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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

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Jesus Christ

# Nativity



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## NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS



\*MONDAY - THURSDAY, 9:15 AM - 4:00 PM.  
The Parish Office remains CLOSED on Friday.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

Feb 8th & 9th, 2020

Marysburg: \$598.00 | Nativity: \$1,925.00

OTHER INCOMING FUNDS...

#### 2019 Catholic Services Appeal Foundation Rebates

Marysburg: \$1,435.00 | Nativity: \$1,410.00

#### 2020 Confirmation Breakfast Profits

\$750.00

### Marysburg, Sun. Feb. 23rd @ 11:30 AM



Join us after the 10:30 AM Mass at Marysburg  
in the Parish Hall for coffee & conversation  
with Father James Stiles.  
Everyone is welcome;  
please bring along your family & friends!

## = c l o s e t o h o m e =

### << NET MINISTRIES RETREAT, FEB 19TH >>

Attn: Confirmation Students! Wed. Feb. 19th, 3:15-9:00 PM  
at St. Mary's in Le Center. Theme: Righteousness (Jesus).  
Contact Jean w/questions: jeanrb@frontier.com / 941-962-5168  
\*Will include snack and dinner.

### <<< KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS & EVENTS >>>

~ KC #545 4th Degree Monthly Meeting Feb 20th  
at Church of St. Peter.  
~ KC #1509 Steubenville Breakfast on Mar 1st,  
2020 Fish Boil on Mar 27th,  
and Bingo at American Legion on Apr 8th.

### <<< 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).

### << PRESENTATION BY SHARON O'CONNELL WILSON >>

On Sat. Feb. 29th, St. Mary's CCW of Le Center is hosting a  
presentation, at 9:30 AM in their Social Hall -  
"Meditations on the Stations of the Cross."  
Everyone is welcome to attend.

### << 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.

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 HAS LAUNCHED

### 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: \$6,257.00 | 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: Tuesday, February 18th,  
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 15th & 16th, 2020 | The 6th 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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# From the desk of Father Timothy Sandquist

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## Bishop Ordination

By the time you read this, I will have gotten back from spending a day in South Dakota for the Ordination of (formerly) Fr. Donald DeGroot as the new bishop of Sioux Falls.

Bishop DeGroot was my pastor at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Savage, MN for the first two years of my priesthood. It was an honor to work under him and to be mentored by him. I am very excited for him and the people of the Diocese of Sioux Falls, as I think he will do very well there.

Because there is a lot of mystery for many Catholics about how these sorts of things work, I'd like to offer a Q & A list to hopefully demystify it a little bit.

What is a Bishop?

A bishop is someone who has received all three degrees of the sacrament of Holy Orders. The first degree of Holy Orders is the diaconate (deacons). The second degree of Holy Orders is the presbyterate (priests). The third degree of Holy Orders is the episcopate (bishops).

While the words "bishop" and "episcopate" look very different, they really come from the same word. The original Greek word they come from is "episkopos." The Greek word "episkopos" became "episcopus" in Latin, which became "bisceop" in old English, which became "bishop" in modern English.

"Episkopos" means "an overseer." It is found in several places in the bible. For example, St. Paul tells Timothy, "If any one aspires to the office of an overseer [episkopos] he desires a noble task" (1 Tim 3:1).

The apostles were each bishops because they were given charge by Jesus to "oversee" (or "look after") his flock. In other words, a bishop is a "shepherd" of a given group of Christians.

Each bishop is the shepherd of the people in a particular geographical area called a diocese.

How is a new bishop chosen?

New bishops are ultimately chosen by the Pope. Practically speaking, since the Pope can't do this on his own, he has a helper known as an "apostolic nuncio" in each country. The nuncio usually has the most important role in the selection of new bishops because he is in charge of soliciting recommendations from other bishops for candidates. The nuncio then investigates their recommendations and (I presume) submits his own recommendations to the Holy Father, who then decides whether to approve them.

If someone is asked to be a bishop, can he say no?

Yes, no one can be forced to become a bishop. Sometimes, for a variety of reasons, those asked do say no.

How is the sacrament of Holy Orders given?

Only a bishop can administer the sacrament of Holy Orders (for any of the three degrees). The sacrament is given at the ordination of a new bishop when the administering bishop lays his hands on the candidate's head (called the imposition of hands) and speaks the words of consecration. Since the sacrament of Holy Orders can only be given by a bishop who has himself received the sacrament from another bishop, there is an unbroken chain of bishops that goes back through the centuries to the twelve apostles.

Okay, if that is a bishop, then what is a cardinal?

One becomes a bishop through the sacrament of Holy Orders, one becomes a cardinal simply by the appointment of the pope. Cardinals are those who get to vote for the next pope (so long as they are under 80 years old). Nowadays, only bishops are allowed to be cardinals. However, there have been priest and deacon cardinals in the past.

- Fr. Timothy Sandquist

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

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

Saturday, February 29, 9 am–noon, St. Pius V, in Cannon Falls | Saturday, March 7, 9 am–noon, Transfiguration, in Oakdale

# Feb. 15th & 16th, 2020 | The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MARYSBURG	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS		ALTAR SERVERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
February 15 & 16	Mary Kay Naegle	Sue Leiferman	Joe Meyer	Greg Germscheid	Chris & Ann Biehn	Rich McCabe	Joe & Becky	Volunteers		
February 22 & 23	Chris Biehn	Marcia Stapleton	Clint Kortuem	Pat Corrow	Joe Meyer, Leo Riley	Theresa Rohlring	Mary Wolff and	Jacob & Grace		
Feb / Mar 29 & 1	Becky Meyer	Cindy Krenik	Mark Meyer	Jon Sullivan	Chris & Ann Biehn	Sue Leiferman	Steve & Teresa	The Strobel	Mason Kluntz	
			Steve Baker	Steve Rohlring	Mary Kammerdiener	Colleen & Rich McCabe	Baker	Family	Ava Kluntz	

NATIVITY	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS		ALTAR SERVERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
February 15 & 16	Andy Queen	Kelly McCabe	Dick Davis	Mary Haase	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus	Jaci Kopet, Ann Rohlring				
February 22 & 23	Barb Harris	Bill Stangler	Mary Klaseus	Robbie Kopet	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus	Agnes Morgan				
February 29	Kathy Dauk	Nancy Heldberg	Rose Hendley	Janet Walechka	Rita Kluntz	Andy Queen, Kathy Dauk				
March 1			Nick Klaseus	Mary Haase	Kathy Dauk, Mary Klaseus	Andy Queen, Ann Rohlring				

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:

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\*MASS INTENTIONS: Email [office@maryschurches.com](mailto:office@maryschurches.com); suggested donation \$7/Mass. {KEY: Y=LIVING | ☩=DECEASED | LEFT=NATIVITY | RIGHT=MARYSBURG | WEEKDAY=CENTERED}

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<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 Meyer Baptism Marysburg 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> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 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
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<b>8</b> THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩ANN DAUK      ☩DARLENE TREANOR	<b>9</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Employee Synod Event	<b>10</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity MB FINANCE CNCL, 6 PM MB PASTORAL CNCL, 7 PM	<b>11</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	<b>12</b> No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Employee Law Seminar	<b>13</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>14</b> VIGIL OF THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM ☩RAY & SALLY MARTINSON