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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 & SOCIAL DISTANCING STILL REQUIRED
Although our parishes are open with no capacity restrictions, the MN Statewide Mask Mandate continues to require face masks indoors, in addition, 6 foot social distancing also remains in place. We 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 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 www.Facebook.com/maryschurches

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL FOUNDATION (CSAF)

Marysburg Parish Goal: \$6,601.00
Amount Received as of April 22nd: \$1,972.80
29% to goal.
Nativity Parish Goal: \$5,341.00
Amount Received as of March 23rd: \$7,210.00!
100% goal reached! 34% exceeding the 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 Grader Students
Sunday, April 25th during the 8:30 AM Mass at Nativity
CONFIRMATION
10th Grader Students
Saturday, May 15th at 11:00 AM at Nativity

<<< 2021 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS >>>

Please join us in praying for vocations this weekend. The purpose of World Day of Pray for Vocations is to fulfill the Lord's instruction for us to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention now on vocations to the ordained ministriest (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms & to the missionary life.

<<< FAITH FORMATION CLASSES >>>

Faith Formation in-person learning has come to an end. Students in Grades 10 will meet each Wednesday to prepare for Confirmation through Wednesday, May 5th. Registration for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation program year will open later towards the Fall (September).

<<< DAILY MASS CANCELLATIONS >>>

There will be NO Daily Mass on the following dates...
Mon. May 17th at 8 AM at Marysburg
Fri. May 21st at 8 AM at Nativity
Father Sandquist will be out of town at a conference.

<<< LIVE-STREAM WEEKEND MASSES >>>

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

<<< OUR PARISHES UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES >>>

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

< PLEASE CONNECT WITH & FOLLOW US ON TWITTER! >

Our Twitter Handle is: @maryschurches
www.twitter.com/maryschurches

The 4th Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday

God Bless the Faith Formation 2nd Graders
Marysburg and Nativity Parishes

Jase Blaschko
son of
Jason and Misty

Zackery Miller
Son of
Tyler and Nicole

Khloe McCabe
Daughter of
Chad and Tomi

Blair Voit
Daughter of
Jason and Misty

Charles Mons
Son of
Travis and Katie

Sacrament of First Holy Communion
Sunday, April 25th, 2021 - Church of the Nativity - 8:30 AM

APRIL 24TH & 25TH: 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES: We will meet at 6:30 PM at Nativity with Students in Grade 10 only for the Confirmation prep until Wednesday, May 5th. Thank you!

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 or connect with Jill in the Parish Office (office@maryschurches.com), thank you!



From the desk of our Pastor - Father James Stiles

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Jesus and the Dignity of all Human Life: The path forward toward peace and healing

"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep" (Jn 10:11). These are the opening words of Jesus from our Gospel today. He was not merely speaking pious sounding words. He was declaring both the kind of leader he would be for his sheep but also how much he valued them. They, by His choice, were/are worth his very life. Thus, Jesus' words came to fulfillment as He laid down his life for us on the cross. The dignity (intrinsic value/worth) each human being has from conception to natural death is perhaps best on display when we look at the crucifix. There has never been a more beautiful death.

However, the ugly death of George Floyd and the disturbing protests which followed over this past year have sharply demonstrated "the chasm that exists between the brokenness of our world and the harmony and fraternity that our Creator intends for all his children..." (Archbishop Hebda, April 20th statement). That chasm exists and only widens when we fail to treat each other with the dignity owed to all children of God.

Yet, faced with this great chasm, we are not helpless nor useless. The resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the greatest proof that there is a power stronger than all unjust violence, racism, hatred, unforgiveness, theft, murder, greed...in a word, all that is evil. Jesus is the bridge over the chasm, and he offers us His living presence and strength to assist us in crossing it.

For example, our prayers, which when prayed in the name of Jesus, carry the divine force of Jesus' own prayer. If we want a more just and peaceful world, we must pray it into existence. By doing so, we imitate our Lord who frequently prayed while on earth and who continues to make intercession for us now at the right hand of God.

Further, in our attempt to bring about a more just, peaceful society, we look to Him who is the Good Shepherd to teach us how to do this. We must learn to love others as He loved us which means to be willing to lay down our lives for the good of others, no matter who they are. This is no small order, but it is made possible and desirable by constant exposure to the grace of God.

Finally, we must remember as well that any desire to change the world will not bear fruit unless we are first seeking to be changed ourselves into who God calls us to be: "...remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter from your brother's eye" (Mt 7:5).

During this civil unrest throughout our nation, constantly turn to Him who alone can give you true rest; for, "The Lord is my shepherd, ...he makes me lie down in green pastures" (Ps 23).

With fatherly love,
Fr. Stiles

A PARISH OFFICE UPDATE FROM JILL CUSICK, OUR PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT...

"Starting this Tuesday, April 27th, I will begin working on-site twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Adopting a hybrid model, I will split my time between in-person work and virtual work from my home office. Although the Parish Office itself will remain closed to the public, the parish hall building, the priest's office, the church building, and the parish grounds will now all be OPEN to other staff members, volunteers, and visitors alike - at the same time! I will now be able to meet with folks in the Marysburg parish hall main area where more space allows for easier 6-foot social distancing. A reminder that masks are required indoors and must be worn around me as I remain at risk medically. I thank you dearly for your considerations over the past months and look forward to reconnecting with all of you safely soon! Blessings!"

