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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

Email: fr.stiles@frontier.com

Welcome Back!



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.

*"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).*

THE CHURCH IS 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 C.S.A.F.

Marysburg Parish Goal: \$6,601.00
Amount Received as of July 8TH: \$3,647.80
55.26% to goal.

Nativity Parish Goal: \$5,341.00
Amount Received as of July 8TH: \$7,460.00!
100% goal reached! 42.48% exceeding the goal!

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Giving to the CSA Online is easy, go to...
www.csafspm.org/givecsaf/

< < COFFEE & ROLLS AT NATIVITY SUNDAY, JULY 11TH > >

Hosted by the Nativity CCW - parishioners & friends are welcome to join us for COFFEE & ROLLS after the 8:30 AM Mass! Our beautiful silent auction baskets will be on display and available for early bidding - final bids will take place during the Nativity Grill & Chill event on the 31st!

< < NATIVITY GRILL & CHILL COMMUNITY EVENT! > >

Saturday, July 31st at the Church of the Nativity, Cleveland
4:30 PM Vigil Mass inside the Church. Then outdoors
5:30 - 7:30 PM food, fun, live music, cash bar, games & more!

< < < SYNOD SMALL GROUPS - FALL 2021 > > >

We will be hosting Synod Small Groups this Fall! Please stay tuned for more information on dates and times. Meetings will be held at the Marysburg Parish Hall as to not disrupt Faith Formation Classes that are set up to take place at Nativity. Please prayerfully consider being in a Small Group this Fall!

< < OUR PARISH UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES > >

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
Sat. July 31st - Nativity Grill & Chill Community Event
Sun. Aug 1st: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Vigil Mass Sat. Aug 7th: 5:00 PM at Nativity
Sun. Aug 8th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Vigil Mass Sat. Aug 14th: 5:00 PM at Marysburg
Sun. Aug 15th: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Vigil Mass Sat. Aug 21st: 5:00 PM at Nativity
Sun. Aug 22nd: 8:30 AM at Nativity / 10:30 AM at Marysburg

< < < 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.

< < < PARISH HALL RENTALS > > >

Contact Jill in the Parish Office if you wish to rent the Hall at Marysburg or Nativity, or with any questions.

It is with great joy that I welcome you back to the Holy Mass! Last weekend (July 3rd and 4th) was the first official weekend we Catholics of this Archdiocese were obliged to attend Mass since March 2020. Henceforth, with the usual exceptions still applicable, all Catholics are obliged to attend the Holy Mass on the weekend. This is truly a time to give thanks to God for the opportunity and freedom we have to come together and worship our Lord. Yet, after all the "virtual" Mass-going we did throughout the year, you may ask, "Why is it important for us to come together in person to worship God?" Here are a few reasons:

1. *We are social beings, communal by nature.*

a. *As human beings, we so often do the important things in life together. We celebrate birthday parties together, we work together, we establish and maintain cities together, we have fun together, we weep together, etc. It is only reasonable that we would worship our God together because this is the most important thing we do as human beings.*

2. *Jesus founded a Church, and we are its members.*

a. *From the earliest stages of forming and developing the Jewish people, God made it clear that he wanted a people to follow him. He wanted an assembly of people, not just individuals. Indeed, God forms a covenant (sacred familial bond) with the Israelite people (cf. Ex 24).*

In the same way, Jesus intended to found a Church, an assembly of people, to follow him (cf. Mt 16). He prayed that his followers would be one, even as He and God the Father are one (cf. JN 17). Moreover, Jesus specifically chose 12 Apostles to signify that he was establishing a new Israel, a new chosen people. Just as God had formed the Jewish people from 12 tribes, so God formed His Church starting with 12 Apostles.

3. *We, as Church, are called to worship.*

a. *Harkening back to the Old Testament when Moses was pleading with the Egyptian King (Pharaoh) to let the Hebrew people free from slavery, it wasn't simply to be set free from slavery. Their liberty was oriented toward worship. Consider these words of Moses to Pharaoh: "Let my people go, that they may serve me in the wilderness..." (Ex 7:16). The fuller context of these words makes it clear that this "serve" is ultimately about worshiping God. Indeed, God wanted to lead the Hebrew people out of slavery not only to give them the Promised Land, but primarily to teach them how to worship the one, true God.*

So, too, Jesus, who is a new Moses, wanted to set us free from slavery to sin by teaching us to worship the one, true God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We, as members of this Mystical Body of Christ we call the Church, worship the Holy Trinity most perfectly when we celebrate the Holy Eucharist together.

4. *The family that prays together stays together*

a. *I know it sounds cliché, but how true it is! We as members of the Church, are brothers and sisters in Christ. We are the family of God! There is no doubt that when we pray together (e.g. during the Mass), we are united more firmly in our familial bond. I wrote above that Jesus desired that His followers would be one (cf. Jn 17). When we pray together at the Mass, great grace is given to us by God to heal any wounds in our community, fresh grace is given to desire deeper unity with each other, and we are often blessed with creative ideas on how to further cultivate our unity. Again, welcome back! I pray you rediscover the blessing of worshiping our Lord together each weekend. Please, pray for me! God bless you!*

With fatherly love,

Fr. Stiles

JULY 10TH & 11TH: THE 15TH 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 CCW - Church of St. Mary.

