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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
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Immaculate Conception

27528 Patrick St., Madison Lake MN 56063
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Nativity

200 Main Street, Cleveland MN 56017
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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 12th 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.

Schedule for Saturday, October 12th 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



LE SUEUR COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH FLU SHOT CLINICS:

Mon. Sept 30th - Montgomery City Hall
Wed. Oct. 2nd - Waterville City Hall
Thurs. Oct. 3rd - Le Center 4H Building
All clinics run from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm.
Available to ages 3 years + older. Bring insurance cards.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

Sept 21st & 22nd, 2019

Marysburg: \$1,749.33 | Nativity: \$1,268.00

~ local things ~

- << **2019-2020 FAITH FORMATION** >>
Registration forms are due. Forms can be found at all parish entrances as well as on our website, or email your request to office@maryschurches.com. Classes begin Wed. Oct. 2nd at 6:30 pm at Nativity in Cleveland. See Lynn Kluntz (DRE).
- < **NATIVITY PARISH MEETING / COFFEE + ROLLS 8-6-19** >
The Church of Nativity Annual Parish Meeting will be on Sunday, October 6th after the 8:30 am mass, in conjunction with coffee & rolls. We invite all of our parish members to take part in this informational meeting. Thank you! Nick Klaseus - Parish Council President
- << **CAREGIVERS WORKSHOPS IN ST. PETER** >>
FREE Caregiving Workshops meeting six consecutive Wednesdays from 1:30 - 3:30 pm at the St. Peter Senior Center. Register by Oct 7th with Mary at Catholic Charities of Southern MN at 507-387-5586 ext 3, or mcassem@ccsomn.org
- << **OCTOBER NAT & MB CCW MEETINGS 8.7.19** >>
Nativity CCW Meeting at 6:00 pm - Cleveland
Marysburg CCW Meeting at 7 pm - MB Parish Hall

<< **ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD - UPCOMING EVENTS** >>
What's working and what's not in the Archdiocese? Archbishop Bernard Hebda wants to hear from you! Please prayerfully consider attending an upcoming Prayer & Listening Event, as part of the Pre-Synod Process and make your voice heard. Your input help guide the Archdiocese over the next 5-10 years.

<<< **MONTHLY ROSARY RALLY - LE CENTER 10-12-19** >>
The monthly Fatima rosary, usually held on the 13th of the month in Le Center at the park, will change for October to Saturday, October 12th, 3 pm, as part of the rosary procession in Le Center with the Pilgrim Virgin Fatima statue. The procession will start at St. Mary's Catholic Church. That will also be the last of the monthly rosaries until next May 13th, 2020. Sheila McCabe Swan 507-357-6941 / mccabeswan@yahoo.com.

~ Bulletin Suggestions ~

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

WHAT'S WORKING NOW?

SHAPING OUR FUTURE

Opportunities?

CHALLENGES?

Together we PRAY

The doors are **Open**
all are welcome

~ Please choose one of the following events to attend ~

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

SYNOD 2021

ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS

Sept 28th & 29th, 2019 | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MARYSBURG PASTORAL COUNCIL

Thank you for the nominations!

>>>NOMINATIONS: The Marysburg Pastoral Council has 3 OPEN SEATS up for election. Each is for 3 years. Nominations were collected the weekend of Sept 21st & 22nd - we would like to thank the parishioners who accepted their nominatins to be on the 2019 ballot!
 >>>VOTING: Ballots of candidates will then be in the pews this weekend, September 28th - 29th. Please give prayerful consideration when voting for those to serve our parish as a Council Member on the Pastoral Council for the Church of the Immaculate Conception of Marysburg.
 THANK YOU & MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

BALLOT - 2019 Pastoral Council

Please vote for three (3).

Please return by Sunday, Sept 29

- ___ PATRICK BAKER ___ COLLEEN
- ___ TERESA BAKER ___ MEAGHER
- ___ BECKY KORTUEM ___ JONI McCABE

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Parish Council, I would like to thank the many people that contributed their time and talents to the Men's Chicken Dinner and Parish Festival. It was a huge success, with net proceeds totalling over \$7000 dollars. We could not do this without all your help! ~ Nick Klaseus, Church of the Nativity - Parish Council President

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

ST. MARY - LE CENTER

ST. HENRY

Sat. 3:45-4:20 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass

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

Sun. 10:00 AM Mass
12:00 PM Mass (Spanish)

Tue/Wed/Fri. 9 AM Mass



OUR PARISH GOALS FOR THIS YEAR:
 Nativity \$5,257 | Marysburg \$5,139
 Congratulations! Both parishes have met goals!!!
 As a bonus for our churches now that we donated 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, an independent entity from our Archdiocese. Parish Totals as of 9-25-2019...
 NAT: \$5,625 Received (106.9% from 45 donors)
 MB \$5,274 Received (102.6% from 31 donors)

Staying in Touch...

