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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

Centered around  
Jesus Christ

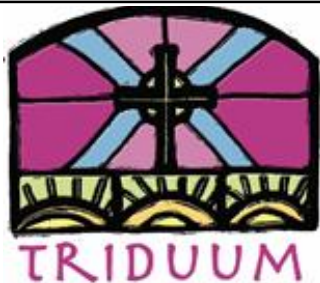
# Nativity



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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!*

Also, please join us every Friday throughout Lent for  
Stations of the Cross  
March 13th, Nativity - Cleveland @ 6 PM  
March 20th, Immaculate Conception, Marysburg @ 6 PM  
March 27th, Nativity - Cleveland @ 6 PM  
April 3rd, Immaculate Conception, Marysburg @ 7 PM  
April 10th, Nativity - Cleveland @ 3 PM

## COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

> > > 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 FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

Feb. 29th & Mar. 1st, 2020  
Marysburg: \$740.00 | Nativity: \$1,963.00  
\*Monthly Auto Giving - March 2020  
Marysburg: \$1,725.00 | Nativity: \$600.00  
\*Sign up for monthly automatic giving on the 1st of each month, please email the Parish Office: office@maryschurches.com

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<<< **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS & EVENTS** >>>  
KC #1509 - 2020 FISH BOIL on Mar 27th  
(see poster for complete details),  
and 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: 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3 & 4/10.  
Questions? Contact: 507-357-4787, Manager Rachel Beer

<< **LENLEN 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, in the Easter Sunday weekend (April 11th & 12th, 2020) edition.  
Select Your Church: \_\_\_ Nativity (Cleveland) / \_\_\_ Immaculate Conception, Marysburg  
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**

**It is easy to give online! Please visit [GiveCSAF.org](http://GiveCSAF.org)  
Marysburg Goal: \$6,257.00 | Nativity Goal: \$6,093.00**

### Prayer & Listening Events Archdiocesan Synod 2021

*UP NEXT: Saturday, March 14th  
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)

Upcoming Presentations on St. Oscar Romero...  
Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota's Office of Parish Social Ministry is proud to present their Spring Study Day. We are invited to join any of these presentations throughout the Diocese as they welcome Marta Portillo, who was a catechist working with St. Oscar Romero in the 1970s. She will share her experiences during those turbulent times in El Salvador, and give insight into the person of Oscar Romero. (Presentations will be bi-lingual.)  
**ST. OSCAR ROMERO EVENTS INCLUDE:**

1. March 4th, 6:15 pm; Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist - Rochester
2. March 9th, 7 pm; Our Lady of Good Counsel - Mankato
3. March 11th, 7 pm; The Church of St. Leo - Pipestone
4. March 15th, 2 pm; The Church of St. Joseph - Owatonna
5. March 20th, 7 pm; The Church of St. John Vianney - Fairmont
6. March 21st, 10 am; The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart - Winona

## Mar. 7th & 8th, 2020 | The 2nd 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." 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)

*Directions to St. Henry:* From Kokomos in Cleveland, drive north on County Road 15/10th Street/281st Ave. for 4.0 miles. Turn right onto MN-112 and drive east for 2.0 miles. Turn left onto 261st Ave./Silverlake Rd./County Road 112 and drive north for 0.2 miles. Note: St. Henry Catholic Church does not register on Google Maps; however, Saint Henry Cemetery does.

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

#### Parish Trustees...

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#### Marysburg Parish Council...

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Andy Queen Sec. 507-327-1958

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Larry Walechka 931-2927, 507-995-4347

#### Nativity Finance Council...

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## From the desk of Father Timothy Sandquist

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Lent is about turning back to the Lord with all our heart. One of the best ways (or even THE best way) we can do this is by receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation (or Confession).

Jesus gave us this sacrament when he breathed on the Apostles saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained" (Jn 20:22-23). With these words, Jesus entrusted his chosen disciples with a share in his own ministry of forgiving sins. This power to forgive sins has been passed on to the priests of our own time through the sacrament of Holy Orders.

While confession isn't always the easiest thing to do, it is a gift greater than we can imagine. The fact that God has given mere human beings the authority to cleanse souls of their sins is something that astounds even the angels. The reason we aren't shocked by it is that it seems so ordinary. But hiddenness seems to be God's preferred way of distributing his riches.

Even if you haven't been to confession for 10, 20, or 40+ years, we wholeheartedly encourage you to go this Lent. Just think of how good you'll feel afterward! As the Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "Reconciliation is usually followed by peace and serenity of conscience with strong spiritual consolation" (#1468). We will have "how to" confession guides available, but even if you don't know what to say, just say so and the priest will help you.

### Our before-Mass confession times during lent are:

- Nativity in Cleveland – Saturdays 3-3:45pm
- St. Mary in Le Center – Saturdays 3:15-4:15pm
- Immaculate Conception in Marysburg – Saturdays 5:15-5:45pm
- St. Henry in St. Henry – Sundays 7:15am-7:45am

### Our penance services are:

- Sunday, March 15th @ Marysburg 7-8pm
- Sunday, April 5th @ St. Mary 6:30-8pm

### Other local penance services/confession times are:

- St. Anne's in Le Sueur
  - o Sunday, March 22nd 4-5:30pm
  - o Sunday, March 29th 4-5:30pm
  - o Sunday, April 5th 4-5:30pm
- Most Holy Redeemer in Montgomery
  - o Wednesday, March 18th 7:30pm
  - o Sunday, March 29th 3-5pm
  - o Wednesday, April 8th 7:30pm
- St. Canice in Kilkenney
  - o Wednesday, March 11th 7:30pm
  - o Wednesday, April 1st 7:30pm
- St. Peter's in St. Peter
  - o Fridays of Lent 6:30pm (w/ Adoration)

God bless,  
Fr. Sandquist

*"the Lord is  
merciful &  
forgiving"*

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# Mar. 7th & 8th, 2020 | The 2nd Sunday of Lent

MARYSBURG	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS		ALTAR SERVERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Sat	Sunday
March 7 & 8	Grace Jewison		John Page	Rich McCabe	Joe Meyer, Leo Riley	Pat Baker	Martha Weisgram	Rick & Sue		
		Sarah Guentzel	Steve Blais	Brad Strobel	Phil Rothmeier	Theresa Rohlfing, Cindy Krenik	& Isabel Sieberg	Leiferman		
March 14 & 15	Joe Meyer		Joe Meyer	Greg Germscheid	Leo Riley	Colleen & Rich McCabe	Joe & Becky Meyer	The Strobel Family		Mason Kluntz Ava Kluntz
		John Kluntz	Pat Riley	Mike Germscheid	Phil Rothmeier, Volunteer	Volunteer Needed				
March 21 & 22	Chris Biehn		Clint Kortuem	Bill McCabe	Mary Kammerdiener	Theresa Rohlfing	Isabel Sieberg	Volunteers Needed		
		Jim Folden	Nate Page	Pat Corrow	Phil Rothmeier, Rita Ramy	Pat Baker, (Volunteer)	Jo Ann Kortuem			

NATIVITY	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS		ALTAR SERVERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
March 7 & 8	Mary Klaseus	Andy Queen	Nick Klaseus	Mary Haase	Rita Martinson	Ann Rohlfing, Jaci Kopet				
			Dick Davis	Robbie Kopet	Mike Keogh, Mary Klaseus	Danny Holmes				
March 14 & 15	Agnes Morgan	Kelly McCabe	Dick Davis	Robbie Kopet	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus	Jaci Kopet				
			Mary Klaseus	Barb Truzinski	Rita Kluntz	Ray & Barb Truzinski				
March 21 & 22	Barb Harris	Bill Stangler	Mary Klaseus	Barb Truzinski	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus	Ray & Barb Truzinski				
			Rose Hendley	Janet Walechka	Rita Kluntz	Kathy Dauk				

The following members of our Faith Communities have asked for our prayers...  
 Agnes Morgan, 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](mailto:office@maryschurches.com)

\*MASS INTENTIONS: Email [office@maryschurches.com](mailto: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>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	<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  ☩JEAN WINSTEAD	<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
<b>29</b> THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG  AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩RITA DAVIDS & Y DAVID SONNEK ☩JOE BAKER	<b>30</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>31</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity  ☩THEODORE WINSTEAD	<b>1</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg  FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	<b>2</b> No Mass	<b>3</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity FISH FRY 4:30-7 PM Marysburg Parish Hall Stations of the Cross Marysburg 7 pm Y FATHER ADAMS	<b>4</b> VIGIL OF PALM SUNDAY NAT PENANCE: 3:00-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:15-5:45, MASS 6 PM  ☩DARLENE TREANOR