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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:
 Flocknotes, Facebook
 & MarysChurches.com

Immaculate Conception

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 Jesus Christ

Nativity



27528 Patrick St., Madison Lake MN 56063
 facebook.com/marysburg

10.27.2019

200 Main Street, Cleveland MN 56017
 facebook.com/nativitycleveland

12 DAY EUROPE & OBERAMMERGAU PILGRIMAGE!! ~ JULY 6TH - 17TH, 2020 ~

- Includes...
- Roundtrip Airfare from Minneapolis
 - 2 Meals a Day
 - First Class Hotels
 - Tips to Guides & Drivers

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS...

- Fr. Michael Cronin, Pastor - St. Mary's Parish
- Fr. James Burns, President - St. Mary's U of M.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION... Contact Fr. Cronin
 507-452-5656 // MNGermany2020@gmail.com

~ local things ~

< ANNUAL ST. HENRY'S CHURCH COUNTRY FAIR 10-27-19 >
 Come to the hall & enjoy, after 8 am mass. See poster for details.

<< PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR 10-27-19 >>

Church of St. Mary 165 N Waterville Ave, Le Center, MN
 Sunday, October 27, 2019, 6:00-7:00 PM
 Prayer is the foundation of the pro-life movement.

While not everyone's state in life allows them to be a full-time foot soldier in the battle, ALL are called take part in the battle against this evil. Join us and experience the power of prayer!

<< HALLOWEEN PARTY 10-31-19 >>

Madison Lake Fire Hall, Thurs, Oct. 31st, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

<< 2019 PARISH MEMORIAL MASSES 11-03-19 >>

Please plan to attend the Annual Memorial Masses at both Nativity in Cleveland at 8:30 AM and Marysburg in Madison lake at 10:30 AM on Nov. 3rd. Each year we offer a memorial mass to remember our parishioners and deceased loved ones who have passed away within the last 3 years (2017 to present). At this mass, we pay tribute to these loved ones and we light candles in their honor. We invite you & your family to join in this solemn tribute. (Family letters were sent out recently in the mail.)

<< HOLY ROSARY NOVEMBER FESTIVAL 11-03-19 >>

Holy Rosary Catholic Church - North Mankato
 Day begins with Western Folk Mass at 10 am, Pulled Pork Dinner Grandma's Atic & Christmas Shoppe, Silent Auction, Raffle, Kids Games, Bakery, Country Store, Bingo, Beer Garden & more.

<< CCW MEETINGS - MON. NOV. 4TH >>

Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:00 pm
 Marysburg - Parish Hall, Madison Lake @ 7 pm

<< KC # 1509 EVENTS - NOV. 2019 >>

KC Memorial Mass, Church of St. Peter, Mon. Nov. 18th at 6 pm
 KC #1509 Meetings - 3rd Degree Tues. Nov. 12th at 7 pm
 4th Degree Thurs. Nov. 21st at 7:30 pm

<< ANNUAL MARYSBURG CCW COOKIE SALE >>

It's almost that time of year again, so Save the Dates!
 Sat. Nov. 23rd & Sun. Nov. 24th, after each Mass.

ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD 2021

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 helps to guide our Archdiocese over the next 5-10 years.

PRAYER & LISTENING EVENTS Join us to pray, discuss and discern where God is leading our Archdiocese...

~ Please choose one of the following events to attend ~

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

"We pray that the Archdiocesan Synod process, through the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, will bring healing and hope, and promote unity throughout our Archdiocese, in Jesus' name. Amen."

TOGETHER



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

LAST WEEKENDS' SECOND COLLECTION
 SENT TO THE CENTER FOR MISSION...

Marysburg Church: \$279.51
 Church of the Nativity: \$489.00
 GRAND TOTAL: \$768.51



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

Oct 26th & 27th, 2019

Marysburg: \$1,785.51 | Nativity: \$1,111.00

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK will be celebrated in our country November 3rd - 9th, 2019. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation. We pray for our young people in our community that they may hear the Lord's call.

VOLUNTEER STEWARDSHIP SCHEDULER NEEDED!

Marysburg is looking for a volunteer to schedule & manage the Stewardship Schedules for the Church. If you are interested in learning how you can help, contact Jill at office@maryschurches.com. (Basic knowledge of & experience with Excel a plus.)

IF YOU 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!

Stay in touch with us with Flocknotes

Flocknotes is a system that allows both the Marysburg & Nativity churches to stay in contact with parishioners via text & email.

Sign up for free text and email alerts from the Parish Office by emailing your mobile phone number to OFFICE@MARYSCHURCHES.COM and get signed up to receive notifications of mass cancellations, schedule changes, important events, church news and more!
 It is FREE to sign up. Email the Parish Office today.



