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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

Centered around  
 Jesus Christ

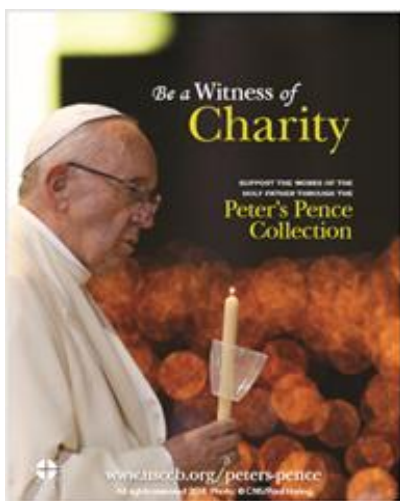
# Nativity



27528 Patrick St., Madison Lake MN 56063  
 facebook.com/marysburg

06.16.2019

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



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

## LOYOLA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, MANKATO NEWS:

Congratulations to the Loyola Class of 2019! This year's Loyola grads received over \$832,000 in post-high school scholarship dollars, an average of over \$34,000 per student!

ROCKIN' on the Hill - Summer Music Fest  
 Saturday, July 20th, 2019 at the Good Council Hill, Mankato  
 Food Trucks, Spirits & More, gates open at 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the gate. On sale at Hy-Vee, Cub Foods & online at www.rockinonthehill.com

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

June 8th & 9th, 2019

Marysburg: \$1,090.00 | Nativity: \$2,062.50

## ~ local things ~

### << ST. NICHOLAS 50TH ANNUAL CHICKEN COOKOUT >>

Sunday, June 16th, 10:30 am - 3 pm,  
 51 Church Street in Elko New Market

### << 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.

### << ST. MARY'S CHURCH FESTIVAL 6-23-19 >>

St. Mary's Parish Festival (Le Center) starts Sunday, June 23rd at 10 am with a Polka Mass! Music provided by the Wendinger Band of New Ulm. Roast Beef Dinner will be served. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the First State Bank and First National Bank Le Center Locations. See flyers for more details.

### << MARYSBURG FESTIVAL MEETING 6-26-19 >>

Join us Wed., June 26th @ 6:30 pm for the next Marysburg Festival Planning Meeting in the Marysburg Parish Hall.

### << RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE LE CENTER 7-2-19 >>

American Legion of LeCenter, Tues. July 2nd, 12 pm - 6 pm

### << 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 The next Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, July 13th.

### << 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! Details & info coming soon!

### << SAVE THE DATE 09-15-19 @ MARYSBURG! >>

Please save the date of Sunday, September 15th, 2019 to join us at Marysburg in Madison Lake for the annual Outdoor Mass and Fall Festival! Details & info coming soon!

HAVE SOMETHING TO ADD TO OUR BULLETIN OR WEBSITE?  
 EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE AT OFFICE@MARYSCHURCHES.COM  
 DEADLINE IS 12 NOON WEDNESDAYS EACH WEEK.  
 THANK YOU SO MUCH!

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 15TH & 16TH, 2019

### CPR TRAINING!

Join us Wednesday, June 19th, 2019, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the Marysburg Parish Hall for CPR Training! The class is FREE. Sign-up sheets are available at all church entrances. Everyone is welcome - Ushers are encouraged to attend.

### FREE TRAINING

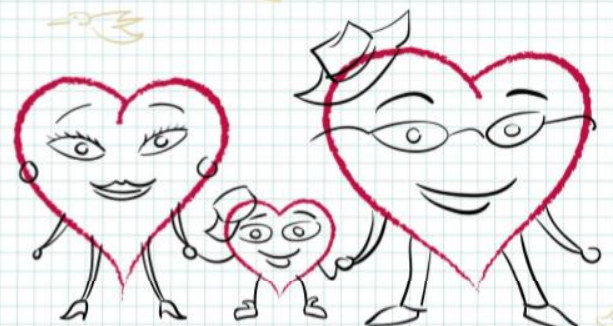
## Marysburg CPR Class

6-19-19

@ 6 PM

MARYSBURG

PARISH HALL



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 Recommend us to your friends on Facebook!  
 www.Facebook.com/marysburg  
 www.Facebook.com/nativitycleveland

## JUNE PRESIDER SCHEDULE...

As Fr. Shofner, Fr. Adams and Fr. Stiles prepare for their upcoming transitions, please continue to pray for them. Also, you may wish to refer to the following presider schedule for the remainder of June, so that you can have the opportunity to greet each priest as you wish...

