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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

# Immaculate Conception

Centered around  
Jesus Christ

# Nativity



27528 Patrick St., Madison Lake MN 56063  
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02.09.2020

200 Main Street, Cleveland MN 56017  
facebook.com/nativitycleveland



Please take note that the Parish Office hours have been slightly adjusted, and are updated to now be as follows...  
\*MONDAY - THURSDAY, 9:15 AM - 4:00 PM.  
The Parish Office remains CLOSED on Friday.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

Feb 1st & 2nd, 2020

Marysburg: \$802.00 | Nativity: \$2,651.00

Automatic Electronic Donations for February 2020

Marysburg: \$1,725.00 | Nativity: \$600.00

Thank you note received 02-01-2020...

"Marysburg Council of Women: Thank you for your wonderful donation of cash, blankets, diapers, clothing and other baby items. Your thoughtfulness will be appreciated by many families.

Your Friends at Mankato Birthright"

## THANK YOU

to everyone for supporting and attending the 2020 Confirmation Breakfast!  
The students did a great job working at this service project - and will decide, with the help of Father Stiles, where we will donate the funds raised. Your support of our Faith Formation program is greatly appreciated.  
We also would like to thank Lynn Kluntz, our DRE, and all of the other parish volunteers for assisting in making this event possible!

## =close to home= <<< KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS & EVENTS >>>

~ KC #1509 3rd Degree Monthly Meeting ~  
Tues. Feb. 11th, 2020 at Church of St. Peter.  
~ KC #545 4th Degree Monthly Meeting ~  
Thurs. Feb. 20th, 2020 at Church of St. Peter.

<< 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.

<<< CCW NEWS & EVENTS >>>  
\$5 dues are due; make checks to MCCW or Cash.  
Mon. Feb. 24th Southwest Deanery Board Meeting 6:30 pm  
Most Holy Trinity-Veseli, RSVP to Anita 243-3093 (by 2/16/20).

<< THAT ONE THING, A TALK WITH MIKE GORMLEY >>  
Parish Mission at Church of St. Peter, Feb. 9th - 11th, 7-8:30 PM  
1801 W Broadway in St. Peter

<< 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. Envelopes will be available until the end of February. Any envelopes not picked up will not be issued next year.

<< 2020 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES >>  
Nativity: Sun. Apr. 26th | Marysburg: Sun. May 3rd

About the Archdiocesan Synod Prayer & Listening Events  
Join others & carpool to a location, date & time that works best for you. We encourage you to attend at least one. The goal of these events is to discuss what is working and what is not working. Please attend in an effort to make your voice heard. No registration required. Free.  
Learn more at [www.archspm.org/synod](http://www.archspm.org/synod)

## 2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL LAUNCH & COMMITMENT WEEKEND

### Serve the Poor - Support Life - Strengthen the Faith

Each year, the Catholic Services Appeal funds 20 Designated Ministries, thanks to our contributions, 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! To learn more, please visit [www.CSAFspm.org](http://www.CSAFspm.org)

### Marysburg 2020 Goal: \$6,957.00 | Nativity 2020 Goal: \$6,093.00

Please note this year's new plan: Parishes that increase collected dollars over the prior appeal year will receive 25% of all dollars collected in excess of the prior appeal year, regardless of reaching the individual parish goal. Parishes that reach their individual goal receive 50% of all dollars in excess of their goal. Set goals for parishes equal 5% of parish offertory if parish has a school and 6% of parish offertory if the parish does not have a school. Goals are calculated from the 2019 fiscal year plate and envelope offerings. The overall goal is \$9 million; consisting of \$6.9 million for the ministries, \$900K for expenses, and an estimated \$1.2 million for parish sharing. Visit [www.csafspm.org](http://www.csafspm.org) for complete details.

### NEW for 2020 ~ Online giving @ GiveCSAF.org!

Full-color informational flyers & envelope pledge forms can be found in the entrances of both parishes, please take one.

### Prayer & Listening Events

#### Archdiocesan Synod 2021

NEXT UP: Tues. Feb. 11th, 6-9 pm,  
Providence Academy, Plymouth  
Saturday, February 15, 9 am-noon,  
Lumen Christi, in St. Paul  
Tuesday, February 18, 6-9 pm,  
St. Stephen, in Anoka  
Thursday, February 27, 6-9 pm,  
Our Lady of Grace, in Edina  
Saturday, February 29, 9 am-noon,  
St. Pius V, in Cannon Falls  
Saturday, March 7, 9 am-noon,  
Transfiguration, in Oakdale  
Saturday, March 14, 9 am-noon,  
St. Alphonsus, in Brooklyn Center

\*Please know there are additional Prayer & Listening Events to be held for focus groups such as youth, college students, elderly, priests, deacons & religious.

