

August 25th & 26th, 2018 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

THANK YOU...	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
August 25 & 26	Mary Pope	Barb Harris	Dick Davis	Robbie Kopet	Lynn Kluntz, Mike Keogh	Rita Kluntz		
September 1 & 2	Kathy Dauk	Agnes Morgan	Mary Klaseus	Carol Lawrence	Lynn Kluntz, Mike Keogh	Rita Kluntz		
September 8 & 9	Mary Klaseus	Kelly McCabe	Jim Cink	Mary Haase	Kathy Dauk, Nick Klaseus	Andy Queen, Jaci Kopet		
			Bill Pope	Barb Truzinski	Rita Martinson	Ann Rohlfing		

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August 25 & 26	Annie Davis	Jim Folden	Albert Weinandt	Becky Kaderlik	Chris & Ann Biehn	Colleen & Rich McCabe	Annie & Larry	
September 1 & 2	Chris Biehn	Sue Leiferman	Joe Meyer	Don Adams	Leo Riley	Sue Leiferman,	Joe & Becky	
September 8 & 9	Becky Meyer	Marcia Stapleton	Steve Baker	Mike Germscheid	Mary Kammerdiener	Jim & Barb Folden	Steve & Teresa	
			Mark Meyer	Greg Germscheid	Larry Davis, Joe Meyer	Volunteer Needed	Baker	

Albert Weinandt, Don 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 or call 507-243-3166.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall, 6:30 PM †BUD MCCABE †DOROTHY LEIFERMAN	27 Mass 8 am at Marysburg †RICK SCHOEB	28 Mass 8 am at Nativity	29 Mass 8 am at Marysburg MARYSBURG FESTIVAL MTG MB HALL, 6:30 PM ♥JUDY VOSBEEK	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 †IRENE KRENIK
2 THE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Nativity Coffee & Rolls, 9:30 a.m AA MTG. MB Hall, 6:30 PM †BUD MCCABE ♥JOLENE & HOLDEN ZELL	3 Mass 8 am at Marysburg LABOR DAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED †LEO & MARIAN ROSCOE	4 Mass 8 am at Nativity	5 Mass 8 am at Marysburg ♥ANGIE HESSE	6 No Mass	7 Mass 8 am at Nativity	8 VIGIL OF THE 23RD SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM †RON & JEANNE TRAXLER
9 THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY 6-9 PM CHURCH of St. Mary, Le Center AA MTG. MB Hall, 6:30 PM †TODD BROWN †DOROTHY LEIFERMAN	10 Mass 8 am at Marysburg TWSP MTG. MB Hall, PM †GEORGE & ROSE KORTUEM	11 Mass 8 am at Nativity MB FINANCE CNCL. 6 PM MB PASTORAL CNCL. 7 PM	12 Mass 8 am at Marysburg †MARGARET KORTUEM ROSCOE	13 No Mass	14 Mass 8 am at Nativity	15 VIGIL OF THE 24TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM
16 THE 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG MARYSBURG FALL FESTIVAL †MIKE & ANDY STRUCK AA MTG. MB Hall, 6:30 PM	17 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	18 Mass 8 am at Nativity	19 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	20 No Mass NAT FINANCE CNCL. 6 PM NAT PASTORAL CNCL. 7 PM	21 Mass 8 am at Nativity	22 VIGIL OF THE 25TH 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
 Wednesday, 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 8/22/2018
 Total Pledged & Received: \$3,115.00
 Amount Received: \$2,965.00
 Over/(Under) Goal: (\$2,023.82)
 Percent of Goal Pledged: 60.62%
 Percent of Goal Received: 57.7%

NATIVITY 2018 GOAL: \$5,257.00
 Campaign Status as of 8/22/2018
 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: 106%
 *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!

Weekend of August 18th & 19th

Marysburg: \$1,721.00 | Nativity: \$947.00

~ THINGS LOCAL ~

<<< 2018 MARYSBURG FALL FESTIVAL >>>

Sunday, September 16th, 2018.

Outdoor Mass at 10:30 AM. Live Music! Bake Sale! Silent Auction!
 Ham Dinner! Class Car Roll-in! Kids Games & Much More!

<< DTS: DEAD THEOLOGIAN SOCIETY YOUTH PROGRAM >>

We will start DTS on Sunday, September 9th at St Mary in Le Center and continue through June on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Teens 8th to 12th grade are invited to the gatherings!

<< SOUTHWEST DEANERY CCW FALL INSTITUTE >>

September, 13th Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Waterville. All are welcome! 6 PM Mass / 6:45 PM Dinner. Registration \$8. Speaker: amy Schendel - Youth Director at St. Patrick Church. RSVP to Anita Rothmeier by Sept. 5th.

<< ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH COOK-OUT & SILENT AUCTION >>

Friday, October 5th at St. Patrick's Church of Cedar Lake in Jordan, MN. 5-9 PM. Grilled Chicken & Steak Dinners, \$13 each. \$2 children's meal.

<< TOUR AND LEARN ABOUT LOYOLA >>>

Learn about Loyola Catholic School (PS-12). Visit www.loyolacatholic-school.org Scholarships available for the 2018-2019 school year.

Contact Angela Casteel at acasteel@loyolacatholic-school.org 507.388.0615 to schedule family tours.

ALSO: LOYOLA HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Short & long term. Loyola is looking for host families for the entire year (August-June) and for students from Argentina for 5 weeks this winter.

Interested? Contact Angela Casteel

at acasteel@loyolacatholic-school.org or call 507.388.0615.

SOMETHING TO INCLUDE IN THE BULLETIN? PLEASE EMAIL: OFFICE@MARYSCHURCHES.COM. DEADLINE IS 12 NOON EACH WEDNESDAY.



