph Association. This collection directly benefits priests of the Diocese of Marquette and is separate from the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which supports retired clergy and sisters of religious orders across America. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best help support our own priests' retirement and return your envelope in today's collection 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.

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



Holy Spirit School is having a Pasty Sale on Saturday, May 1st. Pasties are \$5.00 each. Call 563-8817 to order. Please leave a message if after hours.



St. Mary & St. Barbara Parishes will have adoration on Friday, May 7th at St. Mary Parish starting at 9:30am with Benediction at 3:00pm.



St. Mary and St. Barbara Parish Family extend their sympathy to the family of **Jan Wickman** May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN

It is time to redo our parish bulletin cover and we have a few advertisers that will not be returning this year. If you have a business and would like to advertise on our back cover please contact Mary in the parish office at 563-9845 for further information.

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