Oct 26th & 27th, 2019 | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

~ Annual Parish Memorial Masses - Marysburg & Nativity 2019 ~

You and your families are invited to please join us for the

Annual Parish Memorial Masses

held next Sunday, November 3rd, 2019

at the Church of the Nativity in Cleveland at 8:30 AM

and the Church of the Immaculate Conception of Marysburg in Madison Lake at 10:30 AM.

Each year we offer a memorial mass to remember our parishioners and deceased loved ones who have passed away within the last 3 years* (2017 to present).

At this mass, we pay tribute to these loved ones and we light candles in their honor.

We would be honored if you are able to join us in this solemn tribute.

*All parishioners honored in the memorial mass will be listed in next weekends' bulletin.

Holy Land Pilgrimage, with Father Dennis Backer! Have you ever wanted to make the Bible come alive? How about seeing those places for yourself? You are welcome to join Fr Dennis Backer, of St Luke's in Clearwater, as he makes a pilgrimage to the most Holiest places on the Earth. November 9-20,2020. The Pilgrimage includes 10 nights accommodations in 4 star hotels, Breakfast and dinner daily, Daily Mass at different Holy sights, a Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, a Holy Hour in the Garden of Gethsemane, walk the Via Dolorosa, and more. For more information or to register, see website www.magitravelinc.com trip # 2037, with Father Dennis Backer. (You may email: fatherbacker@churchofstlukes.com)

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

OUR PARISH GOALS FOR THIS YEAR:

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

Congratulations! Both parishes have met goals!!!

As a bonus, now that we donated 100% of our 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! All donations are handled through the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation, an independent entity from our Archdiocese. Donations continue to come in, making parish totals as of 10-24-19...
MB \$5,690 Received (110.7% from 35 donors)
NAT: \$5,625 Received (106.9% from 45 donors)



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

Staying in Touch...

Immaculate Conception of Marysburg

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Church of the Nativity, Cleveland

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From the desk of Father James Stiles

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For Life!

On August 4th, 2018, my little sister, the youngest of us six children, made her first profession of vows as a member of the religious order The Sisters of Life. Have you ever heard of The Sisters of Life? I bet many have not given that they are such a 'young' religious order.

They were founded in the early 1990's by the late Cardinal John O'Connor, who at that time was the Archbishop of New York. Their mission, simply put, is to promote and protect the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. This order was founded specifically to help defeat what many have called the "Culture of death", which could be understood as the collective habits and mentalities of our society which undermine the dignity of the human person.

Behind every religious order, there is a story. What was the inspiration for the founding of The Sisters of Life? In 1975, Cardinal John O'Connor visited Dachau concentration camp in Germany where many thousands of humans had been brutally treated and killed during WWII. "As he placed his hands into the semicircular red brick ovens, he said he had a profound spiritual experience in which he felt the intermingled ashes of Christian and Jew, rabbi and priest. Pierced to the heart, he cried out: "My God! How can human beings do this to other human beings?" In that moment, he made a promise: to do everything in his power to protect human life" (<https://sistersoflife.org/who-we-are/our-history/>).

After years of preaching and teaching on the dignity of all human life without experiencing much apparent success, at a certain point he was inspired in prayer that "[t]his spirit of contempt for human life was a demon that could "only be cast out by prayer and fasting." (cf. Mk 9:29) (<https://sistersoflife.org/who-we-are/our-history/>).

As the years went on, he continually experienced a call from the Lord to found a religious order of women who would dedicate themselves to the promotion of the good of every human life, especially the most vulnerable among us. Cardinal O'Connor then did perhaps a strange thing...but it worked! He posted in a local New York Newspaper a simple advertisement: "Help Wanted: Sisters of Life." (ibid.) In a short time and after many letters were sent to him in response, there was a group of 8 women who would be the first Sisters of Life. "Since then, the community has grown to over a hundred Sisters from across the globe: USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Spain, and the Philippines, and expanded missions from [the] birth place in New York, to Denver, CO, Stamford, CT, Philadelphia, PA, Washington, D.C., and Toronto, Canada" (ibid.). (My sister currently serves in Suffern, NY. I am very proud of her and inspired by her.)

Friends in Christ, I tell you this inspiring story to emphasize two related, but distinct points: first, the importance of prayer in promoting a culture of life. It was through prayer that Cardinal John O'Connor was able to discern that something more was desired by the Lord in our efforts to promote the dignity of human beings (who could've guessed an entire religious order dedicated to such a noble mission!?!). Likewise, let's be open to the creative promptings of the Holy Spirit in prayer, allowing Him to inspire us on how to promote life.