For more details visit  
[www.archspm.org/synod](http://www.archspm.org/synod)

### Disciplemaker Index Survey

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute online survey. You will be able to reflect on your own spiritual growth as well as provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow spiritually. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

This survey will be valuable to our parish as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring, at which time we will share what we have learned. Paper copies are also available at the parish office.



Scan this code with any QR Code Scanner app to direct you to the site, or type in the URL <http://www.disciplemakerindex.com/> manually to take the survey. OR visit [www.MarysChurches.com](http://www.MarysChurches.com) and click on the blue "CLICK HERE" button.

## Feb 8th & 9th, 2020 | The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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 was kicked off on Sun, Jan. 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.

### REMAINING FOUR-PART PREACHED ROSARY TOUR SCHEDULE...

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.



## 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

Thur. 5 PM Mass

### ST. HENRY

Sun. 7:30-7:50 AM Conf  
8:00 AM Mass



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## SACRAMENTAL LIFE AT MARYSBURG & NATIVITY . . .

**BAPTISM:** If you are interested in having your child baptised, please contact Fr. Sandquist to reserve your spot and to schedule a Baptism Class. This 1.5 hour long class is required for the parents and godparents of the child to be baptised.

\*Please note that a copy of the child's birth certificate is a requirement for a Baptism.

**MARRIAGE:** Please contact Fr. Sandquist at least 6 months in advance. All couples must complete a weekend retreat as well as marriage preparation classes.

**CONFIRMATION:** Youth are prepared in grades 9 & 10 during Faith Formation classes. For adult confirmation, contact Fr. Stiles.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Communal anointing for the Parish is once each year in the Spring.

\*For private anointings, contact our Parish Office. In an emergency you may call Fr. Stiles at 507-456-8473.

## Staying in Touch...

### Immaculate Conception of Marysburg

#### Parish Trustees...

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#### Nativity Finance Council...

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## From the desk of Father Timothy Sandquist

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### The Lord's Merciful Kindness...

I arrived back on Tuesday from my week-long silent retreat in Arizona. The weather down there was very nice during the daytime, but the desert mountains got surprisingly cold as soon as the sun set – once even as cold as 30 degrees with a 20 degree wind chill. While it was nice to get out of the frozen tundra of Minnesota for a while, the best part of the retreat was, of course, the graces.

One grace the Lord gave me was a greater understanding of his kindness and mercy. One example of this I experienced through reading the story of Jonah in the Old Testament. Jonah, in many ways deserved a swift kick in the behind from the Lord. First, he was disobedient. He tried to flee the Lord and his call to preach to the Ninevites. Second, he was a complainer. After losing the plant that shaded him from the hot sun, he pouted to the Lord: "I have a right to be angry - angry enough to die." But most importantly, he was quite unmerciful. The reason Jonah didn't want to preach to the Ninevites was that he had hoped that the Lord *would* punish them for their wickedness. When God relented from his threat of punishment because of their repentance, Jonah was disappointed and angrily complained to God, "This is why I fled at first toward Tarshish. For I knew that you are a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger, abounding in kindness, repenting of punishment." What Jonah didn't realize was that he himself was really the one in need of this mercy. But God rebuked him for this much more gently than any of us would have. Like a patient and loving parent towards a stubborn child, he simply says: "You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night, and perished in a night. And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left?"

I saw this again in Tuesday's daily Mass reading. In this reading, Absalom, son of King David, treacherously overthrows his own father's kingdom. But in the battle that ensues, a soldier finds Absalom hanging from a tree by his hair and kills him (against his orders). Even though Absalom was guilty of trying to kill him, when King David finds out about his son's death, he wept: "My Son Absalom! My son, my son Absalom! If only I had died instead of you, Absalom, my son, my son!"

This is really an image of the heart of Jesus. Just as Absalom died hanging on a tree, so did Jesus die hanging on the tree of the cross. And just as King David loved his son so much that he would have chosen to die instead of him, Jesus, in his love, really did chose to die for us. He died for us even though our sins made us rebels like Absalom in our heavenly Father's kingdom.

All of the words and actions of Jesus were said and done with the same heart we see in these stories. Whenever we read the gospels, may we read them with this in mind.

