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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



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September 19, 2021

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

## ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD

COMING SOON! ... JOIN IN THE DISCUSSION:

Thursday, Sept. 23  
Thursday Sept. 30  
Thursday, Oct. 7  
Thursday, Oct. 14  
Thursday, Oct. 28  
Thursday, Nov. 4



All meetings will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Nativity Social Hall, and will run from 6:30 - 8:30.

Please plan on arriving at 6:15 so we can begin promptly at 6:30 and not run late!

Ideal attendance would be all six sessions, but it is not necessary. Even attending ONE would be beneficial for you and our parishes. Thank you!

## FAITH FORMATION

A SPECIAL THANKS to everyone who participated in the Faith Formation Family Night; parents, students and teachers. We look forward to an exciting year together by bringing Jesus into our lives.

## LET'S TALK SYNOD...

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 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Please plan on arriving at 6:15 so we can begin promptly at 6:30 and not run late!

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

## PARISH CONSULTATION WITH SMALL SYNOD GROUPS Session Overview ~ The 6 Sessions & 12 Topics

1. Focus Area #1: Forming missionary disciples who know Jesus' love and respond to his call

- Session 1
  - o Topic A: The heart of the Gospel – the "Kerygma"
  - o Topic B: Forming missionary disciples
- Session 2
  - o Topic A: Life-long discipleship
  - o Topic B: Universal call to holiness

2. Focus Area #2: Forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization

- Session 3
  - o Topic A: Welcoming parishes
  - o Topic B: Collaboration in parish ministry
- Session 4
  - o Topic A: Liturgy and the Sunday experience
  - o Topic B: Sharing the Gospel in word and deed

3. Focus Area #3: Forming youth and young adults in and for a church that is always young

- Session 5
  - o Topic A: Parents as primary educators (birth – adult)
  - o Topic B: Helping the young encounter Jesus (birth – grade 6)
- Session 6
  - o Topic A: Youth ministry (grades 6-12)
  - o Topic B: Young adult ministry (ages 18-35)

## 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>.

## 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!



SOUTHWEST DEANERY FALL INSTITUTE  
 Tuesday, September 28, 2021

at St. Mary's ~ Le Center  
 Mass at 6 PM ~ followed by supper

Lynn Varco  
 of the Minnesota Catholic Conference  
 will speak to us via Zoom.

Cost is \$8.00  
 Please RSVP to Anita Rothmeier  
 (nitarothmeier@gmail.com)  
 and pay at the door

\$ 1.00 Raffle Chances for a Family  
 Theme Basket  
 All proceeds will be donated to the  
 Madonna Fund

**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!

CLUSTER PARISH MASS TIMES...

ST. HENRY

Mass: Saturday 5:00 PM

ST. MARY - LE CENTER

Confessions: Tues. & Fri. 6:00-6:30PM

Masses: Sunday 9:00 AM

12:00 PM (Spanish)

Tuesday 5:00 PM

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 AM

For more information, to go [www.stmarysthenry.org](http://www.stmarysthenry.org).



DONATIONS WEEKEND OF SEPT 11 & 12:

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARYSBURG:

Weekend Giving – Saturday	\$51
– Sunday	\$601
Plate Collections – Saturday	\$86
– Sunday	\$ 250
Bld. Repairs	\$5
Vanco:	\$35
<b>Weekend Total:</b>	<b>\$1,028</b>

NATIVITY OF CLEVELAND:

Weekend Giving – Saturday	\$0
– Sunday	\$1,010
Plate Collections – Saturday	\$0
– Sunday	\$181
Vanco:	
<b>Weekend Total:</b>	<b>\$1,191</b>

**Marysburg and Nativity Churches accept online donations!** Visit [Maryschurches.com](http://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!

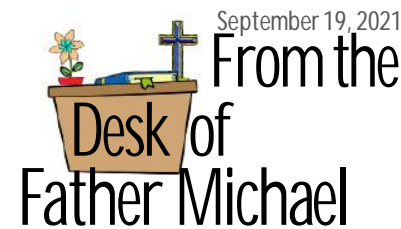
**Fiat Women's Discernment Retreat**  
 September 24-26 at Christ the King  
 Retreat Center, Buffalo

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](http://fiatministries.org).

**D**ear Beloved in the Lord,  
*You are not to be spectators!* Tuesday, we celebrated the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. It marks several events surrounding the true cross found in Jerusalem by St. Helena and its retrieval from the Persians through military victory. The feast recognizes the cross as the instrument to which Christ gave His life as a sacrifice. It is the new altar as He is the new sacrificial victim. Wednesday, we celebrated Our Lady of Sorrows. It is a feast celebrating our Mother Mary's sorrows in her life and her role in our salvation as she said yes to Jesus's suffering and death. She is the supreme exemplar of the Church, meaning she is sinless from her conception and welcomed all of God's work from His conception in her womb to His death on the cross. She felt the pains, sorrows, and humiliations of our Lord intimately. At the presentation in the Temple, where Simeon predicted that a sword would pierce her heart, we learned of her deep and spiritual connection with the Lord Jesus. She has nothing in her (no sin, no failings) that holds her back from love and intimacy with the Lord at any moment. Our call is to share in the love of the Lord Like Mary. The Catechism tells us:

618. The cross is the unique sacrifice of Christ, the "one mediator between God and men." But because in His incarnate divine person He has in some way united himself to every man, "the possibility of being made partners, in a way known to God, in the paschal mystery" is offered to all men. He calls His disciples to "take up [their] cross and follow [Him]," for "Christ also suffered for [us], leaving [us] an example so that [we] should follow in His steps." In fact Jesus desires to associate with His redeeming sacrifice those who were to be its first beneficiaries. This is achieved supremely in the case of His Mother, who was associated more intimately than any other person in the mystery of His redemptive suffering.

