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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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PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING
Marysburg and Nativity both accept dona-
tions online digitally, via credit cards.

If you wish to give online, simply visit
www.maryschurches.com

Click "Online Giving" found on Home Page.
Or email the Parish Office and we will connect
you to a direct link within your email.
You may also download and use the GIVE+ App.

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.

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 into my soul. Since I
cannot at this moment receive you sacramen-
tally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I
embrace you as if you were already there and
unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to
be separated from you.
Amen."

WINTER WEATHER CANCELLATION PLANS:

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

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<<< FAITH FORMATION CLASSES >>>

Faith Formation has moved back to the Hybrid Model alternating
weeks of in person classes with Grades 1-5 on Wed. Jan. 13th,
and Grades 6-10 on Wed. Jan. 20th. Stay up to date with all info
via our website at www.maryschurches.com/faith-formation

<< MOMENT OF UNITY & REMEMBRANCE | JAN. 19TH >>

Tues. Jan. 19th, 2021 - Facebook Live at 4:30 PM
We plan to join with other churches across the country for a
national moment of unity & remembrance as part of a memorial
to remember and honor lives lost to Covid-19 with the ringing of
the church-bells. Please join us in spirit and tune in to the LIVE
stream via www.facebook.com/maryschurches

< MARCH FOR LIFE - YOUTH & FAMILY CONFERENCE >

Fri. Jan. 22nd, 2021 - H.S. & 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
Cost is \$10 per person, please bring your own bagged lunch.

<<< LIVE-STREAM WEEKEND MASSES >>>

All live-streamed / recorded Masses and events can be found on
the Immaculate Conception + Nativity Facebook Page at
<https://facebook.com/maryschurches>
Once you are on the Facebook page, you can either scroll down
to see the most recent video posts, or you can click "Videos" to
see all video posts. You do not have to have a Facebook account
to watch. Join us for Mass from the safety of your home.

<<< UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES >>>

Sat. Jan. 9th: 5 PM at Nativity
Sun. Jan. 10th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Sat. Jan. 16th: 5 PM at Marysburg
Sun. Jan. 17th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Sat. Jan. 23rd: 5 PM at Nativity
Sun. Jan. 24th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Sat. Jan. 30th: 5 PM at Marysburg
Sun. Jan. 31st: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg

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

Please email the Parish Office at office@maryschurches.com
to share details and have it featured here in the parish bulletin.

THE BAPTISM OF

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9TH - SUNDAY

~ THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO THE 2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL FUNDS

As 2020 came to a close, we thank each of you for giving and for help
Catholic Services Appeal funds 20 Designated Ministries, with your help
Catholic Services Appeal Foundation as you are able, to help support
Marysburg Goal: \$6,257 | MB Amt Recd: \$6,869.40 | Nativity
Both Parishes reached their 2020 Goals! Thank you
Totals as of Sun. Jan. 3rd,

Give Online for 2021 @GiveCSAF.org | Learn More

The Archdiocese is in need of Totustuus

Are you being called to serve as a Summer Missionary?
Bring the good news to the next generation; share the faith
and become a 2021 TOTUS TUUS Summer Missionary in the Archdiocese.
The Archdiocese is in need of men and women ages 18-26 committed
to local parishes with youth (grades 1-12). This is a 6-week commitment
May 29 - July 28 (which includes one week of training and a one-week
* Missionaries will receive \$2,520.00
To apply visit www.archspm.org/totustuus or contact Nancy
or schulten@archspm.org for additional information.

STEUBENVILLE ROCHESTER YOUTH CONFERENCE

All current 8th-12th grade students are invited to participate in
packed with great speakers, small group discussions,
Read more about it at <https://steubenvilleco.org>

Registration for Steubenville Rochester Youth Conference

HAPPY NEW YEAR PARISHIONERS!!!

