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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

# Immaculate Conception

Centered around  
Jesus Christ

# Nativity



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### OUR PARISHES ARE NOW FULLY OPEN!

Per the State of MN & Gov. Walz, our parishes are now fully open with no capacity restrictions. Statewide Mask Mandate continues to require the wearing of face masks indoors, in addition, 6 foot social distancing also remains in place.

### ~ 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](mailto:office@maryschurches.com).

Also, stay tuned to our website and Facebook pages for updates as well, visit [www.maryschurches.com](http://www.maryschurches.com)

We do plan to LIVE-stream each Mass when/if we cannot be in-person via via [www.Facebook.com/maryschurches](http://www.Facebook.com/maryschurches)

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL FOUNDATION (CSAF)

Marysburg Parish Goal: \$6,601.00

Amount Received as of March 23rd: \$1,430.00  
21% to goal!

Nativity Parish Goal: \$5,341.00

Amount Received as of March 23rd: \$7,110.00!  
133% to goal!

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Giving to the CSA Online is easy, go to...

[www.csafspm.org/givecsaf/](http://www.csafspm.org/givecsaf/)

### 2020 NATIVITY PARISH FESTIVAL DONATIONS

There was a reporting error with regards to the 2020 Nativity Parish Festival Donations total that was shared in the insert the other weekend. We have corrected it and have the updated total for the 2020 Nativity Parish Festival Donations...

FESTIVAL INCOME: \$8,137.00

(YTD BUDGET: \$1,000.02 | ANNUAL BUDGET: \$2,000.00)

Any questions, or to request a copy of the updated full report, please email Jill at [office@maryschurches.com](mailto:office@maryschurches.com) | Thank you!

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

Faith Formation in-person learning alternating each week.  
Grades 1-5 meet Wed. Mar. 31st at 6:30 PM  
Grades 6-10 meet on Wed. April 7th.  
Stay up to date with all info via our website at  
[www.maryschurches.com/faith-formation](http://www.maryschurches.com/faith-formation)

### <<< MARYSBURG SPRING CLEANUP EVENT >>> VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers please join us Sat. April 17th at 10 AM at Marysburg.  
Bring gloves, shovels, yard trash bags, and anything that would assist in making the job go smoothly!  
Anyone 18 and under must be with an adult.  
More hands make for easier work. All are welcome.

### <<< 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 >>>

Stations of the Cross Fri. Mar. 26th: 6:30 PM at Nativity  
Sat. Mar. 27th: 5 PM at Marysburg  
Sun. Mar. 228th: 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  
(No 5 PM Vigil Mass on Sat April 3rd.)  
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

### <<< 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](http://www.twitter.com/maryschurches) | @maryschurches

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

Email [office@maryschurches.com](mailto:office@maryschurches.com) and share details to have it featured here in the bulletin, on our website & Facebook pages.

## PALM SUNDAY MARCH 27TH & 28TH, 2021



# JOIN US FOR LENT

HERE @ MARYSBURG & NATIVITY

### ~ INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS ~

Saturday evenings at Nativity or Marysburg; 3:45 PM to 4:40 PM or by appointment.  
Next Up: Saturday, March 27th at Marysburg at 3:45 pm.  
(Extended times available during Lent.)

To set up an appointment with Fr. Stiles or Fr. Sandquist, simply contact the Parish Office;  
Email: [office@maryschurches.com](mailto:office@maryschurches.com) OR Voice Mail: 507.243.3166

### ~ LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~

Every Friday during Lent, at 6:30 PM alternating between Nativity & Marysburg.  
Next Up: Friday, April 2nd at Marysburg in Madison Lake; join us!

### ~ HOLY WEEK ~

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper: 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 at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg

### ~ SHARED PARISH LENTEN FOOD DRIVE ~

The Churches of Marysburg & Nativity are hosting a Shared Parish Lenten Food Drive!  
Together we 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). If you wish to donate money instead, checks may be made payable to the "ECHO Food Shelf" and dropped in the collection basket during Mass and the Parish Office will handle the donation on your behalf.

## March 27th & 28th: Palm Sunday

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES: We meet this Wednesday, March 31st at 6:30 PM at Nativity with Students in Grades 1-5, and then next week we meet on April 7th with Grades 6-10.

