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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

# Immaculate Conception

Centered around  
Jesus Christ

# Nativity



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200 Main Street, Cleveland MN 56017  
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## In Loving Prayer & Memory at Christmas Time



OUR DECEASED PARENTS  
by LeRoy & Mary Wolff

RON & JEANNE TRAXLER  
by Marty & Judi Baker Family

HAROLD & MARGE SMITH  
and ALLAN & JUDY FOLDEN  
by Jim & Barb Folden

BERNARD & BURNETTE SCHULTE  
and DAVID SCHULTE  
by Trixie Kortuem

TONY & MONICA TRAXLER  
by Brad & Jean Nyblom

JOE BAKER  
and AL & CLAIRE GAU  
by Patrick & Debera Baker Family

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS TO ALL!  
The Parish Office

CLYDE, ARLINE, TIM, & KIRK PAGE  
NICOLE DUFRESNE, and  
HAROLD & JOYCE MILLER  
by John & Barb Page

DARLENE TREANOR  
by Larry Treanor  
- Terry Treanor & Family  
Frank & Lisa Volk & Family

THE KINNEY FAMILIES  
and THE KLUNTZ FAMILIES  
by Betty Kinney

SUE MCCABE  
by Bill McCabe

## THE 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21ST - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

CLETUS & ALICE HOEHN FAMILY  
by Kathy Dauk

LERAY THELEMANN FAMILY  
by Helen Thelemann

LOUIS WALECHKA  
by Catherine Walechka

RALPH DERNER  
by Pat Derner

MARY KAY KLUNTZ  
and TERRY MATEJCEK  
by Robert & Helen Kluntz

JOHN WARD  
and FRANCES KLUNTZ  
by Rita Kluntz

FAMILY  
by Colin & Barb Harris

KAREN & MARYLOU BALLMAN  
by Corey Ballman

DON & MARY CHMIEL  
by Kluntz Family

AMY SCHMIEG  
by Anna Harty

MARY ANN STOFFEL  
by Jim Stoffel

JERRY & DIANE SEITZ,  
JOHN KLASEUS, and  
FRANK & CATHERINE GOSTONEZIK  
by Nick & Mary Klaseus

JOHN T. KLUNTZ  
by Lynn Kluntz

MIKE & ANDY STRUCK,  
JEROME & ANN DAUK,  
and GERALYN MCCARTHY  
by Jim & Denise Struck

VERYL & MARGARET STANGLER  
and OLLIE & EV MUELLERLEILE  
by Roger & Roberta Muellerleile

MICKEY & NEDI BIEHN,  
HATTIE KROHN, and  
MILO & ANGELINE STAUFF  
by Loren & Julie Stauff

LEON & ROSEMARY PESCHONG  
and CLIFFORD & CHRISTINA OMMEN  
by Nancy Heldberg

JANET ROHLFING,  
COURTNEY ROHFLING,  
SUE MCCABE  
and PAUL ROHLFING  
by Ann Rohlfing

RUSSELL & EILEEN KRENIK,  
WILLIAM & FRANCES BROWN,  
and MAURICE, TOM,  
TODD & JUDY BROWN  
by Kevin & LeeAnn Brown

BECKY HOLLERICH  
by Ken & Suzan Hollerich

MICKEY & NEDI BIEHN  
by Jeffrey Wilde Families  
& Gerald Tish Families

HAROLD & JOANNE TISH  
by Gerald Tish Family

HELEN & EMIL VOIT  
by Jaci Kopet

JOHN & DOROTHY ROHLFING  
by Children & Grandchildren





## Prepare for Winter Weather

For Winter Weather Faith Formation Class and/or Mass Cancellations, please note announcements will be made via the following:

1. Our website - [www.MarysChurches.com](http://www.MarysChurches.com)
2. Social Media - [Facebook.com/marysburg](https://www.facebook.com/marysburg) and [Facebook.com/nativitycleveland](https://www.facebook.com/nativitycleveland)
3. Flocknotes - Texts & Emails will be sent to those signed up to receive them.
4. Local TV & Radio - KEYC & 99.1
5. Parish Office voice message 507-243-3166.

## Marysburg CCW Birthright Collection

One again, the Marysburg Council of Catholic Women are working to collect items for "Birthright" of Mankato. Please take a "Shopping List" from the back of the church and have the new unwrapped items at Marysburg by the end of December. Monetary donations are welcome! Cash or check made out to "Birthright of Mankato" in an envelope C/O Marysburg CCW and place in the collection basket. We THANK YOU for being a part of this collection! See a member of the CCW with questions.

\* At this time, they are in special need of the following:

Baby Wipes, Diaper Cream / Ointment, Hooded Bath Towels, Baby Shampoo, Baby Wash, Receiving Blankets, Fitted Sheets for Pack & Play, Baby Board Books, Diapers (sizes 1-5), Undershirts and long sleeve onsies, Teethers / Rattles, Sleepers (Newborn & Size 3-6 months), Fleece Blankets, and Baby Quilts. Please see Anita Rothmeier with any questions. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!



## From the desk of Father Timothy Sandquist

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### Christmas Anxiety

It's the most wonderful time of the year, right? Well, as wonderful as Christmas can be, it can also be a very difficult time of year. From complicated family dynamics, to loneliness, to the planning and pressure that the celebration often entails, Christmas is not all bountiful cheer.

