

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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12.06.2020

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. Thanks!

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING
www.maryschurches.com

Click "Online Giving" found on Home Page.

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 28TH & 29TH •
Marysburg Actual: \$3,092.00
Budget: \$2,263.00
Nativity Actual: \$1,005.00
Budget: \$1,308.00
DECEMBER MONTHLY AUTO GIVING
Marysburg: \$1,725.00
Nativity: \$675.00

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<<< FAITH FORMATION CLASSES >>>

Grades 1-5 have class on Dec 9th at 6:30 PM.
Grades 6-10 have class on Dec 16th at 6:30 PM.
** All classes are ONLINE / VIRTUAL until further notice. **

< 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. 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: 2 PM & 4 PM at Nativity
- Thurs. Dec. 24th: Christmas Eve: 6 PM at Marysburg
- Fri. Dec. 25th: Christmas Day: 8:30 AM at Nativity
- Fri. Dec. 25th: Christmas Day: 10:30 AM at Marysburg
- Sat. Dec. 26th: 5 PM at Nativity
- Sun. Dec. 27th: 8:30 AM at Nativity
- Sun. Dec. 27th: 10:30 AM at Marysburg
- Thu. Dec. 31st: 6:00 PM at Marysburg
- Fri. Jan. 1st, 2021: 8:00 AM at Nativity
- Sat. Jan. 2nd, 2021: 5 PM at Marysburg
- Sun. Jan. 3rd, 2021: 8:30 AM at Nativity

< 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!

Reconciliation Service with Communal Absolution
Sunday, December 6th at 7 PM at Marysburg

WHAT? A reconciliation service with communal absolution will take place this Sunday, December 6th at 7pm at Marysburg. Communal absolution means absolution of sins without individual confession of sins to a priest beforehand.
WHY? Due to the pandemic, the Vatican has temporarily granted permission for communal absolution world-wide. We have chosen to offer this because we know that there are some who may desire the sacrament, but who don't feel safe coming to confess individually due to the virus.
HOW WILL IT WORK? The penance service will occur in the church in a way similar to Mass. There will be a reading from scripture, a homily, and time for an examination of conscience, then the service will conclude with absolution. The service will also be broadcasted via FM transmitter (FM 90.7) into the parking lot so that parishioners have the option to attend in their cars without coming into the building.
Is absolution allowed to be given through the radio? Sacramental absolution is permitted to be given with live electronic amplification so long as it is on-site. Absolution cannot be given remotely, however, so the service will not be live-streamed.
WHAT'S THE CATCH? Due to the importance of individual confession, the Church still requires recipients of communal absolution to confess any mortal sins (i.e. serious sins) individually within one year (assuming the conditions for communal absolution are no longer present).

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: _____

Dec. 5th & 6th: Second Sunday of Advent

FAITH FORMATION UPDATE - A NOTE FROM JEN KLUNTZ, DRE...

"Now that our Faith Formation program is in full distance learning, our students will either have online classes or assignments shared in a parent email every week. Parents please watch for an email from your child's Faith Formation teacher each week. We appreciate your support at home. As a team, we will continue to grow the faith of our precious youth."

THANK YOU!

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



2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Serve the Poor | Support Life | Strengthen the Faith
Each year, the Catholic Services Appeal funds
20 Designated Ministries, with our help!

Marysburg goal: \$6,257.00

MB Amount Received: \$3,970.02

Nativity Goal: \$6,093.00

NAT Goal Reached!

Totals as of 12-02-20.

GiveCSAF.org

Learn more at www.csafspm.org

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: Private anointings contact our Parish Office. In an emergency please call Fr. Stiles at 507-456-8473.

Staying in Touch...

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From the desk of Father Timothy Sandquist

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Year of St. Joseph

Archbishop Hebda has designated this upcoming year as the Year of St. Joseph for the Archdiocese. It will begin on Tuesday, December 8th with a 7pm Mass that will be held at the Cathedral. (This Mass will be live-streamed on the events page of the archdiocesan website if you wish to tune in.)

This year marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St. Joseph as the Universal Patron of the Church. Blessed Pius IX declared this after many cardinals, bishops, and lay faithful from around the world petitioned him to do so.

While there are many reasons that this is a fitting title for St. Joseph, one of them has to do with his authority. St. Joseph was the head of the household of the Holy Family. He, for example, was the one who was tasked with taking "the young child and his mother" to Egypt to flee from King Herod (Mt 2:13).

Since scripture teaches that God gives parents genuine authority over their children, this means that St. Joseph had been entrusted with true authority over Jesus. While it is true that he was not Jesus' biological father, scripture does consider him to be legally his father. For example, Matthew tells us that Joseph was the one who named Jesus (of course, at the command of the angel) and Luke tells us that the child Jesus "was obedient" to his parents (Mt 1:25, Lk 2:51)

If God himself entrusted St. Joseph with authority over Christ, then it makes sense that he would have a certain authority over the Church which is the Body of Christ. And so, St. Joseph is rightly called the Universal Patron of the Church.

The devil and his angels greatly fear authentic authority because they rebelled against God's rightful authority by their disobedience. Because of this, they greatly fear the authority of St. Joseph. Catholic tradition has acknowledged this by giving him another title: St. Joseph, Terror of Demons.

If this is the case, then let's be sure to call on St. Joseph for his spiritual protection especially during this year of St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Terror of Demons – Pray for us!

-Fr. Sandquist

Dec. 5th & 6th: Second 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

Thursday, December 31st - Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary

6 PM at Marysburg Lector: Volunteer Needed Please

Friday, January 1st - Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary

8 AM at Nativity Lector: Volunteer Needed Please

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 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...
Daryl E. Blatzheim, Jennifer Kephart, Kathy Dahl, 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
6 SUNDAY - 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: ANDY QUEEN LECTOR: MARILYN KLUNTZ AA MTG. MB Hall RECONCILIATION SERVICE 6:30 PM 7:00 PM MARYSBURG	7 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	8 Mass 8 am at Nativity FINANCE COUNCIL MTGS 6:00 PM Marysburg 7:15 PM Nativity	9 Mass 8 am at Marysburg All Grades 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 KLEASEUS ☩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 All Grades 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 KRENIK AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM	21 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	22 Mass 8 am at Nativity	23 Mass 8 am at Marysburg All Grades FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Online - Virtual @ 6:30 pm PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC - JILL ON SITE	24 CHRISTMAS EVE Mass Times 2 pm at Nativity 4 pm at Nativity 6 pm at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Mass Times 8:30 am at Nativity 10:30 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	26 VIGIL OF THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: KATHY DAUK
27 SUNDAY - FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: BILL STANGLER LECTOR: JOHN KLUNTZ AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM	28 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	29 Mass 8 am at Nativity	30 Mass 8 am at Marysburg NO FAITH FORMATION Christmas Break PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC - JILL ON SITE	31 VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY Mass Times 5 pm at St. Mary's 6 pm at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	1 SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Mass Times 8 am at Nativity 9 am at St. Mary's PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	2 VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY MARYSBURG - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: JOE MEYER