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

STAY CONNECTED: Please stay connected with us at [www.Facebook.com/MBNATFF](http://www.Facebook.com/MBNATFF)

CONTACT US: Mrs. Jen Kluntz (Director of Religious Education, DRE) Email: [jenniferkluntz@gmail.com](mailto: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)

Sun. 9:00 AM Mass (indoors)

12:00 PM Mass (Spanish, indoors)

Tue 5:00 PM

Wed/Thur/Fri 9 AM Mass

### ST. HENRY

Sat. 5:00 PM Mass



DONATIONS FROM MARCH 13TH & 14TH...

Marysburg Actual: \$1,932.25 / Budget: \$2,200

Nativity Actual: \$1,601.10 / Budget: \$2,200

Global Solidarity Sunday: \$540.00

TO DONATE USING A CREDIT CARD...

We accept online donations. To give online visit [Maryschurches.com](http://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.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH MISSION!

## 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 James Stiles



From Royalty to Defeat

[fr.stiles@frontier.com](mailto:fr.stiles@frontier.com)

*The Odd Mixture of Palm Sunday*

Palm Sunday certainly ranks as one of my favorite Masses of the year. However, I always experience a bit of emotional confusion at this Mass. It begins, as you know, with the recalling of Jesus' royal and majestic entrance into Jerusalem. We unite our hearts and voices with the Jews who welcomed him into that great city with shouts of honor and praise: "Hosanna, to the Son of David... Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" (cf. Ps 118)! There is a great spirit of joy at the beginnings of this Mass as we carry our palms and join in the hymn of praise as we welcome Jesus our king.

Very quickly, though, the tone of the Mass shifts gears as we begin to listen to the scripture readings. The focus now becomes on the Lord's impending suffering and death. In fact, you'll remember that we read the whole passion narrative during this Mass as the Gospel (this is why this Sunday is also called Passion Sunday). You've heard the expression, "From rags to riches..." Well, the liturgy of Palm Sunday can feel much more like, "From riches to rags..."

Palm Sunday initiates us into Holy Week. We must take advantage of this holiest of weeks as a privileged moment throughout our year to allow ourselves to descend with Jesus into His suffering and death. It is easy to follow Christ when this means popularity and shouts of jubilation as we do at the beginning of the Palm Sunday Mass. How hard it is, indeed, for us to ask Christ for the grace to continue to walk at His side as He makes His journey of love even to the cross.

Most of us would rather just let Christ do the dirty work of suffering and dying for us without having to watch Him endure it. The point here is not that this is some spectacle for us to gawk at. Rather, Jesus invites us to accompany Him in love to the Cross so that we might discover with each step how much He loves us. The repeated actions of others with whom we are in relationship convey to us their level of love for us (or lack thereof). So it is with our relationship with Jesus. He doesn't want us to miss even the smallest detail of how much he suffered for us so that we might know how much He loves us.

I invite all of you to wholeheartedly embrace this Holy Week journey with Christ. One of the most practical and helpful ways of doing this is by participating (in person or virtually) in all of the Holy Week liturgies: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and either the Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday (see bulletin for liturgy schedule). By journeying with Christ in our daily prayer and worship throughout this Holy Week even into the depths of His passion and death, we will better appreciate the miracle of Love defeating sin and death we know as the Resurrection of Christ and we will *ascend* to new heights of joy.

Happy Palm Sunday and Happy Holy Week!

With fatherly love, Fr. Stiles



## EASTER MEMORIAL REQUEST FORM

Please return to Jill in the Parish Office before March 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup>!**

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)): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Palm Sunday: March 27th & 28th, 2021

MARYSBURG & NATIVITY PARISH STEWARDSHIP SCHEDULES ARE ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT THE SITE LISTED;

Marysburg: [www.maryschurches.com/stewardship-marysburg](http://www.maryschurches.com/stewardship-marysburg) | Contact Jill at [office@maryschurches.com](mailto:office@maryschurches.com)

Nativity: [www.maryschurches.com/stewardship-cleveland](http://www.maryschurches.com/stewardship-cleveland) | Contact Mary at [mary.klaseus@gmail.com](mailto:mary.klaseus@gmail.com)

Plate Note - All Lectors are listed below with each Mass scheduled on the Calendar below.

