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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
Extended Confession Time During Lent
NAT: 3-3:45 pm / MB: 5:15-5:45 pm

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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Nativity



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2020 SCHEDULE:
Holy Thursday, April 9th
Marysburg @ 7 PM
Good Friday, April 10th
Nativity @ 7 PM
Easter Vigil, April 11th
Nativity @ 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday, April 12th

Nativity @ 8:30 AM / Marysburg @ 10:30 AM

We invite you to please join us - everyone is welcome!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

Feb. 15th & 16th, 2020

Marysburg: \$1,021.00 | Nativity: \$1,125.00

Cemetery Donations: Nativity: \$100.00

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!

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<<< MB & NAT 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, Questions call Anita 243-3093.

<< 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.

<< PLEASE PICK UP 2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES >>

Parishioners are to pick up offertory envelope boxes in the vestibules of each church prior to February 29th, thank you!
?s please contact the Parish Office: office@maryschurches.com

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

KC #1509 Steubenville Breakfast on Mar 1st, & the 2020 FISH BOIL on Mar 27th (see poster for details), along with Bingo at American Legion on Apr 8th.

<<< FRIDAY FISH FRY LEGION POST 108 LE CENTER >>>

Basket Lunch 11am-1 pm \$6 / Dinner 5-7pm (until gone) \$10.
Dates: 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3 & 4/10.
Questions? Contact: 507-357-4787, Manager Rachel Beer

<<< PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE 3-15-20 >>>

Parish Penance Service for Lent being held at Marysburg on Sunday, March 15th from 7 - 8 pm. First come first served.
*** Extended Confession Time During Lent ***
Nativity 3-3:45 pm / Marysburg 5:15-5:45 pm

<< SOUTHWEST DEANERY CCW SPIRITUAL DAY >>

Please save the date Sat March 21st, 2020!
St. Patrick's Church - Shieldsville
Speaker: Peter Connor "Rosaries by Peter"
8 am - 1 pm. See posters/ website for complete details.

<< 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 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES >>

Nativity - Sun. Apr. 26th / Marysburg - Sun. May 3rd

Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return.



ASH WEDNESDAY

Begin the season of Lent with us by joining us for Mass on February 26th at Marysburg (Madison Lake) at 8 AM + Nativity (Cleveland) at 6:30 PM.



Serve the Poor Support Life
Strengthen the Faith

Marysburg Goal: \$6,257 | Nativity Goal: \$6,093

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. Goals are calculated from the 2019 fiscal year plate and envelope offerings. Visit www.csafspm.org for complete details. NEW for 2020 - Online giving @ [GiveCSAF.org](https://www.givecsaf.org)!

Prayer & Listening Events
Archdiocesan Synod 2021

NEXT UP: 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
*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

PLEASE TAKE THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY
<https://disciplemakerindex.com>

Please help us by participating in a 10 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 a 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. Type in the URL listed below, or help yourself to a paper copy available at the Parish Office & in the back of the church main entrance. You may also visit www.maryschurches.com and click on the blue "CLICK HERE" button to complete the survey online.

<https://disciplemakerindex.com>

Feb 22nd & 23rd, 2020 | The 7th 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...

* - Mon. Feb. 24th at Marysburg in Madison Lake following the 8 am Mass (make-up event from 2/17/20)

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

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, with our help!
Marysburg 2020 CSA Goal: \$6,257.00
Nativity 2020 CSA Goal: \$6,093.00

NEW for 2020 - Online Giving!

GiveCSAF.org

Learn more at www.csafspm.org

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

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From the desk of Father Timothy Sandquist

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Reading the Bible

In a homily a few weeks ago I encouraged parishioners to pick one of the gospels to read as a Lenten spiritual practice (much better than giving up chocolate). Now that Lent is fast approaching, I'd like to offer a little sneak preview of each gospel that might help those interested in picking one.

The Gospel of Matthew: This gospel was written primarily with a Jewish Christian audience in mind. Because of this, you can find over 100 references to the Old Testament within it – many of them are direct quotes introduced with words like: "Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah..."

The Gospel of Mark: This gospel is the shortest gospel. It was written for a gentile (non-Jewish) audience. You can tell because, unlike Matthew, Mark regularly explains Jewish customs and words to his readers that would otherwise be taken for granted. For example, Mark explains, "For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they wash their hands" (Mk 7:3). Bible scholars often describe Mark's writing as somewhat clumsy and unpolished. It seems that he was a foreigner who spoke colloquial Greek, but was not very sophisticated in writing it. But this did not exclude him from being an instrument of spreading the gospel.

The Gospel of Luke: This gospel is the longest gospel (though only a little longer than Matthew). A good case could be made for Luke being the most "inclusive" gospel. He seems to write with a particular sensitivity for the poor and for women. One interesting pattern you find in Luke is that he often pairs passages about a man with a passage about a woman. For example, the angel appears to Zechariah, then the angel appears to Mary (Lk 1); Jesus tells a parable about a man searching for a lost sheep, then he tells a parable about a woman searching for a lost coin (Lk 15).

