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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 with 5 PM Mass.
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

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Marysburg Fall Fun

Join us September 19, at our beautiful rural setting, for an outdoor Mass (weather permitting), 10:30 a.m. Following Mass, grilled hot dogs, burgers, beans, chips, root-beer floats, popcorn, coffee and water will be served. Free-will donations accepted and greatly appreciated. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held indoors. Covid-19 precautions respected.

ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD

COMING SOON! ... JOIN IN THE DISCUSSION:

Thursday, Sept. 23	6:30-8:30 pm
Thursday Sept. 30	6:30-8:30 pm
Thursday, Oct. 7	6:30-8:30 pm
Thursday, Oct. 14	6:30-8:30 pm
Thursday, Oct. 28	6:30-8:30 pm
Thursday, Nov. 4	6:30-8:30 pm

All meetings will be *in the Nativity Social Hall*. Ideal attendance would be all six sessions, but it is not necessary. Even attending ONE would be beneficial for you and our parishes.

Haiti Earthquake Disaster

Special Haiti Emergency Collection:
August 28/29, 2021

Archbishop Hebda has asked all archdiocesan parishes to join with U.S. Catholics to take up an emergency collection for those suffering the devastating earthquake in Haiti.

On August 14, a massive 7.2 magnitude quake hit Haiti leveling homes and businesses, leaving many without shelter or food. Hospitals and clinics are overwhelmed. Haiti, still struggling from the 2010 damaging earthquake, was also hit by Tropical Storm Grace adding to the devastation.

Please offer what you can at your parish collection. Or if that is not possible, you can donate at www.centerformission.org/contribute-donation-form. Thank you.

Faith Formation 2021-22 Registration is Still Open!

Go to the church website and find the Faith Formation tab for online registration or print a form and return to the parish office with payment. You can also pick up a form in the back of the church and send it in.

Our first family opening Mass and Meet -Your -Teacher night is Wednesday September 15th at 6:30 pm.

You will find this year's calendar on our faith formation tab as well. Classes will meet each Wednesday evening for grades 1-10 from 6:30-7:30pm at the Church of Nativity. Please contact Jen Kluntz, the DRE if you have any questions. jenniferkluntz@gmail.com / 507-382-7338.

Marysburg Parish Council

Call for Nominations

The Church of the Immaculate Conception is seeking nominations for the Parish Council. Two seats are available. Please find nomination forms in the pews. Just fill them out and put them in the collection basket this weekend, or the weekends of September 5th, and September 12. Elections will be held in the latter part of September.

Churches of Nativity and Marysburg Need You

We are updating our lists of volunteers at both churches. If you would like to be included in the Mass as Lector, Usher, Eucharistic Minister, Gift Bearer or Altar Server, please let us know by contacting the Parish Office at 507-243-3166 or emailing office@maryschurches.com. Your generous nature will be appreciated.

MASSES

Aug 28:	Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 PM at Marysburg
Aug 29:	Sunday Masses	8:30 AM at Nativity 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Sept 4:	Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 PM at Nativity
Sept 5:	Sunday Masses:	8:30 AM at Nativity 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Sept 11:	Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 PM at Marysburg
Sept 12:	Sunday Masses	8:30 AM at Nativity 10:30 AM at Marysburg
Sept 18:	Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 PM at Nativity
Sept 19:	Sunday Masses:	8:30 AM at Nativity 10:30 AM at Marysburg

DAILY MASSES

Enjoy Daily Masses on the following schedule: Mondays and Wednesdays are at Marysburg. Tuesdays and Fridays are at Nativity. Masses begin at 8 am.

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.

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



AUG 28 & 29: THE 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Office Hours: During this time of transition (with Covid and resulting position changes), the Marysburg and Nativity Parish Office has had to flex. This week of August 29, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, but it will be open on Thursday and Friday, September 2 and 3.

Throughout the rest of September the office will be open Mondays through Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. till 12 Noon.

Thank you for your patience!

SACRAMENTAL LIFE AT OUR CHURCHES

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 week-end 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.

