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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

# Immaculate Conception

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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. 22nd & 23rd, 2020

Marysburg: \$1,058.00 | Nativity: \$1,657.00

Feb. 26th, 2020 - Ash Wednesday

Marysburg: \$702.00 | Nativity: TBD

## COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

> > > MARYSBURG CCW. . .  
Marysburg CCW will meet on Monday, March 2nd at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Reminder - CCW dues of \$5 are due. Questions please see Anita Rothmeier. Thank you!

> > > NATIVITY CCW. . .  
Church of the Nativity CCW will meet on Monday, March 9th at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Questions please see Mary Haase. Thank you!

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

<<< **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.

<<< **ST. ANNE'S FISH FRY 3-13-2020** >>>  
St. Anne's School, Le Sueur, Fri. Mar. 13th 4:30-7:30 pm  
Adults: \$12 / Children 5-12: \$6 / 4 & Under: Free  
Fish, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Green Beans, Bun & Beverage

<<< **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

<< **LENTEN WOMEN'S RETREAT MANKATO** >>  
The Holy Rosary CCW is sponsoring a Lenten Women's Retreat Sat, Mar 14th, 9 am - 2 pm, Holy Rosary Church North Mankato. Bring bible and a journal, \$5 donation to cover lunch. RSVP by March 6th to their Parish Office at 507-387-6501.

<<< **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 Lenten Confession: NAT 3-3:45 pm / MB 5:15-5:45 pm

<<< **LECENTER BLOOD DRIVE - AMERICAN LEGION** >>>  
Tuesday, March 17th, 12-6 pm, Red Cross Blood Drive American Legion - 97 So Park Ave  
Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment (enter: "Le Center").

<< **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



## EASTER MEMORIALS REQUEST FORM ~ RETURN TO PARISH OFFICE

Help beautify the altar with memorials to loved ones. Memorials are \$15 each.

The funds will be used to adorn the altar at Easter, and throughout the year.

Complete this form and drop in the collection basket with your donation or bring/mail to the Parish Office by Tuesday, April 7th. All Easter Memorials will be listed in our

Church bulletin by name Easter Sunday weekend (April 11th & 12th, 2020).

Select Your Church: \_\_\_ Nativity (Cleveland) / \_\_\_ Marysburg (Madison Lake)

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Memorials (at \$15.00 each).

Requested by (Print Your Name): \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of (Print Their Name): \_\_\_\_\_



## 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](http://www.csafspm.org) for complete details. **NEW for 2020 ~ Online giving @ [GiveCSAF.org](http://GiveCSAF.org)!**

## Prayer & Listening Events Archdiocesan Synod 2021

NEXT UP: Saturday, March 7,  
9 am-noon, Transfiguration in Oakdale  
Saturday, March 14, 9 am-noon,  
St. Alphonsus, in Brooklyn Center  
\*There will be additional Prayer & Listening  
Events to be held for focus groups such as  
our youth, college students, elderly,  
parish employees, priests,  
deacons & religious.

For more details visit [www.archspm.org/synod](http://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](http://www.maryschurches.com) and click on the blue "CLICK HERE" button to complete the survey online.

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## Feb 29th & Mar. 1st, 2020 | The 1st Sunday of Lent

### 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 in January. 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...

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](http://www.csafspm.org)

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE AT MARYSBURG & NATIVITY . . .

**BAPTISM:** Baptism is normally offered once each month. To have your child baptized, please contact Fr. Sandquist to reserve your spot and to schedule a Baptism Class. The class is about one hour long. We encourage you to contact us even before the child is born.

**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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Nativity Cemetery Manager: Mike Keogh 507-381-9845



## From the desk of Father James Stiles



My dear brothers and sisters,

[ft.stiles@frontier.com](mailto:ft.stiles@frontier.com)

Happy Season of Lent to you, a season indeed of joy! Well, at least with regard to the ultimate purpose of this season can it be called a season of joy, namely, attaining a deeper union of love with our Lord and our neighbor. This is the key to true joy.

However, we all know, that with regard to the means by which we attain such deeper union with our Lord and others, this season can be experienced as one of difficulty, even of some sorrow and frustration. This is because during Lent we are "driven into the wilderness" like Jesus was (cf. Mk 1:12) in order for us to do battle with our Enemy. By the grace of God, and only by this grace, can we do battle against the traps of the devil and his temptations against us. We also do battle against our fallen human nature and its inclination toward sin. Therefore, our Enemy can refer to both Satan and our fallen human nature. They are precisely our Enemy because they are the day-to-day "roadblocks" and the "potholes" on our path toward heaven; they are what threatens our ability to attain deep union with the Lord and others both in this life and in the one to come.

"Be not afraid!!" "... for the Lord your God is with you, who brought you up from the land of Egypt (Dt 20:1). The thought of having to do battle can often fill us with fear. But we must remember that our God is Lord of lords: "The LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle" (Ps 24:8). To be clear, our Enemy is absolutely no match for our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ.

True enough, we do and will experience the weakness of our fallen human nature throughout this season of Lent; but, if we are spiritually attentive, we, like St. Paul, get to turn these moments into prayers of hope and praise to God: "What I do, I do not understand. For I do not do what I want, but I do what I hate (Rm 7:15)" ... "Who will deliver me...? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Rm 7:24-25). Yes, our Lord is our Deliverer from our human weakness and inclinations toward sin. We can discover each day of this season that even though we suffer from the effects of our fallen human nature, our human nature has been redeemed and therefore has the capacity for a life of great holiness. But, what about our Enemy we call Satan?

