

HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE IN THE BULLETIN? E-mail the Parish Office. Deadline is Wednesdays, before 12 noon.

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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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200 Main Street, Cleveland MN 56017
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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.)

PLEASE CONSIDER SHARING YOUR TIME & TALENTS WITH THE PARISH - WE NEED YOU!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

Nov 9th & 10th, 2019

Marysburg: \$762.08 | Nativity: \$1,846.00

~ local things ~

<< **KC # 1509 EVENTS - NOV. 2019** >>
KC Memorial Mass, Church of St. Peter, Mon. Nov. 18th at 6 pm
KC #1509 Meeting - 4th Degree Thurs. Nov. 21st at 7:30 pm

<< **ANNUAL MARYSBURG CCW COOKIE SALE** >>
See you next weekend! Sat. Nov. 23rd & Sun. Nov. 24th, after each Mass at Marysburg. No early sales.

<< **MASS CANCELATIONS** >>
There will be NO MASS on Wed. Nov. 27th at 8 am at Marysburg and NO MASS on Fri. Nov. 29th at 8 am at Nativity...
There WILL be 9 am Masses both days at St. Mary's in Le Center

<< **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.

<< **NATIVITY BREAKFAST & COOKIE SALE** >>
12-15-19: Save The Date!
Sunday, Dec. 15th from 9 am - 12 noon.
More details to follow. Nativity - Cleveland.

<< **MARYSBURG CHRISTMAS MASSES** >>
Help us make the Christmas Vigil and/or the Christmas Day Masses extra special by being involved! We need volunteers - please email the Parish Office at office@maryschurches.com or check out the sign-up sheet in the back of the church. We are looking for Lectors, Altar Servers, Gift Bearers, Ushers, and additional Choir / Music volunteers. Thank you!

<< **NATIVITY CHRISTMAS EVE MASS PRACTICES** >>
Faith Formation Families are encouraged to join in the youth choir and be a part of the Nativity Christmas Eve mass! Practices are Wednesday nights before Faith Formation. Every age is welcome! The first practice is Wed. Dec. 4th at 6 pm at Nativity. See Lynn Kluntz, DRE, with any questions.

<< **SENIOR CITIZEN'S DINNER 12-09-19** >>
All Saints in Madison Lake
Mon. Dec. 9th after their 11 am Mass.
See poster for complete details.



MARYSBURG CCW COOKIE SALE FUNDRAISER

November 23 & 24, 2019
following each Mass.

PARISH FAMILIES of Marysburg Church are asked to furnish 2-3 dozen cookies, more if you wish. Cookies may be brought to the Parish Hall on Sat., Nov. 23rd, between 8 am and 5 pm.

NOVEMBER 23RD + 24TH
6:00 pm Saturday Mass
10:30 am Sunday Mass

Thank you for your help & support!

THE MARYSBURG CCW

And whatever you do,
whether in word or deed,
do it all in the name
of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God
the Father through him.



Colossians 3:17

2019 Marriage Encounter

Give the best early Christmas gift possible! Make plans to attend the December 7th-8th Marriage Encounter. You will receive a blessing that gives for generations to come! Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Register at: www.marriages.org for additional information call 651.454.3238.



Nov 16th & 17th, 2019 | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christmas Flower Memorials...



Please help us beautify the altar at Christmas with a memorial to a loved one. Memorials are \$15.00 each. The funds will be used to adorn the altar with flowers. Clip this form and drop in the collection basket with your donation by *SUN. DEC. 15TH. Each memorial will be listed in the 2019 Christmas Bulletin. Questions email: office@maryschurches.com. Thank you.

YOUR NAME: _____ Marysburg (___) // Nativity (___)

Enclosed is \$: _____ total, for QTY: _____ Flower Memorials, at \$15 each.

List Names for Memorials: _____

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 5 PM, Wed/Thur/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! Both parishes have met goals!!!
As a bonus, now that we donated 100% of our goal, 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 11-14-19...
MB \$5,752.50 Received (111.9% from 35 donors)
NAT: \$5,640 Received (107.2% from 46 donors)

Staying in Touch...

Immaculate Conception of Marysburg

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From the desk of Father James Stiles

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Truly, a man.

Allow me to speak principally to my brothers in Christ, the men of our fine parish. Dear brothers, I'd like to reflect with you over the course of some time on certain aspects of the mission we have as men. I am convinced that men who deeply live out their God-given calling to express the image of God through their masculinity (women, of course, express God through their femininity), greatly help advance the kingdom of God. Thus, it is important for us from time to time to think about how we as men are called to do this. As a guide, we are going to "walk" with St. Joseph who is a terrific role model for all men. Let's only consider one aspect of our "manly" mission this weekend.

We first hear of St. Joseph in the Gospels as he relates to both Mary and to Jesus. He is made known to us firstly, then, as spouse and soon-to-be father. He was being called by God to a monumental task: *to be the protector of God's most cherished treasures (Mary and Jesus)*. This is the main point I'd like to focus on this weekend.

