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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
SACRAMENT INFO: EMAIL PARISH OFFICE

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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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.

Also, local TV & Radio - KEYC & 99.1

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< COMMUNITY WINTER WELLNESS CARNIVAL 1-25-2020 >

Sat. Jan. 25th, 10 am - 2 pm, Cleveland Public School
Lots of booths and guest speakers. Fun activities for all ages!
PTO will be selling food items all day!
See posters for complete list of booths & speakers & more info.

<< 2020 CONFIRMATION BREAKFAST 2-2-2020 >>

Please save the date! Sun Feb 2nd @ 9:30 am at Nativity
See posters for complete details! Serving until 12 noon.

<< 2020 MARYSBURG ANNUAL FISH FRY 04-03-2020 >>

Please save the date Fri Apr 3rd @ 4:30 pm Annual Fish Fry.
All are invited & welcome, please spread the word!

<< 2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES AVAILABLE NOW >>

Parishioners can pick up their 2020 offertory envelopes in the vestibule of each church. Questions please see Parish Office.
Our gift to you: please everyone pick up a FREE 2020 Calendar to take home, thanks.
*Envelopes will be available for pick-up through February.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE 2020

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

World Day for Consecrated Life is celebrated on February 2nd however, it is observed in parishes on the Sunday after February 2nd. In 2020, this day will be celebrated in parishes February 1st & 2nd, 2020.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

Jan 11th & 12th, 2020

Marysburg: \$887.51 | Nativity: \$1,032.61



STEBENVILLE (ROCHESTER) | JULY 10-12 | High School Students

Transformational Catholic Conference - a weekend that evangelizes, equips, and empowers teens to become radical, joyful disciples. Enjoy keynote speakers, Praise and Worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and more!!!

All St. Mary's, St. Henry's, Nativity & Marysburg H.S. students are welcome to join the group going to Steubenville. Registration due ASAP, along with \$50 deposit.

You may email the Parish Office with questions: office@maryschurches.com

DATE: July 10th - 12th, 2020 | More info and resources, visit their website at partnershipforyouth.org/steubenville-rochester or call 952-224-0333.

RISE UP (TWIN CITIES) - MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE | 6th - 8th Grade Youth

What is Rise Up? | We are never too young to strive for holiness. This one-day conference for middle school youth challenges them to "rise up" to live their faith radically, confident that they are known and loved by God the Father. Young people will be strengthened in their relationship with Christ through keynote speakers, praise & worship, Adoration, Reconciliation, and lots of fun activities! Learn more at www.partnershipforyouth.org/rise-up
DATE: March 21st, 2020 (Time: TBD.) / WHO: 6th-8th Graders and Parish Youth leaders.
LOCATION: Providence Academy, 15100 Schmidt Lake Rd, Plymouth, MN 55446 / Registration forms in church.

FEBRUARY MISSION INTENTION

We pray that everyone listen
and hear the migrant's cries;
we pray the needs of our migrant
brothers and sisters
be treated with compassion and mercy.
Amen.

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.



PREACHED ROSARY TOUR WITH FR. SANDQUIST:

How would you like a little guidance to help you go deeper in prayer with the rosary? Fr. Sandquist will be leading a four-part preached rosary "tour" that will kick off on Sunday, January 26th. This preached rosary will consist of praying the rosary together in the usual manner, except Fr. Sandquist will offer a brief three-minute sermon on each mystery before that mystery is prayed. Each rosary event will be about 45 mins long.

FOUR-PART PREACHED ROSARY TOUR SCHEDULE...

1. Sun. Jan. 26th @ 7 pm St. Mary's in Le Center (Joyful Mysteries)
2. Mon. Feb. 17th @ 7 pm at Marysburg in Madison Lake (Luminous Mysteries)
3. Sun. Mar. 22nd @ 7 pm at St. Henry's in St. Henry (Sorrowful Mysteries)
4. Sun. Apr. 19th @ 7 pm at Nativity in Cleveland (Glorious Mysteries)

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



2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Serve the Poor | Support Life
Strengthen the Faith

Each year, the Catholic Services Appeal funds 20 Designated Ministries including:

- Over 30 local food pantries that distribute nearly 4 million pounds of food!
- Hospital chaplains serving over 100,000 Catholics!
- Over 2.5 million in Catholic school scholarships and support!

Your contributions go directly to the Designated Ministries.

TO LEARN MORE GO TO WWW.CSAFSPM.ORG

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From the desk of
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Freedom and Life

All human beings are made in the image of God and therefore have a dignity that can never be taken away. The founders of our nation captured this in the Declaration of Independence when they said that all people are endowed by their Creator with the unalienable rights of "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Unfortunately in our own time, the order of these rights have been reversed. People now commonly regard liberty as something even greater than the right to life.

