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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



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## ~ local things ~

<< **NO WEEKDAY MASS JUNE 24TH** >>  
 There will be no 8 AM Mass at Marysburg on Mon. 6-24-19.

<< **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.

<< **MB & NAT PARISH POT-LUCK CELEBRATION 6-29-19** >>  
 We can't let Father Adams and Father Shofner sneak off without a party to say, "Thank You" and "You'll always be part of our parish family" ...And "Thank You" Father Stiles for ...well, just being you! Join us Saturday, June 29th at 7:00 pm to celebrate and show our gratitude for all 3 priests after the 6 pm Mass at Marysburg in the Parish Hall - EVERYONE from Nativity & Marysburg friends & family are welcome to join in this celebration! Please bring a favorite dish to pass: hot dish, salads, sides, deserts, etc. This event will be casual / low-key / family style and we hope to see you next there next Saturday!

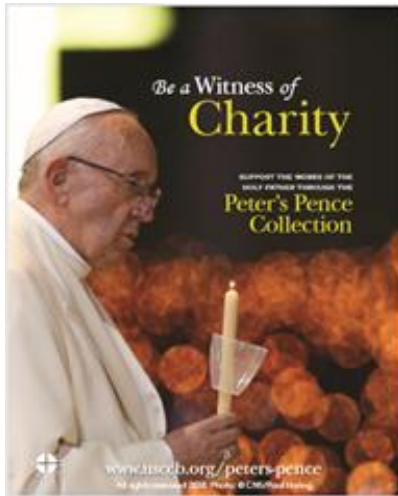
<< **MARYSBURG CCW MEETING 7-1-19** >>  
 All women of the parish are welcome to the next Marysburg CCW meeting on Monday, July 1st at 7:00 pm in the MB Parish Hall.

<< **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 Classic Car Show after the 8:30 am Mass! See posters for more details!

<< **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!



Next weekend 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

\*Also, next weekend, Mission Appeal Weekend!

## KICKBALL TOURNAMENT FOR PRO-LIFE

A Kickball Tournament, sponsored by the St. Mary-St. Henry Pro-Life Team, will be held at the St. Henry Ballfield (38807 261st Ave., LeSueur) on Sunday, June 30, 2-5:00 pm (weather permitting).

All youth and adults are invited to come out -fun for the entire family! Funds raised from the sale of concessions go to Pro-Life Across America (the billboard people).

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

June 15th & 16th, 2019

Marysburg: \$1,887.00 | Nativity: \$1,604.75

## THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 22ND AND 23RD, 2019



## PLEASE JOIN US FOR A PARISH POT-LUCK CELEBRATION

honoring Fr. Shofner, Fr. Adams, & Fr. Stiles!  
 Sat., June 29th after the 6 pm Mass at Marysburg.  
 Nativity & Marysburg Parishioners welcome!  
 5:00 pm Volunteer Setup in MB Parish Hall  
 6:00 pm Marysburg Mass  
 7:00 pm Parish Pot-Luck  
 9:00 pm Volunteer Clean-up  
 Email office@maryschurches.com with questions.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP - A QUICK SURVEY!

Please take one minute to answer our 7 question survey for our churches with regards to the potential for us to add Digital Stewardship or online giving via credit and/or debit cards, THANK YOU! Visit our facebook page to click on the link, or type in:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VLGBHC6>

## 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 29th\* & 30th: Fr. Adams @ Nat & MB  
 \*Parish Pot-Luck following 6 pm Mass at Marysburg in Parish Hall.

## NEXT WEEK...

NO 8 AM WEEK DAY MASS:

Monday, June 24th, 2019 at Marysburg

### MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND:

June 29th & 30th we will welcome Sisters Maria Chikwado Agba and Immaculata Maris Echibe on behalf of the institute of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ (IHM Sisters), founded by Archbishop Charles Heerey.

Mary teaches them how, like her MOST PURE HEART, to reach out to the weak and intercede for the needy. To learn more about the sisters and their mission before their visit, please check out the website: [www.ihmmsisters.org](http://www.ihmmsisters.org)

There will be a special collection during their visit. Please be generous if you are able. THANK YOU!

## June 22nd & 23rd, 2019 | The Feast of Corpus Christi

~ Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2019 ~ June marks our 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...

NAT: \$4,045.00 Received (76.94% from 34 donors!) | MB \$2,740.00 Received (53.32% from 26 donors!)

**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.

**OUR CONDOLENCES** *We would like to extend condolences and prayers to the family of John Kluntz who passed away Sunday, June 16th, 2019. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

## 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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#### Marysburg Finance Council:

Barb Folden, Pres. 243-4114  
Peter Falk 243-3392 Jon Guentzel 317-1958  
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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:

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Nick Klaseus, V.P. 507-420-9769 Bill Stangler 931-1219  
Larry Walechka 931-2927, 507-995-4347

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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,

Today we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, also known as the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It's the primary feast set aside each year specifically focusing on the Eucharist. The story is familiar: On the night before He died, Jesus celebrated a final meal with His apostles. During the meal, He took the bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is My Body, which will be given up for you." Then He took the chalice, said the blessing and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of My Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me" (quotes taken from the Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass, cf. Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20).

These are the words we hear at every Mass at the consecration, which signals the moment the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. At this moment Jesus is truly present to us. Not in a symbolic way, but in a real way. What the priest holds in his hands—what appears to be bread and wine on the surface—is the same Jesus that shared the Last Supper with His disciples 2000 years ago. It's the same Jesus who suffered and died on the Cross. It's the same Jesus who rose from the dead. And He waits to give Himself to us at Communion. After Mass, the consecrated hosts are placed in the tabernacle, where He waits in humble silence for us to come before Him in prayer. Sometimes this takes place in Eucharistic Adoration, where a host is exposed in a golden monstrance, and the adorer can pray before Jesus present there – if you are able, please feel free to come visit and pray before our Eucharistic Lord at St. Mary's chapel in LeCenter anytime between Tuesday 9:00 am to Thursday 9:00 am (the chapel is open continuously for 48 hours for the faithful to come and go as they wish).

There is a traditional Latin hymn known as "Ave verum corpus", which honors the Eucharist as the true Body and Blood of Jesus. Here is the Latin text, along with its English translation:

*Ave verum corpus, natus / de Maria Virgine, / vere passum, immolatum / in cruce pro homine / cuius latus perforatum / fluxit aqua et sanguine: / esto nobis praegustatum / in mortis examine. / O Iesu dulcis, O Iesu pie, / O Iesu, fili Mariae. / Miserere mei. Amen.*

*Hail, true Body, born / of the Virgin Mary, / who have truly suffered, was sacrificed / on the cross for mankind, / whose pierced side / flowed with water and blood: / May it be for us a foretaste / in the trial of death. / O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus, / O Jesus, son of Mary, / have mercy on me. Amen.*

The original poem is attributed to Pope Innocent VI in the 14th century and has been set to music by various composers throughout the centuries, perhaps most famously by Mozart. "Ave verum corpus" is a meditation on the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, and makes the connection between His Body and Blood and the Catholic belief in the redemptive qualities of suffering that were exemplified by Jesus upon the Cross. May this short poem be a prayer that helps us to enter more deeply into the reality of the Eucharist. And may it inspire within us a deeper love and desire for our Eucharistic Lord on this Feast of His Most Holy Body and Blood.

God bless,  
Fr. Chris Shofner

# June 22nd & 23rd, 2019 | The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

MARYSBURG		LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	
June 22 & 23	Mary Kay Naegle	Marilyn Kluntz	Raphael Malecha	Don Adams	Chris & Ann Biehn	Jim & Barb Folden	Anita & Phil Rothmeier		
June 29 & 30	Joe Meyer	Marcia Stapleton	Albert Weinandt	Greg Germscheid	Annie & Larry Davis	Colleen & Rich McCabe	Annie & Larry Davis		
July 6 & 7	Chris Biehn	Sarah Guentzel	Joe Meyer	Bill McCabe	Leo Riley	Pat Baker	Joe & Becky Meyer		

NATIVITY		LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	
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 Klaseus, Mike Keogh	Andy Queen			
July 6 & 7	Kathy Dauk	Agnes Morgan	Mary Klaseus	Mary Haase	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus	Jaci Kopet			

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, 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, 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) or call 507-243-3166. Thank you!

\*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>23</b> THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) <i>Fr. Shofner</i> 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30 AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ♣MARY ANNE STOFFEL ♣BETTY BISCH	<b>24</b> No Mass	<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 PARISH POT-LUCK @ 7 PM ♣BUD MCCABE MB PARISH HALL!
<b>30</b> 13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30 AM MARYSBURG MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND <i>Fr. Adams</i> AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ♣MIKE & ANDY STRUCK	<b>1</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg <i>We thank you Fr. Shofner &amp; Fr. Adams for everything! May God bless you in your new adventures!</i> MB CCW MTG 7 PM PARISH HALL	<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 KRENK
<b>7</b> 14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30 AM 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
<b>14</b> 15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30 AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ♣ANN DAUK ♣DARLENE TREANOR	<b>15</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>16</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity ♣STEVEN HENDLY	<b>17</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>18</b> No Mass NAT FINANCE CNCL, 6 PM NAT PASTORAL CNCL, 7 PM	<b>19</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>20</b> VIGIL OF THE 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM ♣WILLIAM SODERLUND