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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

"CONFESSION"



PT HELP WANTED // WE'RE HIRING!
Marysburg & Nativity are currently seeking a hard-working, detail-oriented person whose passion is to serve the Kingdom of God through fulfilling all of the necessary administrative & clerical work of a parish. Part-Time (20 - 29 hrs). Pay based upon experience. Visit www.maryschurches.com/staff for more info and to apply. This person has no direct reports, and works closely with the Pastor, Parish Volunteers, Leadership, & Faith Formation. Questions email: fr.stiles@frontier.com

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.
For more info, call Marlene 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 22nd: \$3,647.80
55.26% to goal.
Nativity Parish Goal: \$5,341.00
Amount Received as of July 22nd: \$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/

<< MARYSBURG FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING >>
Wednesday, August 4th, 2021 6:00 PM Marysburg Parish Hall
All are welcome to join in the planning meeting!
The Parish Festival Date has already been selected and set to be held on Sunday, September 19th, 2021

<< MARYSBURG CCW MEETING >>
Thursday, August 5th, 2021 6:00 PM Marysburg Parish Hall
All ladies are welcome to attend.

<<< 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 SCHEDULES >>
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
Vigil Mass Sat. Sept 4th: 5:00 PM at Nativity
Sun. Sept 5th: 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.

<<< 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.

Dear Parishioners,
This weekend is Steubenville Rochester where 17 not 24 students of various high school age kids from our communities are gathering for a large conference. It is a beautiful weekend where they will hear dynamic speakers, Christian music, Adoration, confessions along with Mass. It is usually a great experience for young people as they experience the wider Catholic Church that they are a part. The universal nature of our faith is more profoundly experienced and I think it can be a place where the kids get excited for their faith. I think it can also be a place of prayer and encounter. We all need to encounter the living Jesus. The most profound way we encounter Jesus is in his Mercy. Once we experience this mercy, we know that the Lord is real and he is interested in us.

Confession is one of the most profound ways we experience that mercy and it opens us up to encounter the love Jesus has for us most of all. Much of my/Fr. Stiles time at the conference will be spent in confession for hours at a time. I remember at frustrated by this (I've been to many conferences) as part of me wanted to spend time with the kids I came to the conference with. However, I know confession is central to who Fr. Stiles and I are as priests as we reconcile sinners to God. It is always a blessing to do so, and I never regret it.

After all, we stand there in the person of Christ, who breathed on the disciples and gave them authority, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven, whose sins you retain are retained. We stand in judgement one sense, to retain is not something we do often, and in fact I've only done it once. Not going to reveal anything from the sacred seal of confession here but the person was not sorry and told me they were going to do again. You see we have to have some contrition in confession it may be very little but some contrition. We are weak and I'm just as weak as many of you. I know that without the grace of God I will commit the same sin out of weakness. The trick is to stop relying on yourself, but that's a hard lesson to learn. It was pride that came before the fall, (that self-reliance and selfishness) it's the same every time I know I fall into one sin or another. God allows us sometimes to fall into sin so to stop our pride and self-reliance. Humility is what God wants and according to the Catechism is the root of prayer. St. Theresa of Avila said, "If you never stop praying eventually you'll stop sinning." Until then we have recourse to the great Sacrament of reconciliation. The Church requires it for anyone who has fallen into a serious or grave sin. But just like any relationship after hurting the other grievously it takes serious reconciling before you are united again. This is why a person with serious sin on one's conscience should go to confession because in Communion your uniting yourself with the beloved in a deeply intimate marital like embrace. You simply need to reconcile or you're not recognizing the rift you put between you and the Lord.

How often should we go to confession? Every time we need to reconcile in serious sin! Don't wait! Your relationship with the Lord is as important in everything as God is the love with which we love. We are selfish otherwise and He puts proper order into our lives. I'd say regular examination is important, am I drifting in my relationship with the Lord? I should go to confession if I feel distant. Every month or every other month and try to come prepared with having done an examination of conscience. I try to go to confession monthly but sometimes I feel it's needed more often. It's like a car wash for a while after you avoid any small puddle (small or Venial sin), but once you hit one then another they build up and pretty quickly you don't avoid sins at all and might hit even major sins. I hope we need to get more confession times because of the volume of people flocking to confession.
God's blessings and pray for our youth!
In Christ, Fr. Michael

JULY 24TH & 25TH: THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARYSBURG FESTIVAL PLANNING: Marysburg Festival Planning Meeting, open to ALL parishioners, taking place on Wednesday, August 4th, at 6:00 PM, in the Marysburg Parish Hall. Our Festival will be held on Sunday, September 19th, 2021.

