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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:**  
Facebook, KatolInfo.com  
& MarysChurches.com

# Immaculate Conception

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# Nativity

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200 Main Street, Cleveland MN 56017  
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## ~ local things ~

**<< SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE, NOW THRU 9/3/19! >>**  
The kids need our help! Both Nativity & Marysburg are accepting donations of new / unused Back-To-School supplies! Donation baskets located at the entrances of the churches. Any questions please see the Parish Office.

**<<< 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 FRIDAY, Sept 13th.

**<< 2019 MARYSBURG FALL FESTIVAL >>**  
Join us on Sun. Sept. 15th, at 10 am for the Annual Marysburg Outdoor Mass and Fall Festival! Live Music! Kids Games! Good Food! Bake Sale! Silent Auction! Wine Wall! Mini snap photo sessions for just \$10! And more! Complete details & info found on flyers & online! \*Everyone is welcome to join us!

**<< 2019-2020 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION >>**  
Registration is open for the Faith Formation School year! Forms can be found at all parish entrances as well as on our website under "Resources" find "Documents / Forms" on the left, or email office@maryschurches.com to have them electronically sent to you. See Lynn Kluntz, D.R.E., or Fr. Stiles w/questions.

**<< ATTN: MARYSBURG VOLUNTEERS 9.21.19 >>**  
A Church Ministries Refresher for all Marysburg volunteers will take place after the 6pm mass on Saturday, September 21st. Led by Father Stiles and current Parish Council members, ministry volunteers will have a chance to refresh themselves on various duties performed within our church. This is for all present and new volunteers. Ministries include, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Gift Bearers, Altar Servers, Rosary Leaders, and Ushers. Thank you for your gift of time, talent, and treasure.

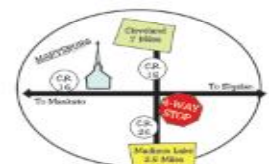
**HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE IN THE BULLETIN?**  
Please e-mail the Parish Office at office@maryschurches.com Note that the submission deadline is Wednesday, before 12 noon. All content will be reviewed and considered. Contact Jill with Mass Announcements, website edits, as well. Thank you!



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The Country Church North of Madison Lake, west of 4-way Stop at CR 16 & 26

ACTIVITIES	FOOD
9:00 A.M. - Noon	Caleb & Friends (Celtic & Blue Grass) Mass break.
9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.	Farmers Market, Bake Sale, Crafts
10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	Bucket Raffle, Silent Auction, Wine Wall
10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	Classic Car (Pre-1976) Roll-In
10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.	OUTDOOR MASS (weather permitting)
11:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.	Ham Dinner
11:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.	Outdoor Concessions (Water, Beer, Root Beer Floats, & Hot Dogs)
11:30 - 2:00 P.M.	Children's Games
Noon & 2:00 P.M.	History Talk by Larry Kortuem
Noon - 2:30 P.M.	Mary Guentzel Quintet
	\$11 HAM DINNER Potatoes, Corn, Bread, Cole Slaw, Pie & Beverage
	\$5 KIDS MEAL (ages 6 - 12) Choice of Ham or Hot Dog No charge for kids 5 & under
	\$30 FAMILY (Parents & their kids)

**BRING A LAWN CHAIR!**  
PROCEEDS GO TOWARD AREAS OF NEED WITHIN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY.



## MARYSBURG FALL FESTIVAL DONATIONS

For "Silent Auction" and "Bucket Raffle" donations you may drop off at the Parish Hall during Office Hours Mon - Thu 9 am - 4 pm Pies for the meal, bake sale items, crafts and farmers market items can be dropped off at the hall on Friday, September 13th and Saturday, September 14th between 6:00 am and 7:00 pm.

Please refer to your Marysburg Family Fall Festival letter.

Please note that the Parish Office & Marysburg Hall will be CLOSED Monday, Sept. 2nd for the Labor Day Holiday.

