

**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

# Immaculate Conception

Centered around  
Jesus Christ

# Nativity



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200 Main Street, Cleveland MN 56017  
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## Prepare for Winter Weather

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

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

### Pre-Synod Prayer for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

Come Holy Spirit  
Make our ears to hear  
Make our eyes to see  
Make our mouths to speak  
Make our hearts to seek  
Make our hands to reach out  
And touch the world with your love.  
AMEN.  
Mary, Mother of the Church  
Pray for us.



Photo: Mural of the Holy Spirit at the Cathedral of St Paul  
Dave Hirbackek | The Catholic Spirit

## ~ local things ~

### < YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS >

Totus Tuus - June 7th - 12th, 2020  
Steubenville - July 10th - 12th, 2020  
VBS (St. Mary's) - August 2nd - 6th, 2020

### << 2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES AVAILABLE NOW >>

Parishioners can pick up their 2020 offertory envelopes in the vestibule of each church. Questions please see Parish Office.  
Also - our gift to you, everyone is welcome to pick up a 2020 Calendar to take home, complete with both Parish and Mass details on listed on the bottom for you.

# Thank You

A very special thank you goes out to everyone involved in the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses at both Marysburg and Nativity! How wonderful to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus with our Parish families; the youth especially did great! Thank you all for being a part of Christmas!

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

### Dec 21st & 22nd, 2019

Marysburg: \$1,279.50 | Nativity: \$1,904.50

### Dec 24th & 25th, 2019

Marysburg: \$7,318.00 | Nativity: \$3,103.78

### Dec 28th & 29th, 2019

Marysburg: \$3,186.62 | Nativity: \$2,432.00

### Monthly Auto Giving - January 2020

Marysburg: \$1,725.00 | Nativity: \$500.00



## Steubenville Rochester Youth Conference

All current 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to participate in this July 10-12, 2020 weekend conference packed with great speakers, small group discussions, Mass, Reconciliation, and Adoration. Registrations may be found at the church entrances.

## Rise Up/Twin Cities Middle School Conference

Students in grades 6-8 are invited to a one day conference in Plymouth, MN. Young people will be strengthened in their relationship with Christ through keynote speakers, praise & worship, Adoration, Reconciliation, and lots of fun activities!! Registrations may be found at the church entrances.

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING LIVE VIRTUS TRAINING SESSIONS

~ Protecting God's Children ~

ATTN: All Pastoral & Finance Council Members, Trustees, Employees of the Church, Faith Formation Teachers and Parent Volunteers; you are required by the Archdiocese to be \*E3 Credentialed and must attend one LIVE (in-person) Virtus Training Session.

Our friends at St. Mary's in Le Center are hosting another LIVE Virtus Training Sessions in which you may attend: **MONDAY - JAN. 13TH @ 6:30 PM - St. Mary's Social Hall, Le Center**

\*"E3" means "Essential Three" or the completion of the 3 essential requirements as set by the Archdiocese;

- 1 - Background Check (and re-check every 3 years).
- 2 - VIRTUS Training (and re-training every 3 years).
- 3 - Review & Sign the Archdiocese Code of Conduct.

Please take a moment to Pre-register online at [VirtusOnline.org](http://VirtusOnline.org)

St. Mary's Church is located at 165 N Waterville Ave in Le Center.

Questions? Please contact Jean Boothby at 507-357-6633.

Please note that in the event of a cancelation, only those who registered online ahead of time will be notified. Thank you.

!!! Calling all Youth Grades 8th-12th !!!  
A Night of Food, Faith, Fun & Fellowship

Join us for Youth Group  
at St. Mary's Social Hall  
Sunday, January 12th, 2020  
from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

Come spend time with each other  
and the Lord in an evening of games,  
discussion, praise & worship.

\* Meal provided.



# From the desk of Father James Stiles

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## The universal appeal of Jesus

Did you know that a Catholic priest who is the Pastor of a parish is responsible for the pastoral care of not only the people who come to his church but of every person living within the parish boundaries? Parish boundaries aren't spoken or thought of much anymore given that people these days tend to go to whatever church they find most agreeable. Nevertheless, parish boundaries still exist. How in the world is one man, the Pastor of a parish, to provide pastoral care for all living within his parish boundaries?

This is where the importance of the role of the laity (baptized, non-clergy) can be clearly seen. Every baptized person has the mission of spreading the Good News (Jesus) into every facet of society. The laity have special access to the various institutions and places of society and therefore to the people which populate it. Friends, on this feast of the Epiphany we can see very clearly the plans of God to save all individuals who are willing to be saved beginning to be fulfilled. The three magi (or wise men) who come from a distant country to see the Christ child foreshadows that the mission of Christ will extend not only to the Jews but to all nations, to all peoples.

This is still the mission of Christ. It is his will that all men would be saved and come to knowledge of the truth (1 Tim. 2:4). I am currently praying about how you and I as a community of believers can be more active in the pursuit of sharing Christ with all peoples, especially those within our parish boundaries. No doubt, to speak to someone who is a non-believer about Jesus can be a frightening thing to do. But, for the sake of our love for Christ and for love of our neighbor, we must overcome our fears and learn to habitually share Christ with others so that the mission, that all would be saved, might be fulfilled.