Please pick up your envelopes and calendars today! Offering Envelopes for
in the main entry of the churches. Please take a moment to pick them up
you have a neighbor or family member that cannot make it to church
a calendar to drop off at their home. if you are able. We

Jan. 9th & 10th: The Baptism of the Lord

FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES - Updates on our Faith Formation Program:

Reminder - this past week we returned to the Hybrid Model of learning. On January 13th we will meet with Grades 1-5. We will rotate every other week.

Stay connected with the Faith Formation leaders by following our special Facebook Page at www.Facebook.com/MBNATFF | Thank you all! | Jen Kluntz -D.R.E.

Cluster Parish Mass Times...

ST. MARY - LE CENTER

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

ST. HENRY

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 26TH & 27TH •

Marysburg Actual: \$3,591.65
Budget: \$2,260.00

Nativity Actual: \$5222.00
Budget: \$2,260.00

Nativity CSA Rebate: \$293.50

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...

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From the desk of Father Timothy Sandquist

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COVID Vaccine Ethics

To the relief of many, there are now several apparently effective COVID vaccines being administered throughout the world. But while many are thrilled about these vaccines, there are some who are seriously concerned about them. One of the concerns that a number of Catholics have is an ethical one.

There are currently three vaccines that either are already available or are likely to be made available in the coming months: the Pfizer, Moderna, and AstraZeneca vaccines. The ethical concern that many Catholics have expressed about these vaccines has to do with their connection to abortion.

All three of these vaccines have at least some connection to a fetal cell line known as HEK-293 that was derived from a likely aborted fetus in 1972. Cells were harvested from the kidney of this fetus which were then cultured to reproduce indefinitely. These cells have been multiplying and have been used in experiments and certain other vaccines for decades.

In the case of the COVID vaccine frontrunners, the least controversial and least morally compromised vaccine is the Pfizer one. Fetal cell lines were not used in any way in vaccine until after it was made. HEK-293 cells were used to test the completed vaccine to see if it responded as expected. On the other hand, the vaccine with the strongest connection to fetal cell lines is the AstraZeneca vaccine. The HEK-293 cell line was used in all parts of the process: in the design, development, and production stages in addition to confirmatory testing. This means that its connection to the fetal cell line is ongoing.

The Moderna vaccine is where it gets more complicated. It has been widely reported that this vaccine, like the Pfizer vaccine, used fetal cell lines only in confirmatory testing. However, one organization dedicated to ethical vaccine production called the Children of God for Life (COGFL) claims that this is factually incorrect. COGFL claims that fetal cell lines were, in fact, used in the original vaccine research, development, and production of the Moderna Vaccine in addition to the confirmatory testing. They cite numerous scientific papers as evidence for this. The National Catholic Register published an article about this called Measuring Moderna's COVID-19 Vaccine on Nov. 20th.

While most documents and articles, including one from the United States bishops, continue to indicate that the Moderna Vaccine used fetal cell lines only for confirmatory testing, COGFL continues to dispute this and their argument appears to have gone unanswered. All I can say is that I will have to wait for more experts to weigh in on this.

Why does all this matter? It matters because receiving a vaccine that makes use of unethically derived fetal cell lines cooperates to some degree in the original immoral act and potentially serves to normalize these practices in science. But while this is true, it must also be said that remote cooperation in evil is not always forbidden. For example, if a man is robbed at gunpoint and consents to give the robber his money, while the man has cooperated in the robbery, that doesn't mean he acted immorally. This is because he had a proportionate reason to do so (his life was in danger) and he didn't do anything directly immoral in the process. In the same way, cooperation with vaccines tainted by illicit cell lines can be morally permitted, provided that there is a proportionate reason to do so and there is no other alternative. This is why the U.S. bishops said that "the AstraZeneca vaccine should be avoided," but considered that it could be permissible to receive even this vaccine if there are a "lack of alternatives" due to the serious risk to the public health.

