

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
Nat Sundays, 8:30 am
MB Sundays, 10:30 am
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
Weds, 8 am: Marysburg
Thurs, NO Mass
Friday, 8 am: Nativity
MASS INFORMATION:
Flocknotes, Facebook, Twitter
& MarysChurches.com



From the Desk of our Pastor Father James Stiles

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Celebration of Life or Funeral?

Should we have a celebration of life or a funeral for grandma? This is not a very fair question because it implies that somehow these two events are mutually exclusive. They are not, if properly understood.

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I have noticed the growing trend among families both inside and outside of the Catholic church preferring to have a celebration of life "ceremony" instead of a funeral. I realize that the term celebration of life can mean different things to various people. What I mean when I use the term is some kind of celebratory (even if the family is grief-stricken) gathering of family and friends to speak about the deceased person and enjoy each other's company and consolation. There is absolutely nothing wrong with this, and it can be a wonderfully helpful thing to do. However, when it is done in place of doing a funeral, that is where we run into trouble.

First, a Catholic funeral is inherently already a celebration of life. It celebrates the gift of life that was given to our beloved deceased, and it aims to give thanks to God for this. There is another layer to this funeral celebration which, I fear, is often missing from a celebration of life ceremony; that is, celebrating the life of Jesus Christ which was offered as a loving sacrifice to save us from our sins and bring the deceased (and us) into eternal union with our God and all the faithful departed. Here is the important point: a funeral is intrinsically connected and directed toward God whereas a celebration of life ceremony may not be.

Sometimes it is said that a funeral is only about consoling the family and friends left behind, but it is much more than that. A Catholic funeral is a uniquely powerful way for us to help our beloved deceased enter heaven since our prayers during the funeral are almost a constant plea for God's mercy on their soul. Given that no one is saved from eternal damnation and brought into eternal, blissful union with God except by the saving grace of Jesus Christ, shouldn't we turn to the funeral as a powerful means to help secure this for our deceased loved one?

Celebration of life or funeral for grandma? Definitely a funeral—but, by all means, maybe also a celebration of life ceremony at a different time than the funeral. By the way, this is part of the reason for having a wake service the evening before (or sometime before) the funeral. It not only allows people to console the family and friends, but even the Church's official ritual prayer for a wake service (aka "Vigil for the Deceased") provides an opportunity for a member of the family or a friend to share what is commonly called a eulogy.

Dealing with death is never easy. It is far more difficult without remaining close to God throughout the process of grief. We naturally and rightfully want to celebrate the life of the deceased. Let us do so, but let us not leave aside the One who is the Author and Savior and of our life.

God bless you, and please know of my prayers for each of you! Please, pray for me.

*With paternal love,
Fr. Stiles*

ATTN: CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY!

Our Nativity Grill & Chill community event is Saturday, July 31st. We are having a Silent Auction as part of the event. If you are interested in making a basket or giving items that can be used to make up a basket, we would love to have them. Please contact Shirley Hodapp at 507-934-5943 for information or if you have any questions. Thank you all so much!

HEALING TAKES TIME ~ FALL RETREAT
September 17-19, 2021 | Friday 7 pm - Sunday 11 am
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

This retreat is an uplifting experience to help those who are suffering from the loss of a loved one find hope and healing in their grief journey. Small Group breakout sessions will be held and led by those who have experienced the same / similar type of loss, such as loss of child or loss of spouse.

Dr. Melissa Mork - Keynote Speaker

For more info or to register contact Marlene Hunt
507-381-1177 / hopeunitedgriefgroup@gmail.com

"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! *~*~*~*

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. Contact our Parish Office or connect with Fr. Stiles directly. God bless you!

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL FOUNDATION (CSAF)

Marysburg Parish Goal: \$6,601.00

Amount Received as of June 24th: \$3,572.80
54.13% to goal.

Nativity Parish Goal: \$5,341.00

Amount Received as of June 24th: \$7,435.00!

100% goal reached! 39.21% exceeding the goal!