This Wednesday will mark the 47th anniversary of the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade decision that made it illegal to ban abortion in the United States. Since 1973 there have been an estimated 61 million abortions. The pro-choice Guttmacher Institute reports that 862,000 abortions were performed in 2017. Since 3,850,000 were born in the US that year, this means that almost 1/5th of all human beings conceived in our nation in 2017 were aborted.

One of the largest underlying reasons people believe abortion is morally acceptable is an erroneous conception of freedom. The false idea of freedom is that freedom means total self-autonomy and therefore, anything that therefore "limits" my self-autonomy is an unjust attack on me.

Once this has been accepted, it becomes very easy to justify abortion. A woman, for example, might say "Since I didn't choose to become pregnant, what right does anything in my womb have to impose on me the burden of motherhood?"

The trouble with this line of reasoning, though, is that even things we haven't chosen *can* impose obligations on us. For example, if a person collapses to the ground and you are the only one around, you are obligated to help that person, even if it is a hardship for you. If a man fathers a child, the law still (rightfully) obliges him to pay child support, even if he never wanted the child in the first place. If a nation goes to war and needs to draft you to defend the nation, you are obliged to go, it makes no difference whether you want to or not (assuming, of course, that it is a just war).

The common denominator in each of these examples is love – love for our neighbor, love for kin, and love for our country. Love is something that supersedes even our own self-autonomy. This is why love is not just a recommendation in the bible, it is a commandment.

Love is not an imposition on us, but something to be thankful for because love is what brought us here in the first place. God didn't make us for his own self-fulfillment. He made us because he loves us. But God didn't just create us, he sent his only begotten son to die on the cross for us. In other words, he emptied himself of his self-autonomy, becoming slave for our sake. When Jesus laid down his life for us, he didn't say "My body, my choice," he said, "This is my body given up for you."

May we learn from Jesus that true freedom isn't the absence of ties, but the ability to tie ourselves to God and to those made in his image with the bonds of love.

-Fr. Sandquist

Jan. 18th & 19th, 2020 | The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MARYSBURG	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS		ALTAR SERVERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
January 18 & 19	Becky Meyer		Joe Meyer	Rich McCabe	Joe Meyer, Leo Riley	Colleen McCabe, Pat Baker	Joe & Becky Meyer	Volunteers		Mason Kluntz
January 25 & 26	Volunteer		John Page	Pat Baker	Joe Meyer, Phil Rothmeier	Cindy Krenik	Jo Ann Kortuem	Jacob & Grace		Ava Kluntz
February 1 & 2	Chris Biehn		Raphael Malecha	Gene Germscheid	Chris & Ann Biehn	Theresa Rohlfing	Anita & Phil Rothmeier	Rick & Sue Leiferman		
			Phil Rothmeier	Don Adams	Mary Kammerdiener	Jim & Barb Folden				

NATIVITY	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS		ALTAR SERVERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
January 18 & 19	Andy Queen	Kelly McCabe	Dick Davis	Mary Haase	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus	Ray & Barb Truzinski				
January 25 & 26	Agnes Morgan	Bill Stangler	Mary Klaseus	Robbie Kopet	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus	Ray & Barb Truzinski				
February 1 & 2	Kathy Dauk	Nancy Heldberg	Rose Hendley	Janet Walechka	Rita Martinson	Ray & Barb Truzinski				
			Nick Klaseus	Barb Truzinski	Mike Keogh, Mary Klaseus	Agnes Morgan				

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, 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:

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*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
19 THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG First Reconciliation 6:30 PM @ Nativity AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☪LOUIS WALECHKA ☪JOE BAKER	20 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	21 Mass 8 am at Nativity	22 Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	23 No Mass Parish Office Closed @11 AM for Training at Archdiocese.	24 Mass 8 am at Nativity ☪EILEEN KRENIK	25 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
26 THE 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☪LOUIS & VERONICA SONNEK ☪RICHARD WONDRA	27 No Mass	28 Mass 8 am at Nativity ☪JOE BAKER	29 Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	30 No Mass	31 No Mass	1 VIGIL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM Y ALL PARISHIONERS ☪MAHLON WISSINK
2 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Confirmation Breakfast 9:30 AM @ Nativity AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☪JOHN KLUNTZ	3 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	4 Mass 8 am at Nativity	5 Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	6 No Mass	7 Mass 8 am at Nativity Y FATHER ADAMS	8 VIGIL OF THE 5TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM ☪JUDY VOSBEEK
9 THE 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☪EDWARD & MARGARET KRENIK ☪RICHARD WONDRA	10 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	11 Mass 8 am at Nativity MB FINANCE CNCL, 6 PM MB PASTORAL CNCL, 7 PM	12 No Mass FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	13 No Mass	14 No Mass	15 VIGIL OF THE 6TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM ☪RAMON & VERNETTE BIEHN