

HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE IN THE BULLETIN? E-mail the Parish Office. Deadline is Wednesdays, before 12 noon.

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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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FACE MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING

Face masks are no longer mandated in MN for those who are vaccinated. If you are not fully vaccinated, please continue to wear a mask. 6 ft social distancing remains required indoors for Mass & parish events now through May 28th. We thank you!

~ 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."

PLEASE DONATE TO THE PARISH CEMETERY FUNDS MARYSBURG & NATIVITY CEMETERIES

As Memorial Day approaches, please consider making a donation to the Marysburg &/or Nativity Parish Cemetery Accounts.
Any questions, contact Jill at 507-243-3166 or office@maryschurches.com

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL FOUNDATION (CSAF)

Marysburg Parish Goal: \$6,601.00
Amount Received as of May 20th: \$3,522.80
54.37% to goal.
Nativity Parish Goal: \$5,341.00
Amount Received as of May 20th: \$7,610.00!
100% goal reached! 38.7% exceeding the goal!
• SERVE • SUPPORT • STRENGTHEN •
Giving to the CSA Online is easy, go to...
www.csafspm.org/givecsaf/

NEW MARYSBURG STEWARDSHIP SCHEDULE

The most updated Marysburg Stewardship schedule which outlines each Mass now through mid-Sept has been shared by the Parish Office via email, and it is also posted to our website. Please visit www.MarysChurches.com/Stewardship-Marysburg
Questions contact Jill at office@maryschurches.com / 507-243-3166

<<< PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES >>>

The Parish Office will be CLOSED on the following days as Parish Staff will be out of the office, thank you!
Monday, May 24th - Thursday, May 27th
& Monday, May 31st (Memorial Day)

Voice Mails & Emails will be returned after 9:30 Am on June 1st.

<<< MARYSBURG CCW MEETING >>>

The Marysburg CCW will meet on Thursday, June 3rd at 6 PM in the Marysburg Parish Hall. All ladies invited.

<<< 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 PARISH UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES >>

Vigil Mass Sat. May 22nd: 5 PM at Marysburg
Sun. May 23rd: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Vigil Mass Sat. May 29th: 5 PM at Nativity
Sun. May 30th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Vigil Mass Sat. June 5th: 5 PM at Marysburg
Sun. June 6th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Vigil Mass Sat. June 12th: 5 PM at Nativity
Sun. June 13th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Vigil Mass Sat. June 19th: 5 PM at Marysburg
Sun. June 20th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Please note that we will be hosting a visiting Priest on the weekend of June 19th & 20th.

<<< PARISH HALL RENTALS >>>

Please contact Jill in the Parish Office if you wish to rent the Hall at Marysburg or Nativity, or with any questions about Parish Hall Rentals for guests and parishioners.

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www.facebook.com/maryschurches

<<< HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE? >>>

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. Deadline is Wednesday before 12 Noon. Thank you so much!

"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt 25:40).

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU, OUR PARISH FAMILY!

We understand that individuals and families may be in greater need these days due to the pandemic.

If there is anyway our parish can help, please do not hesitate to ask. Simply contact our Parish Office at office@maryschurches.com / 507-243-3166, or connect with Fr. Stiles directly. God bless you!

ACCEPTING NATIVITY PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS:

The Church of Nativity needs two (2) new people to serve on our Pastoral Council. The purpose of the Pastoral Council is to provide insight into the spiritual and practical needs of the parish and its parishioners to the Pastor.

The Nativity Pastoral Council meets the second Tuesday on every odd-numbered month (Jan., Mar., May, etc.) at 7:15 pm.

We try to keep meetings to no longer than an hour.

We will hold nominations for the Pastoral Council the weekends of May 22nd/23rd and May 29th/30th.

Elections will take place the weekend of June 12th/13th.

Please, prayerfully consider either nominating yourself or someone else whom you think would serve our parish well in this capacity. Thank you so much!

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

ATTN: PARISH VOLUNTEERS, ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS, PARISH LEADERS & CHURCH STAFF ...

You are all invited and welcome to attend 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.)

June 8th, 9th & 11th, 2021 will be the 2021 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.)

Contact the Parish Office if you need additional information or have any questions. CMG is looking forward to seeing us all again this year via WebEx & Zoom! | Catholic Mutual Group St. Paul Service Office

MAY 22ND & 23RD: PENTECOST SUNDAY

PARISH STEWARDSHIP SCHEDULES...	LECTOR	COLLECTION OFFICERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS
SAT MAY 22, 5PM AT MB	Barb Truzinski	Phil Rothmeier Raphael Malecha	Phil Rothmeier	Isabel Sieberg Jo Ann Kortuem	Savanah Meyer Charlotte Meyer
SUN MAY 23, 8:30AM AT NAT	Andy Queen	Robbie Kopet Mark Lawrence	Ann Rohlfing	Volunteers Welcome	Volunteers Welcome
SUN MAY 23, 10:30AM AT MB	Marilyn Kluntz	Steve Rohlfing Pat Baker	Pat Baker	John & Jen Kluntz Fam	Volunteers Welcome
SAT MAY 29, 5PM AT NAT	Mary Klaseus	Sharon Cink Mary Klasus	Barb Truzinski	Volunteers Welcome	Volunteers Welcome
SUN MAY 30, 8:30AM AT NAT	Kelly McCabe	Lynn Kluntz Mary Haase	Kathy Dauk	Volunteers Welcome	Volunteers Welcome
SUN MAY 30, 10:30AM AT MB	John Kluntz	Mike Germscheid Jon Sullivan	Cindy Krenik	Rick & Sue Leiferman	Mason Kluntz Ava Kluntz
SAT JUN 5, 5PM AT MB	Sarah Denn	Pat Riley Phil Rothmeier	Leo Riley	Anita & Phil Rothmeier	Volunteers Welcome
SUN JUN 6, 8:30AM AT NAT	Nancy Heldberg	Janet Walechka Lynn Kluntz	Jaci Kopet	Volunteers Welcome	Volunteers Welcome
SUN JUN 6, 10:30AM AT MB	Cindy Krenik	Tim Krenik Jon Sullivan	Pat Baker	Rick & Sue Leiferman	Mason Kluntz Ava Kluntz

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

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.

