

March 17 & 18, 2018

THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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
March 17 & 18	Mary Klaseus	Glen O'Connor	Mary Klaseus (Volunteer Needed)	Barb Truzinski Mary Haase	Kathy Dauk, Nick Klaseus Mike Keogh	Andy Queen, Jaci Kopet Ann Rohlfig	Volunteer	Karl & Nancy Heldberg & Fam.
March 24 & 25 Palm Sunday	Jim Losinski Kathy Dauk	Bill Stangler (Volunteer)	Dick Davis Nick Klaseus	Janet Walechka Robbie Kopet	Kathy Dauk, Nick Klaseus Mike Keogh	Andy Queen, Jaci Kopet Ann Rohlfig	Volunteer	Rich'd Rohlfig & Barbara Rohlfig
Holy Thursday	N/A - @ Marysburg		N/A - @ Marysburg		N/A - @ Marysburg		N/A - @ Marysburg	
Good Friday	Mary Klaseus & Kelly McCabe		Nick Klaseus, Barb Truzinski		Nick & Mary Klaseus, Mike Keogh		Volunteer	
March 31 - Vigil	Bill Stangler & Barbara Harris		Barb Truzinski, Volunteer		Mike Keogh, Barb Truzinski, John Kluntz		Volunteer	
April 1 - Easter		Andy Queen		Mary Klaseus, Janet Walechka		Nick & Mary Klaseus, Andy Queen		Tyler & Nicole Miller & Family
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
March 17 & 18	Chris Biehn	Marcia Stapleton	John Page Steve Blais	Rich McCabe Steve Rohlfig	Mary Kammerdiener Annie & Larry Davis	Rich McCabe, Barb Folden Mike Lyons	Mary Wolff and Sheila Wolff	
March 24 & 25 Palm Sun	Larry Van Tol (Volunteer)	(Volunteer) Marilyn Kluntz	Raphael Malecha Phil Rothmeier	Pat Baker Larry Treanor	Chris & Ann Biehn Joe Meyer	Colleen McCabe, Jim Folden Pat Baker	Anita & Phil Rothmeier	
Holy Thurs	Becky Meyer		(Volunteer)	(Volunteer)	Sue Leiferman	Chris & Ann Biehn	(Volunteer)	
EASTER SUN. April 1		Cindy Krenik		Becky Kaderlik Becky Kortuem		Sue Leiferman Rich McCabe, Barb Folden		

Please Pray



The following people have asked for our prayers: Patrick Baker, Evalyn Cusick, Lisa Skarin, Bill Soderlund, Don Roscoe, 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, 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, Mitchell Petsinger, 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
18 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG † MIKE & ANDY STRUCK † DARLENE TREANOR	19 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Lenten Book Study Marysburg 8:45 am	20 Mass 8 am at Nativity Lenten Book Study St. Mary's, 7 pm † LOUIS WALECKA	21 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Religious Ed: Classes 6:30	22 No Mass	23 Mass 8 am at Nativity Stations- MB, 6 pm Marysburg Fish Fry † LOUIS WALECKA (Day of Abstinence)	24 VIGIL OF PALM SUNDAY NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB, PENANCE: 5:30-5:45 MASS: 6 PM † NEDI BIEHN
25 Palm Sunday 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG † BUD MCCABE ♥ ALL PARISHIONERS	26 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Lenten Book Study Marysburg 8:45 am	27 Mass 8 am at Nativity Lenten Book Study St. Mary's, 7 pm	28 Mass 8 am at Marysburg No Religious Ed Classes for Holy Week Confessions 6:30 - 8:00 pm at Nativity	29 Mass 7 pm at Marysburg Holy Thursday	30 Stations of the Cross Nativity, 3 pm Service at Nativity, 7 pm Good Friday Day of Fasting & Abstinence	31 Easter Vigil Mass 8 pm at Nativity ♥ ALL PARISHIONERS
1 MASSES: 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Easter Sunday ♥ ALL PARISHIONERS	2 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	3 Mass 8 am at Nativity † EMMET MCCABE	4 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Religious Ed: Classes 6:30 ♥ ANGIE HESSE	5 No Mass	6 Mass 8 am at Nativity	7 VIGIL OF 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB, PENANCE: 5:30-5:45 MASS: 6 PM † IRENE KRENK ♥ ALL PARISHIONERS

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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:

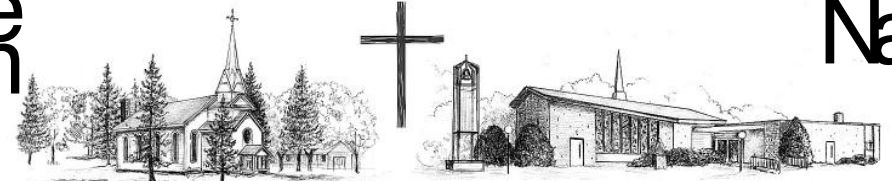
Sat. 3:15-3:45 pm - Nativity
Sat. 5:30-5:45 pm - IC of Marysburg

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

March 18, 2018

200 Main Street, Cleveland MN 56017

**STUEBENVILLE
ROCHESTER**



Youth Grades 8-12

Our priests will be taking a group of youth to the Stuebenville North—Youth Conference in Rochester, July 13-15th. This year's theme is REVEALED. In today's world 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! Registration forms and \$50 non-refundable deposit will be due February 28. Forms and information packets may be found at the St. Mary Church office or website www.stmaryshenry.org. For more information please call Fr. Chris or Jean at 507-357-4838, or go to <http://www.partnershipforyouth.org/stuebenville-rochester/>, or call the Marysburg & Nativity Parish Office at 507-243-3166.

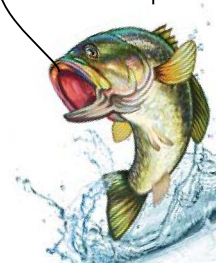
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF
MARYSBURG FISH FRY
FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 4:30-7:00 p.m.
(In the Parish Hall)

MENU	
Deep Fried Fish	
Au gratin Potatoes	
Vegetable Coleslaw	
Bread	
Dessert	
Milk	
Coffee	

In the Church:
Stations of the Cross at 6 pm

Adults: \$11.00
Children 6-12: \$5.00
Children 5 & under: Free

Marysburg is located 2.5 miles north of Madison Lake near the 4-way junction of County Roads 26, 15 and 16.




Amazing Adventure for Teens

Our Priests are organizing a summer canoe trip for youth entering grades 9-12. Join in July 16-20 on a camping trip with canoeing in Voyageurs National Park, MN. To find out more information, go to idretreats.org/why-outdoors. Or, email register@idretreats.org.

MOVIE NIGHT!

COME SEE ST. PAUL THE MOVIE
MARCH 26 @ 6:45 PM
AT CINEMARK MOVIES 8 IN RIVER HILLS MALL (MANKATO). WE HAVE 24 TICKETS RESERVED (THE LAST 2 ROWS). 1ST COME 1ST SERVE. THE COST OF EACH TICKET IS \$6.23. IF INTERESTED CALL BARB & RAY TRUZINSKI AT 507-931-5805 OR EMAIL RTRUZINSKI@GMAIL.COM.

Lifetouch Directories are Here

Any person or family who submitted a picture for the directory receives a complimentary copy. If you would like to purchase an extra one, the cost is \$5 each. Check it out as you leave the church.

Additionally, for the next couple of months, photos can be downloaded for your use. You can also download a link to the directory for your use on your computer or phone. If you are interested in either of these options, please contact the parish office!

Legion Fish Fries

American Legion Post #108 in Le Center is holding Fish Fries on the following dates: Basket Lunch, \$7: Mar 23, Mar 30. (11am to 1pm). Dinners \$12: Mar 23 (5-7:30pm).

Thank You for Your Contributions

Weekend of March 10 & 11, 2018

Marysburg: \$1,639 Nativity: \$1,426

Global Solidarity Sunday

Marysburg: \$236 Nativity: \$435

**5TH SUNDAY
IN LENT**

Lent & Easter Schedule

Confessions:

Regular Confession times on Saturdays, plus Wed., March 28th, 6:30-8 pm, at Nativity Church.

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays, 6 pm (unless noted otherwise), alternating between parishes. (Please see calendar for details.)

Holy Thursday: Mass at Marysburg, 7 p.m.

Good Friday: Stations at 3 p.m. at Nativity. Service Commemorating the Crucifixion, 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Vigil Mass at 8 p.m.

Knights of Columbus

Thurs. March 15 - 4th Deg. Mtg. 7:30pm, Ch of St. Peter
Thurs. March 22 - Regular Mtg. 7 pm, Dustin's Corner
Fri. April 6th - FISH BOIL, 5-7:30, Ch/St. Peter

John Ireland School of St. Peter would like to invite parishioners to the "Luck of the Irish" event March 24th at the Nicollet County Fairgrounds in St. Peter. They are hosting a 7K run and Kids Krun that morning, dinner & auctions that evening. more info at: churchofstpeter.org.

LOYOLA NEWS: Kindergarten Round Up, Monday, March 19, 6pm. Bring your Kindergarten-eligible child and learn about Loyola! Childcare for siblings is available. Or schedule a family tour (call 507.388.0615)

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
When I was younger, everything seemed to take too long. Whether it was waiting to get through a line or anticipating the start of summervacation, nothing seemed to come soon enough. I'm sure I wasn't alone in feeling this way. Our culture spoils us with the means to have instant feedback and immediate response – high-speed Internet, fast food, instant communications with email, text and video messaging. Technology helps us move along at a rapid pace. But the downside is that we expect everything in life to be just as fast, and when that doesn't happen, it's easy to get frustrated and impatient.

It's not a bad thing to have to wait on some things. As the old adage says, "Good things come to those who wait". Psychologists say that delayed gratification—having the willpower to wait—is a good thing for our psychological health. But there's something about waiting in and of itself

that's exceedingly difficult. Now, I'll be the first to admit that it's one thing to have to wait for someone to cut the cake at a birthday party, it's another to have to wait for that phone call from the doctor with our test results. When we're waiting for something so big—or we fear what may be life-changing—the wait can be excruciating.

I remember one particularly difficult time in my own life. When I was in college, I struggled with some questions about my future career path and some relationships that were not the healthiest—I was praying about them, but the answers weren't coming. I used to walk the track around the football field at night, just thinking about my problems. One night my roommate found me walking the track, and we began to talk about some of the problems. He assured me that God would make things work out—which I certainly believe as well—but I looked at him and asked, "What do you do in the meantime, while you're waiting?" He didn't have an answer, other than to acknowledge that waiting is the hard part.

Thank you!

A huge thank you to each and every one of you, Fr. Shofner, Fr. Adams and the Parishioners of Nativity and Marysburg Churches for the lovely retirement party and the beautiful gifts, and cards. But most importantly, for the invaluable support you provided to me during my tenure with these churches. When I began, I had very little idea how deep my ties would become. I am eternally grateful for such rewarding relationships.

—Annie Davis

Staying in Touch...

Immaculate Conception of Marysburg

<i>Parish Trustees:</i>			
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Desk of Father Christopher Shofner



Fr. Christopher Shofner

God can seem to move a little too slowly for our taste. This Lent, perhaps you've experienced that – your Lenten disciplines may not be bearing obvious fruits right now. But do you trust that God is doing something within you and will let you see those fruits at just the right time? As you seek to leave behind sin and vice, adopt new habits of virtue, and become the person that God created you to be, do you trust that God's hand is working within you to make it happen? It's not that God is slow—God's timing is always perfect—it's rather that our expectations that God will work according to our timeline and wishes may not be most beneficial to us. God knows what we do not, and He's just working to put all the pieces in their proper place. In the meantime, we need to be content and at peace with "the slow work of God". Our task is to remain faithful during the wait.

The Jesuit priest and philosopher Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) once wrote:

"Above all, trust in the slow work of God. We are quite naturally impatient in everything to reach the end without

delay. We should like to skip the intermediate stages. We are impatient of being on the way to something unknown, something new. And yet it is the law of all progress that it is made by passing through some stages of instability—and that it may take a very long time. And so I think it is with you: your ideas mature gradually—let them grow, let them shape themselves, without undue haste. Don't try to force them on, as though you could be today what time...will make of you tomorrow. Only God could say what this new spirit gradually forming within you will be. Give Our Lord the benefit of believing that His hand is leading you, and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete."

God bless,

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

Easter Flower Memorial

Help beautify the altar at Easter with a memorial to a loved one. Memorials are \$15 ea. The funds will be used to adorn the altar with flowers. Clip this form and drop in the collection basket with your donation by **Palm Sunday, March 25**. Each Memorial will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.



Please check one: Nativity Marysburg

ENCLOSED IS \$ _____ FOR(QTY) _____ MEMORIALS AT \$15 EACH

NAMES: _____

REQUESTED BY: **Your** NAME HERE: _____