

# June 2 & 3, 2018 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ / Corpus Christi

THANK YOU...	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
June 2 & 3	Mary Pope	Agnes Morgan	Nick Klaseus	Carol Lawrence	Mike & Mary Lundon	Ray Truzinski		
June 9 & 10	Kathy Dauk	Kelly McCabe	Dick Davis	Mary Haase	Mike & Mary Lundon	Ray Truzinski		
June 16 & 17	Jim Losinski	Glen O'Connor	Rose Hendley	Carol Lawrence	Kathy Dauk, Mike Keogh	Andy Queen, Jaci Kopet		

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June 2 & 3	Joe Meyer		Joe Meyer	Greg Germscheid	Rita Ramy, Phil Rothmeier	Rich McCabe, Barb Folden	Joe Meyer	
June 9 & 10	Chris Biehn		Steve Baker	Pat Corrow	Annie Davis	Colleen McCabe, Jim Folden	Steve & Teresa	
June 16 & 17	Don Roscoe		John Page	Tim Krenik	Joe Meyer	Sue Leiferman	Mary Wolff and	

Judy Vosbeek, Karen Ballman, Jaci Kopet, Jolene & Holden Zell, Patrick Baker, Evalyn 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](mailto:office@maryschurches.com) or call 507-243-3166.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>3</b> CORPUS CHRISTI 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG <i>Coffee &amp; Rolls - Nativity</i> †BUD MCCABE ♥ALL PARISHIONERS	<b>4</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg MARYSBURG CCW MTG PARISH HALL 7 PM	<b>5</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>6</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg CPR CLASS AT MARYSBURG PARISH HALL 6-8 PM ♥ANGIE HESSE	<b>7</b> No Mass	<b>8</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>9</b> 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
<b>10</b> 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG <i>Coffee &amp; Rolls - Marysburg</i> DTS MARYSBURG PARISH HALL 5-9 PM †TODD BROWN ♥JOLENE & HOLDEN ZELL	<b>11</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg TOWNSHIP MTG MARYSBURG PARISH HALL	<b>12</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED INSURANCE SEMINAR M'BURG FINANCE COUNCIL, & PASTORAL COUNCIL, 7PM	<b>13</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>14</b> No Mass	<b>15</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity †STEVEN HENDLEY	<b>16</b> VIGIL OF THE 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB, PENANCE: 5:30-5:45 MASS: 6 PM †MIKE & ANDY STRUCK
<b>17</b> 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG HAPPY FATHER'S DAY †OUR DECEASED FATHERS	<b>18</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>19</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>20</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>21</b> No Mass NAT PASTORAL COUNCIL, 7PM	<b>22</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>23</b> 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 †JIM & DOROTHY BURG
<b>24</b> THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG †DARLENE TREANOR	<b>25</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>26</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>27</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>28</b> No Mass	<b>29</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>30</b> 13TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM †MARILYN SCHMIDT †RON & JEANNE TRAXLER

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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

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JESUS CHRIST



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# Nativity

**OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT OUR KIDS, GRADES 9-12!**

A Scholarship Fund was started for kids who would like to attend the "INTO the DEEP" Youth Summer Canoe Trip (see below). Kids will leave their electronic devices behind and experience God's promptings through the natural surroundings of Northern MN! 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 hate to see anyone miss out due to inability to pay. To 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 youth scholarship sponsor today. THANK YOU in advance for your generosity!



## Youth summer canoe trip!

JULY 16-20th: An amazing FUN 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 - invite your friends! Find out more by visiting [IDRetreats.org/why-outdoors](http://IDRetreats.org/why-outdoors) or email them at: [register@idretreats.org](mailto:register@idretreats.org) or see the event on Facebook, or reach out to the Parish Office.

## ~LOCAL EVENTS!~

<<< MARYSBURG C.C.W. MEETING >>>

Monday, June 4th, Marysburg Parish Hall at 7 PM.

<<< FREE CPR/AED/HEIMLICH TRAINING >>>

Wednesday, June 6th, 6-8 PM, Marysburg Parish Hall. Ushers encouraged to attend. Space is limited! Sign up posters are in the entrances of both churches. This is a free training session.

