

March 24 & 25, 2018

**PALM SUNDAY**

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 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 Rohlifing	Volunteer	Rich'd Rohlifing & Barbara Rohlifing
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
April 7 & 8	Mary Lunden	Barbara Harris	Nick Klaseus Rose Hendley	Janet Walechka Robbie Kopet	Rita Martinson Lynn Kluntz, Mary Klaseus	John Kluntz, Danny Holmes Barb Truzinski	Volunteer	Ashley Rohlifing & 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 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		Joe Meyer	Pat Riley	Sue Leiferman	Chris & Ann Biehn	Mary Kammerdiener Family	
EASTER SUN. April 1		Cindy Krenik		Becky Kaderlik Becky Kortuem		Sue Leiferman Rich McCabe, Barb Folden		
April 7 & 8	Leo Riley	Marilyn Kluntz	Joe Meyer Pat Riley	Don Adams Jim Kluntz	Rita Ramy Phil Rothmeier, Joe Meyer	Mike Lyons Colleen McCabe, Jim Folden	Joe Meyer & Family	

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 on this list, please email: [office@maryschurches.com](mailto:office@maryschurches.com), or call 507-243-3166.)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>25</b> Palm Sunday 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG ♣ BUD MCCABE ♥ ALL PARISHIONERS	<b>26</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg Lenten Book Study Marysburg 8:45 am	<b>27</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity Lenten Book Study St. Mary's, 7 pm	<b>28</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg No Religious Ed Classes for Holy Week Confessions 6:30 pm at Nativity	<b>29</b> Mass 7 pm at Marysburg Holy Thursday	<b>30</b> Stations of the Cross Nativity, 3 pm Service at Nativity, 7 pm Good Friday Day of Fasting & Abstinence	<b>31</b> Easter Vigil Mass 8 pm at Nativity ♥ ALL PARISHIONERS
<b>1</b> MASSES: 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Easter Sunday ♥ ALL PARISHIONERS ♥ ALL PARISHIONERS	<b>2</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>3</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity ♣ EMMET MCCABE	<b>4</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg Religious Ed: Classes 6:30 ♥ ANGIE HESSE	<b>5</b> No Mass	<b>6</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>7</b> 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 KRENIK ♥ ALL PARISHIONERS
<b>8</b> 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY 6-9 PM CHURCH of Nativity, Cleveland ♣ BERNICE FORTIER	<b>9</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>10</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity M'BURG FINANCE COUNCIL, 6PM M'BURG PARISH COUNCIL, 7PM	<b>11</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg Religious Ed: Classes 6:30	<b>12</b> No Mass	<b>13</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>14</b> VIGIL OF 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB, PENANCE: 5:30-5:45 MASS: 6 PM ♣ BUD MCCABE
<b>15</b> 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG ♣ TODD BROWN	<b>16</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>17</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>18</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg Religious Ed: Classes 6:30	<b>19</b> No Mass Parish Office Closed QUARTERLY NAT FIN CNCL, 6PM NATIVITY PARISH COUNCIL, 7PM	<b>20</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>21</b> VIGIL OF 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB, PENANCE: 5:30-5:45 MASS: 6 PM ♣ MIKE & ANDY STRUCK

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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

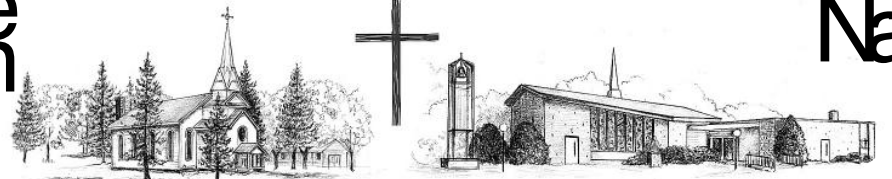
Wed, 8 am: Marysburg

Thursday, NO Mass

Friday, 8 am: Nativity



Cleveland Jesus Christ



Nativity

27528 Patrick St., Madison Lake MN 56063

March 25, 2018

200 Main Street, Cleveland MN 56017

**STEBENVILLE  
ROCHESTER**



**Youth Grades 8-12**

Our priests will be taking a group of youth to the Steu-  
benville 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 was due February 28. Forms and information  
packets may be found at the St. Mary Church office or  
website [www.stmaryshenry.org](http://www.stmaryshenry.org). For more informa-  
tion please call Fr. Chris or Jean at 507-357-4838, or go  
to [http://www.partnershipforyouth.org/stebenville-  
rochester/](http://www.partnershipforyouth.org/stebenville-<br/>rochester/), or call the Marysburg & Nativity Parish Office  
at 507-243-3166.

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you

The Marysburg Parish  
and the sh fry crew  
would like to say...

THANK YOU!!!

Your continued patronage of our  
sh fry is greatly appreciated!



**Youth Summer Canoe Trip!**

Our Priests are organizing an amazing summer  
adventure for teens! A canoe trip for youth  
entering grades 9-12; a camping trip held July  
16-20th with canoeing in Voyageurs National Park, MN!  
To find out more, go to [idretreats.org/why-outdoors](http://idretreats.org/why-outdoors).  
Or email [register@idretreats.org](mailto:register@idretreats.org).

**MOVIE NIGHT!**

COME SEE "PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST"  
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](mailto:RTRUZINSKI@GMAIL.COM).

**Lifetouch Parish Directories**

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. Please  
check it out as you leave the church.

**DEAD + THEOLOGAINS**

All youth 8th grade through Senior High in High School  
- mark your calendars for the popular program, the Dead  
Theologian Society (DTS)! 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.

Meetings are 6 - 9 pm at the following locations:

April 8th Cleveland

May 13th Le Center

June 10th Cleveland

**Thank You for Your Contributions**

Weekend of March 17 & 18, 2018

Marysburg: \$1,144 Nativity: \$1,124.80

**PALM  
SUNDAY**

**Lent & Easter Schedule**

**Confessions:** Regular Confessions on Saturdays.

PLUS: 6:30 pm March 28th pm at Nativity.

**Stations of the Cross:** 3 pm at Nativity on  
Good Friday.

**Holy Thursday:** 7 pm Mass at Marysburg.

**Good Friday:** 7 pm Service Commemorating the  
Crucifixion at Nativity (3 pm Stations).

**Holy Saturday:** 8 pm Easter Vigil at Nativity.

**Easter Sunday:** 8:30 am Mass at Nativity  
10:30 am Mass at Marysburg

**Knights of Columbus**

Fri. April 6th - FISH BOIL, 5-7:30, Ch/St. Peter

**Southwest Deanery CCW**

OPEN MEETING: Thursday, April 12th. 6:30 pm - a light  
supper, followed by presentations and meeting. Hosted  
by St Andrew's CCW of Elysian. Dations for the "Cancer  
Home" are welcome.

**Madison Lake Fire & Rescue**

FIREFIGHTERS DANCE: Saturday, April 7th. 8 pm -  
Midnight (Children of all ages welcome until 10 pm).  
LIVE music by "The Blue Fingers." Tickets available at the  
door, asking \$7.50 donation.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

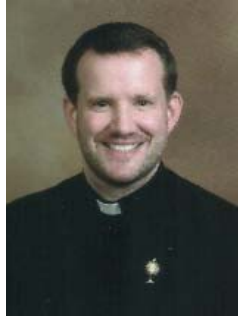
Today we enter into the holiest of weeks, beginning with Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to face His suffering and death. The crowds rejoice, naively ignorant of the suffering to come. But Jesus holds this future in His Heart, which reaches out to the people to prepare them for the coming sorrow. Jesus knows what's to come – today, this week, and always. And there's always a part of us that wants to know the future, so that we can live in some kind of certainty today. But sometimes it's a blessing not to know, so that we're not always living in fear of the bad things to come that we can't control. Garth Brooks had a famous song, "The Dance", in which he sings: "I'm glad I didn't know the way it all would end, the way it all would go... I could have missed the pain, but I'd have had to miss the dance." Jesus loved the people enough to allow them to enter into the joy of having Him there at that moment, instead of burdening their heart with the fear of what's to come. There's a time and a season for all things.

But as life so often goes, things change. Joy turns to sorrow as Jesus is arrested, sentenced to death. Hearts break at the sight of the Savior broken, bruised and beaten. Tears are shed and cries are heard as the people look upon Him who was pierced for our offenses. But isn't this an image of our own life? One moment things are going great, nothing can bring us down, and the next, we're caught in the throes of hardship or tragedy. These moments often catch us off-guard – it's only then we realize that maybe we're not as strong as we want to be.

We see today the reality of our human weakness set against God's strength. Yes, we're strong when things go well—the crowds rejoice as Jesus comes in power and glory, their hope is alive that Jesus will restore them. But when hardship comes, when Jesus is arrested and suffers, the crowds scatter and run and hide. Even the apostles flee. We have a hard time dealing with adversity—we can understand why—who wants to go through loss, disappointment, conflict, failure, sadness? We find that, in the face of unavoidable hardship, we need to rely on a greater strength than our own.



# Desk of Father Christopher Shofner



Fr. Christopher Shofner

We find that strength in Jesus. Despite the immensity of His suffering that He faced alone—the Cross being a violent and frightening reality—Jesus carries it with unconquerable strength. This is the only One who could bear the weight of the world, the One who bore even our sufferings. So we can trust Him as true strength in the midst of hardship.

How do we do this? Through surrender—by that faith-filled handing over of our life to Him. We hear this in the prophet Isaiah today. He faced insults and persecutions for speaking God's Word, but He found strength in God: "The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame." An image of surrender, because he doesn't find strength in himself, he finds it in God. Never be afraid or ashamed to go to Him in your need. He wants us to. He wants us to surrender our strength and our weakness—our entire being—at every moment, into His hands. The good and the

bad – when we rejoice, rejoice with the Lord. When we suffer, suffer with the Lord.

This is the journey of Holy Week—a roller coaster of sorts. We will share in the experience of the Last Supper, we will grieve Jesus' death, we will rejoice in His Resurrection. Don't run away from them like so many did 2000 years ago—enter into the ups and downs of this week, because you'll find how the Lord is present in the midst of it all. Just like in life—in every moment, good and bad—surrender yourself to Him, and He will be your strength and your peace.

God bless,

Fr. Chris Shofner

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

