

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 Father Michael



EMAIL: fr.barsness@frontier.com

"Mission"

A SPECIAL THANKS TO Nativity Parishioners Andy Queen and Larry Walechka for their service on the Nativity Pastoral Council! They both recently finished their terms & are being replaced by Nancy Heldberg and Brian Lamont.

HEALING TAKES TIME ~ FALL RETREAT
September 17-19, 2021 | Friday 7 pm - Sunday 11 am
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).
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
Marysburg Parish Goal: \$6,601.00
Amount Received as of July 15TH: \$3,647.80
55.26% to goal.
Nativity Parish Goal: \$5,341.00
Amount Received as of July 15TH: \$7,460.00!
100% goal reached! 42.48% exceeding the goal!
• SERVE • SUPPORT • STRENGTHEN •
Giving to the CSA Online is easy, go to...
www.csafspm.org/givecsaf/

<< 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 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
Vigil Mass Sat. Aug 28th: 5:00 PM at Marysburg
Sun. Aug 29th: 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.

<<< HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE? >>>
You are welcome to please email office@maryschurches.com to share the details with the office 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!

Dear Parishioners,
I wanted to write a follow up bulletin about the subject of mission. A kind parishioner (you know who you are) gave me this critique of my homily. When you preached about R. I. M., Relationship, Identity, Mission Father when it comes to Mission most of us don't know what to do about that... How do we evangelize? How do we as people of God bring the Gospel to people?
It's a fair point, how do we do the Mission? I was at the beach in Florida in January right before my annual silent retreat and this man was standing at a busy crossroads sidewalk preaching the Gospel to people passing by. People almost never looked at him and for the most part ignored him. It was kind of sad really, the volume of people just ignoring him and I felt kind of sorry for him. As a preacher, or let me just say as a person, no one wants to be ignored, but there he was alone and ignored.
It is often daunting to speak about our faith with other people and often even about deeper topics than the weather. I think certainly we talk about the weather because it and other topics we find common ground we can all relate to with most anyone. We don't usually go deeper until we get to know someone. This getting to know someone is key to evangelization, because it's human, it treats the other person with dignity.
The method of evangelization that Jesus used is much more human than we often think. People were hungry for God in his time. Today people are, but they don't realize they are and that's the difficulty sometimes. Like the famous line from St. Augustine, "My heart is restless until it rests in you my God." We are restless, we are always seeking the new, the novel, and the shiny to distract us from our boredom. We need intimacy "In to me see" we need that deepest relationship intimacy where we feel we are known that God can only give (see Psalm 139 "you know my thoughts from afar") But it also comes through another person and it isn't automatic even Married people find themselves lonely. you and I are called to befriend to want to know the person we are trying to bring to Jesus. So the first step of evangelism is interest in the person, who they are, their like's and dislikes, where they're from, their hobbies etc. Getting to know them, befriending them is actually the path to evangelization as it shows you actually care.
From here it's a matter of delving deeper in friendships, speaking of deeper topics and then sharing how the Lord entered into our lives. Testimony or witness is simply telling your story of faith whether it's long or short depending on the situation and how much time you have. The Gospel of Jesus sending the 12 out, a key verse or line, don't go from one house to another, no stay there! Stay with someone, get to know them, befriend them then tell them of the freedom you have in the love of Jesus each day! Tell them how freeing it is to go to confession and how much peace it brings you. If you're a person of prayer a person of relationship, with the Lord, your identity as His Beloved then the mission isn't complicated, don't get me wrong it's difficult, but let it be simple, befriend, love and desire the Lord for the people you meet.
The difficult part is letting go the things that hold us back. Detaching from our schedule, our time, our ways, our busyness, our fears etc. According to St. John Perfect love casts out fear. Fear of rejection, or loss is cast out through shoring up the first part of RIM, that Relationship with Jesus. This relationship gives us the Identity of beloved son or Daughter of God all powerful! I then stand not alone and found my life of faith on solid rock.
There is more to say, but we will have more than enough homily's and time for teaching to come. St. Alphonsus Liguori said it well, "I love Jesus Christ and that is why I am on fire with the desire to give Him souls, first of all my own, and then an incalculable number of others!"
Peace and Love,
Fr. Michael

JULY 17TH & 18TH: THE 16TH 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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Awesome marriages don't just happen ~ couples create them! Begin creating the marriage of your dreams by attending the August 21-22 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

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 10TH & 11TH...

Marysburg Actual: \$3,349.00 / Budget: \$2,088

Nativity Actual: \$1,385.00 / 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 17TH & 18TH: THE 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP SCHEDULES	LECTOR	COLLECTION OFFICERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS
SAT JUL 17, 5PM AT MB	Sarah Denn	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
SAT JUL 24, 5PM AT MB	Sarah Denn	Phil Rothmeier Joe Meyer	Leo Riley	Anita & Phil Rothmeier	Volunteers Welcome
SUN JUL 25, 8:30AM AT NAT	Barb Harris	Robbie Kopet Lynn Kluntz	Kathy Dauk	Volunteers Welcome	Volunteers Welcome
SUN JUL 25, 10:30AM AT MB	Maryilyn Kluntz	Steve Rohlfing Jim Kluntz	Teresa Rohlfing	Brad & Charr Strobel Fam	Volunteers Welcome
SAT JUL 31, 4:30PM AT NAT	Kathy Dauk	Bill Pope Janet Walechka	Kathy Dauk	Volunteers Welcome	Volunteers Welcome
SUN AUG 1, 8:30AM AT NAT	Andy Queen	Carol Lawrence Mary Haase	Jaci Kopet	Volunteers Welcome	Volunteers Welcome
SUN AUG 1, 10:30AM AT MB	John Kluntz	Pat Baker Steve Rohlfing	Cindy Krenik	Rick & Sue Leiferman	Mason Kluntz Ava Kluntz

Please Note: For access to the complete Stewardship Schedule lists, visit our website at www.maryschurches.com.
 Coordinators - Marysburg: Volunteer Needed office@maryschurches.com | Nativity - 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
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 ♣PETE WOLFF	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	26 Mass 8 am at Marysburg ♣SANDY KRAMMER YUNK	27 Mass 8 am at Nativity Jill On Site PARISH OFFICE 9:15AM - 4PM	28 Mass 8 am at Marysburg ♣ROBERT KRAMMER	29 No Mass JILL'S LAST DAY! 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
1 THE 18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ♣ALL PARISHIONERS - LIVING & DECEASED	2 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	3 Mass 8 am at Nativity	4 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	5 No Mass Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM	6 Mass 8 am at Nativity Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM	7 VIGIL OF THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NATIVITY - PENANCE: 3:30 - 4:10 PM - MASS: 4:30 PM ♣MIKE & ANDY STRUCK
8 THE 19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ♣KELLY J. STENZEL	9 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	10 Mass 8 am at Nativity	11 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	12 No Mass Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM	13 Mass 8 am at Nativity 13th of Every Month: Monthly Fatima Rosary, 12 Noon Le Center Fairgrounds Pavilion Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM	14 VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY M'BURG - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM ♣DARLENE TREANOR