DONATIONS WEEKEND OF AUG 21 & 22:

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARYSBURG:


Weekend Giving – Saturday	\$0
Sunday	\$745.00
Plate Collections- Saturday	\$0
-Sunday	\$251.00
Bld. Repairs -	5.00
Vanco:	\$35.00
Weekend Total:	\$1,036.00

NATIVITY OF CLEVELAND:

Weekend Giving – Saturday	\$315.00
Sunday -	\$346.00
Plate – Saturday	\$62.00
Sunday	\$165.00
Vanco:	\$100.00
Weekend Total:	\$988.00

We accept online donations! Visit MarysChurches.com & click "Online Giving" found on the 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!**

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I am writing to thank you, and the people of your Parish, for welcoming and supporting the missionary group that came to your parish recently under the Missionary Cooperation Plan of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Each year we participate in this face-to-face encounter with the efforts of one missionary organization so that we might personally share in the story of the Good News of Christ being proclaimed in one part of the world. Your effort continues the tradition going back to St. Paul who gathered assistance for the Church in Jerusalem as an act of communion and encouragement within the Body of Christ.

May our Missionary God continue to strengthen you in living out your own call to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Peace,



Deacon Mickey Friesen, D.Min.
Director
651.291.4445

"In sharing yourself, you discover yourself"



Enjoying the view atop Quandary Peak in Colorado is Fr. Josh Salonek, Fr. Michael Barsness Fr. Marc Paveglio, and Fr. Tim Sandquist.

Two weeks ago I was on vacation with four other Priests in Colorado, one you know, Father Tim Sandquist. It was a wonderful vacation with fun, fellowship and beautiful scenery. Every day we woke up had our morning coffee, prayed our holy hours (we reserved a host in a large pix), we had Mass, and had our adventures in the beautiful gift of God's creation. I often recall the remark of Dr. Thompson, one of our seminary professors of Systematic Theology, that to begin to experience the awe of God it is often great to take young people into nature and explain how God designed, created, and holds it all in existence. Teaching that in nature we see a reflection of the creator. While God isn't part of Nature he arranged it in all its detail, its harmony, and its beauty.

In Colorado we experienced nature in a variety of ways. We mountain biked, hiked, drove through the mountains, climbed a mountain peak, ate in parks by the lake or stream. And, even amidst civilization, nature followed as we found a dead rabbit in the bottom of a swimming pool (long story, go ahead and ask I have video).

Anyway, we climbed Quandary Peak! The peak was up at about 14,265 ft., and we started at 9,600 or so feet climbing it in just under 3 hours. I will say that it was a difficult climb, not so much for the physical labor, but for the low oxygen levels we experienced as we were gasping for breath so often. Fr. Sandquist fortunately had heard of this Whim Hoff method of breathing, pushing breath in and out quickly to help keep your oxygen levels up during the climb. I had success with

the method and I ended up spreading/evangelizing it to other hikers (the guys razed me about this). We made it to the top which was windy and cold but well worth the arduous climb for the spectacular view and accomplishment.

In scripture so much happens on the mountain top. Jesus goes up the

August 29, 2021

From the Desk of Father Michael



mountain to teach, but through that act he leads the people to think of Moses going up the mountain. Moses for us is a type of Christ, a prefigurement of who Christ would be. Moses received the Commandments on the Mountain, Jesus gives New Commandments on the mountain which he not only gives, but the commandments surpass and fulfill the old. Elijah went up the mountain to experience the presence of the Lord and it was in the still, small whisper teaching of the subtle way God speaks in the silence. The Temple, the central place of worship for Israel, in Jerusalem was built on a mountain.

What are our mountain top experiences? I think our prayer time with the Lord in the Eucharist opened us more up to recognize those times in nature. Anytime we clear time for the Lord in silence we can hear his whisper in especially the scriptures. A beautiful sunset or sunrise in a quiet moment or time before the tabernacle or monstrence can be great mountain top experience if we have a prayerful recognition of the presence of God. I love vacationing with the Companions priestly fraternity because it keeps me rooted in my vocation as a priest. Just because we were on vacation, it did not mean we broke from our prayer life or saying Mass daily, I prayed for our parishes. Prayer leads to communion in the Lord and without it Mass ceases to be the mountain top experience it truly is. At Mass Tuesday, for the Feast of St. Bartholomew, I spoke about the spiritual reality surrounding the celebration of Mass. Some scholars think the book of Hebrews describes the true reality of Mass as we are surrounded by myriads of angels in festal gathering. Talk about a mountain top experience! They say that in some of the monasteries that are in scenic locations the monks eventually forget the mountains for the beauty of their lives in the Lord. We really don't need mountains to know God's beauty! Praise be Jesus Christ!