June 22-23: Fr. Shofner @ Nat & MB  
 June 29-30: Fr. Adams @ Nat & MB

## NEXT WEEK...

NO 8 AM WEEK DAY MASSES:  
 Tuesday, June 18th at Nativity  
 Wednesday, June 19th at Marysburg

## PLEASE NOTE...

All 3 of our priests, Fr. Shofner, Fr. Adams and Fr. Stiles, will be out of the office this week (Monday, June 17th through Thursday, June 20th). They will be attending the Presbyteral Assembly in Rochester, a gathering of the priests of our Archdiocese which takes place every two years. If there are emergencies during this time, please direct your calls to Fr. Shofner or to the Parish Office. We will respond as soon as we are able. Thank you.

## June 15th & 16th, 2019 | The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

~ Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2019 ~ June marks the half way point...

Our goal this year is 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 (06-14-19)...

NAT: \$4,045.00 Received (76.94%) | MB \$2,740.00 Received (53.32%)

**JOIN OUR TEAM!** The Church of the Immaculate Conception of Marysburg in Madison Lake has an opening for a Part Time Housekeeper. This position averages just 3-4 hours per week, with flexible hours available. All applicants must be at least 18 years old and have the ability to meet the physical requirements of the job. Please email the Parish Office at [office@maryschurches.com](mailto:office@maryschurches.com) for more information and to request a copy of the full and complete position description and a job application. (*Manual labor aptitude, skill and ability a must.*) Open until filled.

**HAPPY 70TH ANNIVERSARY!!!** *We would like to extend warm and joyous Anniversary Blessings to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell and Ila Smiley - as they celebrate 70 YEARS of being married; June 17th, 2019. May God bless your love for one another and your marriage today and always. - Your Parish Community*

## 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...

### Immaculate Conception of Marysburg

#### Parish Trustees:

Steve Baker 931-3156 Joe Meyer 243-3857

#### Marysburg Parish Council:

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Becky Meyer 243-3857 Rita Ramy 243-3146  
M. Stapleton 995-1281 Leo Riley 931-9118

#### Marysburg Finance Council:

Barb Folden, Pres. 243-4114  
Peter Falk 243-3392 Jon Guentzel 317-1958  
Larry Kortuem 243-3773 Steve Rohlfing 317-5095

Marysburg Cemetery Manager: Rich McCabe 931-3611

### Church of the Nativity, Cleveland

#### Parish Trustees:

Kelly McCabe 469-1616 Ray Truzinski 931-5805

#### Nativity Parish Council:

Andy Queen, Pres. 507-327-1958  
Kathy Dauk, Sec. 931-5928  
Nick Klaseus, V.P. 507-420-9769 Bill Stangler 931-1219  
Larry Walechka 931-2927, 507-995-4347

#### Nativity Finance Council:

Tom Hankins, Pres. 595-3768  
Mary Haase 931-1415 Sandy O'Connor 327-3090  
Jaci Kopet 931-1809 Janet Walechka 357-4293

Nativity Cemetery Manager: Mike Keogh 931-5547



## Desk of Father Christopher Shofner

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Fr. Christopher Shofner

**B**rothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of the first prayers that we teach our children when they're young is the Sign of the Cross, that simple gesture across the front of our bodies as we say, "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." I remember seeing my mother make the Sign of the Cross whenever she passed a Catholic church or heard the sirens of an ambulance – she still does it today, and I have found that this is not an uncommon practice for many. We may not think of this common gesture of our faith as a prayer, but I would like to encourage us to think differently about this very powerful sign of our faith and become more mindful of its place in our life.

Many times we reserve the Sign of the Cross for church or the privacy of our homes. When in public, however, we can be timid in proclaiming our faith in such a visible way. Think about your own habits – when you're out with your family at a restaurant and you offer your mealtime prayer, do you make the Sign of the Cross? Many find it awkward and fear the stares and judgments of people around them. But as Catholic Christians, the public Sign of the Cross is one of the simplest and most powerful ways to evangelize without using words. We proclaim to others our faith in God.

What is the purpose of the Sign of the Cross? More than just our unique way of distinguishing ourselves as Catholics and more even than just a way to bless ourselves, the Sign of the Cross powerfully professes two of the deepest mysteries of our Christian Faith—the Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) and the saving work of Jesus on the Cross. Especially this weekend, as we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, it is good to be reminded of who God is every time we make the Sign of the Cross: "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." We are honoring Him and renewing our declaration that we belong to Him.

This makes it all the more important that we be mindful of what we're doing when we make the Sign of the Cross. We may be tempted to rush through it, or speak the words without reflecting on them, or neglect the profound symbolism of tracing the Cross on our bodies. But this powerful statement of our belief in God calls us to defend that belief and place ourselves under the loving protection of Our Lord.

