

February 3 & 4, 2018

THE 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
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		
February 10 & 11	Kathy Dauk	Glen O'Connor	Dick Davis (Volunteer Needed)	Janet Walechka Robbie Kopet	Rita Martinson Lynn Kluntz, Mary Klaseus	Rita Kluntz, Andy Queen Jaci Kopet		
February 17 & 18	Mary Klaseus	Bill Stangler	Nick Klaseus Rose Hendley	Barb Truzinski Mary Haase	Kathy Dauk, Nick Klaseus Mike Keogh	Ann Rohlfing, J. T. Kluntz Ray Truzinski		
MARYSBURG	LECTORS		USHERS/COLLECTIONS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the EUCHARIST		GIFT BEARERS	
February 3 & 4	Mary Kay Naegle	Marcia Stapleton	Larry Davis Albert Weinandt	Pat Baker Larry Treanor	Mary Kammerdiener Chris & Ann Biehn	Colleen McCabe Jim Folden, Pat Baker	Joe & Becky Meyer (Or Substitute)	
February 10 & 11	Chris Biehn	Marilyn Kluntz	John Page Steve Blais	Becky Kaderlik Becky Kortuem	Larry Davis Phil Rothmeier, Rita Ramy	Sue Leiferman Rich McCabe, Barb Folden	Mary Wolff and Sheila Wolff	
February 17 & 18	Larry Van Tol	Cindy Krenik	Raphael Malecha Phil Rothmeier	Don Adams Jim Kluntz	Anne & Larry Davis Mary Kammerdiener	Mike Lyons Colleen McCabe, Jim Folden	Anita & Phil Rothmeier	

Please Pray

The following people have asked for our prayers:

Alec Batson, Brandon Reinke, Anita Rothmeier, Rosemary Wondra, David Clark, Robert Kluntz, Larry Treanor, Bob Beckel, Rick Schoeb, Don Roscoe, Beverly Sohm, Connie Baker, Gene Thelemann, Jared Mogere Family, Tim Petersen, Kent Pearce, John Kluntz, Evalyn Cusick, 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 Wolff, Mitchell Petsinger, Mary Riebel 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, 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@maryschurches.com.)**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Confirmation Pancake Breakfast at Nativity †BERNICE FORTIER †ALL PARISHIONERS	5 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Marysburg CCW 7 p.m.	6 Mass 8 am at Nativity	7 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Religious Ed: Classes 6:30 NET RETREAT Gr. 9 & 10 3:15 - 9 p.m. †ANGIE 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 †BUD MCCABE
11 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM 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 †LOUIS WALECHKA M'BURG FINANCE COUNCIL, 6PM M'BURG PARISH COUNCIL, 7PM	14 Marysburg: Mass 8 am Nativity: Mass 6:30 pm ASH WEDNESDAY (Day of Abstinence)	15 No Mass NATIVITY PARISH COUN. 7PM	16 Mass 8 am at Nativity †STEVEN HENDLEY	17 VIGIL OF 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB, PENANCE: 5:30-5:45 MASS: 6 PM †MIKE & ANDY STRUCK †ALL PARISHIONERS
18 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG †BUD MCCABE †DARLENE TREANOR	19 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	20 Mass 8 am at Nativity †BOB MCGINN	21 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Religious Ed: Classes 6:30	22 No Mass	23 Mass 8 am at Nativity †NEDI BIEHN	24 VIGIL OF 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB, PENANCE: 5:30-5:45 MASS: 6 PM
25 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG †BOB MCGINN	26 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	27 Mass 8 am at Nativity	28 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Religious Ed: Classes 6:30	1 MAR No Mass	2 Mass 8 am at Nativity †ERIC MARTINSON	3 VIGIL OF 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB, PENANCE: 5:30-5:45 MASS: 6 PM †IRENE KRENK

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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:

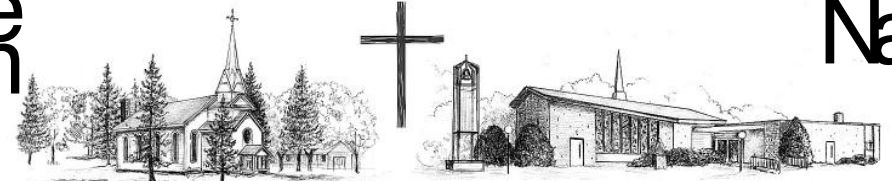
Sat. 3:15-3:45 pm - Nativity
Sat. 5:30-5:45 pm - IC of Marysburg

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

February 4, 2018

200 Main Street, Cleveland MN 56017

Nativity CCW:

There will be a meeting, Monday, February 5 at 6:00 pm at the hall.

