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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

200 Main Street, Cleveland MN 56017  
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09.22.2019

### The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima is coming to St. Mary's

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima has visited more than 100 countries during the past 70+ years. The statue will be at St. Mary's on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 3-7pm. Please join us to hear the story of Fatima and venerate this beautiful statue that set out from Fatima in 1947 to bring the graces of Fatima to all who might not ever be able to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal.

Many favors and graces are associated with this special statue, sculpted by José Thedim based on Sister Lucia's description of her encounters with Our Lady.

Learn more about the statue at [www.fatimatourforpeace.com](http://www.fatimatourforpeace.com).

#### Schedule for Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's in Le Center

3:00-3:30 pm Procession with statue through the neighborhoods of Le Center

3:30-4:30pm Quiet prayer

4:30-5:30pm Mass

5:30-5:50pm Story of Fatima told by the custodian of the statue

6:00-7:00pm Candlelight rosary and quiet prayer



## ~ local things ~

**<<< 2019-2020 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION >>>**  
Registration is open for the 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.  
**FAITH FORMATION OPENING MASS 9-25-19**  
All Students and Parents are welcome to the Faith Formation Opening Mass on Wed. Sept. 25th at 6:30 pm  
Stay for registration, class pictures, and meet & greet with the teachers. All classes held at Nativity in Cleveland.

**<<< FALL FESTIVAL FOLLOW-UP MEETING 9-27-19 >>>**  
There will be a short festival follow-up meeting on Fri. Sept. 27th at 6:30 pm in the Marysburg Parish Hall. Food will be served. Larry Kortuem will present his history tour presentation from the festival if you wish to stay and watch.

**< SS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL >**  
Sun. Oct. 6th, 10:30 am - 3 pm, 105 N. 5th St, Mankato  
Fun activities for all ages! Everyone is welcome!  
Ham Dinner / Kids Carnival / Silent Auction / Farmer's Market / Car Roll In / Live Music / Unique Boutique / and more!

**<< CCW MEETINGS 8.7.19 >>**  
Nativity 6 pm - Cleveland | Marysburg 7 pm Parish Hall

**<<< MONTHLY ROSARY RALLY - LE CENTER 10-13-19 >>>**  
Final Rosary Rally of 2019 - Sunday, October 13th at 12:00 PM. Le Center's South Park (Hwy 99 & Park Ave) under the gazebo.  
We ask you to please join us in praying for our nation. (Contact Sheila McCabe Swan 507-357-6941 / mccabeswan@yahoo.com, with any questions.) Bring a chair.

**<< ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD 2021-UPCOMING EVENTS >>**  
What's working and what's not in the Archdiocese? Archbishop Bernard Hebda wants to hear from us! Prayerfully consider attending a Prayer & Listening Event, as part of the Pre-Synod Process and make your voice heard. Our input help guide the Archdiocese over the next 5-10 years.  
See dates & locations info in bulletin & flyers around church.

**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. Thank you!

**Prayer & Listening Events**  
Join us to pray, discuss and discern where God is leading our Archdiocese

**Invite!** **SHARE** What's in your heart **SHAPING OUR FUTURE** **Opportunities?** **Together we PRAY** The doors are Open all are welcome

