

September 1st & 2nd, 2018 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

THANK YOU...	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
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		
September 15 & 16	Dave Cink	Glen O'Connor	Nick Klaseus	Carol Lawrence	Kathy Dauk, Nick Klaseus	Andy Queen, Jaci Kopet		

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September 1 & 2	Chris Biehn		Joe Meyer	Don Adams	Leo Riley	Sue Leiferman,	Joe & Becky	
September 8 & 9	Becky Meyer		Steve Baker	Mike Germscheid	Mary Kammerdiener	Jim & Barb Folden	Steve & Teresa	
September 15 & 16	Don Roscoe		John Page	Pat Corrow	Chris & Ann Biehn	Sue Leiferman,	Mary Wolff and	

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, 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
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 MB FESTIVAL MTG MB HALL, 6:30 PM	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 THEOLOGAINS 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 CCW MEETINGS: MBURG PARISH HALL 7 PM NATIVITY CLVLAND 6 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 †STEVEN HENDLEY	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 †HARRY & FLORENCE DREXLER	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 †BUD MCCABE
23 THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall, 6:30 PM †DARLENE TREANOR	24 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	25 Mass 8 am at Nativity †ERIC MARTINSON	26 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	27 No Mass	28 Mass 8 am at Nativity	29 VIGIL OF THE 26TH 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

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JESUS CHRIST



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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL UPDATES - 2018

MARYSBURG 2018 GOAL: \$5,139.00
Campaign Status as of 8/29/2018
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

*Congratulations Nativity on reaching your goal!

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!**



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@loyolacatholicschool.org or call 507.388.0615.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

Weekend of August 25th & 26th
Marysburg: \$1,440.31 | Nativity: \$1,767.00

~ THINGS LOCAL ~

<< CCW MEETINGS >>

Marysburg CCW - Monday, September 10th at 7 PM - MB Parish Hall. Door prizes for attendance; the more meetings you attend the more chances you have of winning!
Nativity CCW - Monday, September 10th at 6 PM Nativity Cleveland. We hope to see you at our meetings!

<< 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!

<< ANNUAL OTTAWA HISTORIC HARVEST (POTLUCK) PICNIC >>

Sunday September 9, 2018 at 12:30 pm at Bur Oak Park in Ottawa. Food, fellowship, and reminiscing. Utensils & beverages will be provided. In case of inclement weather gather in the Ottawa Town Hall.

<< 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.

<<< 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!
*Planning meeting: Sept. 6th at 6:30 PM at MB Parish Hall Basement.

<< 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.



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!

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THANKS FOR THE SCHOOL SUPPLIES DONATIONS!
WE HAVE COLLECTED SCHOOL SUPPLIES THAT WILL NOW BE PLACED IN THE HANDS OF LOCAL STUDENTS IN NEED AT THE BEGINING OF SCHOOL,
THANK YOU & GOD BLESS!



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. 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.

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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!

A MESSAGE FROM SUE LEIFERMAN: Last Sunday I had an incident at mass that was a little frightening, but I want to tell you all that I'm back home and doing well. Thanks to all of you that assisted me and for the support you gave Rick. A special thank you to Fr. Stiles for the blessing and prayers. It is wonderful to be a part of such a caring parish community. Bless you all! - Sue and Rick Leiferman

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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Fr. Christopher Shofner

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate Labor Day, a day dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers that have built up the strength, prosperity and well-being of our nation. While for many, this is a final chance to spend time at the lake and to relax, for many others it is a moment to be recognized for the work they do. Whether construction workers, factory workers, farmers, or other trades, we acknowledge the hard work you put into your work in order to provide for others.

While we often groan and complain about work, it's important to note that God endowed work with great dignity. The Church has sought to safeguard that dignity by addressing the issues and challenges that laborers have faced in the workplace. In 1981 St. Pope John Paul II released his encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, which calls attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, condemns "situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated", and seeks to guide change "so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society" (*Laborem Exercens* 1).

The document highlights four main themes:

- 1) The proper place of work in our life: Man was not created for work. Rather, work is done for the good of man. When work itself becomes most important, it begins to strip man of his rights and dignity, reduces him to being a slave to the pursuit of profit, and takes away all incentive to pursue creativity and responsibility. But at the same time, work can be the means by which man expresses himself, contributes meaningfully to society, and provides for his family in a dignified manner.
- 2) The importance of the person over the processes and instruments of work: Workplaces face the danger of seeing workers as just another resource, less than human, like the machines they use. When industrialization was taking place in the late 19th century, the pursuit of wealth and growth caused workers to be subject to unsafe working conditions, many hours with little pay, and few rights. But we recognize that the good of workers is more important than the pursuit of profits, and workplaces should do everything reasonable to ensure this.
- 3) The rights of the human person as the determining factor for all things: This entails the need to take action against the injustices that may be present in a workplace or systemically, whether it's unemployment, harsh working conditions, policies that harm employees, low wages, or injustices against women, immigrants or other groups. Workplaces have the responsibility to address failings within their own structures, and society has the responsibility to address more systemic failings.
- 4) The spiritual aspect of work: Human labor can be seen as a share in the work that God performed in the creation of the world, and when balanced with rest in order to enjoy the fruits of our labors, can be a source of great satisfaction. Further, our labor is an opportunity for us to identify with Christ in a special way, since He was a laborer, valued the dignity of those who worked, and called for justice in society. Even though labor can be hard, "by enduring the toil of work in union with Christ crucified for us, man in a way collaborates with the Son of God for the redemption of humanity. He shows himself a true disciple of Christ by carrying the cross in his turn every day in the activity that he is called upon to perform" (*Laborem Exercens* 27).

On this Labor Day, we thank those who work so diligently at their jobs to contribute to the building up and maintenance of our society. We pray that all workers may see the great dignity they have in their work. And we pray that God may bless all workers.

God bless, Fr. Chris Shofner