Registration Forms Available in the Back of Church.
Please see Jen Kluntz with any questions.

Pray for our Faith Communities members...

Mike Reintjes, 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, Betty Kinney.



To add or remove a name on this list, please contact Jill in the Parish Office.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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 Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM	28 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM ☪DON & MARY CHMIEL	29 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY VIGIL NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM ☪ROBERT KLUNTZ
30 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ☪DON & MARY CHMIEL ☪MARTY BAKER	31 Mass 8 am at Marysburg <i>Memorial Day Service 10AM Meeker Cemetery, Cleveland</i> MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	1 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM	2 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	3 No Mass PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM <i>MARYSBURG CCW MTG 6PM</i>	4 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM ☪BUD & RENE MCCABE	5 VIGIL OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIS (CORPUS CHRISTI) M'BURG - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM
6 THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ☪MIKE & ANDY STRUCK ☪BOB BECKEL	7 Mass 8 am at Marysburg <i>NATIVITY CCW MTG 6PM</i>	8 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM ☪JOHN T. KLUNTZ	9 Mass 8 am at Marysburg ☪JOHN & THERESA WEIRS	10 No Mass PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM	11 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM	12 VIGIL OF THE 11TH SUNDAY IN OT NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM ☪BOB STOCKER
13 THE 11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG Monthly Public Rosary, 12 Noon Le Center Fairgrounds Pavilion A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ☪PETE WOLFF ☪KELLY J. STENZEL	14 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	15 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM	16 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	17 No Mass PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM	18 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM	19 VIGIL OF THE 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME M'BURG - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM Visiting Priest This Weekend ☪MARTY BAKER

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2021 MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE - MONDAY, MAY 31ST

Meeker Cemetery, Cleveland @ 10:00 AM

There will be buses going out to the cemetery from the Cleveland American Legion Post 207 as there is limited parking.

Unless a local pastor is secured, Bob Hahn from the Legion is planning to do the Benediction.

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 MAY 15TH & 16TH...

Marysburg Actual: \$2,470.00 / Budget: \$2,200

Nativity Actual: \$1,663.00 / 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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Vaccine Follow-Up

I received my first dose of the Pfizer COVID vaccine a few weeks ago. Since I had written a bulletin article a few months ago expressing some moral concerns with the vaccines available, I thought it would be worthwhile to write about why I chose to receive it.

In the article a few months ago I discussed the moral concern that all the COVID vaccines approved in the US have at least some connection to fetal cell lines derived from an aborted baby several decades ago. The basic message of the article was that, while the use of these fetal cell lines in vaccine development is very unfortunate, a Catholic may still receive one of these vaccines.

This is because:

First, the cooperation with abortion in this case is only remote material cooperation. Note: Remote means distant from the evil act itself (e.g., the abortion happened years ago) and material cooperation means cooperating in some sense without intending the evil act (e.g., receiving a vaccine does not mean intending an abortion).

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Second, the benefits of receiving the vaccine could be argued to outweigh the degree of material cooperation involved.

The reason I chose to be vaccinated was because I really do think that the benefits outweigh the relatively small degree of material cooperation. In the case of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, the fetal cell lines were used only during testing many months ago early on in their development process. It was a once and done thing and they have not made their way into these vaccines themselves. While using these cells for testing is not good, I don't think this is sufficient reason to forever regard these vaccines as untouchably tainted. After all, if a road was unjustly built using slave labor do we refuse to drive on it? I am grateful that we have at least two effective vaccines that do not rely in any ongoing way on fetal cell lines right now (Pfizer and Moderna). I should note here, however, that I would still advise against receiving the Johnson & Johnson vaccine due to its ongoing use of fetal cell lines in its vaccine production process. This is a more significant form of material cooperation.

Not only would I argue that the material cooperation is relatively small (in the case of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines), I would also argue that the benefits of getting vaccinated are quite significant. As a priest, I don't want to potentially endanger anyone I might visit or minister to. This is a weighty reason in itself. But even if I were not to infect anyone, I would still have to quarantine if I were to get sick. This obviously has a large impact on ministry as we experienced when Fr. Stiles had to quarantine during Holy Week.

There is an additional reason unrelated to priestly ministry that persuaded me to get vaccinated. This is that every time someone gets infected, the virus has an opportunity to mutate into a more dangerous variant. This gives a certain urgency for us to limit its spread before even more of these variants develop.

I understand that some may wish to not be vaccinated as a protest against the vaccine industry's use of aborted fetal cell lines. I don't blame those who do this, but I am not persuaded that this is a successful strategy in this case. I think we are too late in the game for that and that it would be better to save our ammo for stronger cases. The remote material cooperation is not significant enough in this case to be taken seriously, especially when we have done little to protest this issue prior to the pandemic. It is likely to appear that we are doing so for merely political reasons.

Anyway, these are my thoughts. It still remains the case that each Catholic can weigh the options and decide for him or herself, but this is why I chose to get vaccinated.

-Fr. Sandquist