

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

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Nativity



27528 Patrick St., Madison Lake MN 56063
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11.01.2020

200 Main Street, Cleveland MN 56017

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 IS NOW 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 SmartPhone with the "Give Plus" APP!

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

* Our 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.

We thank you all for your support!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 17TH & 18TH, 2020

Marysburg Actual: \$1,771.00
Budget: \$2,263.00

Nativity Actual: \$1,032.00
Budget: \$1,308.00

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<< FAITH FORMATION CLASSES >>

Grades 1-5 have class on Nov. 4th at 6:30 PM.
Grades 6-10 have class on Nov. 11th at 6:30 PM.
Masks required indoors.

<< 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 in-person masses are canceled this weekend...
Sat. Oct. 31st: 5 PM via Facebook LIVE
Sun. Nov. 1st: 8:30 AM & 10:30 via Facebook LIVE.

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
Sun. Nov. 22nd: 8:30 AM at Nativity
Sun. Nov. 22nd: 10:30 at Marysburg
Sat. Nov. 28th: 5 PM at Nativity

<< HAVING OR KNOW OF A LOCAL EVENT? >>
Email office@maryschurches.com to share details.

COVID-19 HEALTH CONCERNS CANCEL MASSES THIS WEEKEND:

Father Stiles was exposed to someone diagnosed with COVID-19, and although he does not know whether or not he has it and currently has no symptoms, as a precaution, the in-person masses have been canceled for Oct 31st and Nov 1st. Father will LIVE-stream Masses at their regular mass times from the Rectory, so please tune in to Facebook.com/maryschurches Saturday at 5 pm, and Sunday at 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM.

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."

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

Closing Prayer Vigil - Sunday, November 1st at 3:00 PM
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!"

A special THANK YOU to the Family of Joe Baker!

The generous *Joseph Baker Memorial Fund* Donation of \$2,718.00 for the Marysburg Side-Door Accessible Project that was completed last month is very much appreciated by all who enter the Church! May God bless you.

MARYSBURG & NATIVITY PARISH OFFICE INFO:

The Parish Office is CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC and is managed by staff virtually. 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.

Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st, 2020: All Saints Day

WE REMEMBER THE BLESSED ON ALL SAINTS' DAY IN PRAYER ...

"Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifice made by those who have gone before us.

Bless the memories of your Saints, God.

May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of

FAITH, DEDICATION, WORSHIP, and LOVE.

In the honour and noble victory of the martyrs.

Amen."

Cluster Parish Mass Times...

ST. MARY - LE CENTER

ST. HENRY

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

Sat. 5:00 PM Mass

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

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



SACRAMENTAL LIFE AT

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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The Beautiful but Mysterious Communion of Saints

Just as each one of us is born into the context of a family, when you and I were "born [again] by water and Spirit" (cf. Jn 3:3-5) through our baptism, we were born into the context of a much larger family. I refer to the family of the God, the Church.

Holy Mother Church is a wonderfully beautiful yet mysterious reality into which we've been invited by Christ. It was not we who chose Him, but He who chose us (cf. Jn 15:16). How blessed we are! It can be too easy for us to think that the Church is only what we know as the visible Church here on earth with all of its institutions, etc. But, just like each human person consists of both a visible and invisible reality, a body and a soul, so too the Church is composed of both a visible and an invisible reality.

The visible reality of the Church we know decently enough. This is you and me, the faithful of God here on earth. It is also all the spiritual goods given to us by Christ such as can be primarily experienced and seen in and through the sacraments. This visible reality of the Church of course includes the necessary institutions of the Church such as the Apostles, the bishops who are their successors, the priesthood, the organic and structured life of worship, etc.

Yet, the invisible reality of the Church, I believe, deserves more attention in our day. Not only because it would greatly benefit us to do so, but because we inevitably lack a sufficient understanding of the gift of the Church if we neglect this invisible reality. By this invisible reality I am referring primarily to all members of the Church, not just us. That is, Jesus Christ as the Head and founder of the Church, our Blessed Mother as a co-heir with us in the glories of heaven, all the blessed saints already enjoying the full presence of God in heaven, and all of the faithful departed who, while holy and chosen by God, are still in need of purification before entry into heaven. As an analogy, how unfortunate it would be not to know your family members. Well, all of the saints in heaven and all of the holy souls in purgatory (undergoing a holiness purification) are just as much a part of our spiritual family in Christ as are the baptized still living here on this earth.

As we begin this month of November, we start off by calling to mind the many saints in heaven, known and unknown, as we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints on Nov. 1st. We then move quickly to remember and pray for all the holy souls in purgatory as we celebrate All Soul's Day on Nov. 2nd. In fact, the whole month of November is traditionally dedicated to praying for these holy souls on their way to heaven. For, "it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins" (2 Mac 12:46).

Let us also remember, however, that both the saints in heaven and the holy souls in purgatory pray for us and seek our salvation because they love us dearly, more than we can imagine. What a pity it would be for us not to solicit their prayers for our salvation! Moreover, they long to be in deep friendship with us that we might have companions and true guides toward our heavenly homeland.

This November, let us take part in our Christian privilege in being in communion with the whole Church in both her visible and invisible realities. Let us pray for each other and ask the prayers and friendship of the saints and the holy souls in purgatory so that soon enough we will all one day be fully united in Christ before our heavenly Father in heaven!

With fatherly love,
Fr. Stiles

Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st: All Saints Day

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

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

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

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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*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
1 SUNDAY - ALL SAINTS DAY 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG ALL IN-PERSON MASSES ARE CANCELED! AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩ALL DECEASED PARISHIONERS	2 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	3 Mass 8 am at Nativity	4 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Grades 1-5 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	5 No Mass MARYSBURG CCW MTG Marysburg Parish Hall @ 6:00 pm	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
8 SUNDAY - 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: NANCY HELDBERG LECTOR: SARAH GUENTZEL AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩ANN DAUK	9 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	10 Mass 8 am at Nativity	11 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Grades 6-10 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	12 No Mass	13 Mass 8 am at Nativity	14 VIGIL OF 33 SUNDAY IN OT NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: MARY KLASEUS
15 SUNDAY - 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: BILL STANGLER LECTOR: CINDY KRENK AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩MIKE & ANDY STRUCK ☩JOHN KLUNTZ	16 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	17 Mass 8 am at Nativity ☩ROBERT & JANET BEIHN MEYER	18 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Grades 1-5 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	19 No Mass	20 Mass 8 am at Nativity	21 VIGIL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST MARYSBURG - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: BECKY MEYER OR VOLUNTEER Y ALL PARISHIONERS
22 SUNDAY - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: SUE SERBUS LECTOR: JOHN KLUNTZ AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩DARLENE TREANOR	23 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	24 Mass 8 am at Nativity NAT PC, 7:15 PM	25 Mass 8 am at Marysburg NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES!	26 No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving!	27 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	28 VIGIL OF 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: KATHY DAUK