Immaculate Conception of Marysburg

Parish Trustees...
 Steve Baker 931-3156 Joe Meyer 243-3857

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 Jim Beckel 931-2179 Chris Biehn, V.P. 327-9737
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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

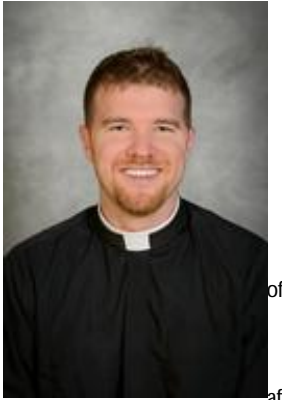
Nativity Parish Council...
 Nick Klaseus Pres. 507-420-9760
 Andy Rohlfing V.P. 507-931-9155
 Andy Queen Sec. 507-327-1958
 Mike McCabe 507-665-3086
 Larry Walechka 931-2927, 507-995-4347

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



From the desk of Father James Stiles



How to get more out of mass...

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Mother Theresa reportedly once said to some of her religious sisters, "I am concerned that some of you still do not know Jesus" (paraphrased). If it's possible for some of the Missionaries of Charity, who are widely regarded as leading one of the most radical lifestyles in seeking to follow Jesus, then it is certainly possible for us to not know Jesus, at least not as much as He wants us to know Him.

Can we at any moment of the day and during any situation in our lives call upon Jesus with great affection and trust, assured of His loving presence and ample power through the gift of faith? If someone were to ask you, Who is Jesus, what is He like, how readily would you be able to provide some answer? How easily can we distinguish between His voice and that of our own or, worse yet, the voice of the devil in our prayer? These are just a few questions to get us thinking about how well we know Jesus.

You'll notice that when I use the word "know" I am referring to something far more than being able to recite from memory a definition from the Catechism of the Catholic Church or from some Christian dictionary on who Jesus is. Rather, here I am referring to a deeply intimate, personal friendship with our Lord, Savior, Friend, Brother, Teacher... This is born from a constant, lived relationship with Him.

Dear brothers and sisters, here is a main key in assisting us getting more out of mass. In other words, if we truly know Jesus in the way I've described, then mass becomes over and over again a real encounter with God which will continually transform our life, and by consequence, the lives of the those around us and therefore the world. So how do we come to know Jesus? Here are a few pointers (among many):

1. Daily prayer: This is a must. I've been speaking about this now for some time in the bulletin articles. When we are praying, we are communicating with our Lord and simultaneously coming to know God the Father and the Holy Spirit through and along with God the Son made flesh, Jesus.
2. Regular Study: It's amazing how few of us actually spend time studying our faith. I write this not to criticize but to point out the obvious absurdity of it. If our God, our faith, is really the most important thing in our life (even if it's not but we acknowledge that it ought to be), then it makes very little sense not to seek to better understand it. The basic point is simple: you cannot love what you do not know. How can we love our God, how can we love our faith, if we don't know much about them?
3. Christian love: Here I don't mean natural love; rather, by asking God for the grace of His Holy Spirit to always abide in us, then we begin to love both God and others with God's own love! It's mysterious, I know, but true. Sure, it won't be with the same intensity with which God loves Himself and others, but our love will still have a divine character about it. When this is happening, we can, in some sense, experience firsthand what the love of God is like through our own experience of love for others.
4. Service: Jesus made it very clear that to follow Him means to become a servant of others, and that is because this is precisely how Jesus lead his life. The main thrust of our service is, of course, to help others; but, it is a common statement from among those who frequently serve others that they receive just as much if not more from those whom they are serving than they are giving to them. When it comes to serving others with Christian love, we begin to see the face of Christ in the face of others. We come to discover Jesus through our family, our neighbor, the poor, the sick, the lonely, the suffering, the childlike, the innocent, even our enemies...