-Fr. Sandquist

<<<<< **Upcoming Prayer & Listening Events for the Archdiocesan Synod** >>>>>

Tuesday, February 11, 6 – 9 p.m., Providence Academy, Plymouth | Saturday, February 15, 9 a.m. – noon, Lumen Christi, St. Paul

Tuesday, February 18, 6 – 9 p.m., St. Stephen, Anoka | Thursday, February 27, 6 – 9 p.m., Our Lady of Grace, Edina



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MARYSBURG	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
February 8 & 9	Joe Meyer		Albert Weinandt	Jim Kluntz	Rita Ramy, Leo Riley	Cindy Krenik	Jo Ann Kortuem	The Strobel
		Jim Folden	Steve Baker	Jacob Jewison	Mary Kammerdiener	Sue Leiferman, Volunteer	& Isabel Sieberg	Family
February 15 & 16	Mary Kay Naegle		Joe Meyer	Greg Germscheid	Chris & Ann Biehn	Rich McCabe	Joe & Becky	Volunteers
		Sue Leiferman	Pat Riley	Tim Krenik	Phil Rothmeier	Jim & Barb Folden	Meyer	Needed
February 22 & 23	Chris Biehn		Clint Kortuem	Pat Corrow	Joe Meyer, Leo Riley	Theresa Rohlfling	Mary Wolff and	Jacob & Grace
		Marcia Stapleton	Nate Page	Mike Germscheid	Rita Ramy	Pat Baker, Colleen McCabe	Sheila Wolff	Jewison

  

NATIVITY	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
February 8 & 9	Mary Klaseus	Agnes Morgan	Nick Klaseus	Barb Truzinski	Rita Martinson	Jaci Kopet, Ann Rohlfling		
			Dick Davis	Mary Haase	Kathy Dauk, Mary Klaseus	Andy Queen		
February 15 & 16	Andy Queen	Kelly McCabe	Dick Davis	Mary Haase	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus	Jaci Kopet, Ann Rohlfling		
			Mary Klaseus	Robbie Kopet	Rita Kluntz	Danny Holmes		
February 22 & 23	Barb Harris	Bill Stangler	Mary Klaseus	Robbie Kopet	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus	Agnes Morgan		
			Rose Hendley	Janet Walechka	Rita Kluntz	Andy Queen, Kathy Dauk		

The following members of our Faith Communities have asked for our prayers...  
 Agnes Morgan, Flip Blaschko, Griffin Dumdei, Richie Krueger, Sheila Wolff, Debra Schmah, Mary Buschowski, Caiden Kelly, Keely Davis, Myles Genelín, 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 INTENTIONS: Email office@maryschurches.com; suggested donation \$7/Mass. {KEY: Y=LIVING | ☩=DECEASED | LEFT=NATIVITY | RIGHT=MARYSBURG | WEEKDAY=CENTERED}

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>9</b> THE 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG 2020 Catholic Services Appeal Launch Weekend AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩EDWARD & MARGARET KRENIK    ☩RICHARD WONDRA	<b>10</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>11</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity MB FINANCE CNCL, 6 PM MB PASTORAL CNCL, 7 PM	<b>12</b> NO MASS Mass 9 am at St. Mary's (Le Center) FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	<b>13</b> No Mass	<b>14</b> NO MASS Mass 9 am at St. Mary's (Le Center)	<b>15</b> 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 ☩DARLENE TREANOR ☩RAMON & VERNETTE BIEHN
<b>16</b> THE 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG SOUTHWEST DEANERY BOARD MTG MON. FEB. 24TH IN VESELI RSVP TO ANITA TODAY 243-3093! AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩MIKE & ANDY STRUCK    ☩JOE BAKER	<b>17</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg Preached Rosary Event 7 PM @ Marysburg	<b>18</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity ☩STEVEN HENDLEY	<b>19</b> 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	<b>20</b> No Mass	<b>21</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>22</b> 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
<b>23</b> THE 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Coffee & Conversation w/Fr. Stiles 11:30 AM @ Mburg AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩LOUIS WALECKA    ☩DARLENE TREANOR	<b>24</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg SOUTHWEST DEANERY BOARD MTG - VESELI, DINNER @6:30PM RSVP BY 2/16/20 ANITA 243-3093	<b>25</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>26</b> ASH WEDNESDAY Marysburg 8 am Nativity 6:30 pm FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	<b>27</b> No Mass NAT PASTORAL CNCL, 7 PM	<b>28</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>29</b> VIGIL OF THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM Y ALL PARISHIONERS    Y ALL PARISHIONERS
<b>1</b> THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM	<b>2</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg ☩ERIC MARTINSON	<b>3</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity ☩ERIC MARTINSON	<b>4</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	<b>5</b> No Mass	<b>6</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity Y FATHER ADAMS	<b>7</b> VIGIL OF THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM ☩DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF LAWRENCE & FRANCES BIEHN