

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, Twitter
& MarysChurches.com

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MASKS REQUIRED AT ALL PARISH EVENTS
MN Statewide Mask Mandate requires the wearing of face masks indoors. 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.

~ *THE 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 sacramentally, 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."

PARISH WINTER WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY
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, visit www.maryschurches.com
We do plan to LIVE-stream each Mass when/if we cannot be in-person via via www.facebook.com/maryschurches
Thanks for staying connected with us online!

**2021 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA)
MARYSBURG & NATIVITY PARISH GOALS**
Amount Received as of 03-09-21: \$1,430.00
Marysburg Parish Goal: \$6,601.00
20.91% to goal!
Amount Received as of 03-09-21: \$6,435.00!!!
Nativity Parish: \$5,341.00
120.48% to goal!

Thank you for giving! You have far exceeded the goal!
• SERVE • SUPPORT • STRENGTHEN •
Giving to the CSA Online is easy! Please visit...
www.csafspm.org/givecsaf/

2020 NATIVITY PARISH FESTIVAL DONATIONS
We are aware there was a reporting error with regards to the 2020 Nativity Parish Festival Donations total that was shared in the insert last weekend. We are working to correct the clerical error and will share an update as soon as possible. Thank you!

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<<< FAITH FORMATION CLASSES >>>
Faith Formation in-person learning alternating weeks;
Grades 1-5 meet on Wed. Mar. 17th at 6:30 PM
for Confessions with Father.
Grades 6-10 meet on Mar. 24th.
Stay up to date with all info via our website at
www.maryschurches.com/faith-formation
<<< LIVE-STREAM WEEKEND MASSES >>>
All live-streamed / recorded Masses and events can be found on
<https://facebook.com/maryschurches>
We invite you to join us for Mass from the safety of your home!

<<< UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES >>>
(2nd Collection for Global Solidarity Sunday March 13th & 14th)
Sat. Mar. 13th: 5 PM at Marysburg
Sun. Mar. 14th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Stations of the Cross Fri. Mar. 19th: 6:30 PM at Marysburg
Sat. Mar. 20th: 5 PM at Nativity
Sun. Mar. 21st: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Stations of the Cross Fri. Mar. 26th: 6:30 PM at Nativity
Sat. Mar. 27th: 5 PM at Marysburg
Sun. Mar. 28th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Holy Thursday Apr. 1st: 7:00 PM at Marysburg
Good Friday Apr. 2nd: 3:00 PM at Nativity
Easter Vigil Sat. Apr. 3rd: 8:30 PM at Nativity
Easter Sunday, April 4th:
8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Sat. Apr. 10th: 5 PM at Marysburg
Sun. Apr. 11th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Sat. Apr. 17th: 5 PM at Nativity
Sun. Apr. 18th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg

<<< REMINDER - NO MARYSBURG FISH FRY >>>
The difficult choice was made to cancel the 2021 Marysburg annual parish fish fry. We hope to host again next year!

<<< NEW! FOLLOW US ON TWITTER! >>>
www.twitter.com/maryschurches | @maryschurches

< HAVING OR KNOW OF A LOCAL OR ONLINE EVENT? >
Email office@maryschurches.com and share details to have it featured here in the bulletin, on our website & Facebook pages.

THE 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH - SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH, 2021

OUR 2021 PARISH LENTEN SCHEDULE

THIS WEEKEND! MARYSBURG & NATIVITY PARISH LENTEN PENCANCE SERVICE
Sunday, March 14th from 6:30-8:00 PM at Nativity in Cleveland (Everyone is welcome!)

EXTENDED TIME FOR INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS
Saturday evenings at Nativity or Marysburg; 3:45 PM to 4:40 PM or by appointment.
Please contact the Parish Office to set up an appointment with either Fr. Stiles or Fr. Sandquist.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays at 6:30 PM alternating between Nativity & Marysburg.
Next Up - Friday, March 19th at Marysburg in Madison Lake starting at 6:30 PM. Join us!