**~ Please choose one of the following events to attend ~**

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| Tuesday, Sept. 24, 6-9 p.m.<br>St. Victoria, Victoria  | Friday, Nov. 15, 6-9 p.m.<br>All Saints, Lakeville  | Tuesday, Feb. 11, 6-9 p.m.<br>Providence Academy, Plymouth  |
| Saturday, Sept. 28, 9 a.m.-noon<br>St. Michael, St. Michael  | Sunday, Nov. 17, 1-4 p.m.<br>St. Anne-St Joseph Hien, Mpls.<br>Bilingual (English & Vietnamese) | Saturday, Feb. 15, 9 a.m.-noon<br>Lumen Christi, St. Paul   |
| Friday, Oct. 11, 6-9 p.m.<br>Guardian Angels, Oakdale  | Sunday, Jan. 5, 1-4 p.m.<br>Holy Cross, Minneapolis<br>ASL interpreted                          | Tuesday, Feb. 18, 6-9 p.m.<br>St. Stephen, Anoka  |
| Saturday, Oct. 12, 9 a.m.-noon<br>Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Paul<br>Bilingual (English & Spanish) | Saturday, Jan. 25, 9 a.m.-noon<br>St. Peter Claver, St. Paul                                    | Thursday, Feb. 27, 6-9 p.m.<br>Our Lady of Grace, Edina   |
| Saturday, Oct. 26, 9 a.m.-noon<br>St. Peter, Forest Lake   | Tuesday, Jan. 28, 6-9 p.m.<br>Pax Christi, Eden Prairie   | Saturday, Feb. 29, 9 a.m.-noon<br>St. Pius V, Cannon Falls  |
| Tuesday, Oct. 29, 6-9 p.m.<br>Divine Mercy, Faribault  | Saturday, Feb. 1, 9 a.m.-noon<br>St. Stephen, Minneapolis<br>Bilingual (English & Spanish)      | Saturday, Mar. 7, 9 a.m.-noon<br>Transfiguration, Oakdale   |
| Thursday, Nov. 7, 6-9 p.m.<br>St. Wenceslaus, New Prague   |   | Saturday, Mar. 14, 9 a.m.-noon<br>St. Alphonsus, Brooklyn Center<br>Bilingual (English & Spanish) |

**SYNOD 2021**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

Sept 14th & 15th, 2019

Marysburg: \$1,933.29 | Nativity: \$1,249.00

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NOMINATION FORM - 2019  
Parish Council (3 seats available)

**MARYSBURG PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

**NOMINATIONS:** The Marysburg Pastoral Council has 3 OPEN SEATS up for election. Each is for 3 years. Nomination Forms are in the pews this weekend (September 21st - 22nd).

**VOTING:** Ballots of candidates will then be in the pews next weekend, September 28th - 29th.

Please give prayerful consideration to serving our parish as a Council Member on the Pastoral Council for the Church of the Immaculate Conception of Marysburg.

Thank you and may God bless you!

*"HEARTFELT THANKS to everyone who volunteered, donated, & attended the Marysburg Festival last weekend and made it a wonderful event. Special thanks to Fr. Stiles and Fr. Kevin Clinton for a beautiful outdoor service. Also thank you to the Nativity & Marysburg Confirmation Students, who gave so graciously of their time. We are Blessed!" - Marti Weisgram and The Fall Festival Committee*

Note: There is a festival follow-up meeting Fri. Sept. 27th @ 6:30pm Marysburg Parish Hall.

**Our Cluster Parish Mass Times...**

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



**2019 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL:**

OUR PARISH GOALS FOR THIS YEAR:

Nativity \$5,257 | Marysburg \$5,139

Congratulations Nativity; you have met your goal!

As a bonus for our churches when we reach 100% of our parish goal, 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 9-18-2019...  
NAT: \$5,315 Received (101.1% from 42 donors)  
MB \$4,599 Received (89.5% from 29 donors)

**Staying in Touch...**

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**From the desk of  
Father James Stiles**



**THE GIFT OF PRAISE**

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"Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness" (Ps 150: 1-2)! Over and over again, the Holy Scriptures (i.e. The Word of God), exhort us to praise the Lord. Clearly, then, to praise the Lord is something which needs to be a regular part of our daily prayer life.

Most of us are so much more inclined to move immediately to either asking God for help with some or many situations in our life or even (on our better days) to give God thanks for some good thing He's done for us. How many of us actually choose to spend time doing nothing else but praise the Lord? What does it mean to praise the Lord?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (something which every Catholic should own) has this to say: "Praise is the form of prayer which recognizes most immediately that God is God. It lauds God for his own sake and gives him glory, quite beyond what he does, but simply because he is" (CCC 2639). In other words, it could be said that praise is the climax to which all prayer ought to lead. It is to have our heart's gaze fixed on Him in complete awe as a response to His greatness.