Further, let us take encouragement in the fact that there is a universal appeal to Jesus. This is because every person, whether they can articulate this or not, has an innate desire for the Divine and is in pursuit of some person (or a group of people) who can lead them to the Divine. This, at least in part, explains the multiform pursuit on the part of individuals for spiritual leaders, spiritual gurus, holy men and women who can assist them in discovering who God is.

In Jesus, the Divine and the one to lead us to the Divine are united together in Himself, for He is both fully God and fully human. In other words, through his humanity, his words, his thoughts, his deeds, we discover the face of God. We discover, in fact, that it is not so much our pursuit of God that matters but allowing God's pursuit of us to be realized. He was the one who first loved us (1 JN 4:19). This is at the heart of the Good News.

Therefore, on this Epiphany Sunday, may the Holy Spirit grant to us that perfect love which casts out all fear so that we might continue the mission of Christ, of sharing the Good News Who is Jesus with everyone in our parish community, parish boundary, in our work places, in our peculiar spheres of influence, even unto the world.

I ask you to join me in prayer that the Holy Spirit will teach us how He wants us to continue on the mission of Jesus Christ of bringing the Good News to all. May it be our great desire that all might be saved and like the Magi, bow before the true King of kings and Lord of Lords, Jesus Christ.

A continued Merry Christmas to you until next weekend...  
With fatherly and brotherly love,  
Fr. Stiles

## 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

We would like to extend a special THANK YOU

to all for your donations to the  
Catholic Services Appeal (CSA).

Please know that ALL donations are  
handled through the C.S.A.F. -  
Catholic Services Appeal Foundation,  
which is an independent entity from  
our Archdiocese.

(Our goals for 2020 will be announced soon.)  
Marysburg 2019 Total: \$5,902.50 as of 1/2/2020  
Nativity 2019 Total: \$6,690.00 as of 1/2/2020

### 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

## Staying in Touch...

### Immaculate Conception of Marysburg

#### Parish Trustees...

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Becky Meyer 327-8938 Patrick Baker 420-7884  
Teresa Baker 327-8910 Joni McCabe 243-4107

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Barb Folden, Pres. 243-4114  
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Larry Kortuem 243-3773 Steve Rohlfing 317-5095

Marysburg Cemetery Manager: Rich McCabe 931-3611



# Jan. 4th & 5th, 2020 | The Epiphany of the Lord

MARYSBURG	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS		ALTAR SERVERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
January 4 & 5	Mary Kay Naegle		Clint Kortuem	Pat Corrow	Joe Meyer, Leo Riley	Pat Baker	Mary Wolff and	The Strobel		
		Sue Leiferman	Nate Page	Tim Krenik	Mary Kammerdiener	Colleen & Rich McCabe	Sheila Wolff	Family		
January 11 & 12	Chris Biehn		Mark Meyer	Jon Sullivan	Chris & Ann Biehn	Theresa Rohlfing	Steve & Teresa	Rick & Sue		
		Marcia Stapleton	Steve Baker	Brad Strobel	Phil Rothmeier	Jim & Barb Folden	Baker	Leiferman		
January 18 & 19	Becky Meyer		Joe Meyer	Rich McCabe	Joe Meyer, Leo Riley	Colleen McCabe, Pat Baker	Joe & Becky	Volunteers		Mason Kluntz
		Cindy Krenik	Pat Riley	Steve Rohlfing	Mary Kammerdiener	Sue Leiferman	Meyer	Needed		Ava Kluntz

  

NATIVITY	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS		ALTAR SERVERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
January - 2020 4 & 5	Kathy Dauk	Nancy Heldberg	Rose Hendley	Janet Walechka	Rita Martinson	Jaci Kopet, Ann Rohlfing				
			Nick Klaseus	Barb Truzinski	Mike Keogh, Mary Klaseus	Andy Queen				
January 11 & 12	Mary Klaseus	Barb Harris	Nick Klaseus	Barb Truzinski	Rita Martinson	Jaci Kopet, Ann Rohlfing				
			Dick Davis	Mary Haase	Kathy Dauk, Mary Klaseus	Andy Queen				
January 18 & 19	Andy Queen	Kelly McCabe	Dick Davis	Mary Haase	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus	Ray & Barb Truzinski				
			Mary Klaseus	Robbie Kopet	Rita Kluntz	Danny Holmes				

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>5</b> THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG  Coffee & Rolls 9:30 am at Nativity  ☪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    ☪MARGARET KORTUEM
<b>12</b> THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG  AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM  ☪DOROTHY ROHLFING                      Y ALL PARISHIONERS	<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	<b>17</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<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  ☪JERRY SCHLOESSER    ☪DARLENE TREANOR
<b>19</b> THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG  AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM  ☪LOUIS WALECHKA                      ☪JOE BAKER	<b>20</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>21</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>22</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg  FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	<b>23</b> No Mass	<b>24</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>25</b> VIGIL OF THE 3RD SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM  ☪MIKE & ANDY STRUCK    ☪JUDY VOSBEEK
<b>26</b> THE 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG  AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM  Y ALL PARISHIONERS                      ☪RICHARD WONDRA	<b>27</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>28</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity  ☪JOE BAKER	<b>29</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg  FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	<b>30</b> No Mass	<b>31</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>1</b> VIGIL OF THE 4TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM  ☪MAHLON WISSINK