So, should you vaccinated? I cannot answer that question yes or no. On the one hand, no one should be forced to cooperate with the practice of using illicit cell lines in vaccine development. On the other hand, we are not forbidden to do so for a proportionate reason, especially taking into account our neighbor's safety. If one does get vaccinated, he or she ought to choose the least morally compromised vaccine available. And if one does not, he or she must take due precautions to limit the risk endangering the health of others. Either way, the bishops remind us that we "must continue to do what we can to ensure the development, production, and distribution of a COVID-19 vaccine without any connection to abortion and to help change what has become the standard practice in much medical research, a practice in which certain morally compromised cell lines are routinely used as a matter of course, with no consideration of the moral question concerning the origins of those cell lines."

-Fr. Sandquist

Jan. 9th & 10th: The Baptism of the Lord

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 Jan 13th, Fri Jan 22nd, Fri Jan 29th, and Fri Feb 5th.
- 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
 For Marysburg, please contact Jill Cusick at office@maryschurches.com
 Please Note: Marysburg is in need of a LECTOR for Sat. Jan. 30th at 5 PM.
 * If you wish to have the schedule emailed to you, please reach out to Jill in the Parish Office.

Installation Mass of Father James Stiles, Our Pastor | Saturday, January 16, 2021 @ 11:00 AM | Virtually via the Church of St. Mary Churches of Immaculate Conception of Marysburg, Nativity, and St. Mary / St. Henry proudly invite you to join in virtually as we celebrate the Installation of our Pastor, Fr. James Stiles by the Very Reverend Brandon Theisen. We will celebrate this blessed occasion through worship and with God's Word. Due to space limitations this Mass will be attended in person by representatives of each parish by invitation only. However, your virtual presence and prayer will make this event a memorable experience for Fr. Stiles and our congregation.

LINK TO LIVE-STREAM: www.Facebook.com/StMaryStHenry

The following members of our Faith Communities have asked for our prayers...
 Aubrey Rober, Wally Krenik, 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, 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
10 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	11 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	12 Mass 8 am at Nativity PASTORAL COUNCIL MTGS MARYSBURG 6:00 PM NATIVITY 7:15 PM	13 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC - JILL ON SITE Grades 1-5 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity @ 6:30 pm	14 No Mass	15 Mass 8 am at Nativity ☩BUD MCCABE	16 VIGIL OF THE 2ND SUNDAY IN OT MARYSBURG - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: BECKY MEYER <i>Fr. Stiles Installation Mass Live-stream 11 AM</i> www.Facebook.com/StMaryStHenry
17 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	18 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	19 Mass 8 am at Nativity <i>Moment of Unity & Remembrance</i> 4:30 PM on Facebook LIVE facebook.com/maryschurches ☩JOHN T. KLUNTZ	20 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Grades 6-10 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity @ 6:30 pm	21 No Mass	22 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC - JILL ON SITE ☩BOB HAGEN	23 VIGIL OF THE 3RD SUNDAY IN OT NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: MARY KLASEUS ☩ROBERT KLUNTZ
24 THE 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: NANCY HELDBERG LECTOR: JAMES FOLDEN AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩PETE WOLFF	25 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	26 Mass 8 am at Nativity FINANCE COUNCIL MTGS MARYSBURG 6:00 PM NATIVITY 7:15 PM	27 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Grades 1-5 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity @ 6:30 pm	28 No Mass	29 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC - JILL ON SITE ☩RUSSELL & EILEEN KRENİK	30 VIGIL OF THE 4TH SUNDAY IN OT MARYSBURG - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: VOLUNTEER NEEDED
31 THE 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: BILL STANGLER LECTOR: SARAH GUENTZEL AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM	1 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	2 Mass 8 am at Nativity ☩MAURICE BROWN	3 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Grades 6-10 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Nativity @ 6:30 pm	4 No Mass	5 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC - JILL ON SITE	6 VIGIL OF THE 5TH SUNDAY IN OT NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: KATHY DAUK