

**HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE IN THE BULLETIN?** E-mail the Parish Office. Deadline is Wednesdays, before 12 noon.

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**WEEKEND MASSES:**  
Rotating every other weekend between  
IC of Marysburg and Nativity  
Saturdays, 5:00 pm (Indoors)  
Nat Sundays, 8:30 am (Indoors)  
MB Sundays, 10:30 am (Indoors)  
**RECONCILIATION TIMES:**  
Sat. 4:00-4:40 pm - Rotating between  
Parishes based on where the 5 PM Mass  
is being held. First come, first served.

**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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10.11.2020

200 Main Street, Cleveland MN 56017

Starting next weekend, all Masses will be INDOORS. The MN statewide mask mandate requires the wearing of a face mask. In addition, use hand sanitizer as you enter and exit the church, maintain 6 ft social distance, and please stay home if you are experiencing any cold like symptoms. Thank you!

### ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

Visit our website [www.maryschurches.com](http://www.maryschurches.com) and click on the "Online Giving" link from the Home Page, or follow this link directly – <https://maryschurches.com/online-giving-mb-nat>

Marysburg and Nativity have partnered with 'Vanco Payment Solutions' to allow you to Donate to the parish of your choice via online, or using your Smart Phone with the "Give Plus" app!

### NATIVITY PARISH FESTIVAL OFFERINGS - DONATIONS IN PLACE OF OUR EVENT THIS YEAR

- Sept. Week 1: \$340.00
- Sept. Week 2: \$2,935.00
- Sept. Week 3: \$3,192.00
- Sept. Week 4: \$400.00

Grand Total To Date: \$6,867.00!

If you would like to give, checks may be mailed to the Parish Office. Please be sure to make checks payable to "Nativity" and have "Festival" in the memo line. Thank you all for your support!

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

Sept. 26th & 27th, 2020

- Marysburg Actual: \$ 969.00
- Marysburg Budget: \$2,263.00
- Nativity Actual: \$ 2,074.00
- Nativity Budget: \$1,308.00

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### << FAITH FORMATION CLASSES >>

Grades 1-5 start on Wed. Oct. 21st at 6:30 PM.  
Grades 6-9 & 10 start on Wed. Oct. 28th at 6:30 PM.  
**Opening mass for the children only.**

### << MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER >>

Register for the October 24-25 Marriage Encounter  
Held at Mt. Olivet Conference & Retreat Center  
Farmington, MN  
Visit [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) for more information  
or call 651-454-3238.

### << HOLY LAND 2ND COLLECTION >>

There will be a 2nd collection in the coming weeks as a part of the collective Archdiocese efforts, for the annual Good Friday Holy Land Appeal. Stay tuned for more dates of this collection.  
Please make checks payable to  
"Center For Mission" Memo: Holy Land.

### << LIVE-STREAM SUNDAY MASSES >>

Join us ONLINE on Sunday from the safety of your home at 9:30 AM for a LIVE-stream of our Sunday Mass via Facebook at  
[www.facebook.com/maryschurches](http://www.facebook.com/maryschurches)  
You do not need a Facebook account to tune in.

### << UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES >>

**\* All Masses here on out will now be INDOORS! \***

- Sat. Oct. 17th: 5 PM at Nativity
- Sun. Oct. 18th: 8:30 AM at Nativity
- Sun. Oct. 18th: 10:30 AM at Marysburg
- Sat. Oct. 24th: 5 PM at Marysburg
- Sun. Oct. 25th: 8:30 AM at Nativity
- Sun. Oct. 25th: 10:30 AM at Marysburg
- Sat. Oct. 31st: 5 PM at Nativity
- Sun. Nov. 1st: 8:30 AM at Nativity
- Sun. Nov. 1st: 10:30 AM at Marysburg
- Sat. Nov. 7th: 5 PM at Marysburg
- Sun. Nov. 8th: 8:30 AM at Nativity
- Sun. Nov. 8th: 10:30 AM at Marysburg

### << HAVING OR KNOW OF A LOCAL EVENT? >>

Email [office@maryschurches.com](mailto:office@maryschurches.com) to share details.

