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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



27528 Patrick St., Madison Lake MN 56063
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 Jesus Christ

Nativity

May 25th & 26th, 2019

200 Main Street, Cleveland MN 56017
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~ 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.

<< MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. HOTTINGER >>

There will be a Memorial Mass for Fr. Theodor J. Hottinger SJ on Tuesday, June 11th, 2019 @ 5:15 pm at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Mankato, MN - Everyone is welcome!

<< 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.

<< CPR CLASS / TRAINING AT MARYSBURG 6-19-19 >>

Join us for CPR Training on Wednesday, June 19th at 6:00 pm in the Marysburg Parish Hall. Sign-up sheets available at the church entrance(s). Ushers are encouraged to attend.

<< 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

<< 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!

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!

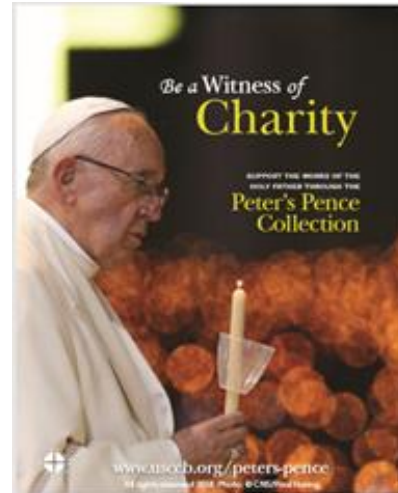
ALTAR MINISTRIES - STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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 18th & 19th, 2019

Marysburg: \$2,158.00 | Nativity: \$3,462.85

*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 this 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
 Father Adams padrejfa@frontier.com

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 VIRTUS live training session for all church volunteers and employees (the 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 25th & 26th, 2019 | 6th Sunday of Easter

~ Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2019 ~ Next month is the half way point...

This year, our goal has been to work together to meet our goal 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, right here in Minnesota! How wonderful is that?! We are doing well!

OUR PARISH GOALS FOR THIS YEAR: Nativity \$5,257 | Marysburg \$5,139

A bonus for us is that when we reach 100% of our goal, and we will, we receive 25% of the total that we raised right back, which we are then able to use to build up our own parish ministries! It's a win-win! All donations are handled through the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF), an independent entity from our Archdiocese. Parish Totals to date...

NAT: \$4,045.00 Received (76.94%) | MB \$2,627.50 Received (51.13%)

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. NEXT DATE: 6-13-19

OUR CONDOLENCES *this Memorial Day are extended to the families who have lost loved ones while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Eternal rest grant unto all of them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.*

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,

Congratulations to all of our graduates! This coming Friday, May 31, our high school seniors will graduate from Cleveland High School. It has been an honor to watch them grow and mature into the young men and women they are today. We look forward to the many ways in which they will use their God-given gifts to strengthen our communities, build up strong home lives, and further the mission of Christ's Church in the world, whether through further education or entering into the workforce or the military. They need our continued prayers to go with them so that they may recognize God's ever-faithful presence in their lives. Likewise, we congratulate our college seniors who are moving to jobs or post-graduate education – may they find God's presence along the path that they have so diligently prepared themselves for. For all of our graduates, we pray that they may always seek to grow in knowledge of themselves and of God, be generous in their service of others, and come to know of the plan that God has for them. We pray that they may see God, not as an option, but as the absolutely vital foundation for the joy and peace they seek in life.

This weekend we also celebrate Memorial Day weekend, an opportunity to remember and pray for those who have entered into our nation's service and given their lives in defense of our freedom and liberty. We don't allow their lives and the sacrifice they made to be forgotten—whether they fought in recent wars or in wars of generations past. We hold these brave men and women up in our prayers today, that God will look kindly upon them and welcome them into the company of His saints.

In the midst of the suffering that war brings, we lift our prayers today that one day we will have no need for war, that we will no longer fear the attacks of our enemies, and that there will be no more loss of life through war. This hope can only be fulfilled through the good grace of God working in the hearts of people, helping each person to understand the need for each of us to work together for the good of the entire human race. As Jesus says, though, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God" (Mark 10:27). All things are possible when we unite our hearts and minds, and lift our prayers to God.

At the burial of a war veteran, a special prayer service is held at the graveside. Part of that prayer reminds us of the sacrifice that the veteran made to his or her country. It recalls how the American flag is a reminder of that sacrifice and of the ideals that they fought for. The flag is a reminder how true defense of our freedoms unites our fallen heroes with Jesus Christ and the sacrifice he made: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13). We are reminded that God will raise up His people, and they will look upon the flag and its stripes, a reminder of the wounds of our Lord, by which we are healed; and the stars, a reminder of God's promise to Abraham, that his descendants will be as many as the stars in heaven.

We offer our prayers today for the end to war and an end to the need for war. We pray that God will protect and safeguard our troops as they work to defend our freedoms and liberties. We pray that God will grant a special reward to those who died defending those freedoms. As we take time to rest this weekend, may we take a moment to recall and thank God for the sacrifices that were necessary so that we may enjoy such freedom.

God bless,
Fr. Chris Shofner

May 25th & 26th, 2019 | 6th Sunday of Easter

MARYSBURG		LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	
May	Joe Meyer		Clint Kortuem	Tim Krenik	Phil Rothmeier, Rita Ramy	Cindy Krenik	Martha Weisgram		
25 & 26		Cindy Krenik	Nate Page	Jon Sullivan	Mary Kammerdiener	Jim & Barb Folden	Jo Ann Kortuem		
June	Annie Davis		Joe Meyer	Rich McCabe	Leo Riley	Colleen & Rich McCabe	Joe & Becky		
1 & 2		Sue Leiferman	Pat Riley	Steve Rohlfling	Chris & Ann Biehn	Pat Baker	Meyer		
June	Chris Biehn		Mark Meyer	(Volunteer Needed)	Joe Meyer	Jim & Barb Folden	Steve & Teresa		
8 & 9		Sarah Guentzel	Steve Baker	Pat Baker	Annie & Larry Davis	Sue Leiferman	Baker		

NATIVITY		LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	
May	Mary Pope	Nancy Heldberg	Bill Pope	Robbie Kopet	Mary Klaseus, Mike Keogh	Rita Kluntz, Jaci Kopet			
25 & 26			Mary Klaseus	Mark Lawrence	Rita Martinson	Agnes Morgan			
June	Dave Cink	Agnes Morgan	Mary Pope	Mary Haase	Mary Klaseus, Mike Keogh	Rita Kluntz, Jaci Kopet			
1 & 2			Dick Davis	Janet Walechka	Rita Martinson	Agnes Morgan			
June	Mary Klaseus	Kelly McCabe	Nick Klaseus	Carol Lawrence	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus	Ann Rohlfling			
8 & 9			Rose Hendley	Robbie Kopet	Kathy Dauk	Ray & Barb Truzinski			

The following members of our Faith Communities have asked for our prayers... Isabel Sieberg, 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
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 AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM †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
16 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM †ALL DECEASED DADS	17 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	18 Mass 8 am at Nativity	19 Mass 8 am at Marysburg CPR CLASS / TRAINING MARYSBURG PARISH HALL 6:00 - 8:00 PM	20 No Mass NAT PSTRL CNL MTG 7 PM	21 Mass 8 am at Nativity	22 VIGIL OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM * HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. STILES! * †WILLIAM SODERLUND