Remember with me that Jesus has conquered every temptation that was thrown at Him by Satan (cf Lk 4:1-13). Jesus is the Victor; therefore, in Him, we too stand victorious over Satan. No matter how Hollywood wants to spin it in their flashy movies, we must never believe that Satan is any match for our God. He is but a creature, and one who has been definitively defeated. Again, we must contend with this ancient foe until we meet our death. But, we do so with great confidence because you and I are IN Christ, united with the Victor. Throughout this season of Lent, call on the name of Jesus frequently, asking Him for strength to persevere in your deeds of love and reject the deeds of darkness.

Every battle has its weapons. So, we take up our principle weapons of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Notice with me that these are not only practices which require us to give up something but also require of us some action. Prayer: we might give up some amount of T.V. or time on our cell phone in order to spend time in pray. Fasting: we give up some amount of food or other bodily pleasure in order to unite ourselves with the poor and hungry and make of our minor suffering a prayer of love for their benefit. Almsgiving: we might give up some of our precious time in order to serve the poor (e.g. at our local food shelf) or we might let go of some desire to purchase something we've wanted (but don't need) in order to donate that money to the poor. Clearly, these "weapons" we employ in this season of Lent help us understand that Lent can't be limited to merely giving something up. It is so much more about being filled with Spirit of God.

This brings me to my conclusion. It is where we started. This season finds its perfection in helping us to achieve a deeper union of love with our God and neighbor. By ridding our lives of those things which are precisely doing battle against us, our victory in Christ is at hand. Given that our joy is found only in a loving union with the Lord and with others, let us thank God for the great gift of this season of Lent.

Know of my prayers for you! Please, pray for me.

With paternal love, Fr. Stiles



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MARYSBURG	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS		ALTAR SERVERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Sat	Sunday
Feb / Mar	Becky Meyer		Mark Meyer	Jon Sullivan	Chris & Ann Biehn	Sue Leiferman	Steve & Teresa	The Strobel		Mason Kluntz
29 & 1		Cindy Krenik	Steve Baker	Steve Rohlfling	Mary Kammerdiener	Colleen & Rich McCabe	Baker	Family		Ava Kluntz
March	Grace Jewison		John Page	Rich McCabe	Joe Meyer, Leo Riley	Pat Baker	Martha Weisgram	Rick & Sue		
7 & 8		Sarah Guentzel	Steve Blais	Brad Strobel	Phil Rothmeier	Theresa Rohlfling, Cindy Krenik	& Isabel Sieberg	Leiferman		
March	Joe Meyer		Joe Meyer	Greg Germscheid	Leo Riley	Colleen & Rich McCabe	Joe & Becky	The Strobel		Mason Kluntz
14 & 15		John Kluntz	Pat Riley	Mike Germscheid	Phil Rothmeier, Volunteer	Volunteer Needed	Meyer	Family		Ava Kluntz

  

NATIVITY	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS		ALTAR SERVERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
February 29	Kathy Dauk	Nancy Heldberg	Rose Hendley	Janet Walechka	Rita Martinson	Agnes Morgan				
March 1			Nick Klaseus	Mary Haase	Kathy Dauk, Mary Klaseus	Andy Queen, Ann Rohlfling				
March	Mary Klaseus	Andy Queen	Nick Klaseus	Mary Haase	Rita Martinson	Ann Rohlfling, Jaci Kopet				
7 & 8			Dick Davis	Robbie Kopet	Mike Keogh, Mary Klaseus	Danny Holmes				
March	Agnes Morgan	Kelly McCabe	Dick Davis	Robbie Kopet	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus	Jaci Kopet				
14 & 15			Mary Klaseus	Barb Truzinski	Rita Kluntz	Ray & Barb Truzinski				

The following members of our Faith Communities have asked for our prayers... Agnes Morgan, 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:

office@maryschurches.com

\*MASS INTENTIONS: Email 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>1</b> 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	<b>2</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg MARYSBURG CCW MTG Parish Hall @ 7pm ☩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 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Employee APM Retreat	<b>6</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity ☩ Stations of the Cross Marysburg 6 pm	<b>7</b> VIGIL OF THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT NAT PENANCE: 3:00-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:15-5:45, MASS 6 PM ☩DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF LAWRENCE & FRANCES BIEHN
<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 NATIVITY CCW MTG Church Hall @ 6pm	<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 ☩ Stations of the Cross Nativity 6 pm Y FATHER ADAMS	<b>14</b> VIGIL OF THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT NAT PENANCE: 3:00-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:15-5:45, MASS 6 PM ☩MARGARET KORTUEM ☩RAY & SALLY MARTINSON
<b>15</b> THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Lenten Penance Service 7-8 PM @ Mburg AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩JOHN KLUNTZ ☩RICHARD WONDRA	<b>16</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>17</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity ☩STEVEN HENDLEY	<b>18</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	<b>19</b> No Mass NAT PASTORAL CNCL, 7 PM	<b>20</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity ☩ Stations of the Cross Marysburg 6 pm	<b>21</b> VIGIL OF THE 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT NAT PENANCE: 3:00-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:15-5:45, MASS 6 PM SOUTHWEST DEANERY SPIRITUAL DAY ☩MIKE & ANDY STRUCK
<b>22</b> THE 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩BUD MCCABE Y ALL PARISHIONERS	<b>23</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>24</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>25</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	<b>26</b> No Mass	<b>27</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity ☩ Stations of the Cross Nativity 6 pm	<b>28</b> VIGIL OF THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT NAT PENANCE: 3:00-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:15-5:45, MASS 6 PM ☩JOHN KLUNTZ ☩JOE BAKER