


January 20 & 21, 2018

THE 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BE An Angel! Please send love and prayers to these dear souls who are ill or in rmed: Rosemary Wondra, 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 Rezak, David Krenik, Terry Sadowski, James Connor, Mary Lou Ballman, Natalie Bruender, Helen Voit, Robert Ani, Beth Flick, Rose Anne Schoeb, Dottie Cerven, Mackenzie Wbl, Mitchell Petsinger, Mary Rebel Schwartz, Carol Leighton, Marian Meyer, Larry Johnson, Mark Johnson, Lois McCabe, Mya Walechka, Dave Fusch, 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: o ce@maryschurches.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 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		
February 3 & 4	Andy Queen	Kelly McCabe	Mary Klaseus (Volunteer Needed)	Barb Truzinski Mary Haase	Rita Martinson Lynn Kluntz, Mary Klaseus	Rita Kluntz, Andy Queen Jaci Kopet		
MARYSBURG	LECTORS		USHERS/ COLLECTIONS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the EUCHARIST		GIFT BEARERS	
January 20 & 21	Annie Davis	Jm Folden	Clint Kortuem Nate Page	Tim Krenik Jon Sullivan	M. Kammerdiener Chris & Ann Biehn	Leo Riley, Pat Baker Sue Leiferman	Martha Weisgram Jb Ann Kortuem	
January 27 & 28	Don Foscoe	Sue Leiferman	Steve Baker Mark Meyer	Rich McCabe Steve Pohlring	Phil Pothmeier Rita Pamy, Annie Davis	Rich McCabe, Barb Folden Mike Lyons	Steve and Teresa Baker	
February 3 & 4	Mary Kay Naegle	Marcia Stapleton	Larry Davis Albert Weinandt	Pat Baker Larry Treanor	Mary Kammerdiener Chris & Ann Biehn	Colleen McCabe Jm Folden, Pat Baker	Joe & Becky Meyer (Or Substitute)	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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 <u>Religious Ed: Classes 6:30</u>	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 ALL PARISHIONERS
28 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30 AM MARYSBURG †RUSSELL & EILEEN KRENK ALL PARISHIONERS	29 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	30 Mass 8 am at Nativity	31 No Mass <u>Religious Ed: Classes 6:30</u>	1 No Mass (There is NOT a Mass in LeCenter)	2 Mass 8 am at Nativity <u>Fr. Shofner returns</u> †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 Marysburg CCW 7 p.m.	6 Mass 8 am at Nativity	7 Mass 8 am at Marysburg <u>Religious Ed: Classes 6:30</u> <u>NET RETREAT G: 9 & 10 3:15 - 9 p.m.</u> ANGE HESSE	8 No Mass	9 Mass 8 am at Nativity †GORDON MCCABE	10 VIGIL OF 6TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB, PENANCE: 5:30-5:45 MASS: 6 PM
11 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30 AM MARYSBURG Marysburg POTLUCK - Noon DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY 6-9 PM CHURCH OF NATIVITY, Cleveland †TODD BROWN	12 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	13 Mass 8 am at Nativity M'BURG FINANCE COUNCIL, 6PM M'BURG PARISH COUNCIL, 7PM	14 + Mass 8 am at Marysburg A SH W E D N E S D A Y Mass at Nativity 6:30 p.m.	15 No Mass NATIVITY PARISH COUN. 7PM	16 Mass 8 am at Nativity †STEVEN HENDLEY	17 VIGIL OF 7TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB, PENANCE: 5:30-5:45 MASS: 6 PM †MIKE & ANDY STIFLUK



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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

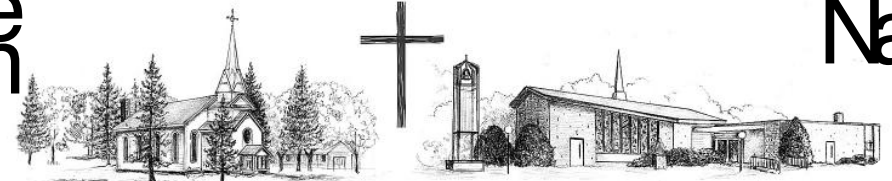
WEEKDAY MASSES:

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

**Immaculate
Conception**

Cleveland Jesus Christ

Nativity

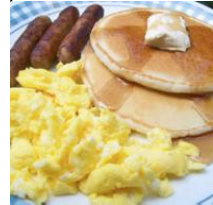


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CONFIRMATION BREAKFAST
Church of the Nativity, Cleveland, MN
Sunday February 4,
Serving from 9:30AM until 12:00 PM



\$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**

**Now, about that Hail Mary...
Minneapolis church's Vikings
post goes viral**

Reprinted from the Minneapolis Star Tribune



A Minneapolis church is getting quite the reaction to a Facebook post playing on the Vikings' improbable comeback win Sunday over the New Orleans Saints.

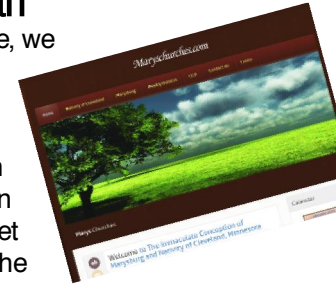
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church took to Facebook with its own take on the 61-yard touchdown pass from Vikings quarterback Case Keenum to Stefon Diggs with 10 seconds left that gave the team its, er, miraculous, 29-24 win in the divisional round of the NFL playoffs.

"If you made any promises during the last 10 seconds, Sunday masses are at 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.," the posting reads.