Great news! The MADISON LAKE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY will resume monthly meetings at All Saints Church in Madison Lake on July 14 at 6:30 pm. Larry Kortuem will provide a fascinating presentation on the history of the town of Volksville (just down the road from Marysburg). Later, the meetings will be scheduled on the first Wednesday of every month, as before. New members are ALWAYS welcome!

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 JULY 3RD & 4TH...

Marysburg Actual: \$1,974.44 / Budget: \$2,088

Nativity Actual: \$904.00 / 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. Michael 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. Michael 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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Nativity

Want to get involved?
You are encouraged to
be a part of the fun!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Nativity is in need of volunteers to help out for various shifts at our event.

There are 3 ways to sign up:

- 1- Add your name to sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board in the entry of church at Nativity.
- 2- Comment on the Facebook post.
- 3- Contact Jaci Kopet at 507-380-1963. Thank you all so much!

CHURCH OF
THE NATIVITY
PARISHIONERS
& FRIENDS...

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.

Also, feel free to contact the Parish Office with any questions or needs; office@maryschurches.com 507-243-3166.

Please Join Us

Church of Nativity, Cleveland

SATURDAY

JULY 31ST

TIME

5:30-7:30 PM

*Vigil Mass at 4:30
(inside Church)*

Community
Event!

Cash Bar &
Bloody Mary Bar!

LIVE Music
by "100 Years
of Picking"
Cleveland's very own
Greg Muellerleile,
formally of the
Shaw Band

Family Yard
Games &
Kids Games



Cash Raffle

Silent Auction

Hamburger, Hot Dogs & MORE!

(Free Will Donation)

All Events will be held Outside

200 Main St. | Cleveland MN 56017

JULY 10TH & 11TH: THE 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP SCHEDULES...	LECTOR	COLLECTION OFFICERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS
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 Rohlfing	Sue Leiferman	Rick & Sue Leiferman	Volunteers Welcome
SAT JUL 10, 5PM AT NAT	Mary Klaseus	Mary Klaseus Mary Pope	Rita Martinson	Volunteers Welcome	Volunteers Welcome
SUN JUL 11, 8:30AM AT NAT	Nancy Heldberg	Lynn Kluntz Mark Lawrence	Andy Queen	Volunteers Welcome	Volunteers Welcome
SUN JUL 11, 10:30AM AT MB	Cindy Krenik	Jim Kluntz Tim Krenik	Pat Baker	Volunteers Welcome	Mason Kluntz Ava Kluntz
SAT JUL 17, 5PM AT MB	Jackson Meyer	Steve Baker Nate Page	Phil Rothmeier	Isabel Sieberg Marti Weisgram	Savanah Meyer Charlotte Meyer
SUN JUL 18, 8:30AM AT NAT	Bill Stangler	Mary Haase Carol Lawrence	Sue Serbus	Volunteers Welcome	Volunteers Welcome
SUN JUL 18, 10:30AM AT MB	James Folden	Jon Sullivan Jim Kluntz	Sue Leiferman	John & Jen Kluntz 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

PARISH YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMS @ ST. MARY'S TOTUS TUUS (Latin for "Totally Yours"):

A fun and energetic parish based summer catechism program for Grade School age children! 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 water fight with the children or a human (team member) ice cream sundae! The focus is on imparting an understanding and love of the Eucharist, devotion to Mary, catechetical instruction, vocational discernment, and 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): 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 some of the programs! REGISTRATION FORMS are in the back of each church, online & in the office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - WE NEED 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. 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 now through July 25th! Contact Jen Kluntz (DRE) with questions; jenniferkluntz@gmail.com / 507-382-7338.

Pray for our Faith Communities members...

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, 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
11 THE 15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG Nativity Coffee & Rolls 9:30 AM Hosted by Nativity CCW 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 Monthly Fatima Rosary, 12 Noon Le Center Fairgrounds Pavilion Jill On Site PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETINGS	14 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	15 No Mass Jill On Site 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 ♣MIKE REINTJES	19 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Father Stiles Out of Town	20 Mass 8 am at Nativity Father Stiles Out of Town Jill On Site PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM	21 No Mass Father Stiles Out of Town	22 No Mass Jill On Site PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM Father Stiles Out of Town	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
25 THE 17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ♣ROY ROBBINS SR. ♣DARLENE TREANOR ♣SANDY KRAMMER YUNK	26 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	27 Mass 8 am at Nativity Jill On Site PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM	28 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	29 No Mass Jill's Last Day On Site PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM	30 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM	31 VIGIL OF THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NATIVITY - PENANCE: 3:30 - 4:10 PM - MASS: 4:30 PM Nativity Grill & Chill Event! 5:30-7:30 PM ♣ROBERT KLUNTZ
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