**MARYSBURG PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
A message from Brad Strobel  
(Pastoral Council President):  
A heads-up for mid-October, if anyone would be willing to be on the Marysburg Church Parish Council, Please prayerfully consider it. Thank you.

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER:**  
"My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most holy Eucharist. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly with you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen."

### FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES DUE ASAP!!!

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Parents - we ask that you please register your child / children for the 2020-2021 Faith Formation program school year this week.

If you would like to receive the registration form via email, please send a note to the Parish Office at [office@maryschurches.com](mailto:office@maryschurches.com) (or leave a voice mail at 507-243-3166).

OR please go online to [www.maryschurches.com/faith-formation](http://www.maryschurches.com/faith-formation) where you may both register & pay online!

Classes for grades 1-5 begin on Wed. October 21st, and classes for grades 6-9 & 10 begin on Wed. October 28th, so please register now.

### PRO-LIFE ACTION MINISTRIES PRESENTS: 40 DAYS FOR LIFE TWIN CITIES FALL 2020

NOW through November 1st | 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM Every Day  
The Closing Prayer Vigil on Sunday, November 1st at 3:00 PM  
Location: 671 Vandalia St., St. Paul, MN 55114 (Planned Parenthood)  
For more info visit: [plam.org/events/](http://plam.org/events/) or call Brian Walker at 651-797-6363

### MARYSBURG & NATIVITY PARISH OFFICE UPDATES:

Please note that the Parish Office is being managed by staff virtually from a home office. At this time, the plan is to have the Parish Office remain closed to the public for the foreseeable future. The office remains Virtually open, Monday - Thursday, 9:15 AM - 4:00 PM. The best way to connect with Jill in the Parish Office is via email.

Email: [office@maryschurches.com](mailto:office@maryschurches.com)

If you prefer a phone call from Jill, please call and leave a Voice Mail Message and you will receive a call back. (Please note that phone calls are returned during virtual office hours, Mon-Thurs, 9:15 am - 4 pm.)

Voice Mail Only: 507-243-3166.

If you find you need to reach someone urgently, you may contact the St. Mary / St. Henry Office at 507-357-6633 and ask for Father Stiles or Father Sandquist.

Oct. 10th & 11th, 2020

Volunteers have made copies of "the WORD among us" available for pick-up outside of the main entrance of each parish. There is a limited number of copies (first come, first served). We ask that you please only take 1 per household. We will continue to make them available for pick-up until regular in person Masses resume. Please follow suggested social distancing when picking up your copy. Thank you.

Call VINE Faith in Action if you are interested in learning about their innovative program for those with progressive illnesses. Adult day programs can reduce social isolation and provide a needed break for caregivers. Call Mary W. at (507) 386-5577 for additional information.

## Cluster Parish Mass Times...

ST. MARY - LE CENTER

ST. HENRY

Confessions Sat. 5:00 PM Mass  
Tues. & Fri. 6:00-6:30pm (St. Mary's)

Sun. 9:00 AM Mass (indoors)  
12:00 PM Mass (Spanish, indoors)

Tue 5 PM, Wed/Thur/Fri 9 AM Mass



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



# From the desk of Father James Stiles



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### How to Vote?

How are we Catholics called by God to vote? We are called to vote according to a well-formed conscience. "Conscience is a judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act..." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1778). "Conscience is not something that allows us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere "feeling" about what we should or should not do. Rather, conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good while shunning what is evil." (Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, 17).

Thankfully, the Catholic Bishops of the United States produce a document every four years during a presidential election year in order help guide us Catholics on how the teachings of Jesus Christ as taught by His Church ought to form our consciences on current political and moral issues.

