

May 26 & 27, 2018

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
May 26 & 27	Andy Queen	Barbara Harris	Mary Klaseus Sharon Cink	Janet Walechka Mark Lawrence	Kathy Dauk, Mary Klaseus Mike Keogh	John Kluntz, Danny Holmes Barb Truzinski	Volunteer	
June 2 & 3	Mary Pope	Agnes Morgan	Nick Klaseus Bill Pope	Carol Lawrence Robbie Kopet	Mike & Mary Lundon Lynn Kluntz	Ray Truzinski Agnes Morgan, Rita Kluntz	Volunteer	
June 9 & 10	Kathy Dauk	Kelly McCabe	Dick Davis Mary Pope	Mary Haase Barb Truzinski	Mike & Mary Lundon Lynn Kluntz	Ray Truzinski Agnes Morgan, Rita Kluntz	Volunteer	
June 16 & 17	Jim Losinski	Glen O'Connor	Rose Hendley Jim Cink	Janet Walechka Mary Haase	Kathy Dauk, Mike Keogh Rita Martinson	Andy Queen, Jaci Kopet Ann Rohlfing	Volunteer	
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
May 26 & 27	Mary Kay Naegle		Albert Weinandt Larry Davis	Becky Kaderlik Becky Kortuem	Mary Kammerdiener Larry & Annie Davis	Mike Lyons, Colleen McCabe Pat Baker	Annie Davis	
June 2 & 3	Joe Meyer		Joe Meyer Pat Riley	Greg Germscheid Mike Germscheid	Rita Ramy, Phil Rothmeier Mary Kammerdiener	Rich McCabe, Barb Folden Mike Lyons	Joe Meyer & Family	
June 9 & 10	Vounteer		Steve Baker Mark Meyer	Pat Corrow Bill McCabe	Annie Davis Rita Ramy, Phil Rothmeier	Colleen McCabe, Jim Folden Pat Baker	Steve and Teresa Baker	
June 16 & 17	Don Roscoe		John Page Steve Blais	Tim Krenik Jon Sullivan	Joe Meyer Volunteers	Sue Leiferman Rich McCabe, Barb Folden	Mary Wolff and Sheila Wolff	

Karen Ballman, Jaci Kopet, Jolene & Holden Zell, Patrick Baker, Evelyn Cusick, Tom Fritz, Lisa Skarin, Bill Soderlund, Don Roscoe, Alec Batson, Brandon Reinke, Rosemary Wondra, David Clark, Robert Kluntz, Larry Treanor, Bob Beckel, Rick Schoeb, Rudy Kaupa, 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, Robert Ani, Rose Anne Schoeb, 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.

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

To add or remove a name on this list, please email: office@maryschurches.com or call 507-243-3166.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG † TODD BROWN † JOLENE & HOLDEN ZELL	28 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY	29 Mass 8 am at Nativity	30 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	31 No Mass MARYSBURG FALL FESTIVAL MTG MB HALL - 7 PM	1 Mass 8 am at Nativity CONGRATS GRADS! Cleveland Commencement 7 PM † JOHN & THERESA WEIERS	2 VIGIL OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB, PENANCE: 5:30-5:45 MASS: 6 PM † IRENE KRENIK † DEVOTA ROTHMEIER
3 THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Coffee & Rolls - Nativity † BUD MCCABE † ALL PARISHIONERS	4 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	5 Mass 8 am at Nativity	6 Mass 8 am at Marysburg CPR CLASS AT MARYSBURG PARISH HALL 6-8 PM † ANGIE HESSE	7 No Mass	8 Mass 8 am at Nativity	9 VIGIL OF THE 10TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB, PENANCE: 5:30-5:45 MASS: 6 PM † BUD MCCABE
10 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Coffee & Rolls - Marysburg DTS NATIVITY CLEVELAND 6-9 PM † TODD BROWN † JOLENE & HOLDEN ZELL	11 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	12 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED INSURANCE SEMINAR M'BURG FINANCE COUNCIL, 6PM & PASTORAL COUNCIL, 7PM	13 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	14 No Mass	15 Mass 8 am at Nativity † STEVEN HENDLEY	16 VIGIL OF THE 11TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB, PENANCE: 5:30-5:45 MASS: 6 PM † MIKE & ANDY STRUCK
17 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG † OUR DECEASED FATHERS	18 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	19 Mass 8 am at Nativity	20 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	21 No Mass	22 Mass 8 am at Nativity	23 VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 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

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OPPORTUNITY- SUPPORT OUR KIDS GRADES 9-12!