**God knows the heart, knows how we live our lives whether we are in a state of mortal sin or not, and God knows our indifference.**



Fr. Michael Barsness

The life of a Christian is about participating in the Lord's salvation. The Mass as a Sacrifice is where we offer ourselves works of charity/love and sufferings in union with Jesus to the Father. We participate in the cross of Jesus in the Mass, and it is a solemn one. The call is to be there with Mary and the others. Like the Blessed Mother, we consent to the Suffering and sacrifice of Christ. What is our offering? Everything. Our lives are the offering. The call is to offer everything in union with Christ to the Father by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Our active participation to which the second Vatican council called for is in the council's document on the Liturgy. The primary active participation they wanted was not serving, distributing communion, lecturing, singing in the choir, or any external actions. However good exterior actions are, interior participation that leads to union is genuine active participation. I cannot simply receive communion and be good. God knows the heart, knows how we live our lives whether we are in a state of mortal sin or not, and God knows our indifference. The Mass is for us to learn to give of ourselves as Jesus gave of himself. To love as Jesus does, "give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

# Sept 18 & 19: THE 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARYSBURG

	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS		ALTAR SERVERS	
	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 10:30 am	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 10:30 am	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 10:30 am	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 10:30 am	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Sept 18 &amp; 19</b>	(See Nativity)	Sara Denn	(See Nativity)	Jim Kluntz Pat Baker	(See Nativity)	Joni McCabe	(See Nativity)	Brad & Cherr Strobel Fam	(See Nativity)	Volunteers Needed
<b>Sept 25 &amp; 26</b>	Barb Truzinski	Cindy Krenik	Pat Riley Phil Rothmeier	Tim Krenik Mike Germscheid	Leo Riley	Pat Baker	Isabel Sieberg Jo Ann Kortuem	Rick & Sue Leiferman	Savanah Meyer Charlotte Meyer	Volunteers Needed
<b>October 2 &amp; 3</b>	Joe Meyer	James Folden	Steve Baker Nate Page	Jon Sullivan Steve Rohlfling	Phil Rothmeier	Sue Leiferman	Marti Weisgram	Volunteers Needed	Savanah Meyer Charlotte Meyer	Volunteers Needed

## NATIVITY OF CLEVELAND

	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS		ALTAR SERVERS	
	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Sept 18 &amp; 19</b>	Sue Serbus	Nancy Heldberg	Mary Pope Nick Klaseus	Janet Walechka Mary Haase	Barb Truzinski	Kathy Dauk				
<b>Sept 26</b>	(See Marysburg)	Bill Stangler	(See Marysburg)	Mary Haase Robbie Kopet	(See Marysburg)	Jaci Kopet				
<b>October 3</b>	(See Marysburg)	Barb Harris	(See Marysburg)	Lynn Kluntz Carol Lawrence	(See Marysburg)	Andy Queen				

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

### Pray for our Faith Communities members...

Jeff Lyons, Norita Holmes, 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](mailto:office@maryschurches.com) / Voice Mail: 507-243-3166**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>19</b> THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG  <b>MARYSBURG FALL CELEBRATION</b> A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ♣MARGARET KORTUEM	<b>20</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon	<b>21</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon	<b>22</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon FAITH FORMATION Class 1 6:30 - 7:30 pm ♣DOROTHY KRAMMER	<b>23</b> 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!	<b>24</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM ♥ JILL & PAUL CUSICK	<b>25</b> VIGIL OF THE 26TH SUNDAY IN OT <b>MARYSBURG</b> - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM ♣ERIC MARTINSON
<b>26</b> THE 26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ♣MARIAN MEYER	<b>27</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon	<b>28</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon SW Deanery CCW Fall Institute	<b>29</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon FAITH FORMATION Class 2 6:30 - 7:30 pm	<b>30</b> 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!	<b>1 OCT</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM ♣BARBARA STANGLER	<b>2</b> VIGIL OF THE 27TH SUNDAY IN OT <b>MARYSBURG</b> - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM MASS: WITH FR. KEVIN CLINTON - 5:00 PM ♣DOROTHY BRANDT
<b>3</b> THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WITH FR. KEVIN CLINTON 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ♣KELLY J. STENZEL	<b>4</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon	<b>5</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon	<b>6</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon FAITH FORMATION Class 3 6:30 - 7:30 pm	<b>7</b> No Mass PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD SMALL GROUP - NATIVITY HALL 6:30 - 8:30 PM, WELCOME ALL!	<b>8</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM ♣BARBARA STANGLER	<b>9</b> VIGIL OF THE 28TH SUNDAY IN OT <b>NATIVITY</b> - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM
<b>10</b> THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ♣BILL & MARION MEYER	<b>11</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon	<b>12</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon	<b>13</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon 13th: Monthly Fatima Rosary, 12 Noon Le Center Fairgrounds Pavilion FAITH FORMATION Class 4 6:30 - 7:30 pm	<b>14</b> No Mass PARISH OFFICE OPEN 8:30 am - 12 Noon Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD SMALL GROUP - NATIVITY HALL 6:30 - 8:30 PM, WELCOME ALL!	<b>15</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM ♣BARBARA STANGLER	<b>16</b> VIGIL OF THE 29TH SUNDAY IN OT <b>NATIVITY</b> - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM ♣MIKE & ANDY STRUCK