

# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 24, 2021

The LORD has done great things for us;  
we are glad indeed.  
— Psalm 126:3

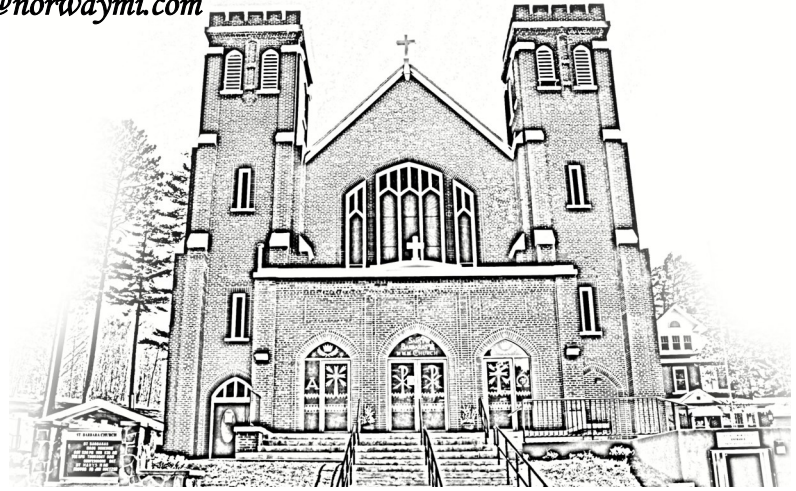
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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21;  
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a,  
14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28;  
Mk 12:28b-34

### Parish Personnel

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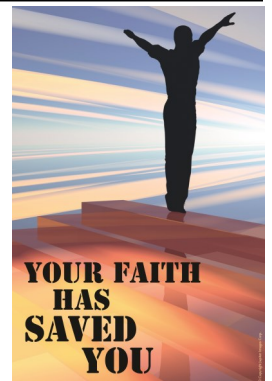
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## Mass Intentions

10/25 MON No Mass

10/26 TUE 5:00pm SM - Bob Sklander

10/27 WED 8:00am SM - Clyde Vanden Busch

10/28 THUR 8:00am SB - David Orn

10/29 FRI 8:30am SM - John & Pauline King

10/30 SAT 4:00pm SM - Clara & William VanPeymbroeck

10/30 SAT 6:00pm SB - For The People of St. Barbara &  
St. Mary Parishes

10/31 SUN 8:00am SB - Rita Reid

10/31 SUN 10:00am SM - Stanley & Emily Kocurek

When there is a funeral, daily Mass will NOT be cancelled

### St. Mary's

Collection - October 17, 2021

Envelopes	\$5,620.00
Loose	239.85
Maintenance	115.00
School	170.00
UP Catholic	15.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,159.85</b>

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

### St. Barbara's

Collection - October 17, 2021

Envelope	\$1,766.50
Loose	184.00
Children	4.00
Maintenance	85.00
All Saints	10.00
All souls	10.00
<b>School</b>	<b>196.50</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,256.00</b>

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**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

- Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> - Whatever our race, creed, or background, we are all children of God.
- Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> - Unless you can control yourself, you will never be able to control others.
- Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> - An old man was asked what had most robbed him of joy in his life. His reply was "things that never happened."
- Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> - O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!
- Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> - Do not worry about whether or not the sun will rise. Be prepared to enjoy it.
- Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> - You shall judge a man by his foes as well as by his friends.
- Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> - Take a tip from nature - man's ears weren't made to shut - his mouth was.

**Vocational View** - *You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.* Let us pray for an increase to the vocations of priesthood, pray for the priests who serve us. (Hebrews 5:1-6)

**UPCSA ~ Upper Peninsula Catholic Service Appeal (UPCSA) is underway now.** Our goals for this year's appeal are, St. Mary is \$30,186.00 and St. Barbara is \$19,137.00. Every family is asked to return a pledge card as we strive for 100% parishioner participation in our parish UPCS.

If you have returned your pledge card and done your part, thank you, it is very much appreciated.

**UPDATE & REMINDER:** To date only 49% of the St. Mary pledge cards have been returned and only 49.5% of the St. Barbara pledge cards have been returned. If your card is one of the 260 still not returned please return your card ASAP. If you did not bring your pledge card with you this weekend, you can mail, drop it in the mail box at church or bring it next weekend. The more that we receive, the less reminder letters we have to send out later. This is important to your parish, please do your part. 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.

**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 - Saturday, from 11:00AM to noon in St. Mary Church

**First Friday Communion Call Visits:** If you are home bound or know someone who is and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the parish office at 563-9845, so you may be added to our Communion Call list.

**American Legion Post 145 will be hosting an all you can eat breakfast, Sunday, October 24th from 8:00am to 11:30am.** Menu includes eggs, sausage, pancakes, hash brown potatoes, toast, coffee, milk and juice. Cost is \$8.00 per person with children under 6 free. Everyone is welcome. Post is located at 612 Main Street Norway.



**Our parishes' bulletin is on-line. To read or print it, go to [www.stmarybarbara.org](http://www.stmarybarbara.org) Hope you enjoy this and make use of it when you are out of town.**

**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, and nice to see you here.

**YES WE STILL HAVE - Missal Memorial - A \$25.00 donation entitles you to memorialize the name of one loved one or one couple on the inside cover of the new missal.** 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.

