

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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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 14TH & 15TH, 2020

Marysburg Actual: \$1,405.00
Budget: \$2,263.00

Nativity Actual: \$962.00
Budget: \$1,308.00

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<< **FAITH FORMATION CLASSES** >>
NO FF CLASSES ON WED. NOV. 25TH.
Grades 6-10 have class on Dec2nd at 6:30 PM.
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. 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
Sun. Dec. 20th: 8:30 AM at Nativity
Sun. Dec. 20th: 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Thurs. Dec. 24th: Christmas Eve TBD
Fri. Dec. 25th: Christmas Day TBD
Sat. Dec. 26th: 5 PM at Nativity

<< **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."

Seven Sisters Apostolate - A Call to Prayer: For nearly 7 years, a group of seven women have been praying for the priests of our parishes. Each woman of the Seven Sisters Apostolate of prays one hour on a specific day of the week for the sole intention of our associate pastor for strength, his intentions and his deepening devotion to Mary. At this time, our apostolate needs one woman to commit to pray one hour anytime during each Saturday or Monday.
We make a commitment through May of each year.
The Seven Sisters Apostolate began in St. Paul and now is a worldwide apostolate and has been featured on EWTN. If you would like to join our mission or you would like additional information, please contact Barb Truzinski at 651-470-5777 or by email: btruzinski@yahoo.com. More information is also at sevensistersapostolate.org.
Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to help our parishes and our beloved priest. God bless you!

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONES TODAY!

Christmas Flower Memorials...



Please help us beautify the altar at Christmas with a memorial to a loved one. Memorials are \$15.00 each. The funds will be used to adorn the altar with flowers. Clip this form and drop in the collection basket with your donation by *SUN. DEC. 13TH. Each memorial will be listed in the 2020 Christmas Bulletin. Questions email: office@maryschurches.com. Thank you.

YOUR NAME: _____ Marysburg (___) // Nativity (___)

Enclosed is \$: _____ total, for QTY: _____ Flower Memorials, at \$15 each.

List Names for Memorials: _____

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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St. Peter's and St. Paul's Basilicas

Earlier this week (November 18th) we celebrated the dedication of the basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul. We celebrate the dedication of churches in general for two reasons. First, because church buildings symbolize the Church itself given to us by Jesus. And second, because churches are holy places that help bring us into contact with God. (COVID has helped us realize how important Church buildings really are for this). Both of these reasons are great reasons to celebrate.

You might be surprised that there is even a biblical basis for celebrating these dedications. In the 160's BC, the Greeks tried to get the Jews to worship Greek gods. In doing so, they desecrated the temple in Jerusalem and converting it to be used for the worship of idols. This sparked the Maccabean revolt. As a result of this revolt, the Jews took back control of the temple, cleansed it, and re-dedicated it. The rededication included eight days of celebration. This is where Hanukkah comes from. You can read about this rededication in 2 Maccabees 10.

St. Peter's and St. Paul's have special significance for us because they are built over where these saints were buried. While we don't have absolute certitude about this, the evidence for it is very strong. I read a book about this called "St. Peter's Bones." The short summary of how we have good reason to believe that St. Peter's basilica is built over the bones of St. Peter is this:

The current St. Peter's was built from 1506-1626. It was built to replace the old St. Peter's basilica which was falling apart. The old St. Peter's was ancient - built in starting in the year 319. It was built over what was venerated as the tomb of St. Peter in a Roman cemetery just outside the Circus of Nero. The circus of Nero was a large arena with stadium seating that was used as a place for chariot races, gladiator fights, and public executions. Nero used this site for the first the first organized, state-sponsored martyrdom of Christians in the year 65 AD. It is believed that St. Peter was killed here and buried in the nearby cemetery.

What evidence do we have of this? Well interestingly, the area under St. Peter's was excavated in the 1940s. Not only was ancient Christian artwork found in the tombs there, but a shrine was found directly under the old St. Peter's altar. On one wall of this shrine is an abundance of ancient Christian graffiti that indicates that this shrine was a pilgrimage site. The graffiti includes the name "Peter" more than 20 times. Within a niche of this wall was found a box with bones in it. The bones have been studied and are known to belong to a male who died in his 60s or 70s. This matches with Saint Peter's age of death.

In short, the early Christians, prior to the building of Old St. Peter's in 319 indicated that they believed this to be the site where St. Peter was buried and what has been found is consistent with them being correct about this.

What an amazing thing it is to have such a concrete connection with the one who is the rock on which our Church was built. -Fr. Sandquist



Nov. 21st & 22nd: Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ 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 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; 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
22 SUNDAY - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: SUE SERBUS LECTOR: CINDY KRENIK AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩LOUIS WALECHKA ☩DARLENE TREANOR	23 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	24 Mass 8 am at Nativity ☩LOUIS WALECHKA MB PC, 6:00 PM NAT PC, 7:15 PM	25 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO PUBLIC JILL ON SITE 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
29 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	30 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	1 Mass 8 am at Nativity	2 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Grades 6-10 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	3 No Mass	4 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC JILL ON SITE Y FR. ADAMS	5 VIGIL OF 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT MARYSBURG - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: JOE MEYER OR VOLUNTEER
6 SUNDAY - 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: ANDY QUEEN LECTOR: MARILYN KLUNTZ AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM	7 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	8 Mass 8 am at Nativity	9 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Grades 1-5 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	10 No Mass	11 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC JILL ON SITE	12 VIGIL OF 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: MARY KLASEUS ☩MIKE & ANDY STRUCK
13 SUNDAY - 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: KELLY McCABE LECTOR: SARAH GUENTZEL AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩DARLENE TREANOR	14 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	15 Mass 8 am at Nativity ☩JOHN KLUNTZ	16 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Grades 6-10 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity - Cleveland @ 6:30 pm	17 No Mass	18 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC JILL ON SITE	19 VIGIL OF 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MARYSBURG - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: JOE MEYER OR VOLUNTEER ☩LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DAVE MARTINSON FAMILY

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:

Wed Nov 25th, Fri Dec 4th, Fri Dec 11th, Fri Dec 18th, Wed Dec 23rd, and Wed Dec 30th 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.

(Jill's first day back was Friday, October 23rd.)
Thank you & God bless you! Stay healthy & safe!

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, 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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