

July 21st & 22nd, 2018 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time


THANK YOU...	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
July 21 & 22	Mary Pope	Agnes Morgan	Bill Pope	Mary Haase	Mike Ludson, Nick Klaseus	Rita Kluntz		
			Jim Cink	Carol Lawrence	Lynn Kluntz	Ray & Barb Truzinski		
July 28 & 29	Mary Klaseus	Kelly McCabe	Rose Hendley	Janet Walechka	Kathy Dauk, Mary Klaseus	Andy Queen, Jaci Kopet		
			Mary Klaseus	Barb Truzinski	Rita Martinson	Ann Rohlring		
August 4 & 5	Kathy Dauk	Glen O'Connor	Dick Davis	Mary Haase	Kathy Dauk, Nick Klaseus	Andy Queen, Jaci Kopet		
			Nick Klaseus	Robbie Kopet	Rita Martinson	Ann Rohlring		

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	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
July 21 & 22	Chris Biehn		Steve Baker	Greg Germscheid	Rita Ramy	Sue Leiferman	Steve & Teresa	
		Sue Leiferman	Mark Meyer	Mike Germscheid	Phil Rothmeier, A. Davis	Mike Lyons, (Volunteer)	Baker	
July 28 & 29	Becky Meyer		John Page	Pat Corrow	Mary Kammerdiener	Colleen & Rich McCabe	Mary Wolff and	
		Marcia Stapleton	Steve Blais	Bill McCabe	Larry & Annie Davis	Pat Baker	Shiela Wolff	
August 4 & 5	Don Roscoe		Joe Meyer	Tim Krenik	Leo Riley	Sue Leiferman,	Joe & Becky	
		Cindy Krenik	Pat Riley	Jon Sullivan	Chris & Ann Biehn	Jim & Barb Folden	Meyer	

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
22 THE 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall, 6 PM † MIKE & ANDY STRUCK † DARLENE TREAHER	23 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	24 Mass 8 am at Nativity	25 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	26 No Mass	27 No Mass	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
29 THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall, 6 PM † MARY ANNE STOFFEL	30 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	31 No Mass	1 Mass 8 am at Marysburg ♥ ANGIE HESSE	2 No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED PERSONAL DAY	3 Mass 8 am at Nativity	4 VIGIL OF THE 18TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM † IRENE KRENIK
5 THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG NATIVITY FESTIVAL - CAR SHOW & CHICKEN DINNER! † DORIS MCGINN 	6 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	7 Mass 8 am at Nativity	8 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	9 No Mass	10 Mass 8 am at Nativity	11 VIGIL OF THE 19TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM † BUD MCCABE
12 THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall, 6 PM † TODD BROWN ♥ JOLENE & HOLDEN ZELL	13 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	14 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED STANDARDS WORKSHOP MB FINANCE CNCL. 6 PM MB PASTORAL CNCL. 7 PM	15 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass 6 pm at Nativity	16 No Mass	17 Mass 8 am at Nativity † STEVEN HENDLEY	18 VIGIL OF THE 20TH SUNDAY IN OT 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

Immaculate Conception

CENTERED AROUND
JESUS CHRIST

Nativity



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07.22.18

200 Main Street, Cleveland MN 56017
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PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE WORD!
BE SURE TO SAVE THE DATE!
PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US NEXT MONTH ON
SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH
FOR THE 14TH ANNUAL
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY FESTIVAL -
CLASSIC CAR SHOW & MEN'S CHICKEN DINNER!
MASS & REGISTRATION AT 8:30 AM,
LIVE MUSIC & GREAT FOOD!
GOOD TIMES AND FUN FOR ALL AGES -
EVERYONE IS WELCOME! BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

08.05.2018

200 MAIN STREET, CLEVELAND, MN.

QUESTIONS? CALL LARRY - 507.995.4347

EVENTS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE...

