

**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



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

11.15.2020

200 Main Street, Cleveland MN 56017

**INDOOR MASSES - MASKS REQUIRED:**  
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 for your kindness!

**PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING**  
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!  
Year-end giving must be in by Dec. 31st, 2020

**NATIVITY PARISH FESTIVAL OFFERINGS DONATIONS IN PLACE OF OUR EVENT THIS YEAR**  
\* Our Rolling Grand Total: \$8,037.00! \*  
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 NOV 7TH & 8TH, 2020

Marysburg Actual: \$781.00  
Budget: \$2,263.00

Nativity Actual: \$125.00  
Budget: \$1,308.00

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\*\*\*\* **DAILY MASS CANCELLATION!** \*\*\*\*  
No 8AM Daily Mass on Wed. Nov. 18th at Marysburg

<< **FAITH FORMATION CLASSES** >>  
Grades 1-5 have class on Nov. 18th at 6:30 PM.  
NO FF CLASSES ON WED. NOV. 25TH.  
Masks required indoors.

< **RETIRED RELIGIOUS 2ND COLLECTION DEC 12 & 13** >  
There will be a 2nd collection in the coming weeks as a part of the collective Archdiocese efforts, for the annual Retired Fund for Religious (RFR). Please make checks payable to "Center For Mission" Memo: Retired Religious.

<< **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. 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 AM 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  
Sun. Dec. 13th: 8:30 AM at Nativity  
Sun. Dec. 13th: 10:30 AM at Marysburg  
Sat. Dec. 19th: 5 PM at Marysburg

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

**NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED NOW**  
Marysburg is looking for 2 new members to become a part of the Marysburg Pastoral Council.  
Please prayerfully consider this, and reach out to Brad Strobel or the Parish Office if you wish to be placed on the ballot or if you wish to nominate someone. Thank you so much.

**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."

**BE THE LIFELINE PATIENTS NEED**  
Please Give Blood

**LECENTER BLOOD DRIVE**  
American Legion  
97 So Park Ave, LeCenter, MN 56057

\* Monday, November 16th, 2020 \*  
12:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Le Center to schedule an appointment.

**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

**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

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From the desk of  
Father Timothy Sandquist

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Scripture and Titles of Mary

This past week Fr. David Gunter came to St. Mary's to speak about Mary and her "Triumph." While this mission touched on many topics, I'd like to summarize a bit of it that I find particularly interesting – namely, the scriptural underpinnings of those roles we Catholics claim Mary has. Today, I'd like to pick out three of them: Mary as our spiritual mother, Mary as co-redemptrix, and Mary as the new Eve.

We learn that Mary is our spiritual mother at the foot of the cross. It is from the cross that Jesus said to Mary and the beloved disciple, "Woman, behold, your son," and "Behold, your mother" (Jn 19:26-27). Here Jesus was symbolically giving his mother as the mother of all believers. This is because "the beloved disciple," whom tradition identifies as John, represents all disciples. St. John, it seems, wrote his gospel replacing his own name in every instance with "the beloved disciple." In doing so, he made it clear that we are meant to put ourselves in his shoes. When we read, for example, that the beloved disciple reclined next to Jesus' heart at the Last Supper, we are supposed to understand that Jesus is inviting us to that same closeness. If it is the case the "the beloved disciple" stands for all of us disciples, then that means that Jesus gave Mary as Mother to all of us.

Perhaps there are some who aren't convinced by this. Well, fortunately, there is one more scripture verse that should remove all doubt. In Revelation 12, St. John (again), speaks of a vision he saw in which a woman gave birth to a child "who is to rule all the nations" and a dragon who unsuccessfully tried to devour the woman and child. The child, of course, is Jesus. And if this is the case, then that would make the woman Mary. But towards the end of the passage we read, "Then the dragon was angry with the woman, and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and bear testimony to Jesus." So there we have it – Mary's offspring are the disciples of Jesus. That would make her our mother.

At the foot of the cross is also where Mary fulfills her role as co-redemptrix. While this title of Mary has not been dogmatically declared yet, it has a strong basis in Catholic tradition. The meaning of the title is that she is an essential co-worker in Christ's redemption. Unfortunately, at least in English, this title can sound like it means that Mary is co-equal to Christ in the work of redemption. This is not the case. Jesus is the redeemer par excellence. Mary participates in this work of redemption in a subordinate way. In some sense, we are all co-workers in Christ's work of redemption. St. Paul indicates this when he says, "I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church" (Col 1:24). And so, St. Paul seems to be saying that his own suffering is joined with the sufferings of Christ for the benefit of the Church. If this is the case, then how much benefit would Mary's sufferings provide us when a prophecy of those sufferings was included in scripture. Simeon foretold to Mary, "you yourself a sword will pierce" (Lk 2:35). When did that sword pierce her? When else than at the foot of the cross, seeing her son die whom she knew and loved better than anyone?

This brings us to the last title – Mary, the new Eve. Scripture describes Jesus as the new Adam (technically as the "last Adam" - 1 Cor 15:45). We know that the first Adam didn't work alone. He, together with Eve, begot the human race. And He, together with Eve, sinned and corrupted the human race. So if there is a new Adam whose role is to renew the human race, it would make sense that there would be a new Eve who would be a "helper" in this work (Recall Genesis 2:18, "I will make a helper suited to him"). Recall that Eve was told that "in pain" she would bring forth children. Well, this just as truly applies to the new Eve. At the cross, her suffering has brought forth spiritual children. And so, has become the true "mother of the living" as Eve had been called (Gen 3:20)

And so we've come full circle. Mary's spiritual motherhood, her role in our redemption, and her suffering are all inseparably connected. What a joy and a comfort it is to have such a mother. -Fr. Sandquist

# Nov. 14th & 15th: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Volunteers Needed for 2020 Christmas Masses

If you are interested in being involved in the Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Mass at Marysburg and Nativity, please email the Parish Office at [office@maryschurches.com](mailto:office@maryschurches.com) and indicate which Parish and which Stewardship Opportunity you are interested in. We will be looking to secure LECTORS and USHERS. We are still not scheduling Altar Servers or Greeters yet at this time.

The 2020 Christmas Mass schedule is pending and will be announced soon, but it will more than likely mirror what we have done in previous years...

Thursday, December 24th Children's Mass / Christmas Vigil:  
Nativity at 4 PM and Marysburg at 6 PM

Friday, December 25th Christmas Day Mass:  
Nativity at 8:30 AM and Marysburg at 10:30 AM

\*Please note that these times are only penciled in at this time & subject to change.

~ THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU! ~

\*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>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> No Mass  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 PRIVATE FUNERAL MASS - MARYSBURG 10 AM 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  MB PC, 6:00 PM NAT PC, 7:15 PM	<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	<b>2</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg  Grades 6-10 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	<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
<b>6</b> SUNDAY - 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: LECTOR: MARILYN KLUNTZ  AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM	<b>7</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>8</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>9</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg  Grades 1-5 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	<b>10</b> No Mass	<b>11</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>12</b> VIGIL OF 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: MARY KLAUSEUS  ☩MIKE & ANDY STRUCK

### 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 in place now that has allowed her to safely return to the Parish Office on-site once each week. The other days she will continue to manage things virtually from her home office in Mankato.

The plan is for the Parish Office to remain **\*CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC\*** for the foreseeable future. Jill is scheduled to be on-site 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:

Thurs. Nov. 19th, Wed. Nov. 25th, Fri. Dec. 4th, and Fri. Dec. 11th 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:

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