

**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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10.25.2020

**INDOOR MASSES - MASKS REQUIRED:** The MN state-wide 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 for your kindness!

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE  
www.maryschurches.com

Click "Online Giving" found on Home Page. Marysburg and Nativity have teamed up with 'Vanco Payment Solutions' allowing you to Donate to the parish of your choice on your computer or Smart-Phone with the "Give Plus" APP! Reach out to the Parish Office with any questions, or step by step guidance.

**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  
Oct. Week 1: \$675.00 | Oct. Week 2: \$395.00  
\* Rolling Grand Total: \$7,937.00! \*

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!

~ OCTOBER 10TH & 11TH, 2020 ~

Marysburg Actual: \$408.00  
Marysburg Budget: \$2,263.00

Nativity Actual: \$1,564.00  
Nativity Budget: \$1,308.00

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<< **FAITH FORMATION CLASSES** >>  
Grades 6-10 start Wed. Oct. 28th at 6:30 PM.  
Masks required indoors.  
Opening Mass for students only.

<< **MARYSBURG CCW MEETING** >>  
The next Marysburg CCW Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 5th at 6:00 PM at the Marysburg Parish Hall.

<< **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 Sundays from the safety of your home at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM for a LIVE-stream of our Sunday Mass via Facebook at www.facebook.com/maryschurches You do not need a Facebook account to tune in. We will do our very best to bring you both Masses live.

<< **UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES** >>  
\* All Masses are now INDOORS! \*  
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 - Memorial Mass  
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  
Sat. Nov. 14th: 5 PM at Nativity  
Sun. Nov. 15th: 8:30 AM at Nativity  
Sun. Nov. 15th: 10:30 AM at Marysburg  
Sat. Nov. 21st: 5 PM at Marysburg

<< **HAVING OR KNOW OF A LOCAL EVENT?** >>  
Email 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."

**2020 NATIVITY PARISH MEMORIAL MASS SUN. NOV. 1ST | 8:30 AM**  
Due to the Covid-19 virus, this years' Memorial Mass for recently deceased parishioners will be simplified. We ask that you please join us on Sunday, November 1st, 2020 at 8:30 AM for a Memorial Mass at Nativity in honor of ALL the deceased members of the parish, no special ceremony involved. Thank you, and may God bless you all and keep you healthy!

**VINE FAITH IN ACTION - HOW TO CARE FOR YOURSELF AS YOU CARE FOR OTHERS: TIPS AND TRICKS**  
Friday, November 13th | 2 - 3:30 pm | ZOOM | Mayo Clinic Health System Hospice Team Members  
During National Family Caregivers Month, VINE acknowledges and appreciates the incredible self-gift of caregiving. Join a cast of characters from Mayo Clinic Health System as they lead you through some simple ways to care for yourself while you are caring for others. Zoom in for an informative, fun-filled, light-hearted presentation about a very serious subject. Please call Mike at VINE at (507) 386-5576 to register by November 11th and they will email the Zoom link to you prior to the event.

**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/ or call Brian Walker at 651-797-6363

**National Vocation Awareness Week: November 1st - 7th, 2020**  
Please pray, ask our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons & consecrated men & women...  
"Lord - may we be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to Your gift of a vocation. Call on us Lord! Amen!"

**MARYSBURG & NATIVITY PARISH OFFICE INFO:**  
The Parish Office is CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC and is managed by staff virtually.  
Virtual Office House: Monday - Thursday, 9:15 AM - 4:00 PM, as needed, closed Friday.  
The best way to connect with the Parish Office is via email 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.  
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.

The Marysburg and Nativity CCW would like to extend a HUGE thank you to all who donated to the Southwest Deanery "Mission Event." We were able to give over \$1,600 to the "Appalachia Christmas Program" that helps 4 parishes in the Appalachia Region along with the chosen charity this year. ~ WE THANK YOU ALL! ~

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



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  
Amount Received: \$2,901.26  
Nativity 2020 CSA Goal: \$6,093.00  
Amount Received: \$6,652.50  
NEW for 2020 - Online Giving!  
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

Parish Trustees...

Steve Baker & Joe Meyer

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From the desk of Father Timothy Sandquist

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The Flip-Side of Rights

Hardly a day goes by in which we don't hear the word "rights." While rights are very important, something is wrong if we hardly ever hear the word that represents the other side of the coin: responsibility. Why is responsibility the flip-side of rights? Because my rights are your responsibility and your rights are my responsibility. The emphasis on rights over responsibility is likely evidence of selfishness in our society. This is because rights tend to be about how others treat me, while responsibility tends to be about how I treat others.

October is Respect Life Month when we are reminded of one issue in which responsibility is most tragically thrown to the wind: the protection of unborn children.

While it is good, true, and necessary to speak about unborn children's right to life, perhaps what the world needs to hear even more right now is the message of our responsibility to protect the unborn.

Jesus says, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt 25:40). In our world right now, the unborn are certainly among the least. They are the least not only because their lives are considered to be of little value, but also because they are the most defenseless - totally dependent on another for life.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops said late last year, "The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed." And so, this issue is a preeminent issue because the right to life comes before and outweighs all other rights. After all, what good would any right to freedom or autonomy be if we aren't alive to benefit from it? This issue is also preeminent because of the sheer number of abortions per year - about 850,000 in the US. That is almost four times the present Coronavirus death toll.

