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WEEKEND MASSES:
Saturdays, 5:00 pm Rotating each weekend between Marysburg & Nativity
Sundays, Nativity 8:30 am
Sundays, Marysburg 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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JESUS CHRIST

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September 26, 2021

200 Main Street, Cleveland MN 56017
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YEAR THREE OF THE SYNOD ... The Road to the Pastoral Plan

By the time we come together to celebrate Mass on the weekend of Sept 25th and 26th, our parishes will have already participated in our first week of the SYNOD Parish Consultation with Small Groups.

If you were unable to attend the first week, don't let that stop you from joining in! All adults and high school students are invited and encouraged to participate in this special event within our Archdiocese. The feedback coming out of these Small Group sessions is so very critical to the rest of the SYNOD process.

You might be wondering ... what happens at a Small Group session? The evening will include prayer, liturgy, listening and sharing with your fellow parishioners, then providing feedback for the Archdiocese. Keep in mind, the idea is to let the process be guided by the Holy Spirit. The feedback is anonymous, if you want to just listen and not share, that's fine too.

What happens after we complete our Small Group sessions? The feedback is collected and passed to the Archdiocese each week, where it will be gathered and processed and prepared for the next SYNOD step.

After the Parish Consultation with Small Groups has been completed across the Archdiocese by late fall, the next step is planned for January/February 2022. Deanery Consultation with Parish Representatives. Each parish will be represented and participate at regional sites.

Then on June 3 - 5, 2022 the Archdiocesan Synod Assembly with 500 delegates will take place. Again,

ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD COMING SOON! ... JOIN IN THE DISCUSSION:

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



All meetings will be **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!**

each parish will be represented. The people gathered for this event will learn, pray and discuss the Synod topics and collectively recommend pastoral priorities to Archbishop Hebda for his consideration.

After prayerful consideration, Archbishop Hebda will write a Pastoral Letter, which will be published on the Feast of Christ the King. This Pastoral Letter will lead to a Pastoral Plan to move our Archdiocese into the future. This Synod will be completed in November 2022.

Something to think about ... if just 100 people gather in small groups from each parish, Archbishop Hebda will hear from nearly 20,000 Catholics! Be a part of this historic moment now, for the future of our local Church.

A special prayer has been written for this year of the Synod. Please pray for our Archdiocese, this Synod process and Archbishop Hebda.

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)

**** Please Note, there has been a Mass Schedule Change**** Fr. Kevin Clinton and an Ecological Group will be joining us. This created 2 consecutive Masses at Marysburg. In return, 2 consecutive Saturday Vigil Masses will be celebrated at The Church of the Nativity on October 9th and 16th, at 5:00 PM. We apologize if this causes any confusion. Sunday Mass times will be as usual, 8:30 AM at Nativity, and 10:30 AM at Marysburg.

Prayer for the Year of Saint Joseph

Heavenly Father,
Who gave St. Joseph to Jesus
and Mary
As protector and guide,
Grant that our Archdiocesan Synod,
Under his protection and guidance,
May help us discern your direction
for our Church.
May we listen as he listened,
Trust as he trusted,
Obey as he obeyed,
Receive as he received,
Love as he loved,
And share in his life of devotion to
Jesus and Mary.
Amen.

SEPTEMBER 25 & 26: THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Marian Cecelia Meyer

September 24, 1928 - May 19, 2020

Memorial Mass for Bill and Marian
10:30 a.m., Sunday October 10, 2021
Immaculate Conception Church
27528 Patrick Street
Madison Lake

Luncheon
Immediately following Mass
Marysburg Church Hall.

*Please no memorial gifts. Your presence at this
Celebration of Life is enough of a gift.*

DONATIONS WEEKEND OF SEPT 11 & 12:

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARYSBURG:

Weekly Offering -	\$2,302.00
Plate -	\$285.55
Bld. Repairs -	\$28.00
Fall Fun Event -	\$3,142.25
<u>Vanco:</u>	<u>\$60.00</u>
Weekend Total:	\$5,817.80

NATIVITY OF CLEVELAND:

Weekly Offering -	\$1,047.00
Plate -	\$117.00
Bld. Repairs -	\$10.00
<u>Vanco:</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Weekend Total:	\$1,174.00

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.



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

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!

Chili Feed, Quilt and Cash Raffle

St. Bernard Catholic Church in Cologne, Mn., is having a Chili Feed, Quilt and Cash Raffle on Saturday November 6th from 3:00 – 7:00 pm. Mass at 5:00 pm. A FREE WILL offering is being asked for the Chili Feed.

This past Tuesday, Sept. 21st, we celebrated as a Church the feast day of St. Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist who gave us the written Gospel we know as the "Gospel according to Matthew." The gospel reading for that daily Mass is powerful, and I'd like to share a brief reflection with you on it.

Matthew was sitting at the customs post apparently carrying on business as usual. That business was that of collecting taxes from the Jewish people to be paid to the ruling, Roman government. For Matthew, a Jew, to be working on behalf of the Roman government (especially as a tax collector), would have been viewed by his fellow Jews to be deplorable, inexcusable, an act of betrayal of his own Jewish people.

Yet, much to everyone's surprise, as Jesus passed by, "He saw" Matthew and said to him, "Follow me" (Mt 9:9). The very fact that Jesus saw Matthew is so informative for us. How many others had walked past Matthew that day and either looked at him with bitterness in their heart or even chose not to look at him because the mere sight of him would cause them to recoil with anger?

Jesus' gaze on Matthew teaches us that He sees into our hearts. He doesn't fixate on mere external appearances or even past sins. He looks and holds his attention, rather, on what in the depths of our soul needs healing, restoration, and transformation. He gazes there with a burning desire to bring His healing presence and to create a new person from the old.

