

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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27528 Patrick St., Madison Lake MN 56063
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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. Thanks!

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!

2020 YEAR END GIVING

Please be sure to have your donations for Marysburg or Nativity Parishes to the Parish Office prior to Dec. 21st, 2020. Checks must be dated this year and post marked before the end of the year to count for this year. Please reach out to the Parish Office with any questions. God bless you & thank you for giving!

WINTER WEATHER CANCELATIONS:

Sign up for Flocknotes to receive text/email notifications regarding winter weather related Mass cancelations; email office@maryschurches.com. Also, stay tuned to our website and facebook pages for updates as well - www.maryschurches.com www.facebook.com/maryschurches We will live-stream Mass when we cannot be in-person.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

- WEEKEND OF NOV 21ST & 22ND •
Marysburg Actual: \$1,435.00
Budget: \$2,263.00
Nativity Actual: \$1,462.00
Budget: \$1,308.00

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< < < FAITH FORMATION CLASSES > > >

Grades 6-10 have class on Dec 2nd at 6:30 PM.

Grades 1-5 have class on Dec 9th at 6:30 PM.

** All classes will be ONLINE / VIRTUAL moving forward. **

< 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. 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
- Sun. Dec. 27th: 8:30 AM at Nativity
- Sun. Dec. 27th: 10:30 AM at Marysburg
- Sat. Jan. 2nd, 2021: 5 PM at Marysburg

< HAVING OR KNOW OF A LOCAL OR ONLINE EVENT? >

Email office@maryschurches.com to share details and have it featured here in the weekly parish bulletin!

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 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!

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 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."

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONES TODAY!

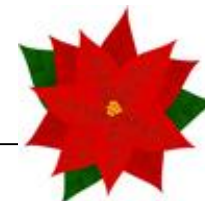
Christmas Flower Memorials...

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

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

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

List Names for Memorials: _____



Nov. 28th & 29th: First Sunday of Advent

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."

Thanksgiving blessings from all of your faith family
& friends at Marysburg & Nativity!

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...

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From the desk of Father James Stiles

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Advent

Happy Advent to all of you! You may recall that the 1st Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of the new liturgical year. My sincerest wishes and prayers are that your faith, hope, and love will grow abundantly during this season. Advent comes from the Latin word adventus which means "coming" Therefore, this season is charged with expectation and hope.

This is what the Catechism of the Catholic Church (a book that every catholic ought to own) has to say about what we are awaiting to come: "When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming" (CCC, 524). The season of Advent, therefore, has a twofold character. We both share in the Jews' great expectation of Jesus' first coming by remembering, praying, and celebrating what led up to Jesus' birth in Bethlehem and thereby we are renewed in our desire for His second and final coming at the end of time.

When we recognize that our steady attention on life's ultimate goal directly influences how we think and behave in the present moment, we can see the wisdom of Holy Mother Church providing for us at Mass on this first Sunday of Advent Jesus' exhortation to remain watchful for His Second Coming (His second advent). This watchfulness on its deepest level has the tone similar to a spouse awaiting with great joy and anticipation the return of his/her spouse from a long trip away from home. This is meant to be a time of joyful anticipation, not of fearful anxiety. What should be welling up in our hearts like an uncontrollable fountain are the words, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Still, as any spouse would on a natural level put the house in order while awaiting the great return of his/her spouse, we need to put the house of our spiritual life in order. Therefore, a spirit of repentance and conversion must be at work in our hearts alongside and as the companion of our spirit of joyful anticipation. The season of Advent is an ideal time to come to the Sacrament of Confession so to be restored, renewed, and strengthened by the mercy of Jesus Christ. If you examine your life and recognize that you've been drifting further away from the Lord recently, especially during this pandemic, I encourage you to ask the Lord for the grace of repentance and conversion. Come and receive His mercy! (See the bulletin for details on when the Sacrament of Confession is being offered.)

As a brother in Christ and as your spiritual father, I lovingly encourage each one of you to take advantage of this season that the Lord gives to us. You may consider to read the daily readings for Mass each day, you may decide to read a good spiritual book, you may decide to give more of yourself in works of charity, you may decide to dedicate a certain amount of time to prayer each day... whatever it is that you decide to do, know that I will be praying for you every day. I earnestly ask for your prayers as well.

May the good Lord lead our hearts throughout this season to want above all else the coming of Jesus Christ into our lives. God bless you!

Sincerely,
Fr. Stiles

Nov. 28th & 29th: First Sunday of Advent

~ 2020 Christmas Masses ~

If you are interested in being an Usher for the Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Masses at either parish, please email the Parish Office at office@maryschurches.com and indicate which Parish and Mass time you are interested in helping out with.

*Please note that we are still not scheduling Altar Servers or Greeters yet at this time, thank you.

Thursday, December 24th - Christmas Eve Masses

2 PM at Nativity Lector: Barb Harris
 4 PM at Nativity Lector: Nancy Heldberg
 6 PM at Marysburg Lector: Becky Meyer

Friday, December 25th - Christmas Day Masses

8:30 AM at Nativity Lector: Sue Serbus
 10:30 AM at Marysburg Lector: James Folden

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: 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, 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

*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
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 ♠JENNIFER KEPHART	30 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	1 Mass 8 am at Nativity	2 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Grades 6-10 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Online - Virtual @ 6:30 pm (Confession)	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 ♠KATHY DAHL	7 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	8 Mass 8 am at Nativity	9 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Grades 1-5 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Online - Virtual @ 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 SUN 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 Online - Virtual @ 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: BECKY MEYER OR VOLUNTEER ♠LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DAVE MARTINSON FAMILY
20 SUNDAY - 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: NANCY HELDBERG LECTOR: CINDY KRENK AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM	21 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	22 Mass 8 am at Nativity MB PC, 6:00 PM NAT PC, 7:15 PM	23 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC - JILL ON SITE Grades 1-5 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Online - Virtual @ 6:30 pm	24 No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Christmas Eve	25 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Christmas Day	26 VIGIL OF THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: KATHY DAUK