



January 13 & 14, 2018

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

BE An Angel! Please send love and prayers to these dear souls who are ill or in need: David Clark, Robert Kluntz, Larry Treanor, Bob Beckel, Rick Schoeb, Don Foscoe, Beverly Sohm, Connie Baker, Gene Thelemann, Jared Mogere Family, Tim Petersen, Kent Pearce, John Kluntz, Evalyn Qusick, Mary Androli, Bernice Pezak, David Krenik, Terry Sadowski, James Connor, Mary Lou Ballman, Natalie Bruender, Helen Voit, Robert Ani, Beth Flick, Rose Anne Schoeb, Dottie Cerven, Mackenzie Wol, Mitchell Petsinger, Mary Hebel Schwartz, Carol Leighton, Marian Meyer, Larry Johnson, Mark Johnson, Lois McCabe, Mya Walechka, Dave Rusch, Lana Dahl, Alec Heuer, Jim Meagher, Mike Davis, Betty Kinney, Lisa Skarin, Julie Bauer, Ann Dauk. (To add or remove a name to the Prayers for the sick, please contact the parish office at 507-243-3166 or contact: office@maryschurche.com.)



NATIVITY	LECTORS		USHERS/ COLLECTIONS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the EUCHARIST		GIFT BEARERS	
	SATURDAY PM	SUNDAY AM	SATURDAY PM	SUNDAY AM	SATURDAY PM	SUNDAY AM	SATURDAY PM	SUNDAY AM
January 13 & 14	Glen O'Connor	Jim Losinski	Mary Klaseus (Volunteer Needed)	Janet Walechka Robbie Kopet	Rita Martinson Lynn Kluntz, Mary Klaseus	Jaci Kopet, Ann Rohlfing John T. Kluntz		
January 20 & 21	Kathy Dauk	Bill Stangler	Dick Davis (Volunteer Needed)	Barb Truzinski Mary Haase	Kathy Dauk, Nick Klaseus Mike Keogh	Ray & Barb Truzinski Danny Holmes		
January 27 & 28	Mary Klaseus	Barbara Harris	Nick Klaseus Rose Hendley	Janet Walechka Robbie Kopet	Kathy Dauk, Nick Klaseus Mike Keogh	Ray & Barb Truzinski Danny Holmes		
MARYSBURG	LECTORS		USHERS/ COLLECTIONS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the EUCHARIST		GIFT BEARERS	
	SATURDAY PM	SUNDAY AM	SATURDAY PM	SUNDAY AM	SATURDAY PM	SUNDAY AM	SATURDAY PM	SUNDAY AM
January 13 & 14	Becky Meyer	Leo Riley	Paphael Malecha Phil Rothmeier	Pat Corrow Bill McCabe	Rita Remy Anne & Larry Davis	Mike Lyons Colleen McCabe, Jim Folden	Anita & Phil Rothmeier	
January 20 & 21	Annie Davis	Jim Folden	Clint Kortuem Nate Page	Tim Krenik Jon Sullivan	M. Kammerdiener Chris & Ann Biehn	Leo Riley, Pat Baker Sue Leiferman	Martha Weisgram Jo Ann Kortuem	
January 27 & 28	Don Foscoe	Sue Leiferman	Steve Baker Mark Meyer	Rich McCabe Steve Rohlfing	Phil Rothmeier Rita Remy, Annie Davis	Rich McCabe, Barb Folden Mike Lyons	Steve and Teresa Baker	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
14 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FR. ROBERT HAZEL, CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30 AM MARYSBURG  DEAD THEOLOGIAN SOCIETY 6-9 PM CHURCH OF ST. MARY, Le Center †TODD BROWN †STASIA GRIFFINSEN	15 No Mass MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY	16 No Mass	17 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Religious Ed: Gasses 6:30 †VERNE VAN HAUWAERT	18 No Mass NATIVITY FINANCE COUN. 6 PM NATIVITY PARISH COUN. 7 PM	19 Mass 8 am at Nativity †STEVEN HENDLEY	20 VIGIL OF 3RD SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB, PENANCE: 5:30-5:45 MASS: 6 PM ALL PARISHIONERS
21 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30 AM MARYSBURG †MIKE & ANDY STIFLUK †DARLENE TREANOR	22 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	23 Mass 8 am at Nativity	24 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Religious Ed: Gasses 6:30	25 No Mass (There is a 9am Mass in LeCenter)	26 Mass 8 am at Nativity †JOAN MCCABE	27 VIGIL OF 4TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB, PENANCE: 5:30-5:45 MASS: 6 PM
28 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30 AM MARYSBURG †RUSSELL & EILEEN KRENK	29 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	30 Mass 8 am at Nativity	31 No Mass Religious Ed: Gasses 6:30	1 No Mass (There is NOT a Mass in LeCenter)	2 Mass 8 am at Nativity †MAURICE BROWN	3 VIGIL OF 5TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB, PENANCE: 5:30-5:45 MASS: 6 PM †IFENE KRENK
4 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30 AM MARYSBURG Confirmation Pancake Breakfast at Nativity  †BERNICE FORTIER	5 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	6 Mass 8 am at Nativity	7 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Religious Ed: Gasses 6:30 ANGE HESSE	8 No Mass	9 Mass 8 am at Nativity	10 VIGIL OF 5TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB, PENANCE: 5:30-5:45 MASS: 6 PM

