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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

MASS CANCELLATIONS:
 Check Facebook & KEYC

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SOUTHWEST DEANERY SPIRITUAL DAY

Saturday, March 9, 2019 | 8 AM – 1PM
 Hosted by St Wenceslaus Catholic Church,
 New Prague. | Cost is \$8.
 To register - Call your Parish CCW President
 Please register by February 27th
 8 am: Registration/coffee & rolls/Silent Auction
 8:45 am: Rosary
 9:15 am: Speaker – Sharon Wilson
 (Meditations on the Stations of the Cross)



10:15 am: Break/Silent Auction
 10:45 am: Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 11:00 am: Mass
 12 Noon: Lunch
 (followed by silent auction announcements)
 *Each parish is asked to donate something
 for the Silent Auction.
 *Baked goods, handcrafted items or themed
 baskets are crowd pleasers.
 *All proceeds will go to benefit
 SWD Parish Youth Programs.

Yes - we're online!

Like us! Follow us! Review us! Share us!
 Recommend us to your friends on FACEBOOK!
 www.Facebook.com/marysburg
 www.Facebook.com/nativitycleveland
 Also - visit our website
 www.MarysChurches.com for
 Weekly Bulletins, News, Events & more!

~local things~

<< PLEASE NOTE DAILY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES >>

No week day 8 am Mass on February 19th or 20th.

<< LIVING WELL - FREE WORKSHOPS >>

**Monday Meetings starting Feb 25th from 1 - 3 pm
 at the St. Peter Senior Center
 To register contact Mary 507-387-5586 ext # 3
 or email mcassem@ccsommn.org**

<< SAVE THE DATE - WOMEN'S RETREAT >>

**"Faith and Trust" Retreat Saturday, March 16, 2019
 9 am – 2 pm at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in N. Mankato
 Sister Therese Even SSND has graciously accepted being
 our presenter. There will be a \$5 donation for lunch.
 RSVP to Holy Rosary Parish Office 507-387-6501**

<< SAVE THE DATE - 2019 MARYSBURG FISH FRY! >>

**The Annual Marysburg Fish Fry will be held on
 Friday, April 12th in the Parish Hall at 4:30 pm!
 Please make plans to join us! Event info on Facebook!**

<< DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY >>

**Attn Youth in grades 8th - 12th...
 The next DTS gathering will be on
 Sunday, March 10th in Le Center, from 6-9 pm.
 Bring your folks for adoration.
 Everyone is welcome!**

**OUR WEEKLY BULLETINS: HAVE SOMETHING TO ADD?
 PLEASE EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE AT
 OFFICE@MARYSCHURCHES.COM
 DEADLINE IS 12 NOON WEDNESDAYS WEEKLY.**

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 16TH & 17TH, 2019



Join us this summer for the Steubenville Youth Conference in Rochester, MN – July 12-14, 2019!

REGISTER NOW! The Steubenville Conference is a week-end conference that evangelizes, equips and empowers youth in Grades 8-12 to become radical, joyful disciples of Jesus. Enjoy dynamic speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and much more. The theme for this year is BELONG: At the core of our being is a desire for meaningful connection and authentic relationship. We long to love and be loved, but how often do we just feel lonely? As we search for ways to escape these feelings of isolation, there comes a small, quiet whisper that pierces through to the depths of our heart: "You are never alone, because you are Mine."

Join us for Music, Dancing, Laughs, Spiritual Growth. We hope to form a group of youth from all our parishes to attend the Steubenville Conference together. Registration forms and \$50 non-refundable deposit will be due ASAP to the church office to reserve a spot for your youth. Please register as soon as possible so we can make plans for hotels and chaperones. More information and registration forms may be found at:
<https://stmarysthenry.org/steubenville-conference>.
 Questions? Contact Jean Boothby at 507-357-4838 or Fr. Shofner. Visit Partnership for Youth to learn more about the mission of the Steubenville Conferences:
<http://www.partnershipforyouth.org>



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~ DRAW THE CIRCLE WIDE CONCERT ~
 Over 200 students will unite in song as choirs from Mankato East, West, and Loyola High Schools and the Mankato Children's Chorus join musical forces for a collaborative Draw the Circle Wide concert. The concert will be held February 24 at 7:30pm at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 105 N. 5th Street, Mankato and will benefit The REACH and the Quentin Shevy family of Mankato.



*Free will donation will be accepted.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

February 9th & 10th, 2019
 Marysburg: \$824.00 | Nativity: \$1,016.00
 *For Online Giving info, email: office@maryschurches.com

Please Note

Please note that Fr. Shofner is out of the office February 14-22. Fr. Stiles will also be out of the office February 18-25. For emergencies or other urgent matters during this time, please contact Fr. Adams or the parish office. If there is a non-urgent matter that needs the attention of Fr. Shofner or Fr. Stiles, feel free to send them an email or leave a message. They may be checking email periodically, and will certainly respond upon their return.

Thank You

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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Desk of Father Christopher Shofner

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Fr. Christopher Shofner

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I constantly marvel at all the ways in which God has blessed me and those around me. Perhaps I don't think about this often enough, especially on those days when troubles seem so prominent. But when I truly take the time to recognize how God is working, I am in awe at how very good God is. If we were to really look at our lives, I believe we all could say that as well. They say no matter what is going on in our life, there's always someone worse off. There's always someone who is more hungry, cold or sorrowful. There's always someone more in need of education or opportunities. There's always someone who needs to know the love and hope of Jesus because they're at the brink of giving up.