Marysburg CCW:

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!

Youth Grades 8-12

STEUBENVILLE ROCHESTER

This summer we would like to take a group of youth to the Steubenville North — Youth Conference in Rochester, July 13-15th. This year's theme is REVEALED. We live in a world where voices are shouting at us from all sides, trying to tell us who we are and who we aren't, who we should be and who we shouldn't be. Amidst all the noise is our loving Father who wants to make Himself known to us and speak truth about who we are. God's love is deeper and His plan for our lives is greater than anything the world has to offer — will we allow Him to reveal it to us?

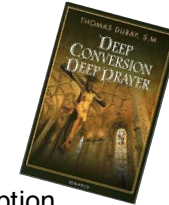
Join in the Music—Dancing—Laughs — Spiritual Growth!...Over 50,000 Catholic teens across North America will participate in 25 Steubenville Youth Conferences, and we want you to be one of them! Experience the love of God in a new and more profound way. Registration forms and \$50 non-refundable deposit will be due to the church office by February 14. Forms and information packets may be found at the St. Mary Church office or website. For more information please call Fr. Chris or Jean at 507-357-4838, or go to <http://www.partnership-foryouth.org/steubenville-rochester/>

There's still time...

Looking for that perfect Valentine's gift for your spouse? How about a gift that will last a lifetime? A gift that will turn your good marriage into a great one? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Feb. 9-11 in Buhalo, MN. To register for the Weekend, go to www.wme.org or call 612-756-8720

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lenten Book Club!
Deep Conversion, Deep Prayer by Fr. Thomas Dubay



Mondays, 8:45AM: Following the 8AM Mass at Immaculate Conception, Marysburg. (February 19 & 26, March 5, 12, 19, & 26.)
Tuesdays, 7:00PM: Church of St. Mary, Le Center. (February 20 & 27, March 6, 13, 20, & 27.)

Please attend either location or a combination of both! Fr. Thomas Dubay is one of the most popular and respected retreat masters and spiritual directors in the USA. Author of the best-selling book on prayer and contemplation, Fire Within, he responds to the call to develop a deeper prayer life and union with God.

Dubay's style is profound and meditative yet clear and readable. He gives an overview of the spiritual life and journey for anyone seeking to grow in the love of God and neighbor. An expert on the teachings and writings of the two great mystical doctors of prayer and the spiritual life, Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross, Dubay gives solid practical advice for a deepening moral and spiritual conversion, and a radical growth in holiness. Topics include: • The Radical Conversion; • Relevance and Motivation; • Conversion and Genuine Love; • Degrees of Depth; • Remarkable Resistance; • Called to the Heights; • Sure- re Program

To sign up, contact the parish office as soon as possible so that we know how many books to order. A fee of \$10 to cover the cost of the book will be charged.

It's Catholic Services Appeal weekend. Please be generous.



Bring your SWEETHEART TO BREAKFAST, St. Canice Church Hall, Sunday, February 11, 2018, 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Serving: Pancakes, Sausage & Eggs. Adults \$8; 6-12 Yrs \$3; 5 Years and Under: Free. Church Of St Canice, Kilkenny, Mn (9 Miles South of Montgomery, 8 Miles North Of Waterville, 1 Mile East Hwy 13.)

Fish Fries

American Legion Post #108 in Le Center, MN is holding a Fish Fry during the Lent on the following dates:
Fish Basket Lunch, \$7: Feb 16th, Feb 23rd, Mar 2nd, Mar 9th, Mar 16th, Mar 23rd, Mar 30th. (11am to 1pm)
Fish Dinners \$12: Feb 16th, Feb 23rd, Mar 16th, Mar 23rd. (5-7:30pm -or until gone).



This is it! The **CONFIRMATION BREAKFAST** is on Sunday. Join us at **Nativity Church**. Serving from 9:30AM until Noon

\$7 Adults; \$3 K-6th gr; \$20 Family Max

Pancakes, Sausages, Eggs, Beverages

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

Thank You for Your Contributions

Weekend of January 27 and 28, 2018

Marysburg: \$1,026

Nativity: \$1,123

January 27 & 28, 2018

HELP WANTED

HOUSEKEEPING:

Nativity Church is looking for someone to clean the church and hall for a few hours each week. If you are interested or have questions please call the Parish office at 507-243-3316 or Mary Haase at 507-931-1415.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:

The Churches of Nativity in Cleveland and Immaculate Conception of Marysburg are searching for an individual or individuals to accomplish the tasks of a full-time Administrative Assistant, which include both bookkeeping and administrative duties. Depending on the skill sets of qualified applicants, this position may be split into two part-time positions. Salary commensurate with knowledge and experience.