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Giving to the CSA Online is easy, go to...

www.csafspm.org/givecsaf/

<< SAVE THE DATE!!! NATIVITY GRILL & CHILL!!! >>

Join us for a 4:30 PM Vigil Mass SAT. JULY 31ST at Nativity followed by outdoor Food, LIVE Music, & Fun for the entire community! Raffle. Silent Auction. Yard & Kids Games. Cash Bar + Bloody Mary Bar. Burgers, Hot Dogs & more (free will donation)! Food served from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. Outdoors. Music by "100 Years of Picking" w/Greg Muellerleile formerly of the Shaw Band.

<<< PARISH OFFICE CLOSED >>>

The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Monday, June 28th as Jill is out of the office on PTO, thank you so much!

<<< 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. June 26th: 5 PM at Nativity
Sun. June 27th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Vigil Mass Sat. July 3rd: 5 PM at Marysburg
Sun. July 4th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Vigil Mass Sat. July 10th: 5 PM at Nativity
Sun. July 11th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Vigil Mass Sat. July 17th: 5 PM at Marysburg
Sun. July 18th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Vigil Mass Sat. July 24th: 5 PM at Marysburg
Sun. July 18th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Vigil Mass Sat. July 31st: 4:30 PM at Nativity
Sun. Aug 1st: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Vigil Mass Sat. Aug 7th: 4:30 PM at Nativity
Sun. Aug 8th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg

<<< 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.

<<< 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!

JUNE 26TH & 27TH: THE 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GRIEF, HOPE, & HEALING:

A nondenominational grief support group for women who have experienced the death of a spouse or significant other. You are not alone. This grief support group is led by widows who understand what you are going through. The group offers an opportunity to learn about grief, share experiences and find healing and hope from your loss. No registration is necessary.

Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 AM, Church of St. Mary, Mission Room, 165 Waterville Ave, Le Center, MN.

For more info, call Marlene Hunt at 507-381-1177.

Sponsored by The Council of Catholic Women - Church of St. Mary.

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 JUNE 19TH & 20TH...

Marysburg Actual: \$6,650.00 / Budget: \$2,088

Nativity Actual: \$882.00 / Budget: \$1,808

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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Important - Please Read: Regarding the Dispensation of the Sunday Obligation

Please return to Mass! Invite your friends & families! Everyone is welcome!

The Bishops announced that the dispensation of the Sunday obligation will be lifted the weekend of July 3rd & 4th. In other words, except under specific circumstances, all Catholics are once again obliged to attend the holy Mass on either Saturday evening or on Sunday beginning the weekend of July 3rd & 4th. Please, read the bishops' letter found at the Church entrances to understand under which specific circumstances one is not morally obliged to attend Mass.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO BRO. HENRY WHO VISITED US LAST WEEKEND!

Brother Henry celebrated Masses with us last weekend alongside Fr. Stiles. He was a representative of the 'Brothers of the Sacred Heart,' and they need our prayers and financial assistance, so we took up a special 2ND COLLECTION last weekend.

Your wonderful contributions will go to benefit schools and needy students in countries around the globe!

Together we raised: **\$1,671.00** for Brother Henry! Thank you for giving!

PARISH YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMS @ ST. MARY'S IN LE CENTER

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!

The focus is on imparting an understanding and love of the Eucharist, devotion to Mary, catechetical instruction, vocational discernment, and providing an overall enjoyable experience!

Grades 1-6: July 26th - 30th from 9 AM - 2:30 PM // Grades 7-12: July 25th - 29th from 6:30 - 8:45 PM

VBS (Vacation Bible School): Details to follow! Pre-K (age 3) thru Kindergarten, Aug. 8th - 12th, from 5:30-7:30 each night.

There is still room and time to sign your child up for these programs! REGISTRATION FORMS are in the back of each church, as well as online and in the Parish Office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - LOOKING FOR SOME GENEROUS HELPERS!

We are in need of volunteers who are E3 certified to help with our Summer Youth Programs. Volunteers would help guide children from station to station as a group leader for both the Totus Tuus (Grades 1-6) and Vacation Bible School (Pre-K - K). Please reach out to Jen Kluntz or the Parish Office and let us know if you are interested. The dates are July 26th-30th from 9 am - 2:30 pm. If you are not E3 certified and would like to help, please reach out to the Parish Office and see how you can become E3 certified (as required by the Archdiocese for Volunteers with children).

We really need all of the help that we can get to make this program successful for our children.