<<< KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1509 MEETING >>>

Thursday, June 7th, Officers Mtg at the St. Peter American Legion at 7 PM.

<<< SPECIAL COFFEE & ROLLS AT MARYSBURG >>>

Sunday, June 10th, join us after the 10:30 AM Mass.

<<< ST. PAUL NICOLLET PARISH FESTIVAL >>>

Sunday, June 10th, 10 AM - 2 PM. Food, Friendship, Fun.

<<< 49TH ANNUAL CHICKEN COOKOUT >>>

Sunday, June 17th, St. Nicholas Church, Elko New Market.  
Dinner \$12 adults, \$7 for kids 11-under & Seniors 65+.

<<< ROCKIN ON THE HILL LOYOLA MUSIC FESTIVAL >>>

Saturday, July 21st, Gates at 5 PM, enjoy LIVE music!

<<< UNITED WAY WOMEN W/HEART LUNCHEON >>>

Wednesday, August 1st, 11:30 am, Verizon Center, Mankato, \$25 per ticket.  
[www.MankatoUnitedWay.org/women-heart](http://www.MankatoUnitedWay.org/women-heart)

<<< 14TH ANNUAL NATIVITY CLASSIC CAR SHOW / CHKN DINNER >>>

SAVE the DATE - Sunday, August 5th! Mass & registration 8:30 am.  
More details to come soon. Questions, call Larry 507-995-4347.

<<< HAVE AN EVENT TO INCLUDE? EMAIL: OFFICE@MARYSCHURCHES.COM >>>

## PARTNERSHIP WITH KITUI, KENYA

In response to the U.S. Bishops' A Call to Solidarity with Africa, the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis entered into a Solidarity Partnership with the Catholic Diocese of Kitui, Kenya, in 2004. Kitui is located in a semi-arid area in the eastern province of Kenya 100 miles east of Nairobi, with a population of about one million people, including over 240,000 baptized Catholics and approximately 430 mission churches. The goals are Building Relationships, Sharing Resources and Strengthening Faith. Many relationships are built through delegation visits from both Minnesota to Kitui and as well as Kitui to Minnesota. Over the years, there have been nine such delegation exchanges, which provide opportunities to experience each other's culture, witness each other's hardships, and celebrate each other's joys. This September, a delegation of 11 leaders from the Kitui Diocese will visit our archdiocese. Both sides accompany and strengthen one another in our respective faith journeys through an ongoing exchange of prayers with specific shared intentions. Both sides pray for one another, recognizing our mutual dependence on GOD'S LOVE. We invite you to meet the delegates from Kenya this coming September.

Please e-mail Janine Ricker at [rickerj@archspm.org](mailto:rickerj@archspm.org).



## YOU'RE INVITED! COFFEE & ROLLS AT MARYSBURG CHURCH!

June 10th, after 10:30 AM Mass, please join us for a special coffee & rolls where Fr. Adams will speak of his time in Venezuela around Noon. \*Donations for Venezuela being accepted at both parishes in the basckts.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

**Weekend of May 26 & 27, 2018**

**Marysburg: \$1,352.50 Nativity: \$1,542.85**

**NAT Cemetery 2nd Collection: \$681**

# Corpus Christi

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 2nd & 3rd, 2018

# NCSC

National Catholic Singles Conference

June 8th - 10th, 2018 @ Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport Mall of America; the weekend includes guest speakers, music, social events, prayer, food, fellowship and so much more! Register online today; [NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://NationalCatholicSingles.com) or call 512-766-5798.  
(\*Use promo code NCSCMSP for discount.)



## Youth DTS Event - Marysburg - June 10th

Sunday, June 10th @ 5 pm, Marysburg Parish Hall.

Join us for the final Dead Theologians Society meeting and stay for a Potluck Meal (please bring a dish to share), in addition, we will be showing of the movie - "Moscati: Doctor to the Poor." Ending our evening with Night Prayer in the church @ 9 PM.

# SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS

Last week I received a letter from Archbishop Hebda officially naming me Pastor at Nativity and Immaculate Conception (for the past year-and-a-half, I have had the title Parochial Administrator). This is in addition to granting me another 6-year term as Pastor at St. Mary & St. Henry in LeCenter and naming me Pastor at St. Anne's in LeSueur. The term officially begins July 1, 2018 and ends June 30, 2024. Being named Pastor lends stability to the work and allows me the time necessary to establish a structure within our new configuration of parish ministry that will bear fruit. I am excited to see what the next 6 years will bring! I hope you are just as excited to see how God will continue to work in our parishes! I will be working with the Dean to schedule a formal installation rite at our Masses at a future date.

~ Fr. Chris Shofner



## Marriage Banns: Kaylie Mae Sellers & Nicholas Dowell Fischer

**HISTORY & TRADITIONS OF MARRIAGE BANNS** - The banns of marriage, commonly known simply as the "banns" or "bans" (from a Middle English word meaning "proclamation") are the public announcement in a Christian parish church or in the town council of an impending marriage between two specified persons. Commonly associated with the Catholic Church (along with the Church of England and other denominations whose traditions are similar). In most Catholic countries these banns are still published today. The purpose of these banns is to announce the pending marriage within the parish community and to raise any canonical or civil legal impediment to the marriage, so as to prevent marriages that are invalid.

### Staying in Touch...

#### Immaculate Conception of Marysburg

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## Desk of Father Christopher Shofner

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**B**rothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend the Church celebrates the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ – we celebrate the Eucharist as the “source and summit of the Christian life” (CCC 1324). All of our ministries and works derive their strength from the Eucharist, and they are all oriented to the Eucharist. Why is this? Because the Eucharist is more than just a sign or a symbol—it is Jesus, His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. He gives Himself entirely to us.

Dom Eugene Boylan wrote in the spiritual classic *This Tremendous Lover* that the Eucharist is the moment when Jesus “folds up” His whole life and death and sacrifice...and comes to us in Holy Communion with His whole self and all His riches,” so that we might be joined to Him, as a body is joined to its head. This means that when we receive the Eucharist, we don’t just receive Jesus who died for us. We also receive Jesus who entered our world as a tiny infant; the child Jesus who submitted to the authority of his parents; the Jesus who worked miracles of healing, feeding the hungry and exerting control over nature; the Jesus who carried His cross and gave His life for us; the Jesus who rose from the dead, ascended into Heaven and is now seated at the right hand of God the Father. Our Lord so longs to be united with us that He is willing to give us *everything* so that we may know Him intimately! We should want to receive that and invite others to receive that within the Church!

It is a sad reality that over 60% of professing Catholics do not believe in the Real Presence, that is, that Jesus becomes bodily present in the Eucharist. Some may be lacking in faith, some may be poorly catechized, others may have flaws in their basic understanding of the Real Presence. Regardless, today’s feast encourages us to open our eyes of faith to the reality of Jesus’ presence among us.

It is well-documented in the early years of the Church that Christians believed that the bread and wine are transformed into the actual Body and Blood of Jesus. St. Justin Martyr wrote in the year 151: “We call this food Eucharist, and no one else is permitted to partake of it, except one who believes our teaching to be true and who has been washed in the washing which is for the remission of sins and for regeneration [i.e., has received baptism] and is thereby living as Christ enjoined. *For not as common bread nor common drink do we receive these; but since Jesus Christ our Savior was made incarnate by the word of God and had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so too, as we have been taught, the food which has been made into the Eucharist by the Eucharistic prayer set down by him, and by the change of which our blood and flesh is nurtured, is both the flesh and the blood of that incarnated Jesus*” (First Apology 66).

This is just one of countless similar accounts of the Eucharist in the early Church. The belief was strong from the earliest years of Christianity. And the beautiful thing is: The power of the Eucharist has not changed for 2000 years! Jesus still desires to enter into our souls through the Eucharist and fill us up. When we receive Him worthily, we receive His life and the strength to overcome sin, resist temptation, and grow closer to Jesus and His Church. Through the worthy reception of Holy Eucharist, our lives are transformed, and people notice the change. Each Sunday when we come to Mass, may our hearts be prepared for the gift of Jesus’ life! May He be known to us in greater ways!

God bless,  
Fr. Chris Shofner