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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:
 Flocknotes, Facebook
 & MarysChurches.com

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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.)

VOLUNTEER PARISH OFFICE GREETER NEEDED!
 Marysburg & Nativity are looking for a volunteer to sit-in as needed at the Parish Office front desk to answer phone calls and receive visitors. The needs will only occur when staff is Out of Office. If you are interested in learning how you can help, contact Fr. Stiles at fr.stiles@frontier.com.
**E3 credentialing required!*
*(*E3: Background Check, VIRTUS, Code of Conduct.)*



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

Oct 26th & 27th, 2019

Marysburg: \$1,824.00 | Nativity: \$1,094.25

~ local things ~

<< **NATIVITY COFFEE & ROLLS - SUN. NOV. 3RD** >>
 Nativity - Cleveland @ 9:30 am

<< **NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK** >>
 Celebrated this week: November 3rd - 9th, 2019
 Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men & women. May they respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

<< **CCW MEETINGS - MON. NOV. 4TH** >>
 Nativity - Cleveland @ 6 pm
 Marysburg - Parish Hall, Madison Lake @ 7 pm

<< **VETERANS DAY MASS - MON. NOV. 11TH** >>
 Join us in honoring military veterans
 Monday, November 11th @ 8 AM
 Veterans Day Mass at Marysburg.

<< **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.

<< **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE - SUN. DEC. 1ST** >>
 Please make plans to attend the Advent Penance Service for parishioners of both Marysburg & Nativity at the Church of the Nativity in Cleveland, 6:30 - 8 pm.

<< **12 DAY EUROPE & OBERAMMERGAU PILGRIMAGE** >>
 July 6th - 17th, 2020. Includes... Roundtrip Airfare from Minneapolis, 2 Meals a Day, First Class Hotels, and Tips to Guides & Drivers. SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS: Fr. Michael Cronin, Pastor - St. Mary's Parish and Fr. James Burns, President - St. Mary's U of M. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION contact Fr. Cronin 507-452-5656 // MNGermany2020@gmail.com

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!

~ Annual Parish Memorial Masses Marysburg & Nativity ~

Sunday, November 3rd, 2019

The Church of the Immaculate Conception of Marysburg, Madison Lake and the Church of the Nativity, Cleveland offer this memorial mass in honor and remembrance of our parishioners and deceased friends who have recently passed. We pay tribute to these loved ones as we light candles in their honor. We are thankful to to have you join us in this solemn tribute.

Marysburg:

Jeanne & Ron Traxler
 John R. Roozen
 Darlene Treanor
 Russ & Stasia Christensen
 Frances & Elwood Pauley
 Dave Schulte
 Nedi & Mickey Biehn
 Betty Bisch
 Dick Wondra
 Joseph Baker
 Sue Baker
 Roger Krenik



Nativity:

Karen Ballman
 Mary Lou Ballman
 Mary Chmiel
 Ann Dauk
 Bernice Fortier
 Lawrence Johnson
 John T. Kluntz
 Millicent Krenik
 Lois McCabe
 Francis McCabe
 Maureen McCabe
 Dorothy Rohlfing Rasdall
 Marilyn Schmidt
 Helen Voit

* Special thanks to the 2019 Memorial Mass organizers: Anita Rothmeier (Marysburg) and Lee Ann Brown (Nativity).

**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, Magitravelinc.com Trip # 2037, with Father Dennis Backer.
(Email: fatherbacker@churchofstlukes.com)

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 cancelations, schedule changes, important events, church news and more!
It is FREE to sign up. Email the Parish Office today.*



**From the desk of
Father Timothy Sandquist**

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November is the month when the Church especially reminds us to pray for the dead. But we might ask, "Why would we need to pray for the dead? After all, those in heaven don't need our prayers, and for those who are not, it won't do them any good." Well, it turns out that are some who can benefit from our prayers after death, and they are those who are in purgatory.

Unfortunately, purgatory is a teaching that is often very misunderstood. There are people nowadays who even think that the Church stopped teaching about it with the Second Vatican Council. This is rather puzzling since the Second Vatican Council itself taught about purgatory (see Lumen Gentium paragraphs 49 and 51). But the basic explanation of purgatory is that it is a temporary place of purification for those who are on their way to heaven but are still in need further cleansing. It is not a place "between" heaven and hell. It's a one way street; everyone in purgatory will eventually go to heaven, the only question is when.