We are also in need of SNACK DONATIONS for the kids. If you are willing to donate snacks for our programs, please drop them off in the Parish Office in the Marysburg Parish Hall, or in the back of either of the churches where there will be a collection.

Snack ideas include (but not limited to) - individually packaged crackers, cookies, muffins, etc.

Marysburg & Nativity will collect snacks now through July 25th!

Contact Jen Kluntz (DRE) with any questions: jenniferkluntz@gmail.com / 507-382-7338.

JUNE 26TH & 27TH: THE 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP SCHEDULES...	LECTOR	COLLECTION OFFICERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS
SAT JUN 19, 5PM AT MB	Joe Meyer	Raphael Malecha Nate Page	Phil Rothmeier	Jo Ann Kortuem Isabel Sieberg	Savanah Meyer Charlotte Meyer
SUN JUN 20, 8:30AM AT NAT	Barb Harris	Mary Haase Carol Lawrence	Ann Rohlfiing	Volunteers Welcome	Volunteers Welcome
SUN JUN 20, 10:30AM AT MB	Marilyn Kluntz	Steve Rohlfiing Jim Kluntz	Teresa Rohlfiing	John & Jen Kluntz Fam	Volunteers Welcome
SAT JUN 26, 5 PM AT NAT	Sue Serbus	Nick Klaseus Jim Cink	Mary Klaseus	Volunteers Welcome	Volunteers Welcome
SUN JUN 27, 8:30 AM AT NAT	Andy Queen	Janet Walechka Mary Haase	Kathy Dauk	Volunteers Welcome	Volunteers Welcome
SUN JUN 27, 10:30 AM AT MB	John Kluntz	Jon Sullivan Mike Germscheid	Cindy Krenik	Brad & Cherr Strobel Fam	Mason Kluntz Ava Kluntz
SAT JUL 3, 5PM AT MB	Sarah Denn	Raphael Malecha Phil Rothmeier	Phil Rothmeier	Teresa Baker Marti Weisgram	Volunteers Welcome
SUN JUL 4, 8:30AM AT NAT	Kelly McCabe	Janet Walechka Robbie Kopet	Jaci Kopet	Volunteers Welcome	Volunteers Welcome
SUN JUL 4, 10:30AM AT MB	Marcia Stapleton	Pat Baker Steve Rohlfiing	Sue Leiferman	Rick & Sue Leiferman	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

THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY PASTORAL COUNCIL WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS!

Nominations were held for the Pastoral Council, and the nominations accepted the positions.

Elections weren't necessary since there were only two positions to fill and only two nominees accepted the nomination.

> > Our new members are < <
NANCY HELDBERG & BRIAN LAMONT!

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

Please note, all parishioners are welcome to attend Pastoral Council meetings.

Pray for our Faith Communities members...

Ramona Malecha, Robert Finnegan, Jessica Reedstrom, Penny Connor, John Connor, William Rohlfiing, 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, Debera 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
27 THE 13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG 9:30 AM Baptism @Nativity Peter's Pence 2nd Collection for the Holy Land A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM †FRANK RIEDEL †JOE BAKER	28 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED JILL PTO	29 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM †JOHN T. KLUNTZ	30 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	1 No Mass PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM MARYSBURG CCW MEETING 6 PM MB PARISH HALL	2 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM	3 VIGIL OF THE 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME M'BURG - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM †JOE BAKER
4 THE 14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG HAPPY 4TH OF JULY! A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM †BUD & RENE MCCABE †DARLENE TREANOR	5 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY	6 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM	7 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	8 No Mass PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM	9 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM	10 VIGIL OF THE 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM
11 THE 15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM †BRUCE TRAXLER †KELLY J. STENZEL	12 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	13 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM	14 Mass 8 am at Marysburg †PETE WOLFF	15 No Mass PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM	16 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM	17 VIGIL OF THE 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME M'BURG - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM †DOROTHY BRANDT
18 THE 16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM †LARRY VAN TOL	19 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	20 Mass 8 am at Nativity Monthly Public Rosary, 12 Noon Le Center Fairgrounds Pavilion PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM	21 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	22 No Mass PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM	23 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM	24 VIGIL OF THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME M'BURG - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM †PETE WOLFF