The Gospel of John: This gospel is the most unique of the four gospels. The other three gospels have so many similarities that they are called together the "synoptic gospels." The gospel of John includes many stories that the other gospels don't include, and leaves out a number of stories that the others do include. It's possible that he wrote this gospel as a "supplement" to the gospels already in circulation at the time. One of the most unique things about John is its vocabulary. Read this gospel and you will see these words come up again and again: truth, life, light, darkness, word, abide/remain, believe, world, and testimony/witness.

Families who wish to try reading the bible together for Lent might be interested in the following stories. I tried to pick out ones that would work well for reading to children. (Though some might need to be paraphrased at times.)

The Creation Story (Genesis 1)
The Story of Adam and Eve (Genesis 2:4-3:24)
Noah's Ark (Genesis 6:5-9:17)
Jonah (Jonah 1-4) (Long but good)
The Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-20)
The Parable of the Lost Sheep (Luke 15:1-7)

The Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32)
Zacchaeus Climbs the Tree (Luke 19:1-10)
The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)
The Feeding of the 5000 (Mark 6:30-44)
The Miraculous Catch of Fish (John 21:1-25)
The Resurrection (John 20)

As far as bible translations, my favorite is the Revised Standard Version Catholic Edition (RSV-CE). The translation used for Mass is the New American Bible (NAB).

-Fr. Sandquist

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

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 | Saturday, March 14, 9 am–noon, St. Alphonsus, in Brooklyn Center

Feb. 22nd & 23rd, 2020 | The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MARYSBURG		LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS		ALTAR SERVERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Sat	Sunday	
February 22 & 23	Chris Biehn	Marcia Stapleton	Clint Kortuem	Pat Corrow	Joe Meyer, Leo Riley	Rita Ramy	Theresa Rohlfing	Mary Wolff and Sheila Wolff	Jacob & Grace		
Feb / Mar 29 & 1	Becky Meyer	Cindy Krenik	Mark Meyer	Jon Sullivan	Chris & Ann Biehn	Mary Kammerdiener	Sue Leiferman	Steve & Teresa Baker	The Strobel Family		Mason Kluntz Ava Kluntz
March 7 & 8	Grace Jewison	Sarah Guentzel	John Page	Rich McCabe	Joe Meyer, Leo Riley	Phil Rollmeier	Pat Baker	Martha Weisgram & Isabel Sieberg	Rick & Sue Leiferman		

NATIVITY		LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS		ALTAR SERVERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	
February 22 & 23	Barb Harris	Bill Stangler	Mary Klaseus	Robbie Kopet	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus	Rita Kluntz	Agnes Morgan	Andy Queen, Kathy Dauk			
February 29	Kathy Dauk	Nancy Heldberg	Rose Hendley	Janet Walechka	Rita Martinson		Agnes Morgan				
March 7 & 8	Mary Klaseus	Andy Queen	Nick Klaseus	Mary Haase	Kathy Dauk, Mary Klaseus	Rita Martinson	Ann Rohlfing, Jaci Kopet				

The following members of our Faith Communities have asked for our prayers...
 Agnes Morgan, Flip Blaschko, Griffin Dumdei, Richie Krueger, Sheila Wolff, Debra Schmahl, 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
23 THE 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Coffee & Conversation w/Fr. Stiles 11:30 AM @ Mburg Meyer Baptism AA MTG. MB Hall Marysburg 6:30 PM ☩LOUIS WALECKA 10:30 AM ☩DARLENE TREANOR	24 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Preached Rosary Make-up @ Marysburg 8:45 am SOUTHWEST DEANERY BOARD MTG - VESELI, DINNER @6:30PM	25 Mass 8 am at Nativity	26 ASH WEDNESDAY Marysburg 8 am Nativity 6:30 pm FAITH FORMATION; MASS ONLY Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	27 No Mass NAT PASTORAL CNCL, 7 PM	28 Mass 8 am at Nativity Stations of the Cross Nativity 6 pm ☩VERNON & LORRAINE SELL	29 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
1 THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Coffee & Rolls at Nativity after 8:30 am Mass YOUTH GROUP AA MTG. MB Hall Nativity - Cleveland @ 6-8 pm 6:30 PM ☩EDWARD & MARGARET KRENIK ☩RICHARD WONDRA	2 Mass 8 am at Marysburg ☩ERIC MARTINSON	3 Mass 8 am at Nativity ☩ERIC MARTINSON	4 Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	5 No Mass	6 Mass 8 am at Nativity Stations of the Cross Marysburg 6 pm Y FATHER ADAMS	7 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
8 THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩ANN DAUK ☩DARLENE TREANOR	9 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Employee Synod Event	10 Mass 8 am at Nativity MB FINANCE CNCL, 6 PM MB PASTORAL CNCL, 7 PM	11 Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	12 No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Employee Law Seminar	13 Mass 8 am at Nativity Stations of the Cross Nativity 6 pm	14 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 ☩MARGARET KORTUEM ☩RAY & SALLY MARTINSON
15 THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Lenten Penance Service 7-8 PM @ Mburg ☩JOHN KLUNTZ ☩RICHARD WONDRA	16 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	17 Mass 8 am at Nativity ☩STEVEN HENDLEY	18 Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	19 No Mass NAT PASTORAL CNCL, 7 PM	20 Mass 8 am at Nativity Stations of the Cross Marysburg 6 pm	21 VIGIL OF THE 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM SOUTHWEST DEANERY SPIRITUAL DAY ☩MIKE & ANDY STRUCK