**ROJAS DESIGN**  
PHOTO SESSIONS  
*AT THE MARYSBURG FALL FESTIVAL*  
Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
**PLAN NOW! GET A PROFESSIONAL HIGH QUALITY PHOTO FOR ONLY \$10.00!**  
\*\$5.00 for the professional photography service, and \$5.00 for the church.  
For more details on this event, visit: Facebook.com/marysburg/

**TITHES & OFFERING**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!  
Monthly Auto Donations | Sept 1st, 2019  
Marysburg: \$1,725.00 | Nativity: \$500.00  
Aug 24th & 25th, 2019  
Marysburg: \$2,186.00 | Nativity: \$2,113.50



New this Year at the Marysburg Fall Festival!  
**THE WALL OF WINE RAFFLE!**

How does the Wall of Wine Raffle Work??  
You visit the "Wall of Wine" and buy a "chance" to win six (6) bottles of wine. Each "chance" is \$5.00, unless you want to buy five chances for \$20! Throughout the festival you will be able to buy "chances"! Every time 20 "chances" are sold, a drawing will take place and the lucky winner will win six (6) bottles of wine!

*This is a fun addition to our Fall Festival  
be sure to look for it!!*

If you'd like to donate a bottle or bottles of wine--  
Get the 10% Marysburg discount coupon for MGM Wine & Spirits, visit the MGM Wine & Spirits store near you, purchase your favorite wine at a discount, bring your donation to the front Church entry after mass on Saturday 8/31, Sunday 9/1, Saturday 9/7, Sunday 9/8 or Saturday 9/14 and give the bottle or bottles to the waiting volunteer..



New this Year at the Marysburg Fall Festival!  
**WALL OF WINE RAFFLE**  
*The more wine donated, the more successful the WALL OF WINE RAFFLE will be!*  
**CLIP THIS COUPON for 10% Off**  
MGM Liquor Store has graciously offered a 10% discount on all wine purchased and donated to the Marysburg Fall Festival Wine Raffle from now until September 1, 2019. Merely clip this coupon and take it to your nearby MGM Wine & Spirits location to get the discount!  
**MGM WINE & SPIRITS**



From the  
**Desk of Father James Stiles**

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**S**till on prayer...

Imagine a young couple who is dating. In those first few dates, they often think that there needs to be a continuous, interesting conversation taking place. In fact, this is often an indicator that the relationship will survive beyond the first date. One of the milestones of every friendship (romantic or not) is when both parties in the relationship no longer feel the need to fill the infamous void of silence. It ceases to be awkward when no one has anything more to say, when the small talk (or even more substantial conversation) has lost its steam.

In a relationship which is maturing in depth and love, silence is no longer experienced as a hindrance to the relationship. On the contrary, a love which has matured no longer needs words. The lover simply longs to be in the presence of the beloved. This is why great friends can be in each other's presence for long periods of time in complete yet satisfying silence.

When we come to prayer, so often we ask ourselves, "What am I supposed to say to God?" If we pray on a regular basis, we begin to learn that words are not fundamentally necessary for authentic prayer to take place. That is because love needs no words; and, as I've written in a previous bulletin, prayer is very much an act of love. It is allowing God to love us while we humbly seek to return that love.

One of my favorite verses from Holy Scripture is, "Be still and know that I am God" (Ps 46:10). What is so frequently needed in our prayer lives is for us to simply stop trying to talk so much to God and even to stop trying to listen so much to God. While it is important for us to talk to God and, even more important, for us to listen to God, sometimes we must simply be in His presence. This is super challenging for us who are busy people. The ability to stop and simply be in the presence of God without saying anything or expecting that He say something to us is a great feat for someone who thinks of prayer as an act during which something must be accomplished. Think of the mature married couple in each other's presence, content only to be with one another. Are they trying to accomplish something? No. Their joy consists in the sweet union brought about by their mutual love for one another. This union is silent and, in fact, can't adequately be expressed in words.

Dear brothers and sisters, this is prayer at a deep level, but it is not reserved for those who are far advanced in the spiritual life or in prayer. It is for all who are willing to accept that God truly desires to be in our presence and Who has given us prayer as the means to consciously be in His. In short, it is for all of us.

I encourage you this week as you spend time in prayer to ask God to help you surrender your "need" to always fill that void of silence in prayer. Ask Him to teach you to learn to be in His presence and to let that be enough. God bless you all.

With fatherly love,  
Fr. Stiles

RECTORY UPDATE: Just before writing this article, Fr. Sandquist, Fr. Niehaus, and I were all at one point on the roof of the rectory either seeking to close what appeared to be an entrance for our 'house bats' or to locate these unwelcomed visitors. If anyone knows whether there is a patron saint of keeping winged creatures outside of the house, please let us know. Thanks!