Administrative responsibilities include, but are not limited to: Parish communications (weekly bulletin, regular mailings and flyers, emails, phone calls, etc.), parish record-keeping (sacramental records, cemetery records, hall rentals, etc.), support for the Faith Formation program, coordination of the parish's Safe Environment program, and responding to the requests of parishioners. Knowledge of spreadsheet software and desktop publishing is a must.

Bookkeeping responsibilities include: Accounts payable, receivables, maintaining accurate financial and payroll records (including all parishioner contributions), preparing regular financial reports for the parish, and attendance at all meetings of the Parish Finance Councils.

Successful applicants will show the ability and willingness to learn, to work independently, and to communicate well in both speech and writing. All parish employees must pass a background check and be VIRTUS trained. Interested candidates are invited to submit a resume and cover letter, which should include 3 references and an indication of preference for part-time or full-time employment or both, to the Parish Office, 27528 Patrick Street, Madison Lake, Minnesota 56063 in care of the pastor, Fr. Christopher Shofner. **Deadline is February 16, 2018. For more details, please contact Fr. Shofner at 507-243-3166 or fr.chris@hotmail.com.**

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
I constantly marvel at all the ways in which God has blessed me. Perhaps I don't think about it often enough, especially on those stressful days. But when I truly take the time to recognize it, I know that God has been good to me. We can all say that, if we were to really look at our lives. This realization calls us to a special task – to seek the uplifting of others, especially those most in need around us. We give, not out of a sense of compulsion or obligation, but out of a responsibility to care for the least among us and out of thanksgiving for what we have been given.

This weekend we have the wonderful opportunity to do just that in our annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) on behalf of the 18 collective ministries of the Archdiocese. All donations collected go to educate and care for those whom most need it within our Archdiocese. It is a worthwhile cause because, as Catholics, we believe that we are One Body in Christ, and as St. Paul declares, "If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy" (1 Corinthians 12:26). We are all built up when we build others up.

The 18 collective ministries of the Archdiocese cover a vast range of needs, from education (Catholic schools, seminaries, and campus ministry), care for the poor (Catholic Charities) and specific communities (Latino ministry, deaf ministry, American Indian ministry, prison and hospital chaplaincies), building up marriage and family life, and strengthening



Desk of Father Christopher Shofner

parish life. This year an additional ministry has been added to the recipients of our gifts – Rachel's Vineyard, which offers healing to women and men suffering post-abortive trauma. Both Fr. Adams and I can attest that we are recipients of the

past generosity of parishioners for our seminary education, which allowed us to study without the financial burden so that we could be ordained in a timely fashion. Like many young men entering the seminary these days, it would not have been possible financially if we didn't have the help provided through the CSA. Removing

the financial burden of seminary education takes away one of the major obstacles to pursuing the priesthood. So it is with all the ministries – we help others by removing obstacles that might otherwise make good things difficult to achieve.

Our goals for this year are the same as in the past three years:

Nativity \$ 5,257

Immaculate Conception \$ 5,139

If we reach 100% of our goal, the

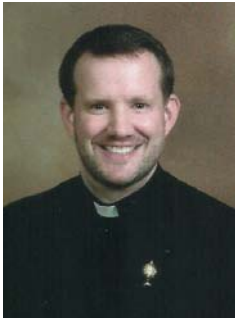
parish will receive back 25% of the total raised, which we then use to build up the ministries in our parish. What better way can we donate \$20 or \$50 or \$100 and see it multiplied many times over for the benefit of our parish? Please note that all donations to the CSA are handled through the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation, a separate corporation from the Archdiocese. Once all pledges are met, the funds are distributed accordingly to each of the ministries.

If you have given in the past, then you have already received or will receive a letter from the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation asking for your support this year. If you have not received a letter, please note that special envelopes can be picked up in the entrance of the church. I ask that you prayerfully consider your gift this year, perhaps increasing it if your means allow. Know that you are helping people that you may never meet, but you are helping them to know the love of Jesus Christ through your generosity!

God bless,

Fr. Chris Shofner

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