As true as this may be, we can take comfort in remembering that the first Christmas wasn't exactly what we might have imagined either. In the gospel this weekend, Joseph finds himself in the perplexing situation of trying to decide what he should do with the news that his wife is now pregnant with a child that isn't his. On Christmas Eve, Mary and Joseph will be knocking on door after door, seeking for a place to stay the night – to no avail. And Christmas day will be spent in a cold and smelly stable.

Nevertheless, the first Christmas was a joyful day because God had come to dwell among us.

As the messiness of the Christmas season ensues, let's not forget that we have a savior who dwells among us in the messiness. We don't have a savior who sits aloof in the neat and tidy clouds, but one who shares with us our own real situation – even down to the manure.

While we'll all have to deal with some messiness this Christmas, let's remember that it will never be too messy to find Jesus in it. On the contrary, it's in the messiness that he prefers to come to us.

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 12-19-19...  
MB \$5,902.50 Received (114% from 35 donors)  
NAT: \$6,690 Received (127% from 47 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

#### Parish Trustees...

Steve Baker 931-3156 Joe Meyer 317-7669

#### Marysburg Parish Council...

Brad Strobel, Pres. 241-0077 [strobelbrad@yahoo.com](mailto:strobelbrad@yahoo.com)  
Chris Biehn, V.P. 327-9737 Jim Beckel 931-2179  
Becky Meyer 327-8938 Patrick Baker 420-7884  
Teresa Baker 327-8910 Joni McCabe 243-4107

#### 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





# Dec. 21st-25th, 2019 | The 4th Sunday of Advent & Christmas

MARYSBURG		LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS		ALTAR SERVERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	
December	Chris Biehn		Joe Meyer	Jacob Jewison	Larry & Annie Davis	Cindy Krenik, Colleen McCabe	Joe & Becky	Volunteers			
21 & 22		Marilyn Kluntz	Pat Riley	Greg Germscheid	Rita Ramy	Sue Leiferman	Meyer	Needed			
December	Isabel Sieberg		Henry Strobel	Steve Rohlfling	Phil Rothmeier	Jim & Barb Folden	Frank Kammerdiener	Volunteers	Savannah Meyer		
24 & 25		Cindy Krenik	Jackson Meyer	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Patrick Baker & Joe Meyer	Volunteer Needed	Chris Kammerdiener	Needed	Charlotte Meyer		
December	Joe Meyer		Albert Weinandt	Bill McCabe	Leo Riley & Phil Rothmeier	Theresa Rohlfling	Larry & Annie	Jacob & Grace			
28 & 29		Jim Folden	Steve Blais	Mike Germscheid	Mary Kammerdiener	Jim & Barb Folden	Davis	Jewison			

  

NATIVITY		LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS		ALTAR SERVERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	
December	Mary Klaseus	Barb Harris	Mary Klaseus	Mark Lawrence	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus	Barb Truzinski					
21 & 22			Sharon Cink	Barb Truzinski	Rita Kluntz	Kathy Dauk, Danny Holmes					
Christmas	Nancy Heldberg	Mary Klaseus	Jim Cink	Mary Haase	Mike K, Jaci K, Rita K,	Andy Queen					
24 & 25			Carol Lawrence	Nick Klaseus	Rita M, Barb T	Nick & Mary Klaseus					
December	David Cink	Bill Stangler	Rose Hendley	Mary Haase	Lynn Kluntz, Mike Keogh	Barb Truzinski					
28 & 29			Dick Davis	Robbie Kopet	Rita Kluntz	Kathy Dauk, Danny Holmes					

The following members of our Faith Communities have asked for our prayers... Flip Blaschko, Griffin Dumdei, 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.



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

To add or remove a name on this list, please email the Parish Office:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>22</b> 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG  AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM †MIKE & ANDY STRUCK †BETTY BISCH	<b>23</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg  PARISH OFFICE HOURS: 9 - 11 AM	<b>24</b> Vigil of Christmas 4 pm @ Nativity 6 pm @ Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	<b>25</b> MERRY CHRISTMAS! 8:30 am Mass @ Nativity 10:30 am Mass @ Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED NO FAITH FORMATION!	<b>26</b> No Mass  PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	<b>27</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity  †LIVING & DISEASED MEMBERS OF THE DAVE MARTINSON FAMILY	<b>28</b> VIGIL OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM †RAYMOND BIEHN
<b>29</b> THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM †BUD & RENE MCCABE †JOE BAKER	<b>30</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg  PARISH OFFICE HOURS: 9 - 12 PM	<b>31</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity  PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	<b>1</b> Mass 9 am at Marysburg Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God PARISH OFFICE CLOSED NO FAITH FORMATION!	<b>2</b> No Mass  PARISH OFFICE HOURS: 9 AM - 4 PM	<b>3</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity  PARISH OFFICE HOURS: 9 AM - 4 PM  †FATHER ADAMS	<b>4</b> VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM †ALL PARISHIONERS †ALL PARISHIONERS
<b>5</b> THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Coffee & Rolls 9:30 am at Nativity AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM †JOHN KLUNTZ †ANN DAUK	<b>6</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>7</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>8</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg  FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	<b>9</b> No Mass	<b>10</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>11</b> VIGIL OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM †VERNETTE BIEHN
<b>12</b> THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM †DOROTHY ROHLFLING	<b>13</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>14</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity  †BUD MCCABE MB FINANCE CNCL, 6 PM MB PASTORAL CNCL, 7 PM	<b>15</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg  FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	<b>16</b> No Mass  NAT PASTORAL CNCL, 7 PM	<b>17</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity  †STEVEN HENDLEY	<b>18</b> VIGIL OF THE 2ND SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM †DARLENE TREANOR