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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 CANCELLATION INFO:
 Facebook, KatolInfo.com
 & MarysChurches.com

Immaculate Conception

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 Jesus Christ



Nativity

May 18th & 19th, 2019

200 Main Street, Cleveland MN 56017
 facebook.com/nativitycleveland

~ local things ~

<< **DTS FIELD TRIP TO ST. PAUL! 06.09.19** >>
 Youth in grades 8th-12th the final DTS gathering will be a Sun. June 9th field trip to St. Paul! More details in this bulletin! Please see Fr. Adams with any questions.

<< **2019 GENERAL INSURANCE SEMINAR** >>
 The General Insurance Seminar this year will be on Tuesday, June 11th starting at 8 am in Mendota Heights, sponsored by Catholic Mutual. Marysburg & Nativity Church Staff as well as Council Members are invited, but not required, to attend. Call or email the Parish Office prior to MAY 30TH to register; office@maryschurches.com

<< **CLEVELAND PORK CHOP DINNER & DANCE 6-14-19** >>
 Support the Cleveland Fire Rescue by attending their Pork Chop Dinner & Dance starting at 5 pm in Cleveland at the Fire Hall on Friday, June 14th. See Event on Facebook for more details.

<< **MONTHLY ROSARY RALLY - LE CENTER** >>
 On the 13th of each month, now through October @12 noon Le Center's South Park (Hwy 99 & Park Ave.) under gazebo. Join us in praying for our nation. For more info, contact Sheila McCabe Swan 507-357-6941 mccabeswan@yahoo.com

<< **STEBENVILLE CONFERENCES ROCHESTER** >>
 July 12th-14th, 2019 | Questions: Contact Jean Boothby at 507-357-4838 or see Fr. Shofner. Visit Partnership for Youth to learn more about the mission of the Steubenville Conferences; <http://www.PartnershipForYouth.org>

<< **SAVE THE DATE 08-04-19 @ NATIVITY!** >>
 Please save the date of Sunday, August 4th, 2019 to join us at Nativity in Cleveland for the annual Men's Chicken Dinner and Car Show after the 8:30 am Mass!
 More details & info coming soon!

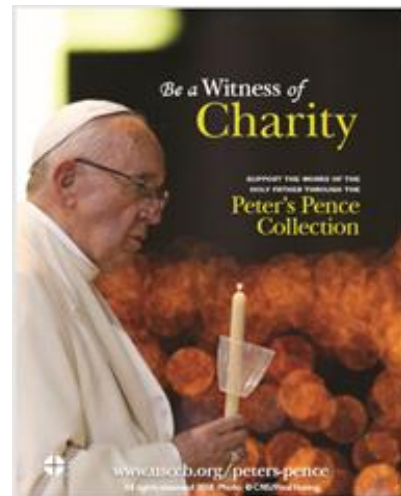
<< **GRIEF, HOPE & HEALING GROUP @ST. MARY'S** >>
 A grief support group for women who have experienced death of a spouse or significant other. Wednesdays 10-11 am Church of St. Mary Mission Room 165 North Waterville Ave, Le Center HAVE SOMETHING TO ADD TO OUR BULLETIN OR WEBSITE? PLEASE EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE AT OFFICE@MARYSCHURCHES.COM - DEADLINE IS 12 NOON WEDNESDAYS WEEKLY. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE CHURCH
 If you are interested in sharing your talents with the churches, we are in need of additional members to volunteer to be included in our stewardship schedule: including Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Gift Bearers for each Mass at Marysburg, and Nativity. If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents, please let us know. Email office@maryschurches.com



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

Peter's Pence Collection (for the Holy Father)



Soon our parishes and others across our diocese will be taking part in the Peter's Pence Collection. Pope Francis has shown the world what it means to care for the marginalized. The Peter's Pence Collection is one way for us to join him in this important mission!
2nd Collection
 June 29th & 30th

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

May 11th & 12th, 2019
 Marysburg: \$1,199.00 | Nativity: \$1,037.20
**Please note second collections for the cemetery will be taken Memorial Day Weekend, all Mass times.*
 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Please be sure to take a moment to pick up the 2019 Offertory Envelopes before the end of next month (May 26th) or they will be recycled. If left behind - assuming unwanted and envelopes will not be issued to you next year. Thank you!

06.09.19 DTS FIELD TRIP TO ST. PAUL!

WHEN: Sunday, June 9th, 2019
 TIME: 1 pm - 8 pm
 WHERE: Little Sisters of the Poor
 330 Exchange St. S., St. Paul

Join us for sharing stories of St. Jeanne Jugan Works of Mercy • Holy Hour (with a focus on Pentecost) • Silent Adoration for 10 Mins. • Vespers followed by Benediction • A special tour inside & outside - in the gardens • Snacks • Buffet style supper with residents • Father Adams company • and so much more!

• This FREE event is the final gathering of the Dead Theologians Society for this year.
 • We depart from St. Mary Church Parking Lot by 1:15 pm (165 N Waterville Ave, Le Center), and will return around 8 pm.