According to this document, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, there are several key truths and moral principles by which we must evaluate political candidates' positions on various issues, regardless of political party lines. Before listing some of these truths, it is important to state that a "consistent ethic of life should guide all Catholic engagement in political life. This Catholic ethic neither treats all issues as morally equivalent nor reduces Catholic teaching to one or two issues" (bulletin insert).

**The Right to Life and the Dignity of the Human Person** - This serves as the foundation for all the other guiding truths/principles. Human life is sacred. Any direct attack on human life is never permissible. E.g. abortion, euthanasia, human cloning, and destruction of human embryos for research. This principle also requires the Catholic to oppose genocide, torture, unjust war, the death penalty, etc.

**Promoting Peace** - Although in principle just war is morally permissible, war is to be avoided whenever possible.

**Marriage and Family Life** - "The family, based on marriage between a man and a woman, is the fundamental unit of society" (Bulletin insert). "The role, responsibilities, and needs of families should be central national priorities" (FCFC, 70)

**Religious Freedom** - "US policy should promote religious liberty vigorously, both at home and abroad..." (72).

**Preferential Option for the Poor and Economic Justice** - "While the common good embraces all, those who are in greatest need deserve preferential concern." (b) "Social and economic policies should foster the creation of jobs for all who can work with decent working conditions and just wages" (FCFC, 73). Individuals have the right to private property, always keeping in mind, however, the good of one's neighbor.

**Health Care** - "Affordable and accessible health care is an essential safeguard of human life and a fundamental human right" (80). All employers ought to be able to provide health care without violating their conscience. All who wish to purchase health care should be able to do so without violating their conscience.

**Migration** - "The Gospel mandate to "welcome the stranger" requires Catholics to care for and stand with newcomers, authorized and unauthorized, including unaccompanied immigrant children, refugees and asylum-seekers, those unnecessarily detained, and victims of human trafficking" (81) Nations have the right and responsibility to protect their borders, but this must be done in a just manner.

**Catholic Education** - "Parents—the first and most important educators—have a fundamental right to choose the education best suited to the needs of their children, including public, private, and religious schools." (82)

**Promoting Justice and Countering Violence** - "Promoting moral responsibility and effective responses to violent crime, curbing violence in media, supporting reasonable restrictions on access to assault weapons and handguns, and opposing the use of the death penalty are particularly important in light of a growing "culture of violence" (84).

**Combatting Unjust Discrimination** - We need to "continue to combat any unjust discrimination, whether based on race, religion, sex, ethnicity, disabling condition, or age..." (85).

**Care for Our Common Home** - "Protecting the land, water, and air we share is a religious duty of stewardship and reflects our responsibility to born and unborn children..." (86).

**Communications, Media, and Culture** - "To protect children and families, responsible regulation is needed that respects freedom of speech yet also addresses policies that have lowered standards, permitted increasingly offensive material, and reduced opportunities for non-commercial religious programming" (87).

**Global Solidarity** - In seeking to establish those conditions which allow all individuals of our nation to thrive (i.e. common good), we must also do this in such a way so as to help alleviate the suffering which exists around the world.

Clearly, forming our consciences on such important matters is a time-consuming process and must be taken seriously and done prayerfully. Please, see the bulletin insert for more guidance in forming your conscience and/or read the document Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. May God grant us the guidance of His Holy Spirit!  
~Father Stiles

# Oct. 10th & 11th

ATTN: MARYSBURG LECTORS...

Please see the calendar below for Mass dates and times and each Lector listed below said Mass. The schedule can be edited and changed if need be. If you wish to be added to the schedule, please email: [office@maryschurches.com](mailto:office@maryschurches.com)

ATTN: NATIVITY LECTORS...

Please connect with Mary Klaseus if you wish to be added to the Lector schedule for the Church of the Nativity. Her email address is available via the Parish Office. Request connecting with her via [office@maryschurches.com](mailto:office@maryschurches.com) Thank you!

\*Once a schedule is made for the remainder of the year - it will be posted on our website, [www.maryschurches.com](http://www.maryschurches.com)

\*Please stay tuned to the bulletin for more information.  
Thank you all! -Jill and Mary (Stewardship Schedulers)

## UPDATES ON OUR MASS TIMES:

*Beginning October 18th, Sunday Masses will take place indoors. The Sunday morning Mass schedule will return to 8:30am Mass at Nativity and 10:30am Mass at Marysburg every Sunday. (The Saturday evening Mass schedule will continue to take place at 5pm rotating every other Saturday between Nativity and Marysburg.)*

*\*\*\* Beginning Saturday, October 17th, confessions will take place indoors. At Nativity, confessions will be held in one of the classrooms. At Marysburg, confessions will be held in the confessional with the following safety precautions: thin plastic will be placed over the screen to prevent air exchange and wipes will be provided for each person to sanitize the kneeler before use. Confessions will continue to take place from 4-4:40pm at the Church in which the 5pm Mass is taking place that day.*

The following members of our Faith Communities have asked for our prayers...  
Sue Leiferman, Sue Borglum, Marie Young, Seth Hamman, Agnes Morgan, Griffin Dumdei, Richie Krueger, Sheila Wolff, Debra Schmahl, Caiden Kelly, Keely Davis, Myles Genelin, Josh Hummer, Justin Kaus, Larry VanTol, Eugene Germscheid, Jim Scheuer, Levi Bensen, Mrs. Karl (Sandy) Germscheid, Maurice Thelemann, Quentin Shevy, Hunter Schmitz, 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, 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}

SUNDAY		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY						
11	THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:30 AM NATIVITY LECTOR: TBD  AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩LOUIS WALECHKA	12	Mass 8 am at Marysburg  ☩JANE DORAN	13	Mass 8 am at Nativity  ☩LOUIS WALECHKA	14	Mass 8 am at Marysburg  ☩JOHN & THERESA WEIRS	15	No Mass	16	Mass 8 am at Nativity  ☩RENE MCCABE	17	VIGIL OF THE 29TH SUNDAY IN OT NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4:00-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: TBD  ☩MIKE & ANDY STRUCK
18	THE 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: TBD   LECTOR: JOHN KLUNTZ  AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩DARLENE TREANOR	19	Mass 8 am at Marysburg  ☩JANE DORAN	20	Mass 8 am at Nativity  ☩JOHN & THERESA WEIRS	21	Mass 8 am at Marysburg Grades 1-5 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm ☩JOHN & THERESA WEIRS	22	No Mass	23	Mass 8 am at Nativity  ☩BUD & RENE MCCABE	24	VIGIL OF THE 30TH SUNDAY IN OT MARYSBURG - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: JOE MEYER  ☩DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MEYER & BIEHN FAMILIES
25	THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: TBD   LECTOR: JIM FOLDEN  AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM Y ALL PARISHIONERS	26	Mass 8 am at Marysburg  ☩JANE DORAN	27	Mass 8 am at Nativity  MB FIN CNCL, 6 PM NAT FIN CNCL, 7:15 PM	28	Mass 8 am at Marysburg Grades 6-9 & 10 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	29	No Mass	30	Mass 8 am at Nativity  ☩BUD & RENE MCCABE	31	VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: TBD
1	SUNDAY - ALL SAINTS DAY 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: TBD   LECTOR: MARILYN KLUTNZ  AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM	2	Mass 8 am at Marysburg  ☩JANE DORAN	3	Mass 8 am at Nativity  ☩LOUIS WALECHKA	4	Mass 8 am at Marysburg  ☩JOHN & THERESA WEIRS	5	No Mass	6	Mass 8 am at Nativity  Y FR. ADAMS	7	VIGIL OF 32 SUNDAY IN OT MARYSBURG - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: VOLUNTEER NEEDED  ☩RAY & SALLY MARTINSON