On today's Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we honor God as three-in-one by committing to make the Sign of the Cross more regularly and with greater attention and reverence. As St. Ephrem of Syria (d. 373 A.D.) once said: "Mark all your actions with the sign of the life-giving Cross. Do not go out from the door of your house till you have signed yourself with the Cross. Do not neglect that sign whether in eating or drinking or going to sleep, or in the home or going on a journey. There is no habit to be compared with it. Let it be a protecting wall round all your conduct, and teach it to your children that they may earnestly learn the custom." We have been claimed by Christ by the power of His Cross – let us powerfully proclaim our faith to the world!

God bless,  
Fr. Chris Shofner

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# June 15th & 16th, 2019 | The Most Holy Trinity

MARYSBURG		LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	
June 15 & 16	Becky Meyer		John Page	Becky Kaderlik	Phil Rothmeier, Rita Ramy	Colleen & Rich McCabe	Mary Wolff and		
June 22 & 23	Mary Kay Naegle		Raphael Malecha	Don Adams	Chris & Ann Biehn	Jim & Barb Folden	Anita & Phil		
June 29 & 30	Joe Meyer		Albert Weinandt	Greg Germscheid	Annie & Larry Davis	Colleen & Rich McCabe	Annie & Larry		
		Marilyn Kluntz	Phil Rothmeier	Jim Kluntz	Joe Meyer	Pat Baker	Rothmeier		
		Marcia Stapleton	Volunteer	Mike Germscheid	Mary Kammerdiener	Sue Leiferman	Davis		

NATIVITY		LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	
June 15 & 16	Kathy Dauk	Bill Stangler	Sharon Cink	Mark Lawrence	Lynn Kluntz, Mike Keogh	Ann Rohlffing			
June 22 & 23	Mary Pope	Barb Harris	Jim Cink	Janet Walechka	Kathy Dauk, Mike Keogh	Andy Queen			
June 29 & 30	Dave Cink	Andy Queen	Dick Davis	Barb Truzinski	Mary Klauseus, Mike Keogh	Andy Queen			
			Bill Pope	Mark Lawrence	Rita Martinson	Agnes Morgan, Rita Kluntz			

The following members of our Faith Communities have asked for our prayers... Myles Genelin Josh Hummer, Justin Kaus, 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, 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, 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](mailto:office@maryschurches.com)

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>16</b> THE MOST HOLY TRINITY <i>Fr. Stiles</i> 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Happy Father's Day! AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM †ALL DECEASED DADS	<b>17</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg ***All 3 of our priests will be attending the Presbyteral Assembly in Rochester, June 17th - June 20th, 2019.*** Y DARRELL & ILA SMILEY	<b>18</b> No Mass Nativity CCW Mtg 6:30 pm at Shirley Hodapp's home. †LOUIS WALECHKA	<b>19</b> No Mass CPR CLASS / TRAINING MARYSBURG PARISH HALL 6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>20</b> No Mass NAT PASTORAL CNCL, 6 PM	<b>21</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>22</b> VIGIL OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST <i>Fr. Shofner</i> NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM * HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. STILES! * †WILLIAM SODERLUND
<b>23</b> THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) <i>Fr. Shofner</i> 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM †MARY ANNE STOFFEL †BETTY BISCH	<b>24</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>25</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity †LOUIS WALECHKA	<b>26</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg MEETING IN OAKDALE PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MARYSBURG FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING 6:30 PM PARISH HALL	<b>27</b> No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSING AT 1 PM TODAY	<b>28</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>29</b> VIGIL OF THE 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Fr. Adams</i> NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND †BUD MCCABE
<b>30</b> 13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Fr. Adams MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM †MIKE & ANDY STRUCK	<b>1</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg We thank you Fr. Shofner & Fr. Adams for everything! May God bless you in your new adventures!	<b>2</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>3</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg Y ANGIE HESSE	<b>4</b> No Mass HAPPY 4TH OF JULY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	<b>5</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity †BUD MCCABE	<b>6</b> VIGIL OF THE 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM †BOB & IRENE KRENIK
<b>7</b> 14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Coffee & Rolls 9:30 am at Nativity AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM †MARY ANNE STOFFEL †BETTY BISCH	<b>8</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>9</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity MB FINANCE CNCL, 6 PM MB PASTORAL CNCL, 7 PM	<b>10</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>11</b> No Mass	<b>12</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>13</b> VIGIL OF THE 15TH 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