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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 15th: \$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/

FAITH FORMATION 2021 SACRAMENTS:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2nd Graders

Sunday, April 25th during the 8:30 AM Mass at Nativity

CONFIRMATION

10th Graders

Saturday, May 15th at 11:00 AM at Nativity

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<<< FAITH FORMATION CLASSES >>>

Faith Formation in-person learning has been alternating each week and the last class is coming up for Grades 6-10 as we meet one final time for this year on Wed. April 21st at 6:30 PM.

<<< FIRST HOLY COMMUNION >>>

We pray for our five Faith Formation 2nd Grade Students as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion during the Sunday Mass at Nativity in Cleveland.

<<< LIVE-STREAM WEEKEND MASSES >>>

All live-streamed / recorded Masses and parish events can be found and watched on our Facebook page at <https://facebook.com/maryschurches>
We invite you to join us for Mass from the safety of your home.

<<< OUR PARISHES UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES >>>

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
Sat. May 8th: 5 PM at Marysburg
Sun. May 9th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Sat. May 15th: 5 PM at Nativity
Sun. May 16th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Sat. May 22nd: 5 PM at Nativity
Sun. May 23rd: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Sat. May 29th: 5 PM at Nativity
Sun. May 30th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Sat. June 5th: 5 PM at Nativity
Sun. June 6th: 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? >

You are welcome to please email office@maryschurches.com to share the details with Jill to have it featured here in the bulletin, on our website, Facebook &/or Twitter pages, along with the announcements if you wish.

April 17th & 18th, 2021 - The 3rd Sunday of Easter

~ ~ ~ NEXT WEEKEND IS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS APRIL 25TH ~ ~ ~

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministry (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, & to the missionary life.

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ VIRTUAL GENERAL INSURANCE SEMINAR INFORMATION ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

ATTN: VOLUNTEERS, COUNCIL MEMBERS, PARISH LEADERS & STAFF... You are invited to Save the Date for the 34th Annual Catholic Mutual General Insurance Seminar. (You are not required to attend, but you are invited to attend if you wish and you are able.)

It is time to mark our calendars and "SAVE THE DATES" of June 8th, 9th & 11th, 2021 for the Catholic Mutual Group's 34th Annual General Insurance Seminar and "Prize Extravaganza" via WebEx & Zoom. Each of the 3 days there will be 2-4 presentations in the morning. Tuesday, June 8th will kick off with four 45-minute sessions, beginning at 9:00 AM and ending at 1:45 PM.

Wednesday, June 9th will include three 45-minute sessions, beginning at 9:00 AM and ending at 11:45 AM.

(These sessions are designed for both maintenance & facility management personnel and volunteers.)

Friday, June 11th Novus Facility Management will host via Zoom the required annual Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) training from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM and the Designated Person Training from 10:45 AM to 11:45 AM. The AHERA training should be completed annually by maintenance employees that work in buildings with any asbestos containing materials.

(Each location is to have at least 1 staff person who fulfills the Designated Person role as defined by the EPA. Jill is registered to attend.)

Stay tuned for additional information in the near future here in the bulletin or via email.

CMG is looking forward to seeing us all again this year via WebEx & Zoom! | Catholic Mutual Group St. Paul Service Office

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ PARISH LENTEN FOOD DRIVE ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Thank you so much for your donations and to our shared parish Lenten Food Drive! It was a great success! Donations were taken to the ECHO Food Shelf in Mankato on Friday, April 9th and received by Sara the General Manager.



APRIL 17TH & 18TH: 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES: We meet this Wednesday, April 21st at 6:30 PM at Nativity with Students in Grades 6-10 for their last class. Confirmation students will continue to meet each Wednesday until May 5th.

IMPORTANT 2021 DATES: First Holy Communion Sun., April 25th / Confirmation Sat., May 15th.

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

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 APRIL 3RD & 4TH...

Marysburg Actual: \$1,420.25 / Budget: \$2,200
Nativity Actual: \$3,787.00 / Budget: \$2,200

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.

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...

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From the desk of Father Timothy Sandquist

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The Purge!

Are you working on spring cleaning? Well, why not take to the next level – spring purging!

As Companions of Christ, every year Fr. Stiles and I do what we call "the purge." The purge means going through all of our belongings and asking ourselves a few questions, like: "Do I really need this? Does this really help me live a life closer to Christ? What would I really be losing if I gave this away?" We then come up with a pile of things to give away. Finally – and this is the kicker – we go into each other's rooms and inspect the other's possessions and ask questions about whether there is anything else that ought to be purged. It certainly gives some added motivation to get rid of things when you know that you're going to have to explain why when you don't!

While it can be a little painful to give your stuff away, I have always found it to be a positive experience. I always feel lighter when trimming down my possessions and I usually don't even miss them afterwards.

The goal is ultimately freedom from attachments to the things of this world and simplicity of life so as to follow Christ in a more unhindered way.

Simplicity of life is especially important for priests, but it's important for all Christians. In the **first** reading this past Sunday, we heard about how the **first** Christians sold their possessions and laid the proceeds at the feet of the apostles to be distributed according to need (Acts 4). Letting go of the "stuff" that **fills** our lives is something we can all do better at – especially here in the USA.

If you decide to join us in "the purge," I have one recommendation that can make it a lot easier. Anytime you are hesitating about giving a certain item away, simply ask yourself, "how much would I be willing to pay for this if I didn't already own it?" You will be surprised at how low that dollar amount usually is.

-Fr. Sandquist

Caregiver Support Groups: Caregiving can be challenging and isolating. Gain insights and encouragement from other caregivers by joining a Caregiver Support Group facilitated by VINE Faith in Action staff, located in Mankato. Call Joyce at (507) 386-5583 for more information.

Fr. Stiles & Fr. Sandquist also oversee 2 other Cluster Parishes - St. Mary's and St. Henry's! We are always welcome to join them for Mass, and if you wish to view their Mass Times, please visit <https://stmarysthenry.org/>

APRIL 17TH & 18TH: 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 with each Mass scheduled on the Calendar below...

Jen Kluntz is working to plan a future Alter Server Training event - stay tuned for more information on that, thanks!
 The next schedule will be shared before the start of June 2021. Please stay tuned for the next schedule.

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.

SPRING CLEANUP EVENT - MARYSBURG: WAS HELD THIS WEEKEND! THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS! Volunteers gathered at 10 AM on Saturday, April 17th at Marysburg to do some Spring Cleanup of the parish and cemetery grounds. We are so appreciative to everyone that was able to stop by and help us out with this job. Thank you and God bless you!

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL FOUNDATION as of APR 15TH: Marysburg Goal: \$6,601 / Amount Received: \$1,530
 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
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	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 2nd Graders First Holy Communion 8:30 AM Mass @ Nativity AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM Marysburg Baptism after 10:30 Mass	26 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	27 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO PUBLIC JILL ON SITE BETWEEN 9AM & 5PM MARYSBURG FINANCE COUNCIL MTG PARISH HALL 6:00 PM	28 Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Confirmation Students Only	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 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Confirmation Students Only	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
9 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG LECTOR: BILL STANGLER LECTOR: SARAH GUENTZEL AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM Happy Mother's Day! ☩ALL MOTHERS	10 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	11 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO PUBLIC JILL ON SITE BETWEEN 9AM & 5PM	12 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	13 No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TO PUBLIC JILL ON SITE BETWEEN 9AM & 5PM	14 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	15 ASCENSION OF THE LORD VIGIL NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM LECTOR: KATHY DAUK 10th Graders - Confirmation 11:00 AM @ Nativity ☩MIKE & ANDY STRUCK