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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

Immaculate Conception CENTERED AROUND JESUS CHRIST Nativity



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YEAR THREE OF THE SYNOD ... The Road to the Pastoral Plan

It's not too late to join 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.

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.

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.



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>
We invite you to join us for Mass from the safety of your home.

ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD

... JOIN IN THE DISCUSSION:

- 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!*



Prayer for the Year of St. 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.

St. Joseph Pray For Us.
Amen.

**** 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.

OCTOBER 2 & 3, 2021: THE 27TH 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.*

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.

Volunteers Needed

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.

Funeral Services For Bob Beckel Thursday, October 7th.

Visitation is at 9:30 a.m.

Funeral Mass is at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch to follow after burial in the
parish social hall.

The Family requests that masks be worn.

DONATIONS WEEKEND OF SEPT 25 & 26:

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARYSBURG:

Weekly Offering -	\$1,370.00
Plate -	\$114.00
Bld. Repairs -	5.00

Vanco: \$85.00
Weekend Total: \$1574.00

NATIVITY OF CLEVELAND:

Weekly Offering -	\$530.00
Plate -	\$128.00
Bld. Repairs -	0.00

Vanco: \$100.00
Weekend Total: \$758.00

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.

In college, dating, I spent a lot of time studying marriage. Even after my first conversion, I thought a lot about dating and relationships. I remember discovering that the teachings of Christ and the Church were practical and authentic to real-life experience.

Before I converted to Catholicism, I was in a marriage and family class taught by a non-Christian agnostic/atheist professor who gave us statistics about marriage and divorce. It showed me that saving yourself for marriage, not living with someone before marriage, sharing faith in marriage