**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:**

**Scrubbing Bubbles 563-8110**

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED



**Please pray** for our parishioners in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, are homebound and those who suffer in silence. Special prayers for healing were requested for **Bob Langin and Dennis Peterson**. this week. 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 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. We accept pantry or monetary donations at any time during regular store hours Monday through Friday from 9 to 4. Monetary donations may also be mailed to our St. Mary/St. Barbara Conference of SVDP at 431 Main Street, Norway, Michigan 49870.

During October we would appreciate donations of paper towels, toilet paper, and dish detergent. We pray for all our friends in need as well as benefactors who support us with donations.

Your contributions have made a difference in the lives of so many people during difficult times.

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers, and we are profoundly grateful for your dedication to our SVDP. 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!**



### HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL - Norway, MI

#### 50/50 Raffle

1st place - \$10,000 or 25% of sales

2nd place - \$4,000 or 10% of sales

3rd place - \$3,000 or 7.5% of sales

4th place - \$2,000 or 5% of sales

5th place - \$1,000 or 2.5 % of sales

\$10 per ticket - Proceeds to Holy Spirit School, Norway

Drawing December 1, 2021 at the Thirsty Whale

Light at the Inn (LATI) is taking on a new mission. In the past, we have had rotating shelters at different churches throughout the winter months. Many parishioners volunteered their time and talents, by taking shifts, making meals, transporting guests, donating meal cards and gas cards, and in prayer. With Covid, we had to change how we did things last season. We instead worked with Community Action Alger-Marquette (CAAM). We answered calls after business hours and issued vouchers for hotel stays, while the guest worked with CAAM to find housing. This season, LATI is taking on a new mission. We are planning to be available year round and to help with many aspects. We would continue to help CAAM with after business hours phone coverage, as well as help with clothing, furniture, transportation, moving, gas, food and any other needs to help the homeless population find the help and resources they need. We again, would be asking for volunteers. Not actually to be put in time slots, but on a list that we could call with specific needs. Please keep the homeless population in your prayers. If you would like to volunteer, please call, text or email Mary Pat Leveille 906 280 5396 [mpleveille@gmail.com](mailto:mpleveille@gmail.com) or Jessica Stewart 906 241 7559 [jessicaevent@gmail.com](mailto:jessicaevent@gmail.com)

### What's happening, this week:

10/24 Sun 10:00am Adult Choir at Mass

10/24 Sun. 11:00am High School Faith Formation

10/25 Mon. 6:30pm St. Mary Adult Choir Practice

10/26 Tue. 10:00am AA Meeting in classroom room use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot

10/27 Wed. 3-4:30pm Faith Formation for 1st-4th Gr. at St. Mary

10/27 Wed. 4:30-5:00pm Youth Choir Practice at St. Mary

10/27 Wed. 6-7:00pm Faith Formation for 5th-8th Gr. at St. Mary

10/29 Fri. 6:00-6:45am Men's Prayer Group in St. Mary Church

10/30 Sat. 11-12pm Confessions at St. Mary

10/31 Sun 10:00am - Youth Choir sing at Mass

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

**Holy Spirit School is having a Pasty Sale on Saturday, November 6, 2021. Pasties are baked \$5.50 each and unbaked \$5.00 Call 563-8817 to order. Please leave a message if after hours.**



**COOKIE SHEETS FOR SALE ~ St. Barbara's Women's League is again making available our awesome cookie sheets. We offer full sheets with optional covers, half sheets with included covers, and quarter sheets. They are in the vestibule of the church, or you may order them by calling Judy at 563-9408.**

**HOME BAKED GOODS and HOME CANNED ITEMS** are needed for St. Barbara's Hunters' Bake sale to be held on November 12, 13, and 14. We are soliciting donations of pies, cookies, bread, quick breads, bars, and muffins as well as home canning. Homemade snack items, such as puppy chow will also be accepted. Please try to stay away from frosted items as they are too difficult to wrap. Also please allow us to cut your baked items.

Please use the signup sheets by the entrances to the church so the committee knows what you will be donating and on which day of the sale you will be bringing your items in. Disposable pie tins are available for those wishing to donate pies. Volunteers will be in the parish hall on Thursday, November 11, from 3:00 to 7:00 for those donating items for Friday. Goodies may also be dropped off on Friday and Saturday from 9:00 to 3:00.

We are also in need of volunteers to cut, wrap, and sell the donated items. You may call Judy at 563-9408 or Pat at 906 221-5408 to volunteer to help or to donate items. Please sign up or call us so we don't have to call you. Thank you for your generosity.

### ST. BARBARA'S WOMEN'S LEAGUE RAFFLE

Raffle items will be on display in the vestibule of the church for the next two weekends. We have a wide variety of prizes that should appeal to everyone. We have fantastic baskets for the kids, for the hunters, for our cooks and bakers, etc. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.



**Norway Blood Drive sponsored by Norway High School  
Wednesday, Nov. 3rd in High School Gym from 8:30-2:00pm  
Call 563-9543 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) for an appointment**

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