

# July 28th & 29th, 2018 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THANK YOU...	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
July 28 & 29	Mary Klaseus	Kelly McCabe	Rose Hendley	Janet Walechka	Kathy Dauk, Mary Klaseus	Andy Queen, Jaci Kopet		
August 4 & 5	Kathy Dauk	Glen O'Connor	Dick Davis	Mary Haase	Kathy Dauk, Nick Klaseus	Andy Queen, Jaci Kopet		
August 11 & 12	Dave Cink	Bill Stangler	Mary Pope	Carol Lawrence	Nick Klaseus	John Kluntz, Danny Holmes		

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July 28 & 29	Becky Meyer	Marcia Stapleton	John Page	Pat Corrow	Mary Kammerdiener	Colleen & Rich McCabe	Mary Wolff and	
August 4 & 5	Don Roscoe	Cindy Krenik	Joe Meyer	Tim Krenik	Leo Riley	Sue Leiferman,	Joe & Becky	
August 11 & 12	Larry Van Tol	Marilyn Kluntz	Raphael Malecha	Rich McCabe	Rita Ramy	Colleen & Rich McCabe	Anita & Phil	

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.

*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>29</b> THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG  AA MTG. MB Hall, 6 PM  ♣ MARY ANNE STOFFEL ♡ JOLENE & HOLDEN ZELL	<b>30</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>31</b> No Mass  <i>- HEALING MASS -                      Divine Mercy Church, Faribault                      6:30 PM Rosary                      7 PM Mass</i>	<b>1</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg  HISTORICAL SOCIETY MTG. MB Hall, 6:00 PM  ♡ ANGIE HESSE	<b>2</b> No Mass  PARISH OFFICE CLOSED PERSONAL DAY	<b>3</b> No Mass	<b>4</b> 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
<b>5</b> THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG  NATIVITY FESTIVAL - CAR SHOW & CHICKEN DINNER!  ♣ DORIS MCGINN	<b>6</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg  MB CCW MTG MB HALL, 7 PM TWSP MTG. MB Hall, PM	<b>7</b> No Mass	<b>8</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>9</b> No Mass	<b>10</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>11</b> 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
<b>12</b> THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG  AA MTG. MB Hall, 6 PM  ♣ TODD BROWN ♡ JOLENE & HOLDEN ZELL	<b>13</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>14</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED STANDARDS WORKSHOP MB FINANCE CNCL. 6 PM MB PASTORAL CNCL. 7 PM	<b>15</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass 6 PM at Nativity 	<b>16</b> No Mass	<b>17</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity  ♣ STEVEN HENDLEY	<b>18</b> 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 ♣ MONICA HOLICKY
<b>19</b> THE 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG  AA MTG. MB Hall, 6 PM  ♣ DARLENE TREANOR	<b>20</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>21</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>22</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg  MARYSBURG FESTIVAL MTG MB HALL, 6:30 PM	<b>23</b> No Mass	<b>24</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>25</b> VIGIL OF THE 21ST SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM  ♣ 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

*Inmaculate Conception*

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JESUS CHRIST

*Nativity*



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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 21 & 22, 2018**

**Marysburg: \$2,077.00 | Nativity: \$1,150.00**

**LOCAL EVENTS!**

**<<< PLEASE NOTE - MASS CANCELLATIONS >>>**

There will be NO MASS at Marysburg/Nativity on the following dates...  
July 31st and Aug. 3rd, 6th, & 7th.

**<<< 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!

**<<< HEALING MASS - DIVINE MERCY CHURCH >>>**

All are invited to experience the healing power of God. Join us for Rosary, Mass, and a personal blessing as Fr. Jim Livingston, Pastor of the Church of St. Paul in Ham Lake, prays over you. Tuesday July 31st at Divine Mercy Church, 139 Mercy Drive, Faribault,  
6:30 pm Rosary | 7:00 pm Mass

**<<< 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 >>>**

Join us Sunday, Aug. 5th at Nativity Church in Cleveland, 8:30 AM!  
We have about 50 basekts for the Silent Auction so we are good.  
We are looking for stuffed animals prize donations; please leave them in the church hall or call Lynn at 507-382-3534.  
Other event questions, please call Larry 507-995-4347.