Second, the power of prayer: it was through prayer that the Cardinal was able to see that in order to cast out, as it were, the demon of death which plagues our culture, prayer was absolutely indispensable. Of course, we must take practical action as well in our pursuit of promoting life; but, without prayer, we simply won't make a dent because this is primarily a spiritual battle.

In order to help us do that together, all are invited to join us tonight, Sunday Oct. 27th, at 6 pm at St. Mary's in Le Center for an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, imploring the Lord's favor upon our country. May our prayer be that our country and its citizens will go down in history as those who helped lead the movement for life! With fatherly love, Fr. James Stiles

Oct 26th & 27th, 2019 | The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MARYSBURG		LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	
October 26 & 27	Becky Meyer	Cindy Krenik	John Page Steve Blais	Rich McCabe Steve Rohlfing	Chris & Ann Biehn Leo Riley	Pat Baker Colleen & Rich McCabe	Isabel Sieberg Jo Ann Kortuem		
November 2 & 3	Don Roscoe	Sarah Guentzel	Raphael Malecha Phil Rothmeier	Greg Germscheid Bill McCabe	Joe Meyer, Leo Riley Mary Kammerdiener	Theresa Rohlfing Jim & Barb Folden	Anita & Phil Rothmeier	Jacob & Grace Jewison	
November 9 & 10	Joe Meyer	Marilyn Kluntz	Clint Kortuem Nate Page	Mike Germscheid Pat Corrow	Chris & Ann Biehn Phil Rothmeier	Pat Baker Colleen & Rich McCabe	Mary Wolff and Sheila Wolff	Rick & Sue Leiferman	

NATIVITY		LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	
October 26 & 27	Mary Klaseus	Agnes Morgan	Dick Davis Mary Klaseus	Mark Lawrence Robbie Kopet	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus Rita Kluntz	Ray & Barb Truzinski Kathy Dauk			
November 2 & 3	Andy Queen	Nancy Heldberg	Sharon Cink Nick Klaseus	Janet Walechka Barb Truzinski	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus Rita Kluntz	Ray & Barb Truzinski Danny Holmes			
November 9 & 10	David Cink	Kelly McCabe	Dick Davis Rose Hendley	Mary Haase Carol Lawrence	Mary Klaseus, Mike Keogh Rita Martinson	Jaci Kopet, Ann Rohlfing Andy Queen			

The following members of our Faith Communities have asked for our prayers... Chris Cusick, Richie Krueger, Sheila Wolff, Debra Schmahl, 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.



*MASS INTENTION REQUESTS: Contact the Parish Office (Mon-Thur, 9am - 4pm). Suggested donation \$7/Mass. Email: office@maryschurches.com | Phone: 507-243-3166

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM †RAYMON BIEHN †BETTY BISCH	28 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	29 Mass 8 am at Nativity †ROBERT MCGINN	30 Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm †BUD & RENE MCCABE	31 No Mass All Saints Day Vigil Mass at Marysburg, 5 pm	1 All Saints Day Mass at Nativity, 8 am Holy Day of Obligation †THE INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER, Y FR. JAMES ADAMS †BOB & IRENE KRENIK POPE FRANCIS	2 VIGIL OF THE 31ST SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM
3 31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG 2019 Parish Annual Memorial Masses Coffee & Rolls @ Nativity 9:30 am AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM †VERNETTE BIEHN †BETTY BISCH	4 Mass 8 am at Marysburg NATIVITY CCW MEETING 6 PM, CLEVELAND MARYSBURG CCW MEETING 7 PM, MB PARISH HALL	5 Mass 8 am at Nativity †MARNE LINDSTROM	6 Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm Y ANGIE HESSE	7 No Mass	8 Mass 8 am at Nativity †SALLY & RAY MARTINSON	9 VIGIL OF THE 32ND SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM †BUD MCCABE †JOE BAKER
10 32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM †ANN DAUK †DARLENE TRENOR	11 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	12 Mass 8 am at Nativity †MARNE LINDSTROM MB FINANCE CNCL, 6 PM MB PASTORAL CNCL, 7 PM	13 Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	14 No Mass	15 Mass 8 am at Nativity †STEVEN HENDLEY	16 VIGIL OF THE 33RD SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM †MIKE & ANDY STRUCK Y POPE FRANCIS
17 33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM †JAMES BURG †JOE BAKER	18 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	19 Mass 8 am at Nativity †JANET ROHLFING	20 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	21 No Mass NAT PASTORAL CNCL, 7 PM	22 Mass 8 am at Nativity †DA HAEFNER	23 VIGIL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM †RAYMOND & VERNETTE BIEHN