The reason purgatory exists is that "nothing unclean shall enter [heaven]" (Revelation 21:27). Since even most faithful Christians die without hearts full of perfect love for God and detachment from sin, most of us still need more purification before we are ready to see God face to face. In fact, to be directly in God's presence without being perfectly pure would be torture for us. Just imagine how it would feel to have all of your sins, flaws, and weaknesses on full display before the whole world. To experience this before the infinite majesty of God would be far worse. So we should be grateful that purgatory exists.

Scripture nowhere directly teaches purgatory in an explicit way, but it certainly does seem to imply it. Listen to Jesus' words here: "Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court with him. Otherwise your opponent will hand you over to the judge, and the judge will hand you over to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Amen, I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny" (Mt 5:24-25). And in St. Paul's words we see something similar: "fire will test the quality of each one's work. If the work stands that someone built upon the foundation, that person will receive a wage. But if someone's work is burned up, that one will suffer loss; the person will be saved, but only as through fire" (1 Cor 3:14-15).

As we can see, purgatory is not a fun place to be. It is painful. That is why it is usually associated with fire. But we can take comfort in the fact that those who suffer in purgatory still suffer with the peace of knowing that they are sure to be with God in heaven.

We can also take comfort in the fact that we can still help those in purgatory by our prayers. Our prayers help them because they are acts of love and "love covers a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8). So remember to pray for the dead, even every day this November – for your loved ones, as well as for those who have no one to pray for them.

God Bless,
Fr. Sandquist

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 10-31-19...
MB \$5,690 Received (110.7% from 35 donors)
NAT: \$5,625 Received (106.9% from 45 donors)

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 5 PM, Wed/Thur/Fri 9 AM Mass



Staying in Touch...

Immaculate Conception of Marysburg

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Marysburg Cemetery Manager: Rich McCabe 931-3611

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Nativity Cemetery Manager: Mike Keogh 931-5547

Nov 2nd & 3rd, 2019 | The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

MARYSBURG	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
November 2 & 3	Don Roscoe		Raphael Malecha	Greg Germscheid	Joe Meyer, Leo Riley	Theresa Rohlfing	Anita & Phil	Jacob & Grace
		Sarah Guentzel	Phil Rothmeier	Bill McCabe	Mary Kammerdiener	Jim & Barb Folden	Rothmeier	Jewison
November 9 & 10	Joe Meyer		Clint Kortuem	Mike Germscheid	Chris & Ann Biehn	Pat Baker	Mary Wolff and	Rick & Sue
		Marilyn Kluntz	Nate Page	Pat Corrow	Phil Rothmeier	Colleen & Rich McCabe	Sheila Wolff	Leiferman
November 16 & 17	Mary Kay Naegle		Mark Meyer	Tim Krenik	Joe Meyer, Leo Riley	Theresa Rohlfing	Steve & Teresa	The Strobel
		Jim Folden	Steve Baker	Jon Sullivan	Mary Kammerdiener	Jim & Barb Folden	Baker	Family

NATIVITY	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
November 2 & 3	Andy Queen	Nancy Heldberg	Sharon Cink	Janet Walechka	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus	Ray & Barb Truzinski		
			Nick Klaseus	Barb Truzinski	Rita Kluntz	Danny Holmes		
November 9 & 10	David Cink	Kelly McCabe	Dick Davis	Mary Haase	Mary Klaseus, Mike Keogh	Jaci Kopet, Ann Rohlfing		
			Rose Hendley	Carol Lawrence	Rita Martinson	Andy Queen		
November 16 & 17	Kathy Dauk	Bill Stangler	Jim Cink	Mark Lawrence	Mary Klaseus, Kathy Dauk	Jaci Kopet, Ann Rohlfing		
			Nick Klaseus	Janet Walechka	Rita Martinson	Andy Queen		

The following members of our Faith Communities have asked for our prayers... Chris Cusick, Richie Krueger, Sheila Wolff, Debra Schmah, 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
3 31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG 2019 Parish Annual Memorial Masses Coffee & Rolls @ Nativity 9:30 am ♣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 TREANOR	11 Veterans Day Mass 8 am at Marysburg (honoring military veterans)	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 (PTO) FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	21 No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED (Fall Formation Day) NAT PASTORAL CNCL, 7 PM	22 Mass 8 am at Nativity ♣IDA 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
24 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ♣BUD MCCABE ♣BETTY BISCH	25 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	26 Mass 8 am at Nativity ♣JOHN KLUNTZ	27 Mass 8 am at Marysburg NO FAITH FORMATION!	28 No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving!	29 Mass 8 am at Nativity	30 VIGIL OF THE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM ♣JOHN KLUNTZ Y ALL PARISHIONERS