As disciples of Jesus we can't be indifferent to this problem. We can't say, as some do, "I am personally opposed to abortion, but I don't want to impose my view on others." This is not an option for a follower of Jesus because the protection of innocent life is our responsibility. What would we say to someone who said the same thing about slavery?

May we all take responsibility for the protection of the most vulnerable because, as Jesus once warned, "See that you do not despise one of these little ones; for I tell you that in heaven their angels always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven" (Mt 18:10). -Fr. Sandquist

The Triumph: A Parish Mission | Sunday, Nov. 8 - Wednesday, Nov. 11th, 2020

Church of St. Mary - 165 N. Waterville Av., LeCenter

11/8/20 7:00 PM Presentation - Topic: Testimony and Introduction

11/9/20 7:00 PM Presentation - Topic: Catechesis Background

11/10/20 7:00 PM Presentation - Topic: What Has Heaven Been Saying to Us?

11/11/20 7:00 PM Presentation - Topic: Final remarks concerning "The Triumph." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

For more info, contact Fr. Sandquist at 507-357-6633 x 307 or visit www.thevinemercy.org/events

# Oct. 24th & 25th: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MARYSBURG LECTORS: A volunteer is needed to Lector on Sat. Nov. 7th @ 5:00 PM at Marysburg for the Vigil Mass. If you can Lector this Mass, please let Jill know via email at: [office@maryschurches.com](mailto:office@maryschurches.com)

NATIVITY LECTORS: Mary Klaseus has connected with you all recently and has worked out the Lector schedule for the Church of the Nativity. Any questions regarding the schedule, please reach out to Mary directly, email Parish Office.

ALL LECTORS: The Lector Schedules are now available on our website; [www.maryschurches.com](http://www.maryschurches.com)

Thank you all for your service! Jill and Mary (Stewardship Schedulers)

**WORLD PRIEST DAY:** the last weekend in October is when we celebrate the ongoing affirmation of priests who are committed to their Vocation, Sacrament and building of relationships! The mission and purpose of World Priest Day is to celebrate and affirm our priests whom are committed to Our Lord and Our Churches through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. This is an opportunity for us to thank them and share our love and support for our priests, Father James Stiles, Father Timothy Sandquist, and all other priests!

If you wish, we invite you to please send words of encouragement and appreciation to...

Father Stiles &/or Father Sandquist  
165 N Waterville Ave.  
Le Center, MN 56057

\*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>25</b> THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: ANDY QUEEN LECTOR: JIM FOLDEN  AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM Y ALL PARISHIONERS	<b>26</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>27</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity  ☩RAY & SALLY MARTINSON MB FIN CNCL, 6 PM NAT FIN CNCL, 7:15 PM	<b>28</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg  Grades 6-0 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	<b>29</b> No Mass	<b>30</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity  ☩BUD & RENE MCCABE	<b>31</b> VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: KATHY DAUK
<b>1</b> SUNDAY - ALL SAINTS DAY 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: KELLY McCABE LECTOR: MARILYN KLUTNZ  Memorial Mass Nativity 8:30AM AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM Y ALL PARISHIONERS	<b>2</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>3</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>4</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg  Grades 1-5 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	<b>5</b> No Mass  MARYSBURG CCW MEETING Marysburg Parish Hall @ 6:00 pm	<b>6</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity  Y FR. ADAMS	<b>7</b> VIGIL OF 32 SUNDAY IN OT MARYSBURG - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: VOLUNTEER NEEDED  ☩RAY & SALLY MARTINSON
<b>8</b> SUNDAY - 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: BILL STANGLER LECTOR: SARAH GUENTZEL  AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩ANN DAUK	<b>9</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>10</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>11</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg  Grades 6-9 & 10 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	<b>12</b> No Mass	<b>13</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>14</b> VIGIL OF 33 SUNDAY IN OT NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: MARY KLASEUS
<b>15</b> SUNDAY - 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: BILL STANGLER LECTOR: SARAH GUENTZEL  AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩MIKE & ANDY STRUCK ☩JOHN KLUTNZ	<b>16</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>17</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity  ☩ROBERT & JANET BEIHN MEYER	<b>18</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg  Grades 1-5 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	<b>19</b> No Mass	<b>20</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>21</b> VIGIL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST MARYSBURG - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: BECKY MEYER OR VOLUNTEER  Y ALL PARISHIONERS

## PARISH OFFICE - CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:

Jill Cusick, our Administrative Assistant, is at high risk during this pandemic due to a chronic illness. A plan has been created to allow her safe return to the Parish Office on-site once a week. The other days she will continue to manage things virtually from her home office in Mankato.

This plan includes the need for the Parish Office to remain **\*CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC\*** for the foreseeable future. Jill is scheduled to be on-site every Friday, no earlier than 9 am and no later than 5 pm. We ask that you please do not stop by the Marysburg Parish Hall during these times.

This complete and official Covid-19 Safety Plan for Jill may be found on our website. All questions on this matter, please see Father Stiles directly.

FYI - Jill's first day back was Friday, October 23rd.

Thank you & God bless you!

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 Schmah, Caiden Kelly, Keely Davis, 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:

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