HOLY WEEK
Holy Thursday - April 1st: 7 PM at Marysburg
Good Friday - April 2nd: 3 PM at Nativity
Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 3rd: 8:30 PM at Nativity
Easter Sunday - April 4th: 8:30 AM Nativity AND 10:30 AM Marysburg

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE
Nonparishable food items now accepted at both churches for the ECHO Food Shelf in Mankato.

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EASTER MEMORIAL REQUESTS - FORMS AVAILABLE IN PARISH ENTRANCES & INSIDE THIS BULLETIN
Please fill out and return a form to submit your Easter Memorial to the Parish Office by March 28th. Just \$15 each.
Please drop Easter Memorial Request Forms in the collection baskets during mass, or mail to the Parish Office.
Any questions, contact Jill at 507-243-3166 / office@maryschurches.com
Deadline is March 28th to make it in to the Easter Weekend Printed Parish Bulletin. Thank you.
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ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL FISH FRY - FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2021 | DRIVE-THRU & CARRY OUT
The Patron's and Alumni of St. Anne's will be sponsoring a Fish Fry at St. Anne's School in Le Sueur, 4:30-7:30 PM on March 26th.
MENU: Fish, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Vegetable, Bun | All tickets are \$12.00
For the safety of all this year it will be a drive-thru / take-out only. Tickets are being sold and they are limiting them to 450 meals.
Tickets available from any school family, in the school or church office. ?S call Pam at 507-665-4323 or 612-756-2361.

Mar. 13th & 14th: The 4th Sunday of Lent

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES: We meet this Wednesday, March 17th at 6:30 PM at Nativity with Students in Grades 1-5 for Confessions with Father. Next week we meet on the 24th with Students in Grades 6-10.

IMPORTANT DATES: First Reconciliation April 11th, First Holy Communion April 25th, Confirmation May 15th.

STAY CONNECTED: Please stay connected with us at www.Facebook.com/MBNATFF

CONTACT US: Jen Kluntz (Director of Religious Education, DRE) Email: jenniferkluntz@gmail.com or connect with Jill in the Parish Office, thank you!

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 5:00 PM
Wed/Thur/Fri 9 AM Mass



• CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FEB 27TH & 28TH •

Marysburg Actual: \$1,397.00 / Budget: \$2,200.00

Nativity Actual: \$1,740.00 / Budget: \$2,200.00

• ACH AUTO DONATIONS FROM MAR 1ST •

MB: \$ 1,745.00 | NAT: \$675.00

We accept online donations. To give online visit Maryschurches.com & click "Online Giving" found on Home Page, or email the Parish Office and we will send you a direct link via email.

You may also download and use the GIVE+ App.

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

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*Note Change in Chairman for Marysburg, Jan 2021



From the desk of Father Timothy Sandquist

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March 19th Solemnity of St. Joseph

Normally, Fridays of Lent are penitential days. We are required as Catholics to not eat meat and encouraged to do some form of fasting. This will not be the case this Friday, March 19th though. On Friday we will celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph. Not only does that mean we can eat meat, but we are encouraged to feast rather than fast. In other words, this Friday is a day to celebrate. This is especially the case because this year is the Year of St. Joseph.

How to celebrate? The most obvious way is to take advantage of the opportunity and eat your favorite meat. (I'll probably fire up the grill if the weather is nice.) Another idea is to borrow a tradition from Sicily. For the solemnity of St. Joseph, Sicilians deck out their tables with flowers, linens, and Italian food. Don't forget to bring out a picture or statue of St. Joseph if you have one!

