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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 ARE 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 29th: \$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!
• SERVE • SUPPORT • STRENGTHEN •
Giving to the CSA Online is easy, go to...
www.csafspm.org/givecsaf/

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR CONFIRMATION FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS:

CONFIRMATION 2021
10th Grade Faith Formation Students
SATURDAY, MAY 15TH, 2021
11 AM at the Church of the Nativity in Cleveland

<<< FAITH FORMATION CLASSES >>>
Faith Formation in-person learning has come to an end. Students in Grades 10 will meet 1 more time to prepare for Confirmation on 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. May 1st: 5 PM at Nativity
Sun. May 2nd: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
May 8th & 9th 2nd Collection for Catholic Home Missions
Make checks payable to "Center for Mission"
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
- 2021 BACCALAUREATE MASSES MAY 16TH -
Sun. May 16th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Sat. May 22nd: 5 PM at Marysburg
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 Marysburg
Sun. June 6th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Sat. June 12th: 5 PM at Nativity
Sun. June 13th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg

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<<< HAVE SOMETHING TO ADD TO THE BULLETIN? >>>
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, or even along with the announcements during Mass.

May 1st & 2nd, 2021 - The 5th Sunday of Easter

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ LAST WEEKEND WAS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations each year 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), 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

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
We congratulate & pray for the 5 Marysburg and Nativity Faith Formation Students that received the Sacrament of their First Holy Communion last weekend, Sunday, April 25th, at the Church of the Nativity in Cleveland with Father James Stiles.



Photo Courtesy of
Katie Mons

MAY 1ST & 2ND: 5TH 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: Confirmation will be held on Saturday, May 15th, 2021

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...

~ www.stmarysthenry.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 17TH & 18TH...

Marysburg Actual: \$3,270.00 / Budget: \$2,200

Nativity Actual: \$1,093.00 / 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 our Pastor - Father James Stiles

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"Mass For All"

Dear parishioners, a number of you have been asking about the weekend Mass schedule for our parishes. I have made the decision, at least for now, that the current weekend Mass schedule will remain the same. Allow me to explain the rationale.

There are several key principles which ought to form our thought on when and how many Masses we should celebrate in our parish on Sunday (or the Sat. evening vigil Mass).

1. Sunday Mass is the liturgical climax of the whole week because it is the celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord - Thus, Sunday Mass is a solemnity, meaning that it ought to be celebrated with great beauty, reverence, and with full, active, and conscious participation of all present.

2. When the Sunday Mass (or Sat. evening vigil Mass) cannot be richly celebrated due to low attendance (not enough liturgical ministers, no music, etc.) it is, generally speaking, better to have fewer Masses so as to have fuller congregations, thus making it more possible to enhance the liturgical celebration of the Holy Mass.

3. A priest in this Archdiocese is granted as an exception the permission to celebrate up to three Sunday Masses and two weekday masses. Although it is permissible, this is not necessarily the ideal since the more Masses a priest celebrates, the less likely he is able to celebrate the Mass with due attention and reverence because of the onset of fatigue. Moreover, if a priest, for example, needs to celebrate two Sat. evening vigil Masses, this could prevent him from celebrating other important Masses on a Saturday such as funerals and weddings.

4. In general, in addition to the reasons mentioned above, having a Mass with a fuller congregation is to be preferred over having a poorly attended Mass because of the greater sense of community which is experienced and more naturally formed by such a congregation.

5. When deciding on the time to celebrate a weekend Mass, the good of the whole community must be taken into consideration. The whole community includes even neighboring parishes as decisions made at one parish can adversely or positively affect a neighboring parish. This is especially the case with a clustered parish.

Having stated those key principles, let me now explain the rationale for the current Mass schedule.

We still are only averaging about 70% of attendance compared to what it was pre-Covid 19. This, in my judgment, clearly reduces the pastoral necessity of as many Masses being celebrated before the pandemic started.

Therefore, while we have returned to having two Masses on Sunday at their normal times (8:30 am and 10:30 am), it does not seem reasonable (pastorally necessary) to have two Saturday evening vigil Masses at this time.

I decided back when we reintroduced the Saturday evening Mass that having the Mass begin at 5:00 pm made the most sense. I did not want to give preference to either the 4:00 pm Cleveland Mass time or to the 6:00 pm Marysburg Mass time. Therefore, 5:00 pm was the natural compromise. Similarly, I knew that parishioners wanted Mass celebrated in their own parish, so that explains the decision to alternate the 5 pm Saturday evening vigil Mass between the two parishes.

I know that the current Mass schedule has caused frustration for some of you. I apologize for that, but I do believe the current Mass schedule is the most reasonable, even if not the most preferred, given the relatively low number of people attending Mass these days.

I ask for your patience and charity as we continue to navigate this time of the pandemic. I also thank you for trying to understand the difficulty of meeting everyone's pastoral needs in this unusual time. Whether and how our Mass schedule will change in the future will significantly, though not only, depend upon Mass attendance trends.

Let us remember that the most important thing is that we can publicly celebrate the Mass together. When we consider where we were a little more than a year ago, we have much to be grateful for. Let us hold each other in prayer!

With fatherly love,
Fr. Stiles

MAY 1ST & 2ND: 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH STEWARDSHIP SCHEDULES...	LECTOR	COLLECTION OFFICERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS
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
SAT MAY 15, 5PM AT NAT	Kathy Dauk	Mary Pope Nick Klaseus	Lynn Kluntz	Volunteers Welcome	Volunteers Welcome
SUN MAY 16, 8:30AM AT NAT	Barb Harris	Mark Lawrence Mary Haase	Andy Queen	Volunteers Welcome	Volunteers Welcome
SUN MAY 16, 10:30AM AT MB	James Folden	Jacob Jewison Jim Kluntz	Cindy Krenik	Brad & Cherr Strobel Family	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
2 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ☩PETE WOLFF ☩BOB BECKEL	3 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	4 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM	5 Mass 8 am at Marysburg FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Confirmation Students Only	6 No Mass PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 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 2nd Collection for Catholic Home Missions Checks Payable to: "Center for Mission" ☩MARTY BAKER
9 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG Y Happy Mother's Day! Y A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM 2nd Collection for Catholic Home Missions Checks Payable to: "Center for Mission" ☩ALL MOTHERS	10 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	11 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM	12 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM	13 No Mass Monthly Public Rosary 12 Noon Le Center Fairgrounds Pavilion PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM	14 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ☩JOHN T. KLUNTZ	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 BACCALAUREATE MASSES AND THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ☩PETE WOLFF ☩KELLY J. STENZEL	17 No Mass FR. SANDQUIST OUT OF TOWN	18 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM	19 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM	20 No Mass PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM MB PASTORAL COUNCIL MTG 6PM NAT PASTORAL COUNCIL 7:15PM	21 No Mass FR. SANDQUIST OUT OF TOWN PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	22 PENTECOST SUNDAY VIGIL M'BURG - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM ☩DARLENE TREANOR
23 PENTECOST SUNDAY 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ☩BOB HAGEN ☩MARTY BAKER	24 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED JILL PTO	25 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED JILL PTO	26 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED JILL PTO	27 No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED JILL PTO	28 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ☩DON & MARY CHMIEL	29 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY VIGIL NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM ☩ROBERT KLUNTZ

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 contact Jill in the Parish Office.

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