

**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

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Jesus Christ

# Nativity



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## In Loving Prayer & Memory at Christmas Time Additional 2020 Christmas Memorials

SUE BAKER, JOE BAKER,  
BILL & MYRNA BAKER,  
and N. PATRICK BAKER  
by Pam,  
Alexa, Hayley, Grace & Liza

**INDOOR MASSES - MASKS REQUIRED:**  
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.

**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 31st**. 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 cancellations; 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.

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### <<< FAITH FORMATION CLASSES >>>

No Class on Wed Dec 30th; enjoy your Christmas Break!  
We move back to the Hybrid Model starting January 6th with Grades 6-10, then alternating weeks of in person classes with Grades 1-5.

### < MARCH FOR LIFE - YOUTH & FAMILY CONFERENCE >

Friday, January 22nd, 2021 - High School & College Students are invited to this day of prayer, inspiration, pro-life education & advocacy for the pre-born. Families are welcome and may register as a group at [www.archspm.org/marchforlife](http://www.archspm.org/marchforlife)  
Cost is \$10 per person, please bring your own bagged lunch.

### <<< 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](http://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. 26th: 5 PM at Nativity  
Sun. Dec. 27th: 8:30 AM at Nativity  
Sun. Dec. 27th: 10:30 AM at Marysburg  
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary...  
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  
Sat. Jan. 9th: 5 PM at Nativity  
Sun. Jan. 10th: 8:30 AM at Nativity  
Sun. Jan. 10th: 10:30 AM at Marysburg  
Sat. Jan. 16th: 5 PM at Marysburg  
Sun. Jan. 17th: 8:30 AM at Nativity  
Sun. Jan. 17th: 10:30 AM at Marysburg

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

Please email the Parish Office at [office@maryschurches.com](mailto:office@maryschurches.com) to share details and have it featured here in the weekly parish bulletin and our website as well!

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26TH - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

### 2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Serve the Poor | Support Life | Strengthen the Faith

Each year, the Catholic Services Appeal funds 20 Designated Ministries, with your help!  
We are in the final weeks of giving for 2020 and we encourage you to give to the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation to help support the 20 ministries here locally in MN, some of which have touched the lives of our very own priests, and so many, many more!  
Marysburg Goal: \$6,257.00 | MB Amount Received: \$4,079.40 | Only \$2,178 to go!  
Nativity Goal: \$6,093.00 | NAT 2020 Goal Reached! Thank you!  
These totals are as of 12-22-2020.

Give Online at [GiveCSAF.org](http://GiveCSAF.org) | Learn more at [www.csafspm.org](http://www.csafspm.org)

## The Archdiocese is looking for Totus Tuus Team Members.

### Is God calling YOU to serve?

Bring the good news to the next generation; share the faith, build friendship, answer the call and become a 2021 TOTUS TUUS Summer Missionary in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis! The Archdiocese is in need of men and women ages 18-26 committed to their Catholic faith who feel called to share it in local parishes with youth (grades 1-12). This is a 2-month commitment: May 29 - July 28 (which includes one week of training and a one-week break for the 4th of July holiday).  
Missionaries will receive \$2,520 for their service.

To apply visit [www.archspm.org/totustuus](http://www.archspm.org/totustuus) or contact Nancy Schulte Palacheck at 651-291-4489 or [schulten@archspm.org](mailto:schulten@archspm.org) for additional information. Apply by Friday, February 1, 2021.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR PARISHIONERS!!!

Offering Envelopes for the new year and 2021 Parish Calendars are available in the main entry of the churches. Please take a moment to pick them up. Calendars are free for the taking for your homes. If you have a neighbor or family member that cannot make it to church, please take their envelopes and a calendar to drop off at their home. if you are able. Thank you for your help!

## Dec. 26th & 27th: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

**FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES** - Updates on our Faith Formation Program:

*A special thank you to all who were able to join us for Christmas Caroling on Wednesday the 23rd at Nativity - what a blessed night!*

*Reminder - there is NO CLASS on Wed. Dec. 30th. Enjoy the Christmas Break! We plan to return to the Hybrid Model learning on January 6th starting with Grades 6-10, then rotating in person class at Nativity every other week with Grades 1-5.*

*Stay connected with us by following our Faith Formation Facebook Page at [www.Facebook.com/MBNATFF](http://www.Facebook.com/MBNATFF) | Thank you all! | Jen Kluntz -D.R.E.*

## Cluster Parish Mass Times...

ST. MARY - LE CENTER

ST. HENRY

Confessions  
Tues. & Fri. 6:00-6:30pm (St. Mary's)

Sat. 5:00 PM Mass

Sun. 9:00 AM Mass (indoors)  
12:00 PM Mass (Spanish, indoors)

Tue 5 PM, Wed/Thur/Fri 9 AM Mass



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

- WEEKEND OF DEC 12TH & 13TH •
- Marysburg Actual: \$7,655.10
- Budget: \$2,263.00
- Nativity Actual: \$1,825.00
- Budget: \$1,308.00

2020 CSA UPDATES AS OF 12-22-20

Marysburg Parish Total: \$5,729.40  
Nativity Parish Total: \$6,967.50

## 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...

Immaculate Conception of Marysburg

*Parish Trustees...*

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*Nativity Cemetery Manager:* Mike Keogh 507-381-9845



# From the desk of Father Timothy Sandquist

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## It's Still Christmas?