This weekend Jesus reminds those who are suffering that He is with them in the midst of their sorrows – whether they struggle with poverty, hunger, sorrow or persecution, Jesus promises He will turn their lot around. Conversely, He warns those who have become complacent in the blessings they have received to realize that, if it were not for the graciousness of Our Lord, their lot could be very different. As we consider every blessing that we have been given, it reminds us that we are meant to use them to reach out and help those who are less fortunate.

We have the wonderful opportunity to give from among all the blessings we have received. The Catholic Services Appeal is our annual appeal on behalf of 20 collective ministries of our Archdiocese, none of which can support themselves on their own or through the efforts of a single parish. All donations collected go to educate and care for those who most need it within our Archdiocese. It is a worthwhile cause because, as Catholics, we believe that we are One Body in Christ, and as St. Paul declares, *"If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy"* (1 Corinthians 12:26). We are all built up when we build others up.

The 20 collective ministries of the Archdiocese cover a vast range of needs, from education (Catholic schools, seminaries, and campus ministry), care for the poor (Catholic Charities) and specific communities (Latino ministry, deaf ministry, American Indian ministry, prison and hospital chaplaincies), building up marriage and family life, and strengthening parish life. Each of our priests are recipients of the past generosity of parishioners for our seminary education, which allowed us to study without worrying about the financial burden, which would have been a major obstacle to pursuing the priesthood. So it is with all the ministries – we help others by removing obstacles that might otherwise make success in life difficult to achieve.

Our goals for this year are the same as in the past three years:

Nativity \$5,257 | Immaculate Conception \$5,139

If we reach 100% of our goal, the parish will receive back 25% of the total raised, which we then use to build up our parish ministries. What better way can we donate \$20 or \$50 or \$100 and see it multiplied many times over for the benefit of our parish? Please note that all donations to the CSA are handled through the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation, a separate corporation from the Archdiocese. Once all pledges are met, the funds are distributed accordingly to each of the ministries.

If you have given in the past, then you have already received a letter from the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation asking for your support this year. If you have not received a letter, we will be providing a special envelope in the coming weeks. I ask that you prayerfully consider a gift this year, perhaps increasing any past gift if your means allow. You may never meet the people you are helping, but you are helping them to know the love of Jesus Christ through your generosity!

God bless,
Fr. Chris Shofner

February 16th & 17th, 2019 | The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THANK YOU...	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
February 16 & 17	Chris Biehn	Sue Leiferman	John Page	Tim Krenik	Chris & Ann Biehn	Cindy Krenik	(Volunteers Needed)	
February 23 & 24	Joe Meyer	Marcia Stapleton	Clint Kortuem	Rich McCabe	Phil Rothmeier, Rita Ramy	Colleen & Rich McCabe	Martha Weisgram	
March 2 & 3	Mary Kay Naegle	Cindy Krenik	Joe Meyer	(Volunteer Needed)	Leo Riley	Cindy Krenik	Joe & Becky Meyer	

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	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
February 16 & 17	Kathy Dauk	Bill Stangler	Dick Davis	Janet Walechka	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus	Rita Kluntz, Ann Rohlifing		
February 23 & 24	Andy Queen	Barb Harris	Rose Hendley	Robbie Kopet	Mary Klaseus, Mike Keogh	Rita Kluntz, Ann Rohlifing		
March 2 & 3	Mary Klaseus	Kelly McCabe	Rose Hendley	Mary Haase	Mary Klaseus, Mike Keogh	Jaci Kopet, Kathy Dauk		

The following members of our Faith Communities have asked for our prayers... Maurice Thelemann, Quentin Shevy, Hunter Schmitz & Family, Deb Winger, Dotsy Jacobson, Dave Rusch, Albert Weinandt, Jaci Kopet, Jolene & Holden Zell, Patrick Baker, Evalyn & Jill Cusick, Tom Fritz, Lisa Skarin, Don Roscoe, Alec Batson, Brandon Reinke, Rosemary Wondra, David Clark, Robert Kluntz, Larry Treanor, Bob Beckel, 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, Lois McCabe, Mya Walechka, Lana Dahl, Alec Heuer, Jim Meagher, Mike Davis, Betty Kinney.



To add or remove a name on this list, please reach out to the

Parish Office: E-mail:

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*Please contact the Parish Office to request Mass Intentions for loved ones; suggested donation \$7 per mass. Email: office@maryschurches.com Phone: 507-243-3166. Thanks!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
17 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM † MARY ANNE STOFFEL	18 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	19 No Mass	20 No Mass 6:30-7:30 pm Faith Formation	21 No Mass NAT PC MTG 7 PM	22 Mass 8 am at Nativity † ROBERT MCGINN	23 VIGIL OF THE 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM † MIKE & ANDY STRUCK
24 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG † ANN DAUK	25 Mass 8 am at Marysburg † DORIS MCGINN	26 Mass 8 am at Nativity † BUD MCCABE	27 Mass 8 am at Marysburg 6:30-7:30 pm Faith Formation	28 No Mass	1 Mass 8 am at Nativity	2 VIGIL OF THE 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM † BOB & IRENE KRENK
3 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM † VERNETTE BIEHN	4 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	5 Mass 8 am at Nativity	6 † Ash Wednesday Mass 8 am at Marysburg † Ash Wednesday Mass 6:30 pm at Nativity 6:30-7:30 pm Faith Formation Y ANGIE HESSE	7 No Mass	8 Mass 8 am at Nativity	9 VIGIL OF THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM † ANN DAUK
10 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG DTS! DEAD THEOLOGAINS SOCIETY 6 - 9 pm Le Center AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM † MIKE & ANDY STRUCK	11 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	12 Mass 8 am at Nativity	13 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Parish Office Closed - PTO 6:30-7:30 pm Faith Formation	14 No Mass	15 Mass 8 am at Nativity	16 VIGIL OF THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM † WILLIAM SODERLUND