

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

Rev. James Stiles  
Office 507-357-4838 | Email fr.stiles@frontier.com  
After Hours Emergencies 507-456-8473  
Rev. Timothy Sandquist ftsandquist@gmail.com  
Jill Cusick Parish Office Administrative Assistant  
Email: office@maryschurches.com  
Office: 27528 Patrick St., Madison Lake, MN 56063  
Virtual Hours: Mon-Thur, 9:15 AM - 4 PM  
Web: www.MarysChurches.com  
Phone: 507-243-3166

**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



27528 Patrick St., Madison Lake MN 56063  
facebook.com/maryschurches

11.08.2020

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 24TH & 25TH, 2020

Marysburg Actual: \$1,800.26  
Budget: \$2,263.00

Nativity Actual: \$847.00  
Budget: \$1,308.00

MONTHLY ACH DONATIONS 11.01.2020

MB: \$1,725.00 | NAT: \$675.00

## = c l o s e t o h o m e =

**<< FAITH FORMATION CLASSES >>**  
Grades 6-10 have class on Nov. 11th at 6:30 PM.  
Grades 1-5 have class on Nov. 18th at 6:30 PM.  
Masks required indoors.

**<< 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 >>

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  
Sun. Nov. 29th: 8:30 AM at Nativity  
Sun. Nov. 29th: 10:30 AM at Marysburg  
Sat. Dec. 5th: 5 PM at Marysburg  
Sun. Dec. 6th: 8:30 AM at Nativity  
Sun. Dec. 6th: 10:30 AM at Marysburg  
Sat. Dec. 12th: 5 PM at Nativity

**<< 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."

**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.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians Shamrock Division November Meeting will be held in Le Center.

Wednesday, November 18th | Le Center VFW | Social 7:00 PM | Meeting 7:30 PM  
The Ancient Order of Hibernians is America's oldest Irish-Catholic Fraternal Organization.

Any Irish-Catholic Men interested in joining the local Hibernians should contact Mike Collins at mdcollins@hickorytech.net

National Vocation Awareness Week was last week...  
We pray and ask our Lord for 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.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER WE PRAY FOR ALL SOULS...

“Let us pray for our departed loved ones.  
Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
Amen.”

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...

Steve Baker & Joe Meyer

Marysburg Parish Council...

Brad Strobel, Pres. Chris Biehn, V.P.  
Jim Beckel Becky Meyer  
Patrick Baker Teresa Baker  
Joni McCabe

Marysburg Finance Council...

Jo Ann Kortuem, Pres.  
Peter Falk Jon Guentzel  
Larry Kortuem Steve Rohlfing

Marysburg Cemetery Manager: Rich McCabe 931-3611

Church of the Nativity, Cleveland

Parish Trustees...

Kelly McCabe & Ray Truzinski

Nativity Parish Council...

Nick Klaseus Pres. Andy Rohlfing V.P.  
Andy Queen Sec. Mike McCabe  
Larry Walechka

Nativity Finance Council...

Tom Hankins, Pres.  
Mary Haase Sandy O'Connor  
Jaci Kopet Janet Walechka

Nativity Cemetery Manager: Mike Keogh 507-381-9845



From the desk of  
Father Timothy Sandquist

ftsandquist@gmail.com



Peace in the Storm

By the time you read this, I expect that you will know the results of the election. At the time of my writing this, however, I do not. Nevertheless, I am fairly confident of one thing. That no matter the results of the election, there is likely to be some turbulence in this country.

In the storms that we are now in, I know of only one way to maintain calm within it and that is to go to the one who actually has calmed a literal storm: Jesus. This miracle of Jesus was intended to teach us something. It was intended to teach us that no matter how much tumult surrounds us exteriorly, Jesus can always give us interior peace.

This is what struck me yesterday when meditating on the third Joyful Mystery – the birth of Jesus. Jesus was born in the midst of civil unrest. The emperor had decreed an empire-wide census resulting in Mary and Joseph needing to walk many miles to Bethlehem to be counted. This resulted in such a commotion that Mary couldn't even find a place to give birth. Even government persecution finds its way into this story - King Herod tried to kill the newborn Jesus. Yet even in the midst of this chaos, God gave us – I would argue – the greatest image of peace that we've ever known: the Prince of Peace lying in the manger among the sheep and the oxen and the angels announcing with joy to the shepherds *“peace to people of good will.”*

It is this scene that brings peace to my heart when I feel distraught at the storm. Whatever turbulence we find ourselves in, there is one and only one who can give us peace – a peace that the world cannot give – and that is Jesus. Let's not forget that.

Fr. Sandquist

# Nov. 7th & 8th: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## WORLD PRIEST DAY

The last weekend in October was "World Priest Day," a time set aside in which we are called to 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 was 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, Fr. James Stiles, Fr. Timothy Sandquist, and all other priests!

We carry this over in to the month of November, as we prepare for Thanksgiving, we encourage you to send words of THANKS and appreciation to...

Father Stiles & 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 is now in place that has allowed her to safely 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.

The plan is the Parish Office will remain **\*CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC\*** for the foreseeable future. Jill is scheduled to be on-site on the following dates, 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 on the following dates: Fri. Nov. 6th / Fri. Nov. 13th / Thurs. Nov. 19th and Wed. Nov. 25th as Jill will be on site.

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:

[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
<b>8</b> 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	<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 6-10 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 KLAUSEUS
<b>15</b> SUNDAY - 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: BILL STANGLER   LECTOR: JOHN KLUNTZ AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩MIKE & ANDY STRUCK   ☩JOHN KLUNTZ	<b>16</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>17</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<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 ☩LEROY THELEMANN	<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
<b>22</b> SUNDAY - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: SUE SERBUS   LECTOR: CINDY KRENK AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩DARLENE TREANOR	<b>23</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>24</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity ☩ROBERT & JANET BEIHN MEYER	<b>25</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES!	<b>26</b> No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving!	<b>27</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	<b>28</b> VIGIL OF 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: KATHY DAUK
<b>29</b> SUNDAY - 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: BARB HARRIS   LECTOR: JIM FOLDEN AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM	<b>30</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>1</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity NAT PC, 7:15 PM	<b>2</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>3</b> No Mass	<b>4</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity Y FR. ADAMS	<b>5</b> VIGIL OF 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT MARYSBURG - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: JOE MEYER OR VOLUNTEER