

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

FAITH IN CHRIST

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE TOTUS TUUS TEAM

Every Catholic has the responsibility to know and serve God. TOTUS TUUS is an excellent tool for the spiritual growth of Catholic youth. This past week has been an exciting opportunity to experience our faith for us teachers, the students and community. As a team, we've received tremendous hospitality and support from parishioners, for which we are eternally grateful. It's wonderful to see the Holy Spirit at work in each and every one of our lives! Thank you so much for this wonderful week; we hope to see you next summer. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue Jesus' ministry on earth.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL FOUNDATION

Marysburg Parish Goal: \$6,601.00
Amount Received as of July 29th: \$4,007.80
60.72% to goal.
Nativity Parish Goal: \$5,341.00
Amount Received as of July 29th: \$7,485.00!
100% goal reached! 42.48% exceeding the goal!
• SERVE • SUPPORT • STRENGTHEN •
Giving to the CSA Online is easy, go to...
www.csafspm.org/givecsaf/

<< 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 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
Vigil Mass Sat. Sept 11th: 5:00 PM 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.
Thank you so much!

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In light of our present time with division, cancel culture, etc. it is easy to lose sight of the hope we have in Christ. It is hard to see that while things are bad now, people leaving the Church, faith in Christ is on the decline in so many people's lives, with the idols of sports, technology, etc. at the fore it can be quite daunting to face day to day. In the midst of darkness there is always hope in Christ. The mystery of the Cross is the dramatic transformation of evil into good, from death to life, from destruction to resurrection, from damnation to redemption.

Throughout the centuries we as the Christian Church have faced countless daunting realities. If we look at it from the beginning Jesus' disciples all but one abandoned him, the odds are always seemingly stacked against God and His Church. We are constantly fighting on what seems to be the losing side. Yet the reality is that God uses this losing to turn us towards him sometimes in a deeper way. Our weakness causes us to seek help, to seek a higher power, that we might be lifted out of our self-sufficiency and pride. I have reflected on this reality in my own life as I struggled with depression early it gave me reason to seek God. We are being purified, shown that we need to become better Christians laying aside our pettiness and giving over our lives to Christ. In the book of Judges we see how the Israelites fall away from the Lord he allows them to be oppressed. I can't help but see at least some parallel between our situation and Israel as they both go astray from the Lord and come back to him through his saving power.

Like Israel we need to turn all the more back to the Lord. Seeking holiness like our spiritual lives depended on it, because in reality they do. Everything we do shapes us into the people we will become. Every action good or evil brings us closer to God or further away, and forms us in virtue or vice. This goes for all vocations, married, priesthood, diaconate and religious alike. In every age there has been difficulty, tragedy and even plagues, but those are the times when we find great heroes and saints that God raises up. I think of the heroic St. Charles Borromeo who despite a plague in his own day he stayed and ministered to the people when almost every other church, city and state official left and abandoned ship. God raised up St. Francis of Assisi in very difficult times calling him from the San Domiano Cross, "Francis rebuild my Church." How did they do it? At the core was their commitment to prayer and love for Jesus and his Church. Prayer is the healing balm for our hearts. First to hear the call and then to find strength to answer the call. God is so powerful yet he loves to work in and through us. The only thing he lacks is people willing and open to his power. We cannot do it on our own we need God and we need each other. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me!" (Phil 4:13)

*In Christ,
Fr. Michael*

2021 OUTSTANDING SENIOR CITIZEN AWARD: The Le Sueur County Fairboard is seeking nominations from county residents for the 2021 Outstanding Senior Citizen Award. The award recognizes outstanding senior citizens (age 70 by June 1 or older) who have contributed their time and talent to benefit their community after reaching the age of 65.

They will be honored at the Le Sueur County Fair on Sunday August 22nd, 2021. Official nomination forms are available by contacting Leah Schloesser (507-340-2521) or Jessie Filter (507-269-3069). Forms are also available at the county extension office in the Le Sueur County Courthouse.

JULY 31ST & AUG 1ST: THE 18TH 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 24TH & 25TH...

Marysburg Actual: \$1,765.00 / Budget: \$2,088

Nativity Actual: \$115.00 / 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 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...

Immaculate Conception of Marysburg

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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

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP SCHEDULES	LECTOR	COLLECTION OFFICERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS
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 Rohlfiing	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
SAT AUG 14, 5PM AT MB	Barb Truzinski	Pat Riley Steve Baker	Phil Rothmeier	Isabel Sieberg Jo Ann Kortuem	Savanah Meyer Charlotte Meyer
SUN AUG 15, 8:30AM AT NAT	Nancy Heldberg	Robbie Kopet Carol Lawrence	Sue Serbus	Volunteers Welcome	Volunteers Welcome
SUN AUG 15, 10:30AM AT MB	Cindy Krenik	Tim Krenik Mike Germscheid	Pat Baker	John & Jen Kluntz Family	Mason Kluntz Ava Kluntz

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)

Parishioners, Leaders, Friends, Family, & Colleagues,

It is with both sadness and excitement that I share the news that I have vacated the Parish Office position effective Thursday, July 29th, 2021. I gave my official resignation notice 4 weeks ago. I am stepping in to a new role as the Full Time Director of Faith Formation at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Mankato next month. This Fall I will begin attending a 3 year course at the Institute of Lay Formation within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Winona-Rochester.

I am extremely grateful for the opportunity that I have had to serve as the Parish Office Administrative Assistant for both Marysburg and Nativity over the past 3 and a half years. It has been a great source of JOY in my life to be a part of these parishes on a deeper level. I leave with so much hope for the future knowing I did my very best to build and strengthened these parishes during my time here.

To those whom I have had the pleasure to get to know more over the years, I thank you for your warm welcome back in March of 2018, your tremendous support, and most importantly for sharing your faith with me. Many of you have done so much for the churches voluntarily and I personally thank you for that. Know that all of you will be in my prayers, as I am so very aware of the sacrifices and dedication that keeping a parish growing and thriving requires. I humbly ask that you keep me in your prayers as well as I move into my new role at St. John's and continue to learn & grow in the Christian Faith and bring others along with me.

Again, thank you for all that you do each and every day to support the life of our beloved churches!

With blessings, love & light - Jill (JGC)

Pray for our Faith Communities members...

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, 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
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 No Mass	3 No Mass	4 No Mass MARYSBURG FESTIVAL PLANNING MTG OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS 6 PM, PARISH HALL	5 No Mass MARYSBURG CCW MEETING PARISH HALL 6 PM, WELCOME ALL!	6 No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	7 VIGIL OF THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM WITH FATHER KEVIN CLINTON †MIKE & ANDY STRUCK (NAT)
8 THE 19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG WITH FATHER KEVIN CLINTON A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM †KELLY J. STENZEL (MB)	9 No Mass	10 Mass 8 am at Nativity	11 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	12 No Mass Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM	13 No Mass 13th of Every Month: Monthly Fatima Rosary, 12 Noon Le Center Fairgrounds Pavilion PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 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 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM	21 VIGIL OF THE 21ST SUNDAY IN OT NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM †ROBERT KLUNTZ (NAT)
22 THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM †RENE MCCABE (NAT) †MARIAN & LEO ROSCOE (MB)	23 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	24 Mass 8 am at Nativity	25 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	26 No Mass Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM	27 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM	28 VIGIL OF THE 22ND SUNDAY IN OT MARYSBURG - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM †PETE WOLFF (MB)