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, 4:00 pm - Nativity
Saturday, 6:00 pm - IC of Marysburg
Sunday, 8:30 am - Nativity
Sunday, 10:30 am - IC of Marysburg

RECONCILIATION TIMES:

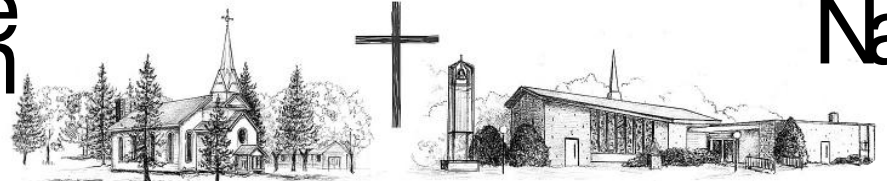
Sat. 3:15-3:45 pm - Nativity
Sat. 5:30-5:45 pm - IC of Marysburg

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, 8 am: Marysburg
Tuesday, 8 am: Nativity
Wed, 8 am: Marysburg
Thursday, NO Mass
Friday, 8 am: Nativity



Cleveland Jesus Christ



Nativity

27528 Patrick St., Madison Lake MN 56063

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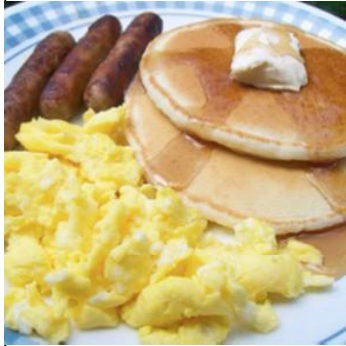
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CONFIRMATION BREAKFAST

Church of the Nativity, Cleveland, MN

Sunday February 4,

Serving from 9:30 AM until 12:00 PM



\$ 7 Adults
\$ 3 K-6th gr.
\$20 Family
Maximum
Pancakes,
Sausages, eggs,
Beverages

All proceeds will go to
ST. MARY'S MISSION
RED LAKE, MN

Discerning a Consecrated Life

Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda and Father David Blume, Director of Vocations, invite women, ages 16-35, who are discerning consecrated life to join us for a Miriam Dinner. Come for an evening of prayer and dinner with consecrated women sharing their vocation testimonies. It is typical for women discerners to be accompanied by their pastor, consecrated religious, or youth minister. RSVP www.10000vocations.org/events before October 2, 2018. Call: 651.962.6890, or Email: stpaulvocations@10000vocations.org

“Dead to the world, Alive in Christ!”
Dead Theologian Society

This weekend, Sunday, January 14, all youth 8th grade through Senior High in High School, come to The Dead Theologian Society at St. Mary Church in LeCenter. Come at 6 p.m. Supper, fun and prayer will be provided! Gatherings continue on the second Sunday of each month. Come and have fun, learn about a rockstar in the faith, eat well and spend time with Jesus. Adults are also welcome to come and pray before the Eucharist.