Friends, through Daily prayer, regular study of our faith, Christian love, and a life of service, we can come to much better know Jesus in an intimate way. Then, each mass is experienced as making an offering out of love of our entire lives to the one Whom we know and love deeply and as the reception of His love and truth for us, expressed most powerfully during His crucifixion and made present to us during each Eucharist. Mass ceases to feel like visiting some distant relative whom you barely know and around whom it can be a bit boring or even awkward. Rather, Mass becomes for us what it's meant to be...the most important and meaningful event of our life this side of heaven.

God bless you! With fatherly love, Fr. Stiles

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY 09 . 29 . 2019:

This Sunday, September 29th, 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 28th & 29th, 2019 | The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MARYSBURG		LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	
September 28 & 29	Annie Davis	Marilyn Kluntz	Albert Weinandt <i>(Volunteer Needed)</i>	Don Adams Jim Kluntz	Joe Meyer, Rita Ramy Phil Rothmeier	Cindy Krenik Sue Leiferman, <i>(Volunteer)</i>	Mary Wolff and Shiela Wolff		
October 5 & 6	Joe Meyer	Jim Folden	Joe Meyer Pat Riley	Greg Germscheid Mike Germscheid	Leo Riley Phil Rothmeier, Volunteer	Colleen & Rich McCabe Volunteer Needed	Joe & Becky Meyer		
October 12 & 13	Mary Kay Naegle Sue Leiferman		Clint Kortuem Nate Page	Bill McCabe Pat Corrow	Mary Kammerdiener Phil Rothmeier, Rita Ramy	Theresa Rohlfing Pat Baker, <i>(Volunteer)</i>	Larry & Annie Davis		

NATIVITY		LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	
September 28 & 29	Kathy Dauk	Agnes Morgan	Nick Klaseus Dick Davis	Mary Haase Mark Lawrence	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus Kathy Dauk	Ray & Barb Truzinski Rita Kluntz			
October 5 & 6	Mary Klaseus	Kelly McCabe	Jim Cink Mary Klaseus	Janet Walechka Mark Lawrence	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus Kathy Dauk	Ray & Barb Truzinski Danny Holmes			
October 12 & 13	David Cink	Bill Stangler	Rose Hendley Sharon Cink	Barb Truzinski Robbie Kopet	Mary Klaseus, Mike Keogh Rita Martinson	Jaci Kopet, Ann Rohlfing Agnes Morgan			

The following members of our Faith Communities have asked for our prayers... Chris Cusick, 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
29 26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ♣BUD & RENE MCCABE ♣BETTY BISCH	30 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	1 Mass 8 am at Nativity	2 No Mass FAITH FORMATION CLASSES START Nativity - Cleveland 6:30-7:30 pm	3 No Mass	4 Mass 8 am at Nativity	5 VIGIL OF THE 27TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM ♣JOHN DAVID KINNEY
6 27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Nativity Parish Meeting Coffee & Rolls 9:30 am AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ♣VERNETTE BIEHN ♣BETTY BISCH	7 Mass 8 am at Marysburg CCW MEETINGS Nativity 6 pm, Cleveland Marysburg 7 pm, MB Parish Hall	8 Mass 8 am at Nativity ♣DOROTHY ROHLFING MB FINANCE CNCL, 6 PM MB PASTORAL CNCL, 7 PM	9 Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm Y ANGIE HESSE	10 No Mass	11 Mass 8 am at Nativity Y FR. JAMES ADAMS	12 VIGIL OF THE 28TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima St. Mary's Parish Visitation, 3 pm ♣ANN DAUK ♣ALL PARISHIONERS
13 28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ♣LOUIS WALECHKA ♣JOE BAKER	14 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	15 Mass 8 am at Nativity ♣STEVEN HENDLEY	16 Mass 8 am at Marysburg NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES MEA Break	17 No Mass NAT FINANCE CNCL, 6 PM NAT PASTORAL CNCL, 7 PM	18 Mass 8 am at Nativity ♣DOROTHY ROHLFING	19 VIGIL OF THE 29TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM ♣BUD & RENE MCCABE ♣JOE BAKER
20 29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ♣MIKE & ANDY STRUCK ♣DARLENE TRENOR	21 Mass 8 am at Marysburg ♣BETTY BISCH	22 Mass 8 am at Nativity ♣JOHN KLUNTZ	23 Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm ♣JOHN & THERESA WEIERS	24 No Mass	25 No Mass	26 VIGIL OF THE 30TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM ♣WILLIAM SODERLUND