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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.

CCW NEWS & EVENTS

Marysburg CCW Meeting Mon. Feb. 3rd
MB Parish Hall at 7 pm. \$5 dues are due;
make checks to MCCW or Cash.

Southwest Deanery Board Meeting 2-24-20
at Most Holy Trinity in Veseli.
Supper 6:30 pm | Meeting 7 pm.
RSVP to Anita at 507-243-3093 by Feb 16.

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.



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< ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD PRAYER & LISTENING EVENT >

Join others at PAX CHRISTI in EDEN PRAIRIE; 6 - 9 pm
Tuesday, January 28th, 2020 for a Prayer & Listening Event for
the Archdiocesan Synod. What's working and what's not work-
ing? Make your voice heard. No registration required.

<< MARYSBURG COFFEE & CONVERSATION >>

Please save the date Sun Feb 23rd @11:30 am.
Join us for Coffee & Conversation (with Father Stiles!),
after the 10:30 am Mass, in the Parish Hall! Details to come.

<< SOUTHWEST DEANERY CCW SPIRITUAL DAY >>

Please save the date Sat March 21st, 2020!
More details to come.

<< 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 & CALENDARS >>

Parishioners please pick up your offertory envelopes in the
vestibule of each church. Questions please see Parish Office.
Please also help yourself to a 2020 Calendar to take home.

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 how-
ever, 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 18th & 19th, 2020

Marysburg: \$334.00 | Nativity: \$527.25

2020 Confirmation Breakfast!

Sunday, February 2nd @ 9:30 am

Please join us - everyone is invited and all are welcome
after the 8:30 am Mass at Nativity.

Menu: Pancakes - Sausages - Eggs - Beverages!

Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children up to 6th Grade, \$20 family max.

Serving from 9:30 am - 12 noon.



Church of the Nativity
200 Main St., Cleveland

*Please note that all
profits are going to Youth
Programs and Charity.



STEUBENVILLE (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.

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)

Everyone is welcome. Please spread the word and invite your family & friends to join us on this rosary tour.

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!
Our contributions go directly to the 20 Designated Ministries.

TO LEARN MORE PLEASE GO TO

WWW.CSAFSPM.ORG

We will officially launch our 2020 CSA appeal the weekend of Feb. 8th & 9th at Marysburg & Nativity.

Staying in Touch...

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From the desk of Father Timothy Sandquist

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Into the Silence

In 1984, the documentary film maker Philip Gröning wrote a letter to the Carthusian monks of the Grande Chartreuse with a question. He wanted to know if he could visit their monastery high in the French Alps and shoot a documentary about their life of prayer and silence. They responded that they wanted some time to think about it. Sixteen years later, long after Gröning had forgotten about it, they replied that if he was still interested, he could come.

Gröning spent six months in the monastery, filming and participating in their way of life. He then cut and edited his footage into a 2 hour and 42 minutes film with no spoken commentary and no sound effects. The film, called Into Great Silence, was released in 2005, receiving numerous awards.

A quick glance at the critic and audience reviews online for the movie yields a surprising result. The movie has no plot, no soundtrack, and almost no words, and yet the majority of people who write a review rate it as four out of five stars or better. In a world where almost all of the highest grossing films are fast-paced action movies with budgets of well over a \$100 million, we might ask why this would be?

The answer, I would argue, is that the silence in this movie brings its viewers into contact with the deeper things of life – things like the sacred. Most of our lives are filled with noise, hustle, and bustle (often by choice). But because of this, we tend stay at the surface level of things. While the silence can be uncomfortable for us at first, it is necessary for us to penetrate beneath all the shallow distractions, where we can come face to face with the deeper truths – truths like who God is, and who we are.

Jesus models this for us in his own life. Jesus often retreated to the desert or the mountain to pray (cf Mk 1:35; 6:46; Lk 5:16; Mt 4:1; Mt 14:23). He would sometimes rise early (cf Mk 1:35) and other times spend the entire night in prayer to God (cf Mt 14:23-25; Mk 6:46-48; Lk 6:12). One might think that Jesus would have spent every moment he could preaching, healing, and serving the poor. But he didn't. He certainly spent a great deal of time doing these things, but he also spent a great deal of time away in silence. At one point, he even says to his disciples, exhausted by their ministry, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while" (Mk 6:31).

This is exactly what I'll be doing from January 27th to February 4th. I will be off to Arizona (yes, this is a strategically chosen time and place) for a weeklong silent retreat in a desert hermitage. I will be able to talk during spiritual direction once a day, but other than that, I'll be praying, reading, taking walks, etc., in silence. I am very much looking forward to it as my previous two annual retreats have been very spiritually rich.

If you've never had the chance to do a retreat, I would certainly encourage it. If you don't mind a two hour drive, one retreat center that I have experience with is Pacem in Terris in Isanti, MN. When you arrive for your first retreat, the staff there will meet with you to help you know what to do and what to expect. Retreats of just one or two nights are possible. For more info, go to paceminterris.org.

-Fr. Sandquist

Jan. 25th & 26th, 2020 | The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MARYSBURG	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS		ALTAR SERVERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
January 25 & 26	Chris Biehn	Sarah Guentzel	John Page	Pat Baker	Joe Meyer, Phil Rothmeier	Cindy Krenik	Jo Ann Kortuem & Martha Weisgram	Jacob & Grace Jewison		
February 1 & 2	Chris Biehn	Marilyn Kluntz	Raphael Malecha	Gene Germscheid	Chris & Ann Biehn	Theresa Rohlfling	Anita & Phil Rothmeier	Rick & Sue Leiferman		
February 8 & 9	Joe Meyer	Jim Folden	Albert Weinandt	Jim Kluntz	Rita Ramy, Leo Riley	Cindy Krenik	Jo Ann Kortuem & Isabel Sieberg	The Strobel Family		

NATIVITY	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS		ALTAR SERVERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
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				
February 8 & 9	Mary Klaseus	Agnes Morgan	Nick Klaseus	Barb Truzinski	Rita Martinson	Jaci Kopet, Ann Rohlfling				

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: office@maryschurches.com

*MASS INTENTION REQUESTS: Contact the Parish Office; suggested donation \$7.00 / Mass. Email: office@maryschurches.com | Phone: 507-243-3166

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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 Mass 9 am at St. Mary's (Le Center)	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 MARYSBURG CCW MEETING Parish Hall @ 7 pm (CCW dues of \$5 are due.)	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 Mass 9 am at St. Mary's (Le Center) FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	13 No Mass	14 No Mass Mass 9 am at St. Mary's (Le Center)	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
16 THE 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM †MIKE & ANDY STRUCK †JOE BAKER	17 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Preached Rosary Event 7 PM @ Marysburg	18 Mass 8 am at Nativity †STEVEN HENDLEY	19 Mass 8 am at Marysburg NET RETREAT for CONFIRMATION STUDENTS St. Mary's - Le Center @ 3:15-9 pm FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	20 No Mass NAT PASTORAL CNCL, 7 PM	21 Mass 8 am at Nativity	22 VIGIL OF THE 7TH SUNDAY IN OT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM †ANN DAUK