We would like to set up a scholarship fund for kids who would like to attend the "INTO THE DEEP" Youth Summer Canoe Trip (*see below). Kids will leave their electronic devices at home and experience God's promptings through the natural surroundings. In addition to camping, canoeing, daily mass, and Eucharistic adoration, they will discuss Pope John Paul II's teachings on Theology of the Body. This will be a great experience and we would hate to see anyone miss out due to inability to pay for the retreat. If you can help with a donation, please let Fr. Adams or the Parish Office know, or simply drop it in the collection basket marked in an envelope. The cost of the 5 day retreat is \$435 per person. Please consider becoming a scholarship sponsor today - THANK YOU in advance for your generosity!



***Youth Summer Canoe Trip!**

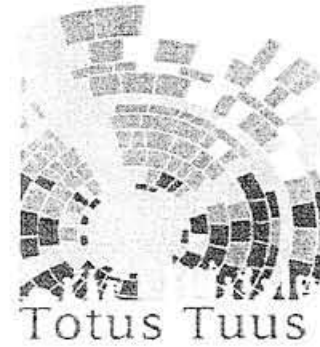
JULY 16 - 20TH: An amazing 5 day summer adventure has been organized for teens! A camping & canoeing trip for all youth entering grades 9-12; in the majestic Voyageurs National Park! Everyone is welcome, tell your friends! Find out more @ IDRetreats.org/why-outdoors Email: register@idretreats.org or email the Parish Office at Office@maryschurches.com

~LOCAL EVENTS~

- **MARYSBURG 2018 FALL FESTIVAL MEETING:** Thursday, May 31st at 7 PM - Marysburg Parish Hall. All interested parties are welcome to attend. Please bring along your ideas, feedback & suggestions to share!
- **ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION:** Saturday, June 2nd, 10 am Mass, Cathedral of St. Paul, participate in the renewal of vows and short reception!
- **CPR/AED/HEIMLICH TRAINING:** Wednesday, June 6th, 6-8 pm, Marysburg Parish Hall Ushers are encouraged to attend. Space is limited! Sign up posters will be up in the back of the churches.
- **COFFEE & ROLLS AT MARYSBURG:** Sunday, June 10th, after the 10:30 am Mass. Please join us and enjoy listening to Fr. Adams speak at 12- noon. *Donations for Venezuela being accepted at both parishes.*
- **CHURCH OF ST. PAUL NICOLLET PARISH FESTIVAL** Sunday, June 10th, 10 am - 2 pm. Food. Friendship. Fun.
- **49TH ANNUAL CHICKEN COOKOUT:** Sunday, June 17, St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Elko New Market. Mass at 8 am & 10 am. Dinner \$12 adults, \$7 11 & under & seniors 65+. Raffle drawing at 3 pm.
- **ROCKIN' ON THE HILL - LOYOLA MUSIC FEST:** Saturday, July 21st, gates open at 5 PM. LIVE music!
- **UNITED WAY - WOMEN WITH HEART LUNCHEON:** Wednesday, August 1st, 11:30 AM - Verizon Center \$25 per ticket. www.MankatoUnitedWay.org/women-heart
- **14TH ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW - NATIVITY!** Save The Date; Sunday, August 5th! Register @ 8:30 AM. Mass! Live music! Food! Fun! More details to come soon. Questions, call Larry at 507-995-4347.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1509:

JUNE 7: OFFICERS MTG, AMERICAN LEGION 7 PM.
JUNE 16: DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION, ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SIGN-IN AT 8:30 AM, LUNCH SERVED AT THE END.
JUNE 21: REGULAR MTG, AT THE CHURCH, 7 PM.



TOTUS TUUS SUMMER FAITH FORMATION!
FUN & ENERGETIC PARISH-BASED SUMMER PROGRAM FOR YOUTH GRADES 1-6 & 7-12. VISIT WWW.ARCHSPM.ORG/TOTUSTUUS FOR LIST OF DATES AND PARISHES.

WANT TO BE MORE INVOLVED IN THE MASS?!

There's a little something for everyone to do... Interested in becoming a Lector, Usher, Eucharistic Minister, and/ or Gift Bearer?!? Please let us know and we will add you to the Stewardship Schedules for Marysburg or Nativity!



Contact the Parish Office today
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Thank you!!! ←

Thank you to all who helped with the Nativity Parish Grounds and Calvary Cemetery Clean-up!

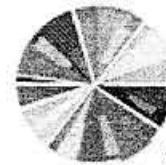
CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



SPECIAL BLESSINGS GO OUT THIS WEEK TO ALL OF THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FROM BOTH MARYSBURG & NATIVITY PARISHES! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU - CONGRATS & GOD BLESS!

