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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

Immaculate Conception

Centered around
 Jesus Christ

Nativity



27528 Patrick St., Madison Lake MN 56063
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September 5, 2021

200 Main Street, Cleveland MN 56017
 www.maryschurches.com

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.



LET'S TALK ...

If you ever start a sentence with, "The Church needs to ..." then this is for you! Plan to discuss and provide input this fall about the best ways for the local Catholic Church to form:

- Parishes that are in the service of evangelization
- Missionary disciples who know Jesus's love and respond to his call
- Youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young

YOU ARE INVITED to join a small group to discuss and give feedback on priorities within each Synod focus area. Mark your calendar for Thursday evenings (see scheduled dates) from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.

This is an OPEN INVITE to all parishioners, high school students are welcome! You can plan to attend all 6 weeks, or come as your schedule allows.

If you would like to be a part of the core team that will help facilitate these meetings and have not been contacted, I welcome your call!

If you have questions regarding the upcoming small group meetings, I would be happy to answer any questions you may have, please call.

Cindy Krenik
 Small Group Process Manager
 Email: cindy.krenik@outlook.com
 Phone: 507-381-5316

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>.

Haiti Earthquake Disaster

Special Haiti Emergency Collection:

A special thank you from Archbishop Hebda to all Archdiocesan parishes for joining with U.S. Catholics in taking up an emergency collection for those suffering from the devastating earthquake in Haiti.

On August 14, a massive 7.2 magnitude quake hit Haiti leveling homes and businesses, leaving many injured and without shelter or food. Hospitals and clinics are overwhelmed. Your donations will be deeply appreciated by those in need.

Marysburg Donations	\$358.00
Nativity Donations	<u>502.00</u>
	\$960.00

Fall into Fun!

Come to St. Mary's Family Block Party!
 Saturday, September 18, 2021
 4:30 pm to 10:00 pm

St. Mary's Catholic Church Parking Lot
 165 N. Waterville Ave, Le Center

Food Trucks!
 Johnny's BBQ, El Tacazo, and
 Froggy's Cotton Candy

(10% of proceeds donated to St. Mary's Catholic Church)

Music with The Holicky Brothers and Greg Mueller-leile's 100 Years of Pickin'

Bring a lawn chair to enjoy the music - picnic tables available

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 weekend of September 12. Elections will be held in the latter part of September.

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.



SEPTEMBER 4 & 5: THE 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Office Hours: During this time of transition, the Marysburg and Nativity Parish Office has had to flex. Until further notice, 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 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.

Doctors of the Church Seminar

Want to grow deeper in your spiritual life? Want to be challenged in staying spiritually fit as a Catholic? Join Doctors of the Church Seminar for the Fall 2021 term.

As a way to give back to the community Fr. Tom Niehaus has offered classes on the Doctors of the Church since 2010 and is freely offering that again on Monday nights at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Parish in Le Center, MN.

All from the area are invited to attend. The Monday seminars are from September 20 to November 15, we will read selected works from St. Bonaventure as compiled by the Classics of Western Spirituality published by Paulist Press. Let us learn from the Saints who loved Christ!



DONATIONS WEEKEND OF AUG 28 & 29:

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARYSBURG:

Collection for Haiti	\$358.00
Weekend Giving – Saturday	\$1,085.00
– Sunday	\$235.00
Plate Collections – Saturday	\$34.00
– Sunday	\$111.00
Bld. Repairs	\$5.00
Vanco:	\$85.00
Weekend Total:	\$1,913.00

NATIVITY OF CLEVELAND:

Collection for Haiti	\$502.00
Weekend Giving – Saturday	\$0
– Sunday	\$825.00
Plate Collections – Saturday	\$0
– Sunday	\$180.00
Vanco:	\$100.00
Weekend Total:	\$1,607.00

Marysburg and Nativity Churches 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!

Fiat Women's Discernment Retreat September 24-26 at Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo

Fiat Ministries is arranging a discernment retreat for single Catholic women age 18-28 who are seeking to do God's will! Religious Sisters from various orders assist at the retreat by giving talks, leading small groups, giving their testimonies, and providing a joyful witness of what it means to be a consecrated Religious Sister. The cost of the retreat is \$100 which includes meals, lodging and materials. Registration and more information can be found at fiatministries.org.