While it's true that St. Joseph had a unique calling to be the protector of Mary and Jesus, it's also true that all men share to some degree in this calling. We must be protectors of Mary and even Jesus! How?

Mary is an icon of the Church. Therefore, we men must be protectors of the Church which is the family of God founded by His Divine Son, Jesus. We protect the Church each and every time we decide to defend and promote her teachings which have been given to her by Jesus Himself or by the grace of the Holy Spirit through the centuries. We protect the Church by being obedient to her spiritual guidance (e.g. attending mass every weekend, frequenting the sacraments, developing a prayer life) because we manifest to others that she is worthy of our attention, respect, and our fidelity. We protect the Church by serving those in need, especially the most vulnerable. It must be stated that we don't protect the Church because she is flawless. We protect her because she was founded by the Divine Son of God and who showed His love for her by giving his life for her (Eph 5).

How can we protect Jesus, though? While much can be said, let's limit ourselves to one thing. As Joseph was called to oversee the upbringing of Jesus, his adopted son, so too we men have a responsibility to diligently care for the upbringing and formation of those over whom we exercise some influence or, in some cases, authority: our children and the young people of our parish and schools, those of our city community... This is, in part, why we lament so deeply the abuse of authority that has been carried out in the Church by certain corrupt priests, bishops, and even some lay men. They failed to be protectors, to say the least. Instead, they were predators. This must not ever be said of us with regard to any aspect of our life. Therefore, as St. Joseph taught his son so much by way of example, we also must be men to whom the young look to and aspire to imitate. Would the young say that of us?

Brothers, I challenge and encourage you to consider these things and bring them to prayer. Ask God to make you a true man, to be like St. Joseph, a protector of God's most cherished treasures. (*More to come...*)

With brotherly and fatherly love,
Fr. Stiles

Nov 16th & 17th, 2019 | The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MARYSBURG		LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	
November 16 & 17	Mary Kay Naegle	Jim Folden	Mark Meyer	Tim Krenik	Joe Meyer, Leo Riley	Theresa Rohlffing	Steve & Teresa	The Strobel	
November 23 & 24	Chris Biehn	Sue Leiferman	Joe Meyer	Brad Strobel	Larry & Annie Davis	Pat Baker, Colleen McCabe	Joe & Becky	Volunteers	
Nov / Dec 30 & 1	Becky Meyer	Marcia Stapleton	Raphael Malecha	Steve Rohlffing	Chris & Ann Biehn	Jim & Barb Folden	Larry & Annie	Jacob & Grace	
			Phil Rothmeier	Pat Baker	Mary Kammerdiener	Theresa Rohlffing	Davis	Jewison	

NATIVITY		LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	
November 16 & 17	Kathy Dauk	Bill Stangler	Jim Cink	Mark Lawrence	Mary Klaseus, Kathy Dauk	Jaci Kopet, Ann Rohlffing			
November 23 & 24	Mary Klaseus	Barb Harris	Mary Klaseus	Robbie Kopet	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus	Ray & Barb Truzinski			
Nov-December 30 & 1	Mary Klaseus	Nancy Heldberg	Rose Hendley	Barb Truzinski	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus	Ray & Barb Truzinski			
			Jim Cink	Mary Haase	Rita Kluntz	Danny Holmes			

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
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 ROHLFFING	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 Marysburg CCW Cookie Sale ☪RAYMOND & VERNETTE BIEHN
24 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Marysburg CCW Cookie Sale AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☪BUD & RENE MCCABE ☪BETTY BISCH	25 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	26 Mass 8 am at Nativity ☪JOHN KLUNTZ	27 No Mass Mass 9 am at St. Mary's NO FAITH FORMATION! HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	28 No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving!	29 No Mass Mass 9 am at St. Mary's	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
1 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG 6:30-8 pm @Nativity AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☪BUD & RENE MCCABE ☪BETTY BISCH	2 Mass 8 am at Marysburg MARYSBURG CCW MEETING 7 PM, MB PARISH HALL	3 Mass 8 am at Nativity ☪BOB COWAN	4 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Christmas Choir Practice 6 pm at Nativity FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm Y ANGIE HESSE	5 No Mass	6 Mass 8 am at Nativity Y FATHER ADAMS	7 VIGIL OF THE 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM ☪BOB & IRENE KRENIK
8 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☪JOHN KLUNTZ ☪DARLENE TREANOR	9 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	10 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED AUDIT MEETING ALL DAY ☪BOB COWAN MB FINANCE CNCL, 6 PM MB PASTORAL CNCL, 7 PM	11 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Christmas Choir Practice 6 pm at Nativity FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	12 No Mass	13 Mass 8 am at Nativity ☪BUD & RENE MCCABE	14 VIGIL OF THE 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM ☪RAYMOND & VERNETTE BIEHN ☪JOE BAKER