

June 30th & July 1st, 2018 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THANK YOU...	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
June 30	Kathy Dauk	Andy Queen	Mary Klaseus	Carol Lawrence	Nick & Mary Klaseus	John Kluntz, Danny Holmes		
July 1			Dick Davis	Mary Haase	Mike Keogh	Barb Truzinski		
July	Mary Klaseus	Jim Losinski	Nick Klaseus	Janet Walechka	Nick & Mary Klaseus	John Kluntz, Danny Holmes		
7 & 8			Rose Hendley	Robbie Kopet	Mike Keogh	Agnes Morgan		
July	Dave Cink	Barb Harris	Mary Pope	Barb Truzinski	Mike Landon, Mary Klaseus	Rita Kluntz		
14 & 15			Sharon Cink	Mark Lawrence	Lynn Kluntz	Ray & Barb Truzinski		

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	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
June 30	Larry Van Tol		Clink Kortuem	Pat Baker	Rita Ramy	Pat Baker	Martha Weisgram	
July 1		Marilyn Kluntz	Nate Page	Larry Treanor	Phil Rothmeier, Joe Meyer	Sue Leiferman, Rich McCabe	Jo Ann Kortuem	
July	Mary Kay Naegle		Joe Meyer	Becky Kaderlik	Mary Kammerdiener	Barb Folden, Jim Folden	Joe & Becky	
7 & 8		Sarah Guentzel	Pat Riley	Becky Kortuem	Leo Riley, Larry Davis	Mike Lyons	Meyer	
July	Joe Meyer		Albert Weinandt	Don Adams	Annie Davis	Rich & Colleen McCabe	Annie & Larry	
14 & 15		Jim Folden	Larry Davis	Jim Kluntz	Chris & Ann Biehn	Pat Baker	Davis	

Donny Anderson, Nicholas Connelly, 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, 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 or call 507-243-3166.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 THE 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG <i>Coffee & Rolls - Nativity</i>  †BUDD MCCABE AA MTG. MB Hall, 6 PM	2 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	3 Mass 8 am at Nativity	4 Mass 8 am at Marysburg  PARISH OFFICE CLOSED JULY 4TH HOLIDAY ♥OUR COUNTRY / NATION	5 No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED PERSONAL DAY	6 Mass 8 am at Nativity †KATHY & ARLO HURLEY	7 VIGIL OF THE 14TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM †IRENE KRENIK ♥ALL PARISHIONERS
8 THE 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall, 6 PM †MARILYN SCHMIDT ♥ALL PARISHIONERS	9 No Mass Township Mtg. MB Hall	10 Mass 8 am at Nativity MB COUNCIL MEETINGS 6 & 7 PM †MARY LOU CHMIEL	11 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Marysburg Fall Festival Mtg. MB Hall, 6:30 PM ♥ANGIE HESSE	12 No Mass	13 No Mass	14 VIGIL OF THE 15TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM Missionary Visit - Fr. Thomas Cheruvil (V.C.) †RON & JEANNE TRAXLER
15 THE 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Missionary Visit - Fr. Thomas Cheruvil (V.C.) AA MTG. MB Hall, 6 PM †TODD BROWN ♥JOLENE & HOLDEN ZELL	16 No Mass	17 Mass 8 am at Nativity †STEVEN HENDLEY	18 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ARCHSPM SEMINAR	19 No Mass	20 Mass 8 am at Nativity	21 VIGIL OF THE 16TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM †RAYMOND (BUZ) & MARY LOU HOFFMAN
22 THE 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall, 6 PM †MIKE & ANDY STRUCK †DARLENE TREANER	23 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	24 Mass 8 am at Nativity	25 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	26 No Mass	27 Mass 8 am at Nativity	28 VIGIL OF THE 17TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM †BUD MCCABE

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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 TO SUPPORT OUR KIDS, GRADES 9-12!
 THANK YOU to all who donated to the Scholarship Fund that was started for kids who are attending the "INTO the DEEP" Youth Summer Canoe Trip later this month! Kids will leave their electronic devices behind and experience God's promptings through the natural surroundings of Northern MN! This will be a great experience and we are happy that no one has to miss out due to inability to pay. Thank you for helping others with a donation! The cost of the 5 day retreat is \$435 per person, and we were able to send quite a few kids on full scholarships! We appreciate your consideration as a youth scholarship sponsor. THANK YOU for your generosity to all who have donated to the scholarship fund - may God bless you!



