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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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OUR PARISHES ARE NOW FULLY OPEN!

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. Thank you for your considerations.

~ 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."

SIGN-UP FOR PARISH FLOCKNOTES TEXTS & EMAILS

Sign up for Flocknotes to receive text / email notifications regarding weather related Mass cancelations; 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 www.Facebook.com/maryschurches

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL FOUNDATION (CSAF)

Marysburg Parish Goal: \$6,601.00

Amount Received as of April 8th: \$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/

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES & INFO:

April 11th: First Reconciliation for Grade 2, @4PM

April 14th: Last Class for Grades 1-5, @6:30PM

April 21st: Last Class for Grades 6-10, @6:30PM

April 25th: First Holy Communion, @8:30AM

May 15th: Confirmation for Grade 10, @11AM

*All events taking place at Nativity Parish in Cleveland.

Any questions, see Jen Kluntz or the Parish Office.

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<<< FAITH FORMATION CLASSES >>>

Faith Formation in-person learning has been alternating each week and the last classes are coming up...
Grades 1-5 meet Wed. April 14th at 6:30 PM
Grades 6-10 meet on Wed. April 21st
Stay up to date with all info via our website at
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.

<<< FIRST HOLY COMMUNION >>>

We have 5 Faith Formation 2nd Graders that will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion Sunday, April 25th, 2021 during the 8:30 AM Mass at Nativity in Cleveland.

<<< 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 >>>

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
Sat. Apr. 24th: 5 PM at Marysburg
Sun. Apr. 19th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Sat. May 1st: 5 PM at Nativity
Sun. May 2nd: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg

<<< NEW! FOLLOW US ON TWITTER! >>>

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

Email office@maryschurches.com and share the details with Jill to have it featured here in the bulletin, on our website, Facebook, or Twitter pages.

God Bless the Faith Formation 2nd Graders!



RECONCILIATION

Jase Blaschko
son of
Jason and Misty

Zachary Miller
Son of
Tyler and Nicole

~
Khloe McCabe
Daughter of
Chad and Tomi McCabe

~
Blair Voit
Daughter of
Jason and Misty

~ Act of Contrition ~

"My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.

In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you, whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.

In His name, my God, have mercy. Amen."

First Reconciliation - Sunday, April 11th, 2021 - Church of the Nativity - 4:00 PM

APRIL 10TH & 11TH: 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES: We meet this Wednesday, April 14th at 6:30 PM at Nativity with Students in Grades 1-5 for their last class. Grades 6-10 final class on April 21st.

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

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

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



DONATIONS FROM MARCH 27TH & 28TH...

Marysburg Actual: \$1,619.78.00 / Budget: \$2,200

Nativity Actual: \$422.00 / Budget: \$2,200

Lenten ECHO Food Shelf Total: \$275.00

TO DONATE USING A CREDIT CARD...

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...

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From the desk of our Pastor Father James Stiles

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Happy 8th day within the Octave of Easter!

Remember that just like Christmas, the Church, understanding that we need more than one day to celebrate if we are going to soak in the full meaning of the event we are celebrating, gives us 8 days (an octave) to celebrate Easter. True, the Easter Season lasts a full 50 days concluding with the solemnity of Pentecost, but the Octave of Easter which begins on Easter Sunday and concludes on the following Sunday is celebrated with special reverence and joy. Each day within this Octave is like a mini-Easter.

We are now at that 8th day of the Octave of Easter, the Sunday following Easter Sunday. This, you may know, was declared by Pope John Paul II on April 30th, 2000 as Divine Mercy Sunday for the universal Church. This is an extraordinary day for us Catholics and for the life of the Church. Although this Sunday had already been dedicated even before Pope John Paul II's declaration for some time in a smaller way to celebrating God's mercy, it was particularly after the death of St. Faustina Kowalska of Poland in 1938 when a special momentum for celebrating this Sunday as Divine Mercy Sunday began to gain steam.

This is because St. Faustina was privileged by God to receive extraordinary mystical experiences of Jesus appearing to her in prayer and speaking to her of His desire for the world to know and believe in His infinite Mercy. Here is a quote, for example, from St. Faustina's diary:

I am Love and Mercy itself. When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself but radiates them to other souls. (par. 1074).
I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy. (par.687).

The message that Jesus shared with St. Faustina is essentially the Gospel message. Yet, it helps remind us of and sheds new light on God's mercy for us in our day and time. The Lord's message to St. Faustina was a gift for her and, primarily so, for the Church—for all of us.

