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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!

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

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.)
*March 15th, 2 pm The Church of St. Joseph - Owatonna
*March 20th, 7 pm The Church of St. John Vianney - Fairmont
*March 21st, 10 am The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart - Winona

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

Mar. 7th & 8th, 2020

Marysburg: \$1,046.00 | Nativity: \$1,548.00

Faith Formation Pastry Puffin Fundraiser Total

\$1,560.00 - Goes directly to our Faith Formation Program!

Thank you to all whom placed orders!

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< < TAKE & BAKE LASAGNA SALE FOR PARISH YOUTH > >

Pre-orders accepted now; delivered April 4th & 5th.
Large 10x12 \$20 / Small 4x8 \$10, Sausage / Veggie / Cheese
Order Form in the main entrances of both parishes.

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

KC #545 4th Degree Mtg, Thurs. Mar 19th @ 7:30 PM
at the Church of St. Peter. | KC #1509 3rd Degree Mtg, Thurs.
Mar 26th @ 7 PM at the Church of St. Peter. | KC #1509 - 2020
FISH BOIL on Mar 27th (see poster for complete details), and
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: 3/20, 3/27, 4/3 & 4/10. Questions?
Contact: 507-357-4787, Manager Rachel Beer

< < < 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 | schedule appt (enter: "Le Center").

< < < SOUTHWEST DEANERY CCW SPIRITUAL DAY > > >

Saturday, March 21st | St. Patrick's Church; Shieldsville
Speaker: Peter Connor "Rosaries by Peter"
8 am - 1 pm. See posters/ website for complete details.

< < < CHURCH OF ST. PAUL - BREAKFAST > > >

Sun. Mar. 22nd - Church of St. Paul, Nicollet | Breakfast served
9 am - 11:30 am | Menu: Ham, Suasage, Eggs, Potatoes, Bever-
age | Adults \$8, Children (6-12) \$3, Kids 5 & under FREE.
Fundrasier for Religious Education.

< < < LE SUEUR COUNTY 4-H PANCAKE BREAKFAST > > >

4-H Fundraiser Breakfast | Sun. Mar. 29th, 4-H Family Center
Fairgrounds, Le Center | Serving food from 8 am - 12:30 pm
Menu: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage
Adults \$7.00 / K-11 \$4.00

< < < COOKING FOR ONE - FREE CLASS > > >

Mar. 30th 5:30-6:30 pm, St. Mary's Social Hall, Le Center
All men & women encouraged to attend. | For Registration / Info,
contact Marlene Hunt 381-1177 or marlenehunt53@gmail.com



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): _____

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MARYSBURG FISH FRY

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2020
4:30 - 7:00 PM

(IN THE PARISH HALL)

In the Church:
Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM

MENU
Deep Fried Fish
Au gratin Potatoes
Vegetable
Coleslaw
Bread
Dessert
Milk
Coffee

Adults:
\$12.00
Children
6-12:
\$6.00
Children 5
& under:
Free



We are located 2.5 miles north of Madison Lake
near the 4-way junction of County Roads 26, 15 and 16.

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NATIVITY PARISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers
to organize a planning committee for the
Annual Parish Festival at Nativity
(held this year on Sun. Aug. 2nd).

Please join us on
THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH at 6:00 PM
in the parish hall to learn more.

JOIN US FOR OUR PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

held at Marysburg on on Sunday, March 15th
from 7 - 8 pm. First come first served.
Also please note our extended lenten confession times...
Nativity 3-3:45 pm / Marysburg 5:15-5:45 pm

GRIEF, HOPE, & HEALING - WEEKLY SUPPORT GROUP
Nondenominational grief support for women who
experienced the death of a spouse or significant other.
Wednesdays @ 10 - 11:00 am | Church of St. Mary's
Mission Room | 165 North Waterville Ave, Le Center, MN
For info, call Marlene Hunt: 507-381-1177
*Sponsored by the St. Mary's CCW.

Mar. 14th & 15th, 2020 | The 3rd 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



**Serve the Poor Support Life
Strengthen the Faith**

Marysburg as of 3/10/20: \$587.50

Nativity as of 3/10/20: \$3,235.00

Marysburg 2020 CSA Goal: \$6,257.00

Nativity 2020 CSA Goal: \$6,093.00

Online Giving available at:

GiveCSAF.org

Learn more at 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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From the desk of Father James Stiles

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Impending Doom, or not?!?

My dear friends in Christ,

I have heard much these days about the Corona Virus. I know you have as well. There have been some pretty dramatic actions taken on the part of local and national governments to help alleviate and get a handle on the situation. In these types of situations, finding a balance between overreaction and prudent caution can be quite difficult.

Let's allow the Word of God to speak into this situation, at least to the fear that we might be experiencing in the midst of this:

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat [or drink], or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?... But seek first the kingdom [of God] and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself." (Mt 6: 25,33).

Here our Lord is telling us that He will provide for our needs in this life. It is God's continual promise to us. Our foremost focus must be the pursuit of God's kingdom (a life of holiness).

In our present case, it is obviously the basic need of our health that is being threatened by this virus. Recalling the above exhortation from the Lord, would he not be saying to us, "Don't worry, I will take care of you"? Even if the Lord were to allow us to catch the virus, is that reason for us to live with excessive fear? Would not our Lord still provide everything that we needed in order to either be healed of it or to have every grace that we would need to be prepared to meet Him in heaven? In the face of these fears which so often are exacerbated by the media, how important for us Christians to continue to remember that nothing happens without the Lord's permission! We can trust Him. *This is our difficult yet liberating calling.*

We listen to the Word of God again:

"I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me" (Phil 4:13).

Here St. Paul is describing the capacity he has to endure whatever comes his way due to his relationship with Jesus Christ. Therefore, whether sick or healthy, poor or rich, naked or clothed, hungry or well-fed, St. Paul says that he has learned how to be content in it all. Wow! Would that we all could learn this! The key is to remain close to Christ. Indeed, "cast all your worries upon him because he cares for you" (1 Pt 5:7).

So, can we find a balance in facing today's Corona Virus situation? Prudent caution without excessive fear, realism without panic, facing the unknown while completely trusting in God...?

Know that we have and will continue to implement various precautions in order to help keep all of us healthy here at the parish. Please, join me in prayer for all who have been affected by this virus and that God may bring it to an end. We pray as well for the grace needed to trust in Him at this time.

With paternal love,
Fr. Stiles

"... We can trust Him."

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MARYSBURG		LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS		ALTAR SERVERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Sat	Sunday	
March 14 & 15	Joe Meyer	John Kluntz	Joe Meyer Pat Riley	Greg Germscheid Mike Germscheid	Leo Riley	Rich McCabe	Joe & Becky Meyer	The Strobel Family		Mason Kluntz Ava Kluntz	
March 21 & 22	Chris Biehn	Jim Folden	Clint Kortuem Nate Page	Bill McCabe Pat Corrow	Mary Kammerdiener	Theresa Rohlfing	Isabel Sieberg Jo Ann Kortuem	Volunteers Needed			
March 28 & 29	Becky Meyer	Sue Leiferman	Mark Meyer Steve Baker	Tim Krenik Jon Sullivan	Larry Davis	Sue Leiferman	Steve & Teresa Baker	Jacob & Grace Jewison			
NATIVITY		LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS		ALTAR SERVERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	
March 14 & 15	Agnes Morgan	Kelly McCabe	Dick Davis Mary Klaseus	Robbie Kopet Barb Truzinski	Nick Klaseus	Ray Truzinski					
March 21 & 22	Barb Harris	Bill Stangler	Mary Klaseus Rose Hendley	Barb Truzinski Janet Walechka	Rita Kluntz	Barb Truzinski					
March 28 & 29	Kathy Dauk	Nancy Heldberg	Rose Hendley Nick Klaseus	Janet Walechka Mary Haase	Mary Klaseus	Agnes Morgan					

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:

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*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
15 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	16 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Parish Office Closing at 3:30 pm. (Hours 9:15 am - 3:30 pm)	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: 3:00-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:15-5:45, MASS 6 PM SOUTHWEST DEANERY SPIRITUAL DAY ☩MIKE & ANDY STRUCK ☩MONICA HOLICKY
22 THE 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩BUD MCCABE Y ALL PARISHIONERS	23 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	24 Mass 8 am at Nativity ☩JEAN WINSTEAD	25 No Mass FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	26 No Mass	27 No Mass ☩ Stations of the Cross Nativity 6 pm	28 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
29 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	30 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	31 Mass 8 am at Nativity ☩THEODORE WINSTEAD	1 Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	2 No Mass	3 Mass 8 am at Nativity ☩ FISH FRY 4:30-7 PM Marysburg Parish Hall Stations of the Cross Marysburg 7 pm Y FATHER ADAMS	4 VIGIL OF PALM SUNDAY NAT PENANCE: 3:00-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:15-5:45, MASS 6 PM ☩DARLENE TREATOR
5 PALM SUNDAY 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Nativity Coffee & Rolls 9:30 AM @ Cleveland AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩RAMON BIEHN ☩RICHARD WONDRA	6 Mass 8 am at Marysburg MARYSBURG CCW MEETING 7 PM, PARISH HALL	7 Mass 8 am at Nativity ☩EMMETT MCCABE	8 Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	9 HOLY THURSDAY MARYSBURG: 7 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	10 Mass 8 am at Nativity ☩ Stations of the Cross Nativity 3 pm GOOD FRIDAY NATIVITY: 7 PM OBSERVANCE - NOT A MASS	11 EASTER VIGIL NATIVITY / CLEVELAND MASS: 8:30 PM ☩ANN DAUK