Youth summer canoe trip!
 JULY 16-20th: This amazing FUN 5 day summer adventure has been organized for teens, and will be taking place soon! This camping & canoeing trip for all youth entering grades 9-12; in the majestic Voyageurs National Park is just around the corner! Please pray for the youth attending this trip and for those accompanying them. Find out more by visiting IDRetreats.org/why-outdoors.

~ LOCAL EVENTS! ~

<<< PLEASE NOTE - CANCELLATIONS >>>

There will be NO MASS on the following dates at MB or NAT...
 July 9th, 13th and 16th

ALSO - the Teacher Appreciation BBQ for July 1st has been cancelled.

<<< 2018 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE >>>

12 noon under the gazebo in the park next to the swimming pool in Le Center. Bring a chair if desired. For more info, contact Sheila McCabe Swan at 507-357-6941 or email mccabeswan@yahoo.com

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

Saturday, July 21st. Gates at 5 PM, enjoy LIVE music, pull tabs, food trucks, spirits, traveling boutiques & more!
 Tickets \$10 advanced/415 at the gate, on sale now at HyVee.

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

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

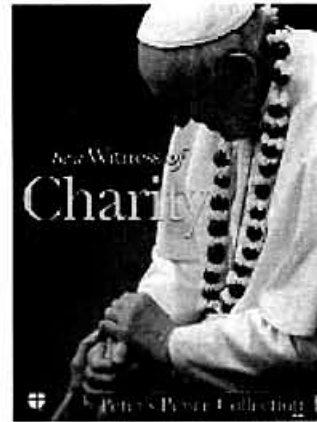
<<< 14TH ANNUAL NATIVITY CLASSIC CAR SHOW / CHKN DINNER >>>

SAVE the DATE - Sunday, August 5th! Mass & registration 8:30 am.
 Interesting in making a Silent Auction basket or donation??
 Silent Auction info - call Shirley 507-934-5943 or Mary 507-931-1415.
 Other event questions, call Larry 507-995-4347.

<<< SAVE THE DATE - 2018 MARYSBURG FALL FESTIVAL >>>

*NEW DATE - Moved back 1 week to Sunday, September 16th, 2018
 Next planning mtg is Wednesday, July 11th at 6:30 PM, MB Hall.

<<< HAVE A LOCAL EVENT TO INCLUDE? PLEASE EMAIL:
 OFFICE@MARYSCHURCHES.COM - THANK YOU MUCH! >>>



This weekend we are taking part in the Peter's Pence Collection, which will provide Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more info, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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MARYSBURG:
 Goal: \$5,139.00
 % of Goal Rec'd: 47%
 Total to date: \$2,415.00
NATIVITY:

Goal: \$5,257.00
 % of Goal Rec'd: 105%
 Total to date: \$5,525.00
 Congrats on making the goal! 25% will come back to Nativity in 2019.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

Weekend of June 23 & 24, 2018

Marysburg: \$1,345 | Nativity: \$1,780

The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

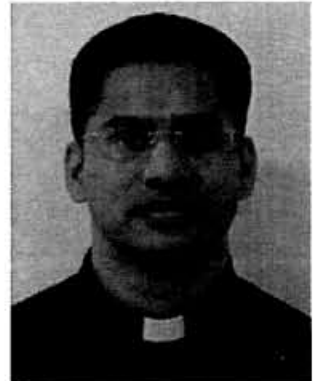
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VISITING MISSIONARY - JULY 14TH & 15TH:

Fr. Thomas Cheruvil V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, will be in our parish on the weekend of July 14 & 15 to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will preach at all the Masses on the July 14 & 15 weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions.