One extraordinary promise the Lord told St. Faustina, and which has been validated by the Church was that on this Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday, those who receive Holy Communion in a reverent manner while being in the state of grace (having gone to confession recently) would receive not only forgiveness of their sins but also the remission of all temporal punishment due to having committed such sins! This means that if someone were to die immediately after receiving this extraordinary grace from the Lord, they would have no need for purgatory but would pass straight on to heaven.

This sounds too good to be true. How can this be? Remember that it is only by cooperating with God's grace (God's supernatural assistance) that you and I can make amends for our past sinful ways and thereby be purged of any temporal punishment (consequences) of our sins. Well, God can choose in his mercy to "expedite" this process by pouring an overabundance of grace upon us so that our cooperating wills are more quickly (even immediately) perfectly amended, even if just momentarily. To say that our will is perfectly amended is to say that God has infused into our soul's perfect charity toward God and neighbor. Such a soul needs no purgatory but is ready for heaven.

It would be a mistake, of course, to assume that after receiving such an extraordinary grace from God on this Divine Mercy Sunday that we can become lax in our faith and moral life. Rather, the reception of such grace from God implies that we truly desire to always grow in perfect love for God and neighbor. If you notice your charity waning after today, do not be discouraged. The whole point of this Sunday is to freshly discover God's never-failing mercy and His constant desire to grant it to us who know we need it and who ask for it.

Happy Easter and Happy Divine Mercy Sunday!!!!
With fatherly love, Fr. Stiles

APRIL 10TH & 11TH: 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

Marysburg: www.maryschurches.com/stewardship-marysburg | [Contact Jill at office@maryschurches.com](mailto:ContactJill@maryschurches.com)
 Nativity: www.maryschurches.com/stewardship-cleveland | [Contact Mary at mary.klaseus@gmail.com](mailto:ContactMary@mary.klaseus@gmail.com)
 Please 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!
 The next schedule will be shared before the start of June 2021. Stay tuned for that.

WOMEN'S GRIEF GROUP - ONLINE | Tuesdays 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM: The Women's Grief Group for Loss of Spouse / Significant other is now offering Online meetings via Zoom! The meetings are every Tuesday from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. This is a combined group with the Mankato Hope's Grief Group members. The majority of widows are living alone and isolation and grief can be a challenge for many. Know that you are not alone! If you have any questions or are interested in signing up, please contact: Marlene Hunt at marlenehunt53@gmail.com or call 507-381-1177.

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 Nativity Goal Reached: \$5,341 / Amount Received: \$7,110 | Online Giving Available @ www.csafspm.org/givecsaf/

STRAND FUNERAL - NATIVITY CHURCH - SATURDAY APRIL 17TH: The family of David Strand will be holding his Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, April 17th, 2021 at the Church of the Nativity in Cleveland, starting with the visitation at 9:30 AM and the Funeral Mass at 11:00 AM. Masks & social distancing required. Questions contact Parish Office.

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

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11 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	12 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	13 Mass 8 am at Nativity ☩EMMETT MCCABE	14 Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Grades 1-5 Last Class! Nativity @ 6:30 pm ☩BETTY BISCH	15 No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO PUBLIC JILL ON SITE BETWEEN 9AM & 5PM	16 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ☩JOHN T. KLUNTZ	17 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
18 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 ☩MARTY BAKER	19 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	20 Mass 8 am at Nativity MARYSBURG FINANCE COUNCIL MTG PARISH HALL 6:00 PM	21 Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Grades 6-10 Last Class! Nativity @ 6:30 pm	22 No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO PUBLIC JILL ON SITE BETWEEN 9AM & 5PM	23 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	24 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER VIGIL M'BURG - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: JOE MEYER ☩DEVOTA ROTHMEIER
25 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: KELLY MCCABE LECTOR: JOHN KLUNTZ AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM 2nd Graders First Holy Communion 8:30 AM Mass @ Nativity	26 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	27 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO PUBLIC JILL ON SITE BETWEEN 9AM & 5PM	28 Mass 8 am at Marysburg NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES See you next year!	29 No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO PUBLIC JILL ON SITE BETWEEN 9AM & 5PM	30 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ☩BUD & RENE MCCABE	1 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER VIGIL NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: SUE SERBUS ☩PETE WOLFF
2 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: NANCY HELDBERG LECTOR: CINDY KRENIK AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩BOB BECKEL	3 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	4 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO PUBLIC JILL ON SITE BETWEEN 9AM & 5PM	5 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	6 No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO PUBLIC JILL ON SITE BETWEEN 9AM & 5PM	7 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	8 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER VIGIL M'BURG - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: BECKY MEYER ☩MARTY BAKER