MARYSBURG CIRCILE LISTS: Updated Circle Lists have been printed and made available in both entrances of the Marysburg Church. Please feel free to take a copy. For changes, please contact the Parish Office or Barb Folden... Phone 507-243-4114 or Email barb@dougspeedlingbuilders.com. (Thank you Barb for taking this on for Marysburg!)

MARYSBURG CCW: The Marysburg Council of Catholic Women (aka the "CCW") will meet on August 5th, 2021 at 6:00 pm in the Marysburg Praish Hall. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend. 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 JULY 17TH & 18TH...

Marysburg Actual: \$1,439.85 / Budget: \$2,088

Nativity Actual: \$100+ (TBD) / 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 CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH MISSIONS!

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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NEXT WEEKEND!

NATIVITY PARISHIONERS
& MARYSBURG FRIENDS...

The Nativity Grill & Chill
community event
is open to EVERYONE and
ALL are invited
taking place next Saturday!

SILENT AUCTION EARLY BIDS!
Bid on your favorite basket before or
after Mass at Nativity! Bids will be
awarded at event.

You are encouraged to
be a part of the fun!

We welcome you to
get involved!

VOLUNTEERS
STILL
NEEDED

Next weekend Nativity needs volunteers
to help out for various shifts at this
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!

Please feel free to contact the
Parish Office with any questions
or needs beforehand;
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 24TH & 25TH: THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP SCHEDULES	LECTOR	COLLECTION OFFICERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS
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 Rohlfling Jim Kluntz	Teresa Rohlfling	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 Rohlfling	Cindy Krenik	Rick & Sue Leiferman	Mason Kluntz Ava Kluntz
SAT AUG 7, 5PM AT NAT	Barb Truzinski	Barb Truzinski Jim Cink	Ray Trusinski	Volunteers Welcome	Volunteers Welcome
SUN AUG 8, 8:30AM AT NAT	Kelly McCabe	Mark Lawrence Mary Hase	Andy Queen	Volunteers Welcome	Volunteers Welcome
SUN AUG 8, 10:30AM AT MB	Marcia Stapleton	Rich McCabe Jim Kluntz	Colleen McCabe	Volunteers Welcome	Volunteers Welcome

Please Note: To access the complete Stewardship Schedules, please visit our website at www.maryschurches.com
 Coordinators: Marysburg VOLUNTEER NEEDED office@maryschurches.com | Nativity Mary Klaseus mary.klaseus@gmail.com
 MASS INTENTIONS: office@maryschurches.com | Names on Left = Nativity (NAT) | Names on Right = Marysburg (MB)

MARYSBURG & NATIVITY PARISH YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMS @ ST. MARY'S

TOTUS TUUS (Latin for "Totally Yours") & VBS (Vacation Bible School)

Our Totus Tuus program for grades 1-6
is completely full!

We still have spots available in the 7th-12th grade program
which runs July 25th-29th from 6:30-8:45pm.

We have had many volunteers
and a huge amount of snacks donated.

We are so grateful for all of the help and support
of these youth summer programs.

God is good! Thank you!

Jen Kluntz (DRE)
jenniferkluntz@gmail.com
507-382-7338

Or contact the Parish Office
office@maryschurches.com 507 243 3166

Pray for our Faith Communities members...
 Jessica Reedstrom, Penny Connor, John Connor,
 William Rohlfling, 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, Eu-
 gene Germscheid, Jim Scheuer, Levi Bensen,
 Quentin Shevy, Hunter Schmitz, Dotsy Jacob-
 son, 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.
 Email: office@maryschurches.com / Voice Mail: 507-243-3166

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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. (NAT) †DARLENE TREANOR (MB)	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! 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 (NAT)
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 †ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED	2 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	3 Mass 8 am at Nativity	4 Mass 8 am at Marysburg MARYSBURG FESTIVAL PLANNING MTG OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS 6 PM, PARISH HALL	5 No Mass Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM MARYSBURG CCW MEETING PARISH HALL 6 PM, WELCOME ALL!	6 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 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 (NAT)
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 (MB)	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 (MB)
15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM †DARLENE TREANOR (MB)	16 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	17 Mass 8 am at Nativity	18 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	19 No Mass Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM	20 Mass 8 am at Nativity Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM	21 VIGIL OF THE 21ST SUNDAY IN OT NATIVITY - PENANCE: 3:30 - 4:10 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM †ROBERT KLUNTZ (NAT)