Calling all "Foodies!"
 What's Your Specialty?

As a part of the Bake Sale/Farmer's Market for the 2018 MARYSBURG FALL FESTIVAL,

families are asked to donate a pie, baked goods, homemade products, plants, crafts, etc... Well, we have heard rumors of your hidden talents so we wanted to blow the trumpet to expound even further! Ideas might include (but not limited to) Kolachki's, pickled fish, homemade salsa, popcorn balls, pickled eggs, or any other exotic delicacies you might enjoy.

We welcome your creativity!

With baked-goods, please mark whether or not nuts are included. Please deliver to the Marysburg Hall between 8am and 7pm on Saturday, or before 9 am on the day of the Festival, Sept. 16. Donors are so awesome. We can't wait to see what you bring!

THANK YOU!

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Aug 25th & 26th, 2018

FALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES DONATIONS DRIVE!
 NOW THROUGH THE END OF AUGUST!
 PLEASE BRING BASIC SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO CHURCH,
 PLACE IN THE DONATION BASKETS.
 THANK YOU!



Camp Oz



Camp Oz is a free day-long grief camp for children and teens, ages 6 to 18, who have experienced the death of someone in their life. Because of generous donations, Mayo Clinic Health System Hospice is able to offer Camp Oz FREE of charge.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2018

Camp Patterson on Lake Washington, Madison Lake, Mn. For more information or registration materials, please call 507-594-2989 or 1-800-327-3721, ext. 4-2989 (toll-free). Registration must be received by September 26, 2018. To learn about opportunities to volunteer at Camp Oz, contact: Jeanne Atkinson, bereavement coordinator.

Applications to volunteer must be received by Sept. 14, 2018.

THANK YOU all for your prayers for my continued recovery with an emergency health concern. I am doing a little better and pray that I may continue to get better with each day to best serve you as the Administrative Assistant, I will be in the office as energy levels allow. -Jill

Pro-Life Presentation - All are welcome!



Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will offer a brief pro-life presentation on Monday, September 24 at 7:00 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 421 N. Second St., in Mankato. You will learn about how to help pregnant women in need, Minnesota abortion statistics, efforts to overturn our law against assisted suicide, and more. Discover how you can make a difference in protecting innocent human life. Enjoy fellowship at this free one-hour gathering! For more information, visit the "Events-Fall Tour" section at www.mccl.org. We look forward to presenting this vital information in your area. Thank you so much!

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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From the Desk of Father Christopher Shofner

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Fr. Christopher Shofner

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My heart has been heavy as I've watched the events unfolding in the dioceses of Pennsylvania, where revelations have come to light of the decades-long sexual misconduct among their priests, and bishops who knew about it and did not act. Our own Archdiocese knows the painful consequences that the misconduct of a few can cause, as we've been working through our own circumstances here. It pains me to know of the thousands of lives that have been deeply wounded, even destroyed, by the actions of predatory clergy around the world, and the faith of so many more that has been damaged. I realize that there is nothing that any of us can do to erase the hurt that was caused years ago, but we pray for healing nonetheless. Not that any of those victims will ever see these words, but I join with what I'm sure are your own sentiments when I say: "I'm sorry you have to carry this pain".

These most recent events have resulted in a firestorm of angry reactions from victims groups, laity and clergy to a degree that we have not seen to this point. There have been calls to remove offending bishops and replace them with those who will not be afraid to protect every child, to help bring healing to those who were abused, to safeguard the integrity of every human person, and to take seriously the universal call to holiness that we have as Church. I agree with this call - we need a fresh start as Church, even if it means we have to go through a period of radical cleansing.

I have become discouraged as I read reactions to these events, particularly one heartbreaking article I read from the editor of a traditional Catholic website, who described the erosion of his trust of those in Church leadership, regardless of whether or not they were guilty of any abuse. He apologized to the many faithful priests and nuns that he had to reluctantly include in this group, but we can understand his sorrow and fear. It's not unfair, I believe, to hold our Church leadership to a higher standard of moral living, just as we would expect something similar from our teachers, coaches and law enforcement. But with the Church comes a unique responsibility to live this out, as our very mission is to preach that higher standard of Christ. We've got a long way to go to regain trust among the faithful.

Things should not be as they currently are. The Church should be a place where we are free to live the Gospel message and open ourselves to the love of Jesus Christ, whether we find that in our families, our neighbors, or our clergy. The Church should be a place where young men feel free to lay down their lives in service to Christ as priests, and young women as nuns, and their parents aren't afraid to allow them to pursue that vocation. The Church should be a place where faith is nurtured rather than destroyed. The Church should be a place where the only scandal we encounter is the Scandal of the Cross.

My greatest prayer is for healing for the victims. I pray too that we may weather this storm and come out of it a stronger Church, with a greater compassion for those who have suffered at the hands of abusers, a greater awareness of what's going on in our Church and in society, greater courage to act when there are abuses, and a greater resolve to be truly faithful to all the teachings of Christ.

This weekend's Gospel concludes Jesus' conversation with the Jews as He describes Himself as the Bread of Life: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life...for my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink" (John 6:54-55). Many could not accept this teaching, so as a result many "returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him" (John 6:66). Jesus must have been greatly saddened to see them walk away. He then turns to His apostles and asks them: "Do you also want to leave?", Peter answers: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God" (John 6:67-69).

Despite many reasons we could give for walking away from the Church, especially now, I pray that we may remain, because like Peter we have found here "the words of eternal life". I pray that we may remain and follow Jesus down the often difficult road of faith, because the world needs faithful men and women to be lights in the darkness and to bring the hope and love of Jesus Christ to those who seek Him most.

God bless,
Fr. Chris Shofner