Taxpayer Dollars for Abortion

On a more somber note, last Saturday, March 6th the senate voted to pass the COVID relief package with a very concerning omission. The bill was approved without the protection of the Hyde amendment which, for the past 40 years, had protected tax payer dollars from being used for abortion. All five of the previous COVID packages contained this protection. This means that there is nothing preventing any of the \$8.6 billion designated for the global response to the pandemic from being used to kill children in the womb. The likelihood of some of this money going towards abortion is high because the UN has said that they consider "reproductive health" (i.e. abortion) essential to their COVID-19 policies. *Please continue to pray for our nation.*

-Fr. Sandquist

PARISH LENTEN FOOD DRIVE: The Churches of Nativity & Marysburg are collecting nonperishable items throughout the season of Lent for ECHO Food Shelf of Mankato. Please place non-perishable items in bin found in the entryways of either church. All items are welcome. Some most requested items are cereal, pasta & pasta sauce, macaroni & cheese, boxed main dishes, condiments, juice, personal care items, diapers & wipes (larger sizes, pull ups). Please make checks payable to "ECHO Food Shelf" | WE THANK YOU ALL FOR THIS COLLECTIVE WORK OF MERCY [LENTEN ALMSGIVING]!



EASTER MEMORIAL REQUEST FORM

Please return to Jill in the Parish Office before March 29th, with donation.

You are invited to help beautify the altar with memorials to loved ones!

Memorials are just \$15 each. Funds raised will be used to adorn the altar at Easter time and throughout the year. Complete this form and return it to the Parish Office no later than **Monday, March 29th!**

Each Easter Memorial will be listed by name in the Printed Weekly Parish Bulletin on Easter Weekend.

Please Select Your Parish: _____ Marysburg, Madison Lake // _____ Nativity, Cleveland

Number of Memorials: _____ (\$15 each) // Total Donation Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Requested By (Print Your Name): _____

In Honor Of (Print Loved Ones Name(s)): _____

Mar. 13th & 14th: The 4th Sunday of Lent

MARYSBURG & NATIVITY PARISH STEWARDSHIP SCHEDULES ARE ONLINE. (Lectors are listed below with each Mass listing on the Calendar.)

NAT: www.maryschurches.com/stewardship-cleveland (mary.klaseus@gmail.com) | MB: www.maryschurches.com/stewardship-marysburg (office@maryschurches.com)

GLOBAL SOLIDARITY SUNDAY: The 2nd Collection taking place this weekend. This is an opportunity to share God's love in solidarity with our brothers & sisters overseas. We are invited to offer gifts of support, an expression of Lenten almsgiving, by contributing to this collection for four global initiatives designated by the U.S. Catholic Bishops: the Church in Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, as well as humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services. Please be as generous as you are able. Thank you!

AMERICAN LEGION - LENTEN FISH FRY EVENTS: American Legion Post #108, Le Center, is holding a Fish Fry during Fridays in Lent. LUNCH: \$8.00 Fish Basket Lunch (11 AM to 1 PM) Dates: March 19th, 26th, & April 2nd. | DINNER: \$13.00 Fish Dinners (5 PM to 7 PM or until gone) Final Date: March 26th.

PARISH YOUTH INVITED FOR FUN AND FAITH BUILDING EXPERIENCES AT ST. MARY'S IN LE CENTER THIS SUMMER...

TOTUS TUUS (Latin for "Totally Yours"): A fun and energetic parish based summer catechism program for Grade School age children with a junior and senior high school component. They are dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Time is spent on catechetical instruction, songs, games, daily Mass, the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, lunch, recess and more! The week ends with a large water fight with the children or a human (team member) ice cream sundae in celebration for the week. The focus is on imparting an understanding and love of the Eucharist, devotion to Mary, catechetical instruction, vocational discernment, and providing an enjoyable experience. Where: St. Mary's in Le Center | Grades 1-6 July 26th - 30th from 9 AM - 2:30 PM | Grades 7-12 July 25th - 29th from 7:30 AM - 9:40 PM. | VBS (Vacation Bible School): Details to follow! Pre-K (age 3) thru Kindergarten, Aug. 8th - 12th, from 5:30-7:30 each night.