Blessings!

Fr. Michael

AUG 28 & 29: THE 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARYSBURG										
	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS		ALTAR SERVERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
Aug 28 & 29	Joe Meyer	Marilyn Kluntz	Steve Baker	Pat Baker	Leo Riley	Volunteer	Steve & Teresa	Rick & Sue	Volunteers	Volunteers
			Nate Page	Jim Kluntz		Needed	Baker	Leiferman	Needed	Needed
Sept 4 & 5	(At Nativity)	John Kluntz	(At Nativity)	Rich McCabe	(At Nativity)	Cindy Krenik	(At Nativity)	Volunteers	(At Nativity)	Mason Kluntz
				Steve Rohlfling				Needed		Ava Kluntz
Sept 11 & 12	Becky Meyer	Marcia Stapleton	Joe Meyer	Rich McCabe	Phil Rothmeier	Colleen McCabe	Anita & Phil	John & Jen	Savanah Meyer	Volunteers
			(Volunteer)	Mike Germscheid			Rothmeier	Kluntz Fam	Charlotte Meyer	Needed

NATIVITY OF CLEVELAND										
	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS		ALTAR SERVERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
Aug 28 & 29	(At Marysburg)	Barb Harris	(At Marysburg)	Janet Walechka	(At Marysburg)	Jaci Kopet				
				Lynn Kluntz						
Sept 4 & 5	Kathy Dauk	Andy Queen	Bill Pope	Robbie Kopet	Lynn Kluntz	Andy Queen				
			Mary Klaseus	Mark Lawrence						
Sept 11 & 12	(At Marysburg)	Kelly McCabe	(At Marysburg)	Mary Haase	(At Marysburg)	Sue Serbus				
				Carol Lawrence						

Pray for our Faith Communities members...
 Doreen White, Jessica Reedstrom, Penny Connor, John Connor, William Rohlfling, Joe Broze, Aubrey Rober, Wally Krenik, Daryl E. Blatzheim, Jennifer Kephart, Kathy Dahl, 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, James Connor, Natalie Bruender, Robert Ani, Mya Walechka, Lana Dahl, Alec Heuer, Jim Meagher, Betty Kinney.



- Please Note: To access the complete Stewardship Schedules, please visit our website at www.maryschurches.com
- Stewardship 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)

To add or remove a name on this list, please contact the Parish Office.
 Email: office@maryschurches.com / Voice Mail: 507-243-3166

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 THE 22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ☪JOHN KLUNTZ (NAT) ☪JUDY VOSBEEK (MB)	30 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	31 Mass 8 am at Nativity	1 SEP Mass 8 am at Marysburg	2 No Mass PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM Marysburg CCW Mtg. - 6 PM	3 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM Y RITA & DAVE MARTINSON	4 VIGIL OF THE 23RD SUNDAY IN OT NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM ☪ROBERT KLUNTZ (NAT)
5 THE 23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ☪DAVID STRAND (NAT) ☪DARLENE TREANOR (MB)	6 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon	7 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon	8 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon	9 No Mass PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM	10 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM ☪JOHN KLUNTZ (NAT)	11 VIGIL OF THE 24TH SUNDAY IN OT MARYSBURG - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM ☪FOR ALL SOULS LOST ON 9/11/2001
12 THE 24TH SUNDAY IN OT 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ☪KELLY J. STENZEL	13 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon 13th of Every Month: Monthly Fatima Rosary, 12 Noon Le Center Fairgrounds Pavilion	14 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon	15 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon FAITH FORMATION OPENING FAMILY NIGHT 6:30 - 7:30 pm	16 No Mass PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM	17 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM	18 VIGIL OF THE 25TH SUNDAY IN OT NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM ☪BUD & RENE MCCABE (NAT)
19 THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ☪MARGARET KORTUEM	20 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon	21 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon	22 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon FAITH FORMATION 6:30 - 7:30 pm ☪DOROTHY KRAMMER	23 No Mass Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD GROUP NATIVITY HALL 6:30 - 8:30 PM, WELCOME ALL!	24 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM Y JILL & PAUL CUSICK	25 VIGIL OF THE 26TH SUNDAY IN OT MARYSBURG - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM ☪ERIC MARTINSON