Once a youth comes three times in a row or 5 times all together they will become an official member of the National DTS. At that point they will receive an official sweatshirt, rosary and scapular!



DTS Locations

January 14	Le Center	April 8	Cleveland
February 11	Cleveland	May 13	Le Center
March 11	Le Center	June 10	Cleveland

Thank You for Your Contributions

Weekend of January 6 and 7, 2018

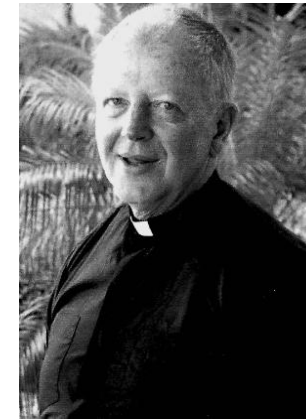
Marysburg: \$ 1,172.75

Nativity: \$1,884.00

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Cross Catholic Outreach

Please welcome Father Robert Hazel who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.



Fr. Robert Hazel

Fr. Hazel was ordained in 1966. His ministry included parish work in the Archdiocese, chaplaincy at the University of Minnesota and extended foreign mission service in India and Venezuela. With his retirement in 2006, Fr. Hazel gladly joined Cross Catholic Outreach because he believes we can do something to bring peace, justice and service to the poorest of the poor. He also continues his work with Retrouvaille, a ministry dedicated to helping troubled marriages and for those who are in hurting and in need of counseling. We will not be having a second collection on the program's behalf.

Marriage in Christ Seminars

Friendship with God, Friendship with Our Spouse, In the Holy Spirit. Throughout 2018, several parishes will be hosting Marriage in Christ seminars. The week seminar is for all married couples. Good habits and the power of the Holy Spirit transform all marriages! Find more details and the list of host parishes at www.archspm.org/marriageinchrist.

Super Bingo

Come on SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018, 12:30 P.M. to All Saints Catholic All Saints Church, Madison Lake. For Tickets Call 507-243-3319 or Mail Check to All Saints Super Bingo 2017, Box 158, Madison Lake, MN 56063. In case of inclement weather, Super Bingo will be held on February 11, 2018.

Attention Marysburg Parishioners

The most recent Parish Council Minutes are available in the main entry of the Church! Feel free to peruse the minutes at your leisure to see what the council has been working on to serve you, its parishioners. Did you know that regular Parish Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month (meeting dates are published in the parish bulletin) and, that the meetings are open to all members of the parish? Did you also know that your concerns can be brought to The Council? By merely submitting a written request to a member of The Council at least one week prior to the date of the next regular meeting, the council chair can allot time for you on the meeting's agenda? The names of the council members are listed in the weekly Church bulletin. We welcome your input!

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Recent discussions with parish leadership have focused on the importance of evangelization, that is, sharing our faith with others so they may come to Christ and know the fullness of a relationship with Him. Evangelization is the key to growing our churches and keeping the faith strong in the hearts of young and old alike. All of us are called to evangelize, as the opportunity arises. The challenge for many, however, is that they feel they lack the ability to do it well. We learn in the Gospel today, however, that evangelization is nothing more than sharing our experience of Christ with others and inviting them to know Him as well.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist proclaims, "Behold, the Lamb of God", as he points to Jesus walking by. It was by this simple proclamation that Andrew and another disciple decided to follow Jesus and spend the day with him. Andrew, we're told, is the one who made the simple invitation to his brother Simon Peter: "We have found the Messiah"—an enthusiastic announcement that Jesus was the one who changed his life and that he wanted his brother to experience the same. Simon followed, and Jesus later gave him

a new name, Peter, and commissioned him as first among the apostles, establishing his role in the Church as the first pope and the chief evangelizer to the people.

It's amazing that all of this came about because John the Baptist was willing to point out what he knew through faith, that Jesus is the Lamb of God, the Messiah! This is the power of true evangelization—our words and efforts are touched by grace when we live in relationship with Jesus. The sincerity of our witness to others attracts them to Jesus and creates ripples that touch the lives of more than just those around us.

Evangelization is not difficult, but it is necessary. Choose to be the one to share your witness with others. Make it attractive, not just by proclaiming the truths of what you believe, but by sharing what Jesus has done to transform your life. You will be amazed by what God will do with that simple proclamation!

God bless,

Fr. Chris Shofner, Fr.Chris@hotmail.com

Hi! My name is Matthew Maile. I am a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. I am in my first



Desk of Father Christopher Shofner



Fr. Christopher Shofner

year of theology and major seminary at The Saint Paul Seminary located on the University of Saint Thomas campus. I grew up in New Brighton, MN, a northern suburb of the Twin Cities. I graduated from Irondale High School in New Brighton and upon graduating high school I decided to go to the College of Saint Scholastica in Duluth. At Saint Scholastica, I was pursuing a degree in exercise physiology/pre-physical therapy. As a college student in Duluth, I got involved with the Fellowship of



Matthew Maile
Seminarian

Catholic University Students (FOCUS) at the University of Minnesota- Duluth. I got to learn about the Catholic faith from the YouTube sensation Father Michael Schmitz in person at UMD. Upon entering my sophomore year at Saint Scholastica, I had a small inkling of wanting to join seminary. I got invited to

a barbecue at my parish for men that exemplified priestly qualities. I learned from that barbecue that not all priests are weird, they are regular guys that had a supernatural calling from God. During a special time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, it was very clear that God wanted me to join seminary. After my second year of college, I transferred to Saint Thomas to join the local minor seminary, Saint John Vianney Seminary. Seminary has been quite an exhilarating ride from being a Totus Tuus missionary in the summer to studying in Rome for a semester and traveling around Europe. When I was in high school and at Saint Scholastica, I was dedicated to lacrosse, but now you can find me paintballing at Vintage Paintball or discgolfing at a local course. I look forward to working with you all the next couple weeks and seeing what it takes to be a priest. God bless!

Matthew Maile

Holy Hour for Life

There will be a Holy Hour for Life on Sunday, Jan. 21, immediately following the 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Mankato. January 22nd marks the 45th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion in the United States. Since that time, millions of lives have been lost and millions of others have been adversely affected. Please join us in praying for healing and conversion of hearts. You may bring a baby item for a local pregnancy help center and place it in the pack-n-play near the sanctuary.

Prayer Service for Life 2018

Join us at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Monday, Jan., 22, 10:30 a.m. for the Annual Prayer Service for Life, followed by MOC's March for Life at the State Capitol. This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by the aftermath. All are welcome. Please consider carpooling or using buses as parking is limited. For more info., please contact the Office for Marriage, Family & Life at 651.291.4488 or visit at www.archspm.org/events.

Catholic Watchmen Rally

Tuesday, January 23, 6:30 - 9 p.m., St. Bartholomew, Wayzata. Bring a friend! Bishop Andrew Cozzens will speak on "Christ the Man: Why God the Father begot a Son and what that means for all sons of the Father". There will be time for Adoration and Confession. Dinner will be provided. Register at TheCatholicWatchmen.com. (Free-will offering). Questions? Contact Enzo Randazzo at randazzov@archspm.org or 651-291-4483.

Your Life, Your Legacy:

Grandparents Seminar Sunday, January 28, 12:30–1:30 p.m. St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rosemount. We all want to leave a legacy and be remembered. But, how? The answer is Legacy Writing. A combination of personal reflection and communication, Legacy writing is a perfect way to start planning your estate in a faithful way. You are invited to hear Bill Marsella speak on Legacy Writing. Details and registration at www.CatholicGrandparenting.org. Or contact Susanna Parent at parents@archspm.org or 651-291-4411.