Is your Christmas tree already lying out by the curb? I hope not because Christmas is not over! The Christmas Octave is eight days long, ending on the feast of Mary, Mother of God on January 1st. And even after the octave is over, the Christmas season extends to the Baptism of the Lord, which is January 10th this year.

Our culture tends to limit celebrations to one day. But if we go along with this mentality, we are missing out. The birth of Jesus is too important to be limited to one day!

Perhaps the biggest problem with ending Christmas early is that it limits our ability to reflect on it and enter deeper into the mystery. This is a shame because the incarnation is the second deepest mystery in our faith (only after the Trinity). Pondering Jesus' birth into our world is, therefore, one of the best ways to get to know him and understand him.

So even though your neighbor's tree might be horizontal in the snow, keep your decorations up and continue the celebration! There will be plenty of time for subdued restraint during lent. Now is the time to rejoice!

-Fr. Sandquist

# "Rejoice! Unto us a Child is born!"

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God | Dec. 31st, 2020 & Jan. 1st, 2021

Vigil Mass Thursday, December 31st, 2020 at 6 PM at Marysburg; Friday, January 1st, 2021 at 8 AM at Nativity. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. In ordinary circumstances, Catholics are obliged to participate in Mass on Sundays and other holy days of obligation. This obligation is suspended by the Archbishop due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We will live-stream this Mass for those parishioners who wish to participate in the Mass from the safety of their homes.

# Dec. 26th & 27th: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

## MARYSBURG & NATIVITY PARISH OFFICE UPDATES:

- The Parish Office is **CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC** for the foreseeable future. Jill is scheduled to be on-site between the hours of no sooner than 9:00 am and no later than 5:00 pm once a week.
- We ask that you please do not stop by the Marysburg Parish Hall during these times on the following dates: Wed Dec 30th, Fri Jan 8th, Fri Jan 15th, and Fri Jan 22nd and 29th.
- Please Note - The Parish Office will have limited hours the last week in December, thank you!
- Questions on this matter, please see Fr. Stiles directly. God bless - stay healthy & safe!

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP SCHEDULES ARE ONLINE!

For NATIVITY PARISH OF CLEVELAND - please visit <https://maryschurches.com/stewardship-cleveland>

For MARYSBURG PARISH OF MADISON LAKE - please visit <https://maryschurches.com/stewardship-marysburg>

Volunteers that wish to be added to the Stewardship Schedules, please contact us;

For Nativity, please contact Mary Klaseus at [mary.klaseus@gmail.com](mailto:mary.klaseus@gmail.com)

For Marysburg, please contact Jill Cusick at [office@maryschurches.com](mailto:office@maryschurches.com)

The following members of our Faith Communities have asked for our prayers...

Rick Leiferman, Daryl E. Blatzheim, Jennifer Kephart, Kathy Dahl, Sue Leiferman, Sue Borglum, Marie Young, Seth Hamman, Agnes Morgan, Griffin Dumdei, Richie Krueger, Sheila Wolff, Debra Schmahl, 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](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>27</b> 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 Y ALL PARISHIONERS †JOE BAKER	<b>28</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>29</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>30</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg NO FAITH FORMATION Christmas Break PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC - JILL ON SITE	<b>31</b> VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY Mass Times 5 pm at St. Mary's 6 pm at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	<b>1</b> SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Mass Times 8 am at Nativity 9 am at St. Mary's PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	<b>2</b> VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY MARYSBURG - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: JOE MEYER
<b>3</b> SUNDAY - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: BARB HARRIS LECTOR: CINDY KRENK AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM †JOE & SANDY PETE Y ALL PARISHIONERS	<b>4</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>5</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>6</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg Grades 6-10 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Hybrid Model @ 6:30 pm	<b>7</b> No Mass	<b>8</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC - JILL ON SITE	<b>9</b> VIGIL OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: SUE SERBUS
<b>10</b> SUNDAY - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: ANDY QUEEN LECTOR: JOHN KUNTZ AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM †WILLIAM PETE	<b>11</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>12</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>13</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg Grades 1-5 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity @ 6:30 pm	<b>14</b> No Mass	<b>15</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC - JILL ON SITE †BUD MCCABE	<b>16</b> VIGIL OF THE 2ND SUNDAY IN OT MARYSBURG - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: BECKY MEYER
<b>17</b> THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: ANDY QUEEN LECTOR: MARILYN KLUNTZ AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM †MAURICE THELEMANN	<b>18</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>19</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>20</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg Grades 6-10 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity @ 6:30 pm	<b>21</b> No Mass	<b>22</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC - JILL ON SITE †BOB HAGEN	<b>23</b> VIGIL OF THE 3RD SUNDAY IN OT NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: MARY KLASEUS