

August 11th & 12th, 2018 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THANK YOU...	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
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		
August 18 & 19	Andy Queen	Jim Losinski	Bill Pope	Mark Lawrence	Nick & Mary Klaseus	John Kluntz, Danny Holmes		

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August 4 & 5	Don Roscoe		Joe Meyer	Tim Krenik	Leo Riley	Sue Leiferman,	Joe & Becky	
August 11 & 12	Larry Van Tol		Raphael Malecha	Rich McCabe	Rita Ramy	Colleen & Rich McCabe	Anita & Phil	
August 18 & 19	Mary Kay Naegle		Clint Kortuem	Pat Baker	Mary Kammerdiener	Sue Leiferman,	Martha Weisgram	

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@maryschurces.com or call 507-243-3166.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG * TODAY! * NATIVITY FESTIVAL - CAR SHOW & CHICKEN DINNER! † DORIS MCGINN	6 No Mass MB CCW MTG MB HALL, 7 PM TWSP MTG. MB Hall, PM	7 No Mass	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 P.M. 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 † MONICA HOLICKY
19 THE 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall, 6 PM † DARLENE TREANOR	20 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	21 Mass 8 am at Nativity	22 Mass 8 am at Marysburg MARYSBURG FESTIVAL MTG MB HALL, 6:30 PM	23 No Mass	24 Mass 8 am at Nativity	25 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
26 THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall, 6 PM † BUD MCCABE	27 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	28 Mass 8 am at Nativity	29 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	30 No Mass	31 Mass 8 am at Nativity	1 VIGIL OF THE 22ND SUNDAY IN OT 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

Immaculate Conception

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 JESUS CHRIST

Nativity



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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL UPDATES - 2018

MARYSBURG 2018 GOAL: \$5,139.00
 Campaign Status as of 7/31/2018
 Total Pledged & Received: \$2,915.00
 Amount Received: \$2,765.00
 Over/(Under) Goal: (\$2,222.82)
 Percent of Goal Pledged: 56.73%
 Percent of Goal Received: 53.81%

NATIVITY 2018 GOAL: \$5,257.00
 Campaign Status as of 7/31/2018
 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%
 *Congratulations Nativity!

Visit 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!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

We do not have totals for contributions for the week of August 4-5, 2018. We will report these as soon as we can. Thank you!

LOCAL EVENTS!

< **HOLY TRINITY CHURCH 51ST ANNUAL HO-DOWN FESTIVAL** >
 Aug. 19th at 11 AM, Veseli, MN. (goes until 6:15 pm)
 Polka Mass, Food, Music, BINGO & other games, Country store, & more!

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

<< **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL BRAT & CORN FEED** >>
 Knights of Columbus #1509 Annual Brat & Corn Feed with COA
 August 23rd - 6 PM. More info to come.
 9-13-18: KC Officers Meeting @ American Legion 7 PM

<< **TOUR AND LEARN ABOUT LOYOLA** >>>
 Learn about Loyola Catholic School (PS-12)
 Visit www.loyolacatholicschool.org
 Scholarships available for the 2018-2019 school year.
 Contact Angela Casteel at acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org
 507.388.0615 to schedule family tours.

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

Thank you to all who took part in the fun of last week's Men's Chicken Dinner and Festival at Nativity!
Thank you to all our parish volunteers who helped plan and work at this year's festival! Your work is greatly appreciated!

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 11th & 12th, 2018

Due to an emergency health concern for our Administrative Assistant, Jill Cusick, an updated bulletin is not available this week. Jill asks your prayers for her continued recovery.

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

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION FOR ALL CATHOLICS

AUGUST 15, 2018

MASS SCHEDULE:
 8:00 AM Marysburg
 6:00 PM Cleveland

The votes
are in!
Happy to
Announce
our new
Pastoral
Council
Member...



Church of the NATIVITY

Thank you parishioners of Nativity for taking the time the other 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. We are happy to announce the addition of NICK KLASEUS as our newest Pastoral Council member for Nativity! Please take a moment to WELCOME and THANK Nick for serving our parish and taking on this role.

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...

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

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Church of the Nativity, Cleveland

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Mary Haase 931-1415 Sandy O'Connor 327-3090
David Sexe 931-0052 Janet Walechka 357-4293

Nativity Cemetery Manager: Mike Keogh 931-5547



From the Desk of Father Christopher Shofner

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Please make plans to join us this week for one of our Masses for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15). The full schedule of Masses can be found in this bulletin. Please note that this feast day is a holy day of obligation for all Catholics. On this day we celebrate the moment when Mary was taken into Heaven, body and soul, at the end of her life. She was blessed with this singular grace among humans, to enjoy heavenly glory in its fullness, not just in spirit, but in body as well. What she experiences now in the life of Heaven is a foretaste of what we hope to experience as well at the end of time, when our bodies will be raised from the grave and be reunited with our souls. Thus, beyond just a celebration of the Blessed Virgin, it is a reason to persevere in the faith in this life, as we hope to experience this same great reward in the life to come.

This is the time of year when families are preparing to send their children for the first time. Freshmen will descend upon college campuses in the next week or two to begin orientation and begin their college careers. This can be a difficult time for parents, as they let go of their children in order to allow them to pursue their dreams and God-given plans. At the same time, as exciting as this time is, it can also be a difficult time of transition for these young men and women as they leave behind what is familiar and start something new, as they meet new people, take on new challenges, and discover perhaps for the first time what it means to have some real independence and to be challenged to make good choices on their own. We pray for all our young men and women who are beginning college this fall and for all who will be returning to campus in the coming weeks. May the grace of God be with you to fill your minds and hearts with the knowledge and love of God and His Son Jesus Christ!

I'm reminded how appropriate it is what St. Paul said in his first letter to the Corinthians: "When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things" (1 Corinthians 13:11). It's not unlike what happens as we grow into adulthood or we watch our children do the same. Our ability to look at the world differently changes, and hopefully our faith becomes the lens through which we view the world. St. Paul repeatedly shares his experience with this in his letters to the churches. Prior to his conversion, he acknowledged that he was very immature in all things - that is, he allowed his selfish nature to be the guide for all that he did, even to the point that those selfish desires moved him to persecute faithful Christians (in fact, he misguidedly felt honor in doing so). He used to think selfishly, "as a child". But as Jesus impressed upon his heart the truth, he grew into maturity in Christ, and as a result he sees the world in a vastly different way. He can recognize that he doesn't have all the answers in life: "At present I know [only] partially" (1 Corinthians 13:12), but that Christ has the answers. He holds out hope that Christ will reveal more to him, the more he allows himself to open his heart to Jesus and live out the love of Jesus. Paul's maturity in the spiritual life is based on this experience of Christ's love and his eager striving to love in the same way.

And so he encourages us to pursue Christian charity eagerly and without hesitation: "Pursue love" (1 Corinthians 14:1). Because when love is mature, when we love truly as Jesus loved, then we find that everything changes. Selfish ambition fades away, service of neighbor increases, the desire to worship God grows, and our mind, heart and soul are freed from the burdens of earthly worry and anxiety. These are the fruits of growing from spiritual childhood into spiritual adulthood. I encourage you to read this week St. Paul's beautiful discourse on love found in 1 Corinthians 13. Reflect deeply on the truth that he reveals to us, and realize that, like St. Paul, we too can grow in Christian love and spiritual maturity.

God bless,
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