I know Jesus has "seen" me. He has gazed upon me. He has healed and continues to heal and transform me. None of it would be possible without His mercy and love for me.

Brothers and sisters, who are the "Matthews" in our lives that perhaps we aren't "seeing" with the eyes of Christ? Are we deliberately not looking at them because the mere sight/thought of them causes us to recoil? God has looked upon all of us who call ourselves Christians with great mercy. He has seen us and called us to follow Him. This week, let's choose to

September 26, 2021 From the Desk of Father Michael



Fr. James Stiles

follow Him as Matthew did by asking the Lord Jesus to open our eyes to look upon sinners with His eyes, deeply desiring their salvation and being willing to pray for it. Thank you!

What a blessing it was to "Fall into Fun!" at Marysburg this past weekend at our parish social! We had great weather (even if a bit windy!), great company, and great food! It was so good to be together again and enjoy each other's comradery.

I want to thank in a particular way the volunteers who planned and helped execute the event. I am very grateful to all other volunteers who helped make this event so enjoyable. Finally, let's thank God for the parish He has given to us and the people who make it up!

With paternal love,

Fr. Stiles

Announcing the 104th Anniversary of The Public Square Rosary Crusade!

The Holy Rosary Rally will take place on
Saturday, October 16th, 2021 from 12 noon – 1pm.

It is located at The Le Sueur County Fairground Park (in the pavilion by the pool,) Hwy 99.

The world is at a crossroad; Public prayer is very powerful. Please join us, though the intercession of Our Blessed Mother Jesus will hear us.

Sept 25 & 26: THE 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARYSBURG

	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC 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
Sept 25 & 26	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
October 2 & 3	Joe Meyer	James Folden	Steve Baker Nate Page	Jon Sulivan Steve Rohlfgang	Phil Rothmeier	Sue Leiferman	Marti Weisgram	Volunteers Needed	Savanah Meyer Charlotte Meyer	Volunteers Needed
Oct 9 & 10	(See Nativity)	Marilyn Kluntz	(See Nativity)	Jim Kluntz Mike Germscheid	(See Nativity)	Joni McCabe	(See Nativity)	John & Jen Kluntz Fam	(See Nativity)	

NATIVITY OF CLEVELAND

	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC 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
Sept 26	(See Marysburg)	Bill Stangler	(See Marysburg)	Mary Haase Robbie Kopet	(See Marysburg)	Jaci Kopet				
October 3	(See Marysburg)	Barb Harris	(See Marysburg)	Lynn Kluntz Carol Lawrence	(See Marysburg)	Andy Queen				
October 9 & 10	Barb Truzinski	Andy Queen	Dick Davis Jim Cink	Janet Walechka Mark Lawrence	Mike Keogh	Sue Serbus				

- **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...

Jeff Lyons, Norita Holmes, Brad Nyblom, Doreen White, Jessica Reedstrom, Penny Connor, John Connor, William Rohlfgang, 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
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 <u>OPEN</u> 8:30 am - 12 Noon	28 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> 8:30 am - 12 Noon SW DEANERY CCW FALL INSTITUTE ST. MARY'S, LE CENTER ♣EDWARD & MARGARET KRENIK	29 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> 8:30 am - 12 Noon FAITH FORMATION Class 2 6:30 - 7:30 pm	30 No Mass PARISH OFFICE OPEN Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM <u>ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD</u> <u>SMALL GROUP - NATIVITY HALL</u> 6:30 - 8:30 PM, WELCOME ALL!	1 Mass 8 am at Nativity OCT PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM ♣BARBARA STANGLER	2 VIGIL OF THE 27TH SUNDAY IN OT MARYSBURG - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM MASS: WITH FR. KEVIN CLINTON - 5:00 PM ♣DOROTHY BRANDT
3 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	4 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> 8:30 am - 12 Noon	5 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> 8:30 am - 12 Noon ♣BILL MAGNESS	6 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> 8:30 am - 12 Noon FAITH FORMATION Class 3 6:30 - 7:30 pm	7 No Mass PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> 8:30 am - 12 Noon Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM BOB BECKEL FUNERAL <u>ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD</u> <u>SMALL GROUP - NATIVITY HALL</u> 6:30 - 8:30 PM, WELCOME ALL!	8 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM ♣BARBARA STANGLER	9 VIGIL OF THE 28TH SUNDAY IN OT NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM
10 THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG CELEBRATION OF LIFE MARION MEYER A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ♣BILL & MARION MEYER	11 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> 8:30 am - 12 Noon	12 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> 8:30 am - 12 Noon ♣BOB HAGEN	13 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> 8:30 am - 12 Noon FAITH FORMATION Class 4 6:30 - 7:30 pm	14 No Mass PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> 8:30 am - 12 Noon Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM <u>ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD</u> <u>SMALL GROUP - NATIVITY HALL</u> 6:30 - 8:30 PM, WELCOME ALL!	15 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM ♣BARBARA STANGLER	16 VIGIL OF THE 29TH SUNDAY IN OT NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM Fatima Rosary, 12 Noon Le Center Fairgrounds Pavilion ♣MIKE & ANDY STRUCK
17 THE 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ♣DARLENE TREANOR	18 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> 8:30 am - 12 Noon	19 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> 8:30 am - 12 Noon ♣LOUIS & VERONICA SONNEK & FAMILY	20 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> 8:30 am - 12 Noon NO FAITH FORMATION MEA Weekend ♣BETTY BISCH	21 No Mass PARISH OFFICE OPEN Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM (No Synod Group Meeting)	22 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM ♣RENE MCCABE	23 VIGIL OF THE 29TH SUNDAY IN OT MARYSBURG - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM ♣THERESA & JOHN WEIERS