EMAIL: office@maryschurches.com or
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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



PENTECOST VIGIL MASS AND PRAYER
 MEETING AHEAD OF ARCHDIOCESAN
 SYNOD PROCESS

Join ARCHBISHOP HEBDA, BISHOP COZZENS and Catholics throughout the Archdiocese for a PENTECOST VIGIL MASS and PRAYER MEETING, which will celebrate the beginning of the Archdiocesan Synod process.
 This event will be led by Charismatic Renewal communities - ALL are invited to attend!
MASS BEGINS AT 7 PM.
 Afterwards, there will be a Prayer Meeting with Praise & Worship music and a time to call upon the Holy Spirit to direct the upcoming Archdiocesan Synod process.
 ~ COME, HOLY SPIRIT! ~

Date: Saturday, June 8
 Time: 7 p.m.
 Location: Church of St. Peter, Mendota



ATTN ALL VOLUNTEERS & EMPLOYEES - VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION!
 St. Mary's in Le Center is hosting a makeup VIRTUS live training session for all church volunteers and employees (last one was cancelled due to snow). This VIRTUS session is being held on Thursday, May 30th at 6:30 pm at St. Mary's; 165 N Waterville Ave, Le Center, MN 56057.
 Any questions, please call the St. Mary's Parish Office at 507-357-4838 or see Father Shofner. Everyone is encouraged to attend, while some are required to attend. If you have been asked to do VIRTUS training, this is a great opportunity to take the time to attend. There is no cost to you.
 Thank you all so very much!

May 18th & 19th, 2019 | 5th Sunday of Easter

~ Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2019 ~

Let's plan to work together to meet our goal this year and help 20 collective ministries within our Archdiocese! All gifts go to educate and care for those who most need it within our Archdiocese, covering a vast range of needs. Your gift helps to build up marriage and family life, and to strengthen parish life.

GOALS FOR 2019: Nativity \$5,257 | Marysburg \$5,139

When we reach 100% of our goal, we receive back 25% of the total raised, which we then use to build up our parish ministries. Please note that all donations to the CSA are handled through the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF), an independent entity from the Archdiocese. Parish Totals as of 5-16-19...

NAT: \$4,045.00 Received (76.94%) | MB \$2,577.50 Received (66.45%)

MONTHLY ROSARY RALLY: Please join us at South Park (Hwy 99 and Park Ave.) in LeCenter, under the gazebo near the pool, at 12 noon on the 13th day of each month, now through October. The holy Rosary and other prayers will be said to honor the Blessed Virgin and ask Her intercession for peace and conversion of our nation and the world. Please bring a chair and join us if you can or pray along with us from the comfort of your own home. *For more information, contact: Sheila McCabe Swan, 507-357-6941 or mccabeswan@yahoo.com

OUR CONDOLENCES to the family of Lois McCabe, who passed away on Monday, May 13th, 2019. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.

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,

We are finally seeing the beginnings of spring – for many, it's a welcome sight to see the trees begin to bud and hear the birds chirping. Warmth and sun seem appropriate as we approach the end of May. But with the summer months comes the temptation to dress in ways that, while comfortable, may not be entirely appropriate for worship of Our Lord. When we approach the Lord in His house, how do we show Him proper honor and reverence? First and foremost, through our full, active and conscious participation in the Mass. That is, we are actively engaged in the prayer of the Mass, attentive to the reality of Christ's presence among us in the Word and in the Eucharist. But we also show Our Lord reverence by our demeanor, our actions, even our attire.

This time of year, I like to offer a bit of a reminder about the proper way to dress when we come to Mass. Gone are the days when everyone dressed up in suits and dresses for Mass (though I wouldn't argue if one day we returned to that!). There was a clear message sent to the world by dressing that way: "Jesus deserves our very best!" Nowadays we tend to be much more casual in our dress. It's not uncommon to see jeans and t-shirts, even shorts and sandals, at Mass. But the way we dress reflects our attitude. We must be careful not to let the casualness of our attire cause us to become casual, lax or apathetic in our worship, for with casual dress comes the risk of irreverence and immodesty.

How are we to dress when we come to Mass? I offer here some simple norms for dressing appropriately for Mass. All attire should be:

- Modest – shirts, shorts and other clothing that is too revealing is inappropriate for the Mass, as it can be distracting to others and can be a temptation to those who struggle with lust. Dressing modestly is thus a safeguard for oneself as well as an act of charity to others.
- Comfortable – certainly, we want to be comfortable when we come to Mass. Dressing up in woolen suits may not be the most appropriate during the summer months. It's okay to dress in lighter fabrics that allow you to be comfortable.
- Proper – dressing for the occasion is important. When we come to Mass, we are entering into the presence of the King. Thus, what might be appropriate for the beach or a barbecue is not appropriate for the Mass. Likewise, formalwear that one might wear to a black-tie event may not be appropriate either. There is an appropriate middle ground.