We will be planning future Alter Server Training - stay tuned for more information on that event, thanks!

## AMERICAN LEGION - LENTEN FISH FRY EVENTS:

American Legion Post #108, Le Center, is holding Fish Fry events during Fridays in Lent & you are invited!

LUNCH: \$8.00 Fish Basket Lunch (served 11 AM to 1 PM) The final Fish Fry date is on Friday, April 2nd!

## BUTTER BRAIDS - THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES

We would like to take a moment to THANK all of the Faith Formation families that worked so 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, were in the back of the church back on March 13th and 14th. Butter braids for Marysburg Parishioners who ordered, were in the Marysburg Parish Hall after Mass last weekend (March 20th-21st).

PLEASE NOTE: If you did not pick up your butter braid order during one of the times listed above, we will try to connect with you to work out a delivery time. Thanks! -Jen Kluntz (DRE)

PARISH YOUTH INVITED FOR FUN AND FAITH BUILDING EXPERIENCES AT ST. MARY'S IN LE CENTER THIS COMING SUMMER 2021...

**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 Church in Le Center...

Grades 1-6: July 26th - 30th from 9-2:30 PM

Grades 7-12: July 25th - 29th from 7:30-9:40 PM

**VBS (Vacation Bible School):**

Details to follow! Pre-K (age 3) thru Kindergarten, Aug. 8th - 12th, from 5:30-7:30 each night.

The following members of our Faith


Communities have asked for our prayers...

Robert Finnegan, Jessica Reedstrom, Penny Connor, John Connor, 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 Schmahl, 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: [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>28</b> 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	<b>29</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>30</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>31</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Grades 1-5   Make up PCY Classes Nativity @ 6:30 pm	<b>1</b> HOLY THURSDAY MASS MARYSBURG 7:00 PM LECTOR: JACKSON MEYER PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO PUBLIC JILL ON SITE BETWEEN 9AM & 5PM	<b>2</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity GOOD FRIDAY NATIVITY 3 PM LECTORS: KATHY DAUK & KELLY McCABE Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM @ Marysburg	<b>3</b> EASTER VIGIL NATIVITY - PENANCE: 7:45-8:15 PM - MASS: 8:30 PM LECTORS: SUE SERBUS & BILL STANGLER Lenten Food Drive! Y ALL PARISHIONERS
<b>4</b> EASTER SUNDAY 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: MARY KLASEUS LECTOR: JAMES FOLDEN  AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM Y ALL PARISHIONERS	<b>5</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED EASTER HOLIDAY	<b>6</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity ☩EMMETT MCCABE	<b>7</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Grades 6-10   Make up PCY Classes Nativity @ 6:30 pm	<b>8</b> No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO PUBLIC JILL ON SITE BETWEEN 9AM & 5PM	<b>9</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>10</b> 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER VIGIL M'BURG - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: JACKSON MEYER ☩BOB BECKEL
<b>11</b> 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY) 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: BARB HARRIS LECTOR: SARAH GUENTZEL 2nd Graders & Families AA MTG. MB Hall First Reconciliation 4 PM @ Nativity 6:30 PM ☩PETE WOLFF ☩KELLY J. STENZEL	<b>12</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>13</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>14</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Grades 1-5   Last Class! Nativity @ 6:30 pm ☩BETTY BISCH	<b>15</b> No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO PUBLIC JILL ON SITE BETWEEN 9AM & 5PM	<b>16</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>17</b> 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER VIGIL NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: BARB TRUZINSKI Marysburg Spring Cleanup @ 10 AM ☩ROBERT KLUNTZ
<b>18</b> 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: ANDY QUEEN LECTOR: CINDY KRENIK AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM	<b>19</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg	<b>20</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>21</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Grades 6-10   Last Class! Nativity @ 6:30 pm	<b>22</b> No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO PUBLIC JILL ON SITE BETWEEN 9AM & 5PM	<b>23</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity	<b>24</b> 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER VIGIL M'BURG - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: JOE MEYER ☩DEVOTA ROTHMEIER