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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SERVE SUPPORT STRENGTHEN 2018
CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL FOUNDATION

MARYSBURG PARISH GOAL: \$5,139.00*

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$2,015
AMOUNT PAID: \$2,015
39.21% OF GOAL | # OF DONORS: 25

NATIVITY PARISH GOAL: \$5,257.00*

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$5,310
AMOUNT PAID: \$4,975
94.63% OF GOAL | # OF DONORS: 38

*25% RETURNED TO OUR CHURCH ONCE PARISH GOAL IS MET.
*VISIT WWW.CSAFSPM.COM FOR MORE INFO.



2018 MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

8:30 AM - MADISON LK VETERANS MEMORIAL
9:00 AM - SUGAR GROVE CEMETERY
9:30 AM - MARYSBURG CEMETERY
10 AM - MADISON LAKE CEMETERY
10 AM - WELSH CEMETERY

THANK YOU for Your Contributions!

Weekend of May 19 & 20, 2018

Marysburg: \$1,544 Nativity: \$1,620

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NOTE: A new scholarship available to NEW students for 2018-19 school year! The Fallenstein Scholarship Program will provide students who excel academically, are outstanding leaders in their communities and have financial need the opportunity to attend Loyola Catholic School. This scholarship has the potential to cover most or all of the student's tuition needs until graduation. Questions? Contact Ashlee Davis 507.388.0602 or lcs.finance@loyolacatholicschool.org

Rosary Crusade Wed. June 13TH



Please join the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade to pray the Rosary and other Marian prayers for repentance and conversion in our nation and the world. This will continue on the 13th of each month through October 13, 2018. These days coincide with the anniversary of the Fatima apparitions of 1917.

So please, won't you join us under the gazebo in the park next to the swimming pool on Highway 99 in Le Center. Bring a chair if desired. For more information, contact Sheila McCabe Swan at 507-357-6941 or email mccabeswan@yahoo.com. We meet next on Wednesday, June 13th - and we hope to see you there!

Staying in Touch...

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today is the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, what has sometimes been described as "the preacher's nightmare" because the Trinity is a difficult concept to describe and understand, let alone find some kind of application to our life.

But the essence of this Feast is a celebration of God, who is three distinct persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – in one God. In the simple way our faith teaches this doctrine, it's not difficult. In fact, St. Patrick offers the shamrock as a way to explain the Trinity – it is a single plant divided into three parts. But grasping the true nature of who God is can be a bit more difficult. How do you fathom the fact that God is the only being in the entire universe who is both One and Three at the same time? Even if we don't understand Him perfectly, we still offer God our praise and love. We acknowledge Him as Trinity every time we make the Sign of the Cross, and we call to mind the life-giving grace that He offers.

In 2013 Pope Francis gave a beautiful catechesis on the Trinity that's worth our reflection today:

"Today is the Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity. The light of Eastertide and of Pentecost renews in us every year the joy and amazement of faith: let us recognize that God is not something vague, ... He is tangible; He is not abstract but has a name: 'God is love'. His is not a sentimental, emotional kind of love but the love of the Father who is the origin of all life, the love of the Son who dies on the Cross and is raised, the love of the Spirit who renews human beings and the world. Thinking that God is love does us so much good, because it teaches us to love, to give ourselves to others as Jesus gave Himself to us and walks with us. Jesus walks beside us on the road through life.

"The Most Holy Trinity is not the product of human reasoning but the face with which God actually revealed Himself, not from the heights of a throne, but walking with humanity. It is Jesus Himself who revealed the Father to us and who promised us the Holy Spirit. God walked with His people in the history of the People of Israel and Jesus has always walked with us and promised us the Holy Spirit who is fire, who teaches us everything we do not know and from within us guides us, gives us good ideas and good inspirations.

"Today we do not praise God for a specific mystery, but for Himself, 'for His immense glory', as the liturgical hymn says. We praise Him and we thank Him because he is Love, and because He calls us to enter into the embrace of His communion which is eternal life."

Ultimately, Pope Francis is saying that, although we may not understand God completely, He is worthy of our praise. We must learn to praise and love God for no reason other than who He is, rather than seeking God only as a means to gain favors for ourselves or others.

How do we honor and praise the Most Holy Trinity today? Sometimes in the simplest ways – through prayer, the Holy Mass, service of others, study of the faith, faithful living, and reverently making the Sign of the Cross. When we live our lives consciously seeking our Lord and treating Him as a real part of our daily life, He reveals His love in greater ways, and we come to realize that God is on our side.

God bless,
Fr. Chris Shofner