BUTTER BRAIDS - THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES who worked hard to sell butter braids for our program! Also, THANK YOU to all of the Parishioners and friends who supported us by purchasing a butter braid or donating money. We are so very appreciative! We surpassed Fr. Stiles' goal of 500 and sold 604 butter braids! We are proud to announce that our program has profited \$4,166.50! We will get to do great things with this money to help our youth program! | BUTTER BRAIDS were delivered and picked up at the Church of Nativity on Wednesday, March 10th. Faith Formation families made arrangements to pick up their orders that day. Butter Braids for Nativity Parishioners who ordered, will be in the back of the church this weekend; March 13th and 14th. Butter braids for Marysburg Parishioners who ordered, will be in the Hall after Mass next weekend; March 20th- 21st. PLEASE NOTE: If butter braids are not picked up then, we will contact the buyers and work out a delivery time. -Jen Kluntz (DRE)

*MASS INTENTIONS: Email office@maryschurches.com; suggested donation \$7/Mass. {KEY: Y=LIVING | ☩=DECEASED | LEFT=NATIVITY | RIGHT=MARYSBURG | WEEKDAY=CENTERED}

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

Jessica Reedstrom, Penny Connor, John Conner, William Rohlfing, Joe Broze, 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 Schmah, Caiden Kelly, Keely Davis, Josh Hummer, Justin Kaus, Eugene Germscheid, Jim Scheuer, Levi Bensen, Mrs. Karl (Sandy) Germscheid, 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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
14 THE 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: BARB HARRIS LECTOR: CINDY KRENIK Lenten Penance Service AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30-8PM Nativity - Cleveland 6:30 PM Global Solidarity Sunday ☩JOHN T. KLUNTZ ☩PETE WOLFF	15 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	16 Mass 8 am at Nativity Red Cross Blood Drive Le Center Legion, 12-6PM ☩SUE MCCABE	17 Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Grades 1-5 Nativity @ 6:30 pm Confession w/ Father FUNDRAISER DELIVERY	18 No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO PUBLIC JILL ON SITE BETWEEN 9AM & 5PM	19 Mass 8 am at Nativity Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM @ Marysburg	20 VIGIL OF THE 5TH SUN OF LENT NATIVITY - PENANCE: 3:45-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: KATHY DAUK Lenten Food Drive! ☩ROBERT KLUNTZ
21 THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: ANDY QUEEN LECTOR: JOHN KLUNTZ Lenten Food Drive! AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩BUD MCCABE ☩KELLY J. STENZEL	22 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	23 Mass 8 am at Nativity	24 Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Grades 6-10 Nativity @ 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross FUNDRAISER DELIVERY	25 No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO PUBLIC JILL ON SITE BETWEEN 9AM & 5PM	26 Mass 8 am at Nativity Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM @ Nativity St. Anne's School Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:30 PM, Le Sueur	27 VIGIL OF PALM SUNDAY M'BURG - PENANCE: 3:45-4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: BECKY MEYER Lenten Food Drive!
28 PALM SUNDAY 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: KELLY MCCABE LECTOR: MARILYN KLUNTZ Lenten Food Drive! AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩BOB BECKEL	29 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	30 Mass 8 am at Nativity	31 Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Grades 1-5 Make up PCY Classes Nativity @ 6:30 pm	1 Holy Thursday 7:00 PM @ Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO PUBLIC JILL ON SITE BETWEEN 9AM & 5PM	2 Mass 8 am at Nativity Good Friday 3:00 PM @ Nativity Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM @ Marysburg	3 EASTER VIGIL NATIVITY - PENANCE: 7:45-8:15 PM - MASS: 8:30 PM LECTOR: TBD Lenten Food Drive! Y ALL PARISHIONERS
4 EASTER SUNDAY 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: TBD LECTOR: JAMES FOLDEN AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM Y ALL PARISHIONERS	5 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	6 Mass 8 am at Nativity	7 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	8 No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO PUBLIC JILL ON SITE BETWEEN 9AM & 5PM	9 Mass 8 am at Nativity	10 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER VIGIL M'BURG - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: JACKSON MEYER ☩BOB BECKEL