Cluster Parish Mass Times...

~ www.stmaryshenry.org ~

ST. MARY - LE CENTER

Confessions
Tues. & Fri. 6:00-6:30 PM
Sun. 9:00 AM Mass
12:00 PM Mass (Spanish)
Tue. 5:00 PM
Wed. / Thur. / Fri. 9:00 AM Mass

ST. HENRY

Sat. 5:00 PM Mass



DONATIONS FROM APRIL 10TH & 11TH...

Marysburg Actual: \$1,600.25 / Budget: \$2,200

Nativity Actual: \$1,487.00 / 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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APRIL 24TH & 25TH: 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH STEWARDSHIP SCHEDULES...	LECTOR	COLLECTION OFFICERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS
SAT APRIL 24, 5PM AT MB	Joe Meyer	Phil Rothmeier Raphael Malecha	Leo Riley	Isabel Sieberg JoAnn Kortuem	Volunteers Welcome
SUN APRIL 25, 8:30AM AT NAT	Kelly McCabe	Janet Walechka Mark Lawrence	Ann Rohlfing	Volunteers Welcome	Volunteers Welcome
SUN APRIL 25, 10:30AM AT MB	John Kluntz	Steve Rohlfing Jon Sullivan	Pat Baker	Rick & Sue Leiferman	Mason Kluntz Ava Kluntz
SAT MAY 1, 5PM AT NAT	Sue Serbus	Barb Truzinski Dick Davis	Rita Kluntz	Volunteers Welcome	Volunteers Welcome
SUN MAY 2, 8:30AM AT NAT	Nancy Heldberg	Robbie Kopet Lynn Kluntz	Kathy Dauk	Volunteers Welcome	Volunteers Welcome
SUN MAY 2, 10:30AM AT MB	Cindy Krenik	Tim Krenik Jim Kluntz	Sue Leiferman	Volunteers Welcome	Volunteers Welcome
SAT MAY 8, 5PM AT MB	Becky Meyer	Pat Riley Nate Page	Leo Riley	Anita & Phil Rothmeier	Volunteers Welcome
SUN MAY 9, 8:30AM AT NAT	Bill Stangler	Carol Lawrence Janet Walechka	Jaci Kopet	Volunteers Welcome	Volunteers Welcome
SUN MAY 9, 10:30AM AT MB	Sarah Guentzel	Mike Germscheid Jon Sullivan	Teresa Rohlfing	Jacob & Grace Jewison	Volunteers Welcome

Please Note: For access to the complete Stewardship Schedule lists, visit our website at www.maryschurches.com.
 Marysburg Coordinator: Jill Cusick office@maryschurches.com | Nativity Coordinator: Mary Klaseus mary.klaseus@gmail.com

*MASS INTENTIONS: office@maryschurches.com Suggested Donation \$7 each. {KEY: Y =LIVING | ☩=DECEASED | NATIVITY ON LEFT | MARYSBURG ON RIGHT}

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG <i>First Holy Communion</i> 8:30 AM Mass @ Nativity AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM Y All First Communicants	26 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Agnes Morgan Funeral Mass 11AM @ Nativity	27 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE JILL ON SITE BETWEEN 9AM & 4PM MB FINANCE COUNCIL MTG 6PM NAT FINANCE COUNCIL MTG 7:15PM	28 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	29 No Mass PARISH OFFICE JILL ON SITE BETWEEN 9AM & 4PM	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 ☩PETE WOLFF
2 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩BOB BECKEL	3 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	4 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE JILL ON SITE BETWEEN 9AM & 4PM	5 Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Confirmation Students Only	6 No Mass PARISH OFFICE JILL ON SITE BETWEEN 9AM & 4PM	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 ☩MARTY BAKER
9 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG Y Happy Mother's Day!Y AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩ALL MOTHERS	10 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	11 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE JILL ON SITE BETWEEN 9AM & 4PM	12 Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Confirmation Students Only	13 No Mass PARISH OFFICE JILL ON SITE BETWEEN 9AM & 4PM	14 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ☩DON & MARY CHMIEL	15 ASCENSION OF THE LORD VIGIL NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - Mass: 5:00 PM 10th Graders - Confirmation 11:00 AM @ Nativity ☩MIKE & ANDY STRUCK
16 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ☩KELLY J. STENZEL	17 No Mass	18 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE JILL ON SITE BETWEEN 9AM & 4PM	19 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	20 No Mass MB PASTORAL COUNCIL MTG 6PM NAT PASTORAL COUNCIL 7:15PM PARISH OFFICE JILL ON SITE BETWEEN 9AM & 4PM	21 No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	22 PENTECOST SUNDAY VIGIL M'BURG - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - Mass: 5:00 PM ☩BOB HAGEN

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 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.
 - Register Today! Visit <https://stmarysthenry.org> -

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, 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