While not every occasion of praise needs to be accompanied by words of praise (e.g. "Praise the Lord!"), they often are and can be great aids in helping us praise our God more perfectly. The next time you go to pray, I would encourage you to try to begin your prayer simply by praising the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit to inspire you with the gift of praise. You might spend thirty seconds in praise or 5-10 minutes. The length of time doesn't usually matter.

What does matter is that praise opens up the eyes of our heart because it begins prayer where it needs to begin, namely, with God. It is amazing how our entire perspective on our lives, our selves, this world, our faith, our family and friends, our enemies, our sufferings, our joys... begin to be seen from a Godly perspective as opposed to our very limited human perspective when we develop the habit of praise in our prayer life.

To aid us in developing the habit of praise, we have the psalms from the bible. Some are masterpieces of praise, especially psalms 107-150 (though, perhaps not every single one). I encourage you to use these to teach you how to better praise God. You can also simply practice saying either in the quiet of your heart or out-loud, "I praise you Jesus... I love you Lord... Alleluia, etc."

This gift of praise has been one of the most helpful things to me for helping me go deeper in prayer. Be patient with yourself, and always ask the Holy Spirit's guidance. Blessings on your prayer life.

So many of you have generously shared with us three priests your 'fall harvest' as well as various meals. Please, know that we are tremendously grateful. It is a great help. Thank you!

**RECTORY UPDATE:** Many of you have asked how the bat situation is going... well, we haven't seen a bat for about two weeks now. We did discover some unpleasant evidence of their presence in one of our attics (if you know what I mean). Thanks for all the sage advise many of you have given to us on how to resolve this little issue: "Father, you need to get a tennis racket!"; "Father, use a five gallon bucket. The bats fly inside of them but then can't get out"; "Father, you should put up a bat house outside of your home..."; "Father, light a fire in the fireplace..." For all of you bat-killers out there, you should know that it is illegal to kill bats...haha.

**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY:** Next Sunday, September 29, has been designated as Priesthood Sunday. This day has been chosen by the USA Council of SERRA International as a day to honor our priests. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the church as a central one. Please join the church on this special day in praying for our priests, in praising God for their courage and their generosity. We urge you to make your appreciation for your parish priest known. A simple note, a smile or a phone call to assure him of your loving care and gratitude for his presence in the life of your local church will go a long way to serve the greater good of our wonderful Catholic Church.

Sept 21st & 22nd, 2019 | The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

| MARYSBURG         |             | LECTORS        |                           | COLLECTION OFFICERS       |                           | EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS             |                | GIFT BEARERS |  |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--|
|                   | Saturday    | Sunday         | Saturday                  | Sunday                    | Saturday                  | Sunday                            | Saturday       | Sunday       |  |
| September 21 & 22 | Becky Meyer |                | Raphael Malecha           | <i>(Volunteer Needed)</i> | Chris & Ann Biehn         | Theresa Rohlfing                  | Anita & Phil   |              |  |
|                   |             | Sarah Guentzel | Phil Rothmeier            | Becky Kortuem             | Mary Kammerdiener         | Jim & Barb Folden                 | Rothmeier      |              |  |
| September 28 & 29 | Annie Davis |                | Albert Weinandt           | Don Adams                 | Joe Meyer, Rita Ramy      | Cindy Krenik                      | Mary Wolff and |              |  |
|                   |             | Marilyn Kluntz | <i>(Volunteer Needed)</i> | Jim Kluntz                | Phil Rothmeier            | Sue Leiferman, <i>(Volunteer)</i> | Shiela Wolff   |              |  |
| October 5 & 6     | Joe Meyer   |                | Joe Meyer                 | Greg Germscheid           | Leo Riley                 | Colleen & Rich McCabe             | Joe & Becky    |              |  |
|                   |             | Jim Folden     | Pat Riley                 | Mike Germscheid           | Phil Rothmeier, Volunteer | Volunteer Needed                  | Meyer          |              |  |

  

| NATIVITY          |              | LECTORS      |              | COLLECTION OFFICERS |                           | EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS    |          | GIFT BEARERS |  |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------------|--|
|                   | Saturday     | Sunday       | Saturday     | Sunday              | Saturday                  | Sunday                   | Saturday | Sunday       |  |
| September 21 & 22 | Dave Cink    | Andy Queen   | Rose Hendley | Robbie Kopet        | Mary Klaseus, Mike Keogh  | Jaci Kopet, Agnes Morgan |          |              |  |
|                   |              |              | Bill Pope    | Mark Lawrence       | Rita Martinson            | Andy Queen               |          |              |  |
| September 28 & 29 | Kathy Dauk   | Agnes Morgan | Nick Klaseus | Mary Haase          | Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus | Ray & Barb Truzinski     |          |              |  |
|                   |              |              | Dick Davis   | Mark Lawrence       | Kathy Dauk                | Rita Kluntz              |          |              |  |
| October 5 & 6     | Mary Klaseus | Kelly McCabe | Jim Cink     | Janet Walechka      | Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus | Ray & Barb Truzinski     |          |              |  |
|                   |              |              | Mary Klaseus | Mark Lawrence       | Kathy Dauk                | Danny Holmes             |          |              |  |

The following members of our Faith Communities have asked for our prayers...  
 Richie Krueger, Sheila Wolff, Debra Schmahl, 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>22</b> 25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME<br>8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG<br><br>AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM<br>☩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<br><br>FAITH FORMATION OPENING MASS<br>All Grades   Parents & Students<br>6:30 PM at Nativity | <b>26</b> No Mass  | <b>27</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity<br><br>Marysburg Fall Festival Follow-up Meeting 6:30 pm - MB Hall<br><br>☩JOHN KLUNTZ | <b>28</b> VIGIL OF THE 26TH SUNDAY IN OT<br>NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM<br>MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM<br><br>☩ERIC MARTINSON      ☩JOSEPH BAKER |
| <b>29</b> 26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME<br>8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG<br><br>AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM<br>☩BUD & RENE MCCABE      ☩BETTY BISCH                                | <b>30</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg   | <b>1</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity   | <b>2</b> No Mass<br><br>FAITH FORMATION CLASSES START<br>Nativity - Cleveland 6:30-7:30 pm                                     | <b>3</b> No Mass   | <b>4</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity<br><br>☩BUD & RENE MCCABE   | <b>5</b> VIGIL OF THE 27TH SUNDAY IN OT<br>NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM<br>MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM<br><br>☩JOHN DAVID KINNEY                  |
| <b>6</b> 27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME<br>8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG<br><br>Nativity Coffee & Rolls 9:30 am<br>AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM<br>☩VERNETTE BIEHN      ☩BETTY BISCH | <b>7</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg<br><br>CCW MEETINGS<br>Nativity 6 pm, Cleveland Marysburg 7 pm, MB Parish Hall | <b>8</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity<br><br>☩DOROTHY ROHLFING<br>MB FINANCE CNCL, 6 PM<br>MB PASTORAL CNCL, 7 PM | <b>9</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg<br><br>FAITH FORMATION CLASSES<br>Nativity - Cleveland 6:30-7:30 pm<br><br>Y ANGIE HESSE       | <b>10</b> No Mass  | <b>11</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity<br><br>Y FR. JAMES ADAMS   | <b>12</b> VIGIL OF THE 28TH SUNDAY IN OT<br>NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM<br>MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM<br><br>☩ANN DAUK      ☩ALL PARISHIONERS   |
| <b>13</b> 28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME<br>8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG<br><br>AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM<br>☩LOUIS WALECHKA      ☩JOE BAKER                                     | <b>14</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg<br><br>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED   | <b>15</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity<br><br>☩STEVEN HENDLEY   | <b>16</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg<br><br>FAITH FORMATION CLASSES<br>Nativity - Cleveland 6:30-7:30 pm                           | <b>17</b> No Mass<br><br>NAT FINANCE CNCL, 6 PM<br>NAT PASTORAL CNCL, 7 PM | <b>18</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity<br><br>☩DOROTHY ROHLFING   | <b>19</b> VIGIL OF THE 29TH SUNDAY IN OT<br>NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM<br>MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM<br><br>☩BUD & RENE MCCABE                 |