- 2018 Leading With Faith Award Luncheon: Join us to honor and celebrate this year's Leading with Faith winners on Friday, August 10 at University of St. Thomas (Woulfe Alumni Hall). The awards will be presented by Archbishop Bernard Hebda. Check-in and complimentary beverage service at 11:30 a.m.; Lunch at 12 p.m. Space is limited, so register today. See the full list of 2018 winners and register by July 31 at archspm.org/LeadingFaithLunch. \$35 per person or \$280 for a table of eight. Questions? Contact Mary Wiebusch at 651.251.7709 or wiebuschm@archspm.org.
- St. John Paul II Champions for Life Awards – Nominations are due August 1. Do you know of someone who devotes his or her time helping the poor, elderly, disabled, pregnant, or is committed to praying for Respect Life issues? They may be our next Champion for Life! The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is looking to honor those who respect life at our annual St. John Paul II Champions for Life Awards. Submit a nomination at archspm.org/C4L. Questions? Contact Nancy Schulte Palacheck at 651-291-4489 or MFL@archspm.org.
- Sacrament of Confirmation Classes for those with Special Needs: Confirmation classes are available for persons with special needs, or mental or physical disabilities, age 16 or older. Classes will be held Saturday, August 4 and Saturday, August 18, 9:30—11:30 a.m. at the Church of St. Richard, Richfield. Both classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. Candidates will be confirmed during the Annual Mass for Persons with Disabilities on Sunday, September 16. To register, call 651-291-4488 or email flomos@archspm.org.
- God Awaits You: Fr. Peter John Cameron said, "Mercy, like every grace, always enters through a wound." If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. The next Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreat is August 3-5, 2018. For more information contact Nancy - rachels@rvineyardmn.org / 763-250-9313 / www.rvineyardmn.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

Weekend of July 14 & 15, 2018

Marysburg: \$1,039.75 | Nativity: \$1,155.00

***2nd Collection: \$1,787.72**

~LOCAL EVENTS!~

<<< PLEASE NOTE - MASS CANCELLATIONS >>>

There will be NO MASS at MB or NAT on the following dates...
July 27th and 31st.

<<< ST. PATRICK CHURCH (JORDAN, MN) PARISH FESTIVAL >>>

Sunday, July 22nd, 10 AM Mass (to 2:30 PM)
Grilled Chicken Dinner, Prizes, Games, Live Music, Baseball!

<<< LITOMYSL SUMMER FESTIVAL >>>

Sunday, July 29th, at 10 AM Polka Mass
@ Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 6 miles south of Owatonna.
Live Music, Prizes, Shops, Silent Auction & much more!

<<< 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 >>>

08-05-18! Interested in making a Silent Auction basket or donation??? Call Shirley 507-934-5943 or Mary 507-931-1415.
We are looking for stuffed animals prizes to donate; please leave them in the church hall or call Lynn at 507-382-3534.
Other event questions, call Larry 507-995-4347.
*SEE THE INSERT IN THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN.

<<< 2018 MARYSBURG FALL FESTIVAL >>>

*NEW DATE - Sunday, September 16th, 2018
Next planning meeting Tues. Aug. 22nd at 6:30 PM, MB Hall.

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

NATIVITY CHICKEN DINNER!

Sunday, August 5

14th ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW



LIVE Music with
Mary and Friends
Polka Band

\$1,000, \$500,
\$500 and \$250
CASH RAFFLE!

Mass at
8:30 am

GREAT Food

MEN'S CHICKEN DINNER & PARISH FESTIVAL

West Main, Cleveland, MN 56017

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VISITING MISSIONARY - THIS PAST WEEKEND:

A special THANK YOU to Fr. Thomas Cheruvil V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, for being with our parishes last weekend! He was here to participate in the Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. We are thankful to have had him here with us to preach at all the Masses on Saturday & Sunday, and appreciate the appeal he made 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.

The special mission collection last weekend was to help the Vincentian

Missionaries. *We thank you for being so 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! *\$1,787.72 COLLECTED!

Fr. Thomas Cheruvil >
www.syromalabarchurch.in





Church of the NATIVITY

Pastoral Council Voting Last Weekend!

Thank you for taking the time last weekend to cast your VOTE for one of the three nominees who have agreed to be placed on the ballot for the Church of the Nativity Parish Council:

- Nick Klaseus
- Mike McCabe
- Bob Lamont

Please Note: We will announce the name of the 1 (one) person voted on to the Council as soon as votes have been counted. Thank you!



FRIDAY, JULY 27TH
8 AM to 2 PM
American Legion Club
Le Center, MN

TO DONATE: Please call 1-800-733-2767 or go online to RedCrossBlood.org to make an appointment. Thank you!

Staying in Touch...

Immaculate Conception of Marysburg

Parish Trustees:
Steve Baker 931-3156 Joe Meyer 243-3857

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Jim Beckel 931-2179 Chris Biehn 327-9737
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Marysburg Finance Council:
Barb Folden, Pres. 243-4114
Peter Falk 243-3392 Jon Guentzel 317-1958
Larry Kortuem 243-3773 Steve Rohlfing 317-5095

Marysburg Cemetery Manager: Rich McCabe 931-3611

Church of the Nativity, Cleveland

Parish Trustees:
Kelly McCabe 469-1616 Ray Truzinski 931-5805

Nativity Parish Council:
Andy Queen, Pres. 357-4603 or 507-327-1958
Kathy Dauk, Sec. 931-5928
Gary Miller 934-5635 Bill Stangler 931-1219
Larry Walechka, V.P. 931-2927, 507-995-4347

Nativity Finance Council:
Tom Hankins, Pres. 595-3768
Mary Haase 931-1415 Sandy O'Connor 327-3090
David Sexe 931-0052 Janet Walechka 357-4293

Nativity Cemetery Manager: Mike Keogh 931-5547



Desk of Father Christopher Shofner

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Fr. Christopher Shofner

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week begins Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week (July 22-28), a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to celebrate God's vision for marriage and to promote the methods of Natural Family Planning. The theme this year is: "Celebrate God's gift of married love!"

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is the term used for the safe, natural and effective methods of both achieving and avoiding pregnancy, as a couple desires. NFP methods teach couples how to observe and interpret the woman's signs of fertility and infertility. In the words of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, NFP methods "respect the bodies of the spouses, encourage tenderness between them and favor the education of an authentic freedom" (CCC 2370).

As Catholics we are facing a time of great confusion and misinformation about Church teaching on human sexuality, chastity, marriage, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. Regrettably, many of the faithful no longer remember that God entrusted men and women with the gift of being co-creators with Him and that children are the supreme gift of marriage. NFP Awareness Week provides an opportunity to openly discuss the fruits and goodness of being open to life by honoring those who teach, live and proclaim this truth.

This year's NFP Awareness Week is special, as it coincides with the 50th anniversary of Pope Paul VI's encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, which was promulgated on July 25, 1968 and reflects upon God's plan for married love as fully human (that is, involving body and soul), total, faithful and fruitful. NFP comes into play when we consider the call to fruitfulness, particularly as expressed in God's gift of fertility to husband and wife. They are created in God's image, to live in communion with God and with one another, and to share a life-giving love that bears fruit in their children. Thus, spouses should be open to receiving children lovingly from God and to care for them. *Humanae Vitae* teaches that contraception and sterilization are rejections of this gift of God, and as a result do harm to married love and the gift of life.

But NFP is a method of safeguarding the sacredness of human life and of married love. There are many benefits to NFP. Couples report better communication between them, deeper understanding of each other's body and consequent growth in respect and awe of God's gift of fertility, growth in patience and emotional maturity, growth in understanding of the supreme gift of children, and growth in holiness as they seek to place God as the head of the household.

May we unite together in prayer that God bless all married couples with the grace and strength needed to do His will, raising up holy families through His creative plan. For more information on NFP and other resources, please visit www.archspm.org/NFPAwarenessWeek.

God bless, Fr. Chris Shofner