Practically speaking, inappropriate clothing would include tank tops, short shorts, midribs, tight-fitting tops or jeans, or other attire that unduly accentuates the features of the body. Surely, we all have clothing in our drawers and closets that can be worn instead.

St. Paul speaks about the need to "glorify God in your body" (1 Corinthians 6:20). He deserves only our best. We should try to "present [our] bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God" (Romans 12:1). Our attire should be pure, proper, chaste and decent. It should not call attention to ourselves. While this applies to all who come to worship at the Mass, this is particularly important for those who serve publicly in any of the altar ministries (Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers). In the coming months, please enjoy all your summer activities, but please keep these guidelines in mind as we gather for worship. Remember, we come before Our Lord to receive Him in the Most Holy Eucharist. He is most humble as He offers Himself to us – we should be humble and reverent in return.

God bless,
Fr. Chris Shofner

May 18th & 19th, 2019 | 5th Sunday of Easter

MARYSBURG	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
May 18 & 19	Annie Davis		Albert Weinandt	Bill McCabe	Joe Meyer	Colleen & Rich McCabe	Annie & Larry Davis	
		Marcia Stapleton	Mark Meyer	Pat Corrow	Annie & Larry Davis	Theresa Rohlfing		
May 25 & 26	Joe Meyer		Clint Kortuem	Tim Krenik	Phil Rothmeier, Rita Ramy	Cindy Krenik	Martha Weisgram	
		Cindy Krenik	Nate Page	Jon Sullivan	Mary Kammerdiener	Jim & Barb Folden	Jo Ann Kortuem	
June 1 & 2	Annie Davis		Joe Meyer	Rich McCabe	Leo Riley	Colleen & Rich McCabe	Joe & Becky Meyer	
		Sue Leiferman	Pat Riley	Steve Rohlfing	Chris & Ann Biehn	Pat Baker		
NATIVITY	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
May 18 & 19	Andy Queen	Barb Harris	Rose Hendley	Barb Truzinski	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus	Andy Queen		
			Jim Cink	Carol Lawrence	Kathy Dauk	Ray & Barb Truzinski		
May 25 & 26	Mary Pope	Nancy Heldberg	Bill Pope	Robbie Kopet	Mary Klaseus, Mike Keogh	Rita Kluntz, Jaci Kopet		
			Mary Klaseus	Mark Lawrence	Rita Martinson	Agnes Morgan		
June 1 & 2	Dave Cink	Agnes Morgan	Mary Pope	Mary Haase	Mary Klaseus, Mike Keogh	Rita Kluntz, Jaci Kopet		
			Dick Davis	Janet Walechka	Rita Martinson	Agnes Morgan		

The following members of our Faith Communities have asked for our prayers... Justin Kaus, Jo Ann Kortuem, Larry VanTol, Eugene Germscheid, Nick Smith, Jim Scheuer, Peter Falk, Levi Bensen, Mrs. Karl (Sandy) Germscheid, Joseph Baker, 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, 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, Natalie Bruender, Robert Ani, Rose Anne Schoeb, Mitchell Petsinger, Carol Leighton, Marian Meyer, Mya Walechka, Lana Dahl, Alec Heuer, Jim Meagher, and Betty Kinney.



To add or remove a name on this list, please reach out to the Parish Office; E-mail: office@maryschurches.com

*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
19 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Graduation Breakfast @ Nativity 9:30 am AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ♣MARY ANNE STOFFEL ♣DARLENE TREANOR	20 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	21 Mass 8 am at Nativity	22 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Y ART REINTJES FAMILY	23 No Mass MARYSBURG 2019 FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING 6:30 PM PARISH HALL (ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND)	24 Mass 8 am at Nativity Final Weekend for Offering Envelope Pick-up! ♣BUD MCCABE	25 VIGIL OF THE 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM ♣MIKE & ANDY STRUCK
26 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ♣VERNETTE BIEHN	27 Mass 8 am at Marysburg  MEMORIAL DAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	28 Mass 8 am at Nativity	29 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	30 No Mass	31 Mass 8 am at Nativity ♣STEVEN HENDLY	1 VIGIL OF THE 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM ♣BOB & IRENE KRENK
2 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Nativity Coffee & Rolls, 9:30 a.m. AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ♣RAYMOND BIEHN ♣BETTY BISCH	3 Mass 8 am at Marysburg ♣JOHN & THERESA WEIERS	4 Mass 8 am at Nativity	5 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Y ANGIE HESSE	6 No Mass	7 Mass 8 am at Nativity ♣BUD MCCABE	8 VIGIL OF PENTECOST SUNDAY NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM ♣ANN DAUK
9 PENTECOST SUNDAY 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY 1-8 pm St. Paul Field Trip ♣MARY ANNE STOFFEL ♣DARLENE TREANOR	10 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	11 Mass 8 am at Nativity INSURANCE SEMINAR PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MB FNC CNL MTG 6 PM MB PSTRL CNL MTG 7 PM	12 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	13 No Mass	14 Mass 8 am at Nativity ♣STEVEN HENDLY	15 VIGIL OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM ♣ALL DECEASED DADS