The Dignity of Human Work

It is not uncommon for people to assume that human work, especially when we are experiencing work to be difficult, to be just a consequence of sin and not a part of God's plan for human flourishing. But, on closer examination of the biblical text, we discover that work was ordained by God to have an integral part in the life of man (human beings) (cf. Gen 1:27 and Gen. 2:15). It is true, however, that human work became difficult and laborious only after sin and corruption entered the world (cf. Gen 3:17).

I'd like to invite each one of you to consider with me the dignity of human work on this Labor Day weekend. Human work shows forth its dignity in that it is one of the key ways that you and I reflect the image of God in which we were created. The book of Genesis describes in analogous language God's act of creation as work. Thus, it states that after He had created the whole world, God rested from his "work" (Gen. 2:2). In giving man and woman the mandate to be fruitful and multiply, to subdue the earth, to have dominion over all of creation (cf. Gen 1:27), it is implicit that God intended for male and female to be co-workers in creation and thereby continue the work the Lord commenced. Thus, we see that human beings reflect the image of God in their work; just as God "works," so do human beings.

Of course, if our work is going to be reflective of God's, it needs to truly cultivate and bring proper order into the various spheres of human life which work touches: psychological, spiritual, economic, industrial, social, etc. Suffice it to say for now, that the human being must always be both the object and the subject of work. That is, first, the product of all work must be ordered toward the good of man; second, work itself must never subject man to unjust working conditions or cause him to commit acts against his conscience. On the contrary, work itself is meant to help man grow in virtue—both in what he produces and how he produces it.

September 5, 2021

From the Desk of Father Stiles



Fr. James Stiles

Here, then, we see another aspect of the dignity of work. Human work is part of God's plan of salvation for man and the redemption of the world. It is meant to help man to grow in holiness in his pursuit of helping shape the world into a more humane and peaceful place in which to live as well as assist him in overcoming his own evil inclinations towards laziness and selfishness.

Finally, consider with me that Jesus, the God-Man, chose to work. If there were something evil or unholy about work, He would not have worked. Jesus shows us that work has its proper and, indeed, holy place in the life of man.

In order to live out our calling from God to bear His image as His co-workers, let us newly examine how we approach our work. Do we merely view work as a necessary evil which must be endured? Are we only working for the money? Do we easily forget that working too much (workaholicism) does damage to our dignity as human beings and therefore must be avoided? Can we, rather, begin or re-begin to view work as part of our path to salvation? Your work, be it simple or complex, is destined to assist you in bearing witness to God's goodness and creativity along with His holiness. I conclude with the words of St. Paul, "... whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him (Col 3:17).

God bless you all on this Labor Day weekend!

With paternal love,

Fr. Stiles

Sept 4 & 5: THE 23rd 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						

- 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)

Pray for our Faith Communities members...
 Brad Nyblom, Doreen White, Jessica Reedstrom, Penny Connor, John Connor, William Rohlfling, Joe Broze, Aubrey Rober, Wally Krenik, Rick Leiferman, 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, 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 Anne in the Parish Office. Email: office@maryschurches.com / Voice Mail: 507-243-3166



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 THE 23RD SUNDAY IN 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 No Mass* *Mass will be available at St. Mary's in LeCenter, 9 am PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon	9 No Mass PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon Fr. Stiles out of town.	10 No Mass *Mass will be available at St. Mary's in LeCenter, 9 am PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles out of town.	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 ORDINARY TIME 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 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETINGS Marysburg 6 PM, Nativity 7:15 PM	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 †JOHN KLUNTZ (NAT)	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 Marysburg Fall Celebration †MARGARET KORTUEM A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM	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 PARISH OFFICE OPEN Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD SMALL 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 †JILL & PAUL CUSICK	25 VIGIL OF THE 26TH SUNDAY IN OT MARYSBURG - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM †ERIC MARTINSON
26 THE 26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM †MARIAN MEYER	27 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon	28 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon SW Deanery CCW Fall Institute (Details to Follow)	29 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon FAITH FORMATION 6:30 - 7:30 pm	30 No Mass PARISH OFFICE OPEN Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD SMALL GROUP - NATIVITY HALL 6:30 - 8:30 PM, WELCOME ALL!	1 OCT Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM	2 VIGIL OF THE 27TH SUNDAY IN OT MARYSBURG - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM MASS: WITH FR. KEVIN CLINTON - 5:00 PM †DOROTHY BRANDT