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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  
Wed, 8 am: Marysburg  
Thursday, NO Mass  
Friday, 8 am: Nativity

**MASS CANCELLATION INFO:**  
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# Immaculate Conception

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# Nativity

## Special anniversary Thanks

“Our thanks to everyone  
who gave us beautiful cards,  
gifts & shared our day with us.  
God bless all of you.”

- Larry & Trixie Kortuem

## FAITH FORMATION . . .

Thank You: To those who made it possible for us to attend the Steubenville Conference this weekend: parents, parishioners, sponsors, & chaperones. We have 26 young adults with 7 chaperones attending this conference in Rochester.

VBS Barnyard Roundup: Children learn that Jesus gathers us together! Through music, stories, crafts & games they'll explore five Bible accounts where Jesus graciously gathers us together to be with Him with His abundant provision and saving protection, now and forever. Preschool (age 3) thru Kindergarten Sun, July 28 thru Thurs, Aug 1, 5:30-7:30 pm each evening

Volunteers needed for VBS: • Adult Station Leaders – Bible Storytelling, Crafts, Games, Music & Movement • Youth Small Group Leaders – Transporting groups, snack, assisting in stations • Please contact Jean directly, ASAP, to see if there is anything you can still assist with for VBS, thank you.

“...because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things.” Mark 6:34

Jean R. Boothby - Faith Formation Coordinator  
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## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

July 20th & 21st, 2019

Marysburg: \$1,569.00 | Nativity: \$861.00

## ~ local things ~

<< **MARYSBURG FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING** >>  
Festival planners are meeting on Wednesday, July 31st at 6:30 pm in the Marysburg Parish Hall.

<< **POLKA MASS AT NATIVITY, CLEVELAND - 8.4.2019** >>  
Join us next Sunday, August 4th for a Polka Mass at 8:30 am followed by our Men's Chicken Dinner & Parish Festival! Kids 5 & under eat free! Bring your family & friends!

<< **MARYSBURG CCW MEETING - 8.5.19** >>  
The Marysburg CCW will meet Monday, August 5th at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited 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 The next Rosary Rally will be held on Tuesday, August 13th.

<< **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! Live Music! Kids Games! Good Food! Bake Sale! Silent Auction! And more! Complete details & info coming soon! \*Everyone is welcome to join us!

<< **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCT. 19TH & 20TH** >>  
Our next National and Diocesan Collection will be held during masses held the weekend of October 19th & 20th. Visit our website for a message of His Holiness Francis for this World Mission Day 2019 and to learn more. www.MarysChurches.com/news

**HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE IN THE BULLETIN?**  
Please e-mail the Parish Office at office@maryschurches.com Note that the submission deadline is Wednesday, before 12 noon. Also, if you would like it included in the announcements or website, please let me know. We will do our best to share everything we can!  
Thank you & may God bless you! - Jill

## 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 27TH AND 28TH, 2019

**THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY**  
Cleveland, MN

**POLKA MASS AT 8:30 AM!**  
Great Food!  
Fun for all ages!

**\$1,000, \$500, \$500 & \$250 Cash Raffle!**  
LIVE Music with "Mary & Friends" Polka Band

**MEN'S CHICKEN DINNER & PARISH FESTIVAL**

**Sunday, August 4, 2019**

- Polka Mass at 8:30 am
- Dinner Served 10 am - 1 pm
- Cash Raffle
- Homemade Pies
- Beer Garden
- LIVE Music with "Mary & Friends"
- 15th Annual Classic Car Show
- Kids Games
- Silent Auction
- Coffee Bar
- Food and Fun for all Ages
- RELAX in the air conditioned Hall while enjoying family & friends
- MEAL: 5 & Under: Free; Kids 6-12: \$5; Adults: \$12

## July 27th & 28th, 2019 | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rectory update: All three of us priests have settled in the rectory. We are enjoying very much sharing a common life together with meals, prayer, laughter, and many hours of organizing and cleaning the kitchen (thank you, Fr. Sandquist!). Fr. Niehaus continues to bring new ideas and beautiful religious objects in for our chapel, and I, well, just try to keep everyone in line... Thank you to everyone for your generosity and hospitality to all of us.

For the community: It has come to my attention that someone is sending a scam email in my name to various people within the parish. Therefore, if you receive an email that looks like it is from me but in any way seems suspicious, don't respond to it. Delete it. If you have any doubts about what to do, you can always call me to ask if I sent the email. - Fr. Stiles

### HELP NEEDED FOR THE NATIVITY MEN'S CHICKEN DINNER - SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH:

The Nativity Men's Chicken Dinner and Festival is fast approaching (Sunday, August 4th, 2019), and plans have been made to have another great celebration. Once again, we are having a Silent Auction, and items, complete baskets or monetary donations are still needed. Please drop off any contributions at Hodapp's or the church by Monday, July 29th. If you have any questions contact Shirley Hodapp at 507-934-5943. Thank you all!

Also - in need of little kids beanie-babies or small stuffed animals and toys to be given out as PRIZES for the Kids Games during the Church Festival. Please bring to the Nativity Church and leave on the table in the entrance way or give directly to Lynn Kluntz - thank you so much for your donation, the children love winning these prizes!

## Our Cluster Parish Mass Times... 2019 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL:

### 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

### ST. HENRY

Sun. 7:30-7:50 AM Conf  
8:00 AM Mass



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

As a bonus for our churches when we reach 100% of our parish 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 as of 7-25-2019 . . .  
NAT: \$4,595.00 Received (87.4% from 36 donors)  
MB \$3,000.00 Received (58.38% from 26 donors)

## Staying in Touch...

### Immaculate Conception of Marysburg

#### Parish Trustees:

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Marysburg Cemetery Manager: Rich McCabe 931-3611

### Church of the Nativity, Cleveland

#### Parish Trustees:

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Nativity Cemetery Manager: Mike Keogh 931-5547



## From the Desk of Father James Stiles

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**D**ear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Again, it is my joy to wish you a very blessed Sunday, the holiest day of the week. On this holy day, we have the blessing to allow everything in our lives find their fulfillment and meaning in God: our work, our joys, our sufferings, our families, friends... everything. All of it is caught up and made more perfect in the great and mysterious worship we call the holy Mass. The Mass is the greatest prayer we could ever offer to God because it is the prayer of Jesus Christ: i.e, it is both Jesus praying to God the Father in the Holy Spirit with His whole Body, the Church united with Him in that same prayer. Yet, we all, of course, must learn to pray not just on Sundays, but every day.

"Lord, teach us to pray..." This request from Jesus' disciples comes from our Gospel today, and it needs to remain forever our request to Jesus. Let's face it, we're not very good at praying. St. Paul writes this, "we do not know how to pray as we ought...but the Spirit helps us in our weakness" (Rm 8:26). This same Holy Spirit co-authored the prayer which was the answer to the disciples' request; this prayer we all know as the Our Father (or, The Lord's Prayer).

Another way the Lord has 'responded' to our desire to know how to pray is by handing on to the Catholic Church the holy Mass. It has been said that we don't pray at the mass; rather, the mass is itself a prayer. We don't need to labor on this point; nevertheless, what I want to focus on is how the very structure of the mass can teach us how to pray not just on Sundays but every day.

I had the opportunity of attending the Steubenville Youth Conference with some 25 of our high school students from our parishes. During one of the talks given by Fr. Joe Espallat, he taught us this handy tool for remembering how the Mass teaches us how to pray. He used the word "pray" as an acronym.

"P", he said, stands for praise. Notice that when we begin the Mass, we usually do by praising God in song with the Entrance Song. When we come to prayer each day, I encourage you to spend the beginning parts of the prayer just simply praising and thanking Him for goodness. It always amazes me what a difference this makes on the rest of my time in prayer.

The letter "R" stands for repent. At mass, after we spend some time initially praising God, we quickly turn to ask God for His mercy. This, too, is a great place to turn to after we spend some time in our daily prayer praising the Lord. For in praising our God, we can't help but be blown away by the goodness of God, but at the same time, we see our own littleness and our need for His mercy. Therefore, we repent.

As part of the Liturgy of the Word, just after we've listened to the Holy Scriptures proclaimed and the homily, we "ask" God to grant us various needs; and, this is what the "A" stands for. In today's Gospel and first reading, the Lord makes it quite clear that he WANTS us to ask Him for good things. While it's true that God doesn't always give us what we want, He will always give us what we need. Don't be afraid! Ask God for many blessings! It is His greatest delight to help us flourish by depending upon Him for everything.

Finally, as we celebrate the Holy Eucharist, we are invited to "Yield", ("Y"). That is, we learn ever more fully how to surrender our will to be more in conformity with God's. There is no better, tangible example for us as the Eucharist is the re-presenting of Jesus' loving self-sacrifice to God the Father. "I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart" (Ps 40:8). This "Yielding" to God is the work of the saints, a daily work, it is the path to holiness to which we are all called.

Friends, let's say to Jesus today, "Lord, teach us to pray..." and let us P.R.A.Y. both today and every day.

With fatherly love,  
Fr. James Stiles



# July 27th & 28th, 2019 | The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MARYSBURG		LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	
July 27 & 28	Joe Meyer		John Page	(Volunteer Needed)	Larry & Annie Davis	Theresa Rohlfig	Martha Weisgram		
August 3 & 4	Annie Davis		Joe Meyer	Becky Kaderlik	Leo Riley	Cindy Krenik	Joe & Becky Meyer		
August 10 & 11	Chris Biehn		Raphael Malecha	Don Adams	Larry & Annie Davis	Colleen & Rich McCabe	Anita & Phil Rothmeier		
		Marcia Stapleton	Steve Blais	Pat Baker	Mary Kammerdiener	Jim & Barb Folden	Jo Ann Kortuem		
		Cindy Krenik	Pat Riley	Becky Kortuem	Phil Rothmeier, Volunteer	Sue Leiferman, (Volunteer)			
		Marilyn Kluntz	Phil Rothmeier	Jim Kluntz	Rita Ramy	Pat Baker, (Volunteer)			

  

NATIVITY		LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	
July 27 & 28	Dave Cink	Barb Harris	Jim Cink	Robbie Kopet	Mary Klaseus, Mike Keogh	Andy Queen, Anne Rohlfig			
August 3 & 4	Kathy Dauk	Nancy Heldberg	Bill Pope	Mark Lawrence	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus	Agnes Morgan			
August 10 & 11	Mary Klaseus	Andy Queen	Dick Davis	Barb Truzinski	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus	Agnes Morgan			
			Rose Hendley	Janet Walechka	Kathy Dauk	Ray & Barb Truzinski			
			Sharon Cink	Mary Haase	Kathy Dauk	Ray & Barb Truzinski			

The following members of our Faith Communities have asked for our prayers... Mary Buschowski, Caiden Kelly, Keely Davis, Myles Genelin, Josh Hummer, Justin Kaus, Larry VanTol, Eugene Germscheid, Nick Smith, Jim Scheuer, Levi Bensen, Mrs. Karl (Sandy) Germscheid, 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)

\*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>28</b> 17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Coffee & Rolls Meet & Greet for Fr. Tim Sandquist 11:30 am TODAY at Marysburg! AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☛RAYMOND & VERNETTE BIEHN ☛DARLENE TREATOR	<b>29</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg Y ALL PARISHIONERS	<b>30</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity Y ALL PARISHIONERS	<b>31</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg Fall Festival Planning Meeting Marysburg Parish Hall 6:30 PM	<b>1</b> No Mass	<b>2</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity Y FR. JAMES ADAMS	<b>3</b> VIGIL OF THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM Car Show & Ckn Dinner 8:30 am Tomorrow at Nativity ☛BOB & IRENE KRENIK ☛JOSEPH BAKER
<b>4</b> 18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG 15th Annual Car Show & Men's Chicken Dinner 8:30 am TODAY at Nativity! AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☛ANN DAUK ☛BETTY BISCH	<b>5</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg Marysburg CCW Meeting MB Parish Hall 7 PM ☛DORRIS MCGINN	<b>6</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity ☛JOHN KLUNTZ	<b>7</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg Y ANGIE HESSE	<b>8</b> No Mass	<b>9</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity ☛JOSEPH BAKER	<b>10</b> VIGIL OF THE 19TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM ☛BUD MCCABE ☛JOHN DAVID KINNEY
<b>11</b> 19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☛VERNETTE BIEHN ☛DARLENE TREATOR	<b>12</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>13</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity MB FINANCE CNCL, 6 PM MB PASTORAL CNCL, 7 PM	<b>14</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>15</b> No Mass NAT PASTORAL CNCL, 7 PM	<b>16</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity ☛STEVEN HENDLEY	<b>17</b> VIGIL OF THE 20TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM ☛MARGARET KORTUEM ☛WILLIAM SODERLUND
<b>18</b> 20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☛MIKE & ANDY STRUCK ☛BETTY BISCH	<b>19</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>20</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>21</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>22</b> No Mass	<b>23</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>24</b> VIGIL OF THE 21ST SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM ~ Rohlfig / Baker Wedding ~ Marysburg Church Y ALL PARISHIONERS