The Vincentian Congregation (V.C.), a missionary sending Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India in 1904, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing Religious Congregation, all natives of India, are engaged in Mission Work in all parts of India and in several countries in Africa.

There will be special mission collection on the July 14 & 15 weekend to help the Vincentian Missionaries. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Please keep Fr. Thomas and all the Vincentian Missionaries and seminarians in your prayers. Thank you!



Fr. Thomas Cheruvil >
www.syromalabarchurch.in

*** DONATIONS FOR VENEZUELA - DEADLINE JULY 1ST ***

Thank you to all who attended the special Coffee & Rolls event and listened to Fr. Adams speak about his time in Venezuela. We will continue to accept donations for Venezuela for basic necessity items; such as toothpaste, toilet paper, baby diapers and wipes, vitamins, etc. Monetary donations can also be made, please make checks payable to: ARCHSPM, or cash, donations can be given to the Parish Office directly or put in an envelope in the collection baskets in a special marked envelope with "Venezuela" marked clearly. For more information, and a full list of items needed, please visit the website listed below.

www.Venezuela.archspm.org



Fr. Adams in Venezuela

*A chance to help others in need!
Deadline: July 1st!*



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Desk of Father Christopher Shofner

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Fr. Christopher Shofner

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Wednesday, July 4 we as a nation celebrate our independence. Our forefathers signed the Declaration of Independence in the year 1776, which formally created the United States of America as a new nation, independent of British rule. We learn in school that this was a turning point for colonial America, as now they were charged with the task of figuring out how to govern and grow a nation in its infancy. There were certainly challenges, but we have overcome much in order to become the country we are today. Our forefathers were not unaware of God's providence in the events that unfolded. In fact, they acknowledged God as the starting point for establishing independence. It began with a recognition of basic human dignity: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

In the 242 years since, we are still struggling in some ways to attain these God-given rights. The right to life, for example, has been put into jeopardy in the last generation with the legalization of abortion in 1973. As individuals weigh the right to life against their own pursuit of liberty and happiness, far too often the latter wins out, without considering that all these rights can be fulfilled.

The independence that was once established in our nation has not necessarily made us free. We think that independence and freedom are the same, but they're not. Consider when we're young, we often fight to be independent, to get out of our parents' home to be on our own and do our own thing. But we find that once that takes place, freedom is not what we expected it to be. We are not free to do anything we want - we have jobs that require us to show up a certain time, we have responsibilities to our families, we must observe the rules and laws of society. There are many people who are independent in life and yet struggle to feel free—something still holds them back. Independence might allow us to pursue freedom more readily, but true freedom must be an interior reality, something in the heart and soul.

True freedom is spiritual detachment from the things of this world. Consider the opposite: When we're attached to worldly things, we become slaves. We give up our freedom. When we struggle with vices, temptations or weaknesses, we become trapped in patterns of sinful behavior. Do you or someone you know struggle with addiction? Then you know what I'm talking about. Addiction is slavery, whether it's to alcohol, drugs, food, pornography, gambling, etc. An addicted person would rarely, if ever, honestly say that they are free. Do you have a habit that consumes your time, maybe TV, video games, the Internet? Is it easy to just give it up? Then you know the experience of spiritual slavery and how powerful worldly attachments can be.

How do we become truly free? There is only one way - through Jesus Christ. He came to set us free from sin. As Jesus told the crowds: "Amen, amen, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave of sin. A slave does not remain in a household forever, but a son always remains. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed" (John 8:34-36). We must humbly place all of our struggles into the hands of Jesus, bring our sins and failings before Him in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, be strengthened through His Body and Blood in the Eucharist, and trust that He will fight by our side against the enemies of our soul. Just as we learn from our forefathers and those who followed that it requires perseverance to establish a free nation, so also in a much greater way we learn that in Jesus we must still persevere in the spiritual life in order to know true freedom of spirit.

God bless, Fr. Chris Shofner