**<<< 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.

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**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL UPDATES - 2018...**

**MARYSBURG 2018 GOAL: \$5,139.00**

Campaign Status as of 7/25/2018  
Total Pledged & Received: \$2,890.00  
Amount Received: \$2,740.00  
Over/(Under) Goal: (\$2,248.82)  
Percent of Goal Pledged: 56%  
Percent of Goal Received: 53%

**NATIVITY 2018 GOAL: \$5,257.00**

Campaign Status as of 7/25/2018  
Total Pledged & Received: \$5,820.00  
Amount Received: \$5,565.00  
Over/(Under) Goal: \$562.68  
Percent of Goal Pledged: 110%  
Percent of Goal Received: 105%

Visit [www.csafspm.org](http://www.csafspm.org) to learn more about how the appeal donations are being used within our communities as we look to best SERVE - SUPPORT - and STRENGTHEN one another through our foundation of faith!

Thank you to all who have donated to date! THANKS!



**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



## 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 3 nominees who agreed to be 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 all!

### *Our Cluster Parish Mass Times...*

ST. ANNE - LE SUEUR

Sat. 4-4:30 PM Confessions  
5:15 PM Mass

Sun. 8:00 AM Mass  
10:30 AM Mass

Tue/Wed/Thur/Fri. 8 AM Mass

ST. MARY - LE CENTER

Sat. 3:45-4:20 PM Confessions  
4:30 PM Mass

Sun. 10:00 AM Mass  
12:00 PM Mass (Spanish)

Tue/Wed/Fri. 9 AM Mass  
Thur. 5 PM Mass

ST. HENRY

Sun. 7:30-7:50 AM Conf  
8:00 AM Mass



### Staying in Touch...

Immaculate Conception of Marysburg

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

**Marysburg Parish Council:**  
Leo Riley, Pres. 931-9118  
Jim Beckel 931-2179 Chris Biehn 327-9737  
Jim Folden 243-4114 Sue Leiferman 931-1868  
Rita Ramy 243-3146 M. Stapleton 995-1281

**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. 507-327-1958  
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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,

Thank you to all the parents who sent their children to Totus Tuus this past week. We had a blast learning more about our Catholic faith and deepening in our relationship with Jesus Christ! We had a lot of fun and got to know each other better. It's programs like Totus Tuus that allow our youth to realize that learning about our faith doesn't have to be boring, though it may require us to take some time to think about our faith and ask questions. We hope to continue to find ways to present the faith to our youth, and I hope that you will take advantage of them and encourage your children and grandchildren to be involved. And while we're at it, why not be an example to our young people by continuing to grow in your own faith as an adult through daily Scripture reading, Mass and prayer? When a young person sees their mom or dad practicing what they preach, they are more likely to follow suit.

I recently heard a quote that has been ascribed to St. Teresa of Calcutta (whom you may know as Mother Teresa): "No one will act for the many. Many will act for the one." I have not been able to verify that St. Teresa actually said this, but it's a powerful quote nonetheless. It speaks to a truth about human nature: We have a much easier time sacrificing and serving a single individual than we do a group of people. And furthermore, it's much easier to sacrifice for an individual that we know than for one we don't know. Perhaps it comes down to knowing that our resources and abilities to serve others are limited, but it seems as well that, even given a heart that genuinely desires to serve others, we are timid in casting our nets wide. The vast majority of us tend to play it safe by serving those "close to home" -- individuals we know well. It's not necessarily because of a lack of desire to change the world. We just don't know where to start, or else we doubt our ability to make a significant difference on a wider scale.

But I think Christ calls each of us to change the world, not by approaching every one of the 7+ billion people in the world, but by recognizing that our efforts to evangelize those closest to us have far-reaching effects. I recently sat down with a young man who will begin ministering on a college campus this fall for the next 2 years. He described to me his goal of devoting his energies to forming relationships with just two individuals, who will then be empowered to each form relationships with two other individuals, and so on and so forth. In a fairly short time, the number of individuals reached for Christ will grow exponentially! So often we believe that we're not doing enough for Christ unless we're converting everyone around us. And the thought of that can be a bit overwhelming! But sometimes God calls us just to be an example of faith to those in our circle of family and friend who need to know Christ better. And that starts with relationship.

In this weekend's Gospel, we hear John's version of the multiplication of loaves and fishes. The apostles were discouraged when they saw the hungry crowd of 5000+ that Jesus told them to feed. With only five loaves and two fish, "what good are these for so many?" (John 6:9). Can you hear echoes of our own discouragement in the face of the vast needs of the world? With only so much time and resources, "what good are these for so many who need so much more?" This is where we need to place our lives into the hands of Christ, who multiplies the gifts we bring, just as He multiplied the five loaves and two fish. What's the key? **START WITH ONE INDIVIDUAL.** And trust that Christ will multiply what you bring to that person, who can then go out and share the Gospel and love of Jesus with another. This is how we reach the world for Christ. By acting for the one, we act for the many, so long as we place our efforts in the hands of Jesus.

God bless, Fr. Chris Shofner