That is the day the Vikings play the Philadelphia Eagles for the NFC Championship Game and a trip

Website Repair

Over the past year or more, we have had regular, weekly digital altercations while uploading the bulletin to our web site. Finally, in December, the "digitals" won when we weren't able to get any more bulletins up to the clouds. Take heart. We are working with professionals and hope to have it repaired soon.



Meanwhile, stewardship schedules are available in the entrances and in the sacristy. They are always in the bulletin and individual copies have been emailed to all the stewards in both churches. Please call the Parish Office if you would like another. Thank you for your patience.

Thank You for Your Contributions

Weekend of January 13 and 14, 2018

Marysburg: \$ 848.00

Nativity: \$1,473.00

to Super Bowl LII.

In the day since the posting went up Monday, it was shared more than 7,100 times.

"I think I already committed to confession ... for the words I used during that last hour as well," wrote Nick Fritzen on the church's Facebook page.

After tossing aside his helmet, Vikings receiver Stefon Diggs knelt in the end zone after making his 61-yard game-winning touchdown on the last play of Sunday's NFC divisional playoff.

**3RD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
CHRIST IN ME. CHRIST OVER ME.
Christ to right of me,
CHRIST TO LEFT OF ME,
CHRIST IN LYING DOWN. CHRIST IN SITTING.
Christ in rising up, Christ in the heart
of every person who may think of me,
Christ in the mouth of every
person who may speak of me,
CHRIST IN EVERY EYE,
WHICH MAY LOOK ON ME!
CHRIST IN EVERY EAR. WHICH MAY HEAR ME!

catholicALLYEAR.com

- st. patrick's breastplate -

Marysburg CCW News

There will be a meeting, Monday, February 5 at 7:00 pm at the hall. As a reminder, the CCW dues of \$5 are due. Thank you to everyone who has already paid.

MARYSBURG POTLUCK

The Festival Committee is celebrating with a Potluck. Join us after Mass on Sunday, February 11. It doesn't matter if you were part of the Festival, or just want to come and visit. Put it on your calendar! Bring a dish to pass. Coffee, lemonade and water will be available. Feel free to bring a beverage of choice. Note, this is not a meeting!! Hope to see you there!

Super Bingo

Come on SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018, 12:30 PM. 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.

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Please note that Fr. Shofner will be out of town Thursday, January 25 through Thursday, February 1. Please check the bulletin for changes in the daily Mass schedule.

Find Peace This Lenten Season

Pope Francis says, "God is always waiting for you." If you or someone you know is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreats are open to anyone impacted by abortion – women, men, grandparents, siblings and health care professionals. The next retreat is March 2-4, 2018 in the Twin Cities area. For more information, contact Nancy at rachels@vineyardmn.org, call 763-250-9313, or visit www.rvineyardmn.org.

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 faith-filled 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.

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.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, This Monday we celebrate a somber anniversary. January 22 marks the 45th anniversary of the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in our country. Since then, 60 million lives have been lost due to abortion. Despite the varied reasons these abortions were sought, these are still astounding numbers that should cause great sadness for us all.

We believe, as Christians, that all life is a gift—from the beginning of creation, God formed man in His own image and gave him a dignity that surpasses that of any other creature. God enters into the loving, life-giving act between man and woman at the moment of conception in order to create life. We celebrate that life by nurturing, loving, and giving that life what it needs to thrive. As Christians, we are also called to be attentive to the needs of the ones through whom God allowed this life to come into being—by supporting the mother and father. This is the work of pro-life ministries.

Pro-life work is not about condemning or shaming women who are considering an abortion or have had an abortion. It's about loving the woman and wanting her to be healed from the pain and fear she's feeling at the time of an unexpected or difficult pregnancy. It's also about loving the child in the



Desk of Father Christopher Shofner

womb and wanting to give them a chance at life. The proper work of pro-life advocates is not to decide between mother and child, but to help them both.

As a society and as a Church, we must address how we can best support the women who find themselves in a crisis pregnancy, the women who have had an abortion, and the men who are their husbands and boyfriends. We must address how to remember and honor those lives that are lost through abortion. And we must work to form a culture that recognizes and values the humanity and dignity of the unborn.

As Christians we profess the loving kindness of our God and ask that He may guide us His ways. This is, in fact, the Psalm that we hear this weekend at Mass: "Teach me your ways, O Lord." Whether it's abortion or any other issue that affects the dignity of the human person, we should strive to look

at the issue through the eyes of God, learn from Him, and then act in accordance with His Will. When it comes to pro-life issues, we should feel compelled to speak or act on behalf of those who cannot speak or act for themselves. There is much we can do to further the conversation in the public square, whether it's by educating ourselves, advocating

publicly, or talking to those from among our family and friends.

We are certainly living in difficult times. It requires courage, not just to speak out, but even to pray for our nation. We have to

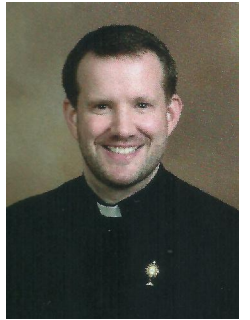
Your ways, O Lord,
make known to me;
teach me your paths,
guide me in your truth
and teach me,
for you are God my
savior.

trust that Christ is on the side of life. And for all the offenses against life that our culture has committed, we heed the words of John the Baptist in today's Gospel, as we repent and believe in the gospel, leaving our past offenses behind and following Jesus, trusting that He

can change our hearts and the heart of our nation. Let us do as God calls us to, and then place the results in His hands. Let us continue to pray for our nation, for the women suffering the fear of an unexpected pregnancy or the pain of abortion, for their husbands and boyfriends, and for the children who have been lost or are threatened by abortion.

God bless,

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