\*A brief word on the rectory chapel: one of our generous parishioners donated her time to put together a beautiful altar cloth for our house chapel altar. Thank you so much! You know who you are!

\*A word of thanks as well to all those who have been providing us with meals and/or inviting us to their homes. It is great getting to know you better!

**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 8-29-2019 . . .  
NAT: \$4,815.00 Received (91.59% from 40 donors)  
MB \$3,237.00 Received (62.9% from 27 donors)

**Staying in Touch...**

Immaculate Conception of Marysburg

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# Aug 31st & Sept 1st, 2019 | The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MARYSBURG		LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
Aug/Sept	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	
31 & 1	Joe Meyer	Sue Leiferman	Mark Meyer	Tim Krenik	Larry & Annie Davis	Theresa Rohlfing	Steve & Teresa	Baker	
September 7 & 8	Mary Kay Naegle	Marcia Stapleton	Joe Meyer	(Volunteer Needed)	Leo Riley, Phil Rothmeier	Cindy Krenik	Joe & Becky	Meyer	
September 14 & 15	Chris Biehn	Cindy Krenik	John Page	Rich McCabe	Larry & Annie Davis	Pat Baker	Martha Weisgram	Jo Ann Kortuem	

NATIVITY		LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
Aug 31	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	
Sep 1	Kathy Dauk	Bill Stangler	Nick Klaseus	Mark Lawrence	Nick & Mary Klaseus	Ray & Barb Truzinski			
September 7 & 8	Mary Klaseus	Barb Harris	Dick Davis	Mary Haase	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus	Ray & Barb Truzinski			
September 14 & 15	Mary Pope	Nancy Heldberg	Mary Klaseus	Carol Lawrence	Mary Klaseus, Mike Keogh	Jaci Kopet, Agnes Morgan			

The following members of our Faith Communities have asked for our prayers... Sheila Wolff, Debra Schmah, Christine & Zach Olson, 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.



\*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!

To add or remove a name on this list, please reach out to the

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Coffee & Rolls at Nativity! 9:30 AM AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM Y ALL PARISHIONERS	<b>2</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED HAPPY LABOR DAY 	<b>3</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity †MARNE LINDSTROM	<b>4</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE HOURS 9 AM - 11 AM (CLOSED 11 AM - 4 PM) STAFF TRAINING Y ANGIE HESSE	<b>5</b> No Mass	<b>6</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity Y FR. JAMES ADAMS	<b>7</b> VIGIL OF THE 23RD SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM †BOB & IRENE KRENIK Y ALL PARISHIONERS
<b>8</b> 23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM †BUD MCCABE †DARLENE TREANOR	<b>9</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>10</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity MB FINANCE CNCL, 6 PM MB PASTORAL CNCL, 7 PM	<b>11</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE HOURS 9 AM - 11 AM (CLOSED 11 AM - 4 PM) STAFF TRAINING	<b>12</b> No Mass	<b>13</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity Marysburg Fall Festival Drop Off Parish Hall 6 am - 7 pm †DOROTHY ROHLFING	<b>14</b> VIGIL OF THE 24TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM Marysburg Fall Festival Drop Off Parish Hall 6 am - 7 pm †MIKE & ANDY STRUCK †JUDITH VOSBEEK
<b>15</b> 24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MB OUTDOOR MASS Marysburg  10:00 AM AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM †HATTIE KROHN †BETTY BISCH	<b>16</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>17</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity †STEVEN HENDLEY	<b>18</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>19</b> No Mass NAT PASTORAL CNCL, 7 PM	<b>20</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity †FLORENCE & HARRY DREXLER	<b>21</b> VIGIL OF THE 25TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM †ANN DAUK †JOSEPH BAKER
<b>22</b> 25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MB OUTDOOR MASS AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM †RAYMOND & VERNETTE BIEHN †JUDITH VOSBEEK	<b>23</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>24</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>25</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>26</b> No Mass	<b>27</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity †JOHN KLUNTZ	<b>28</b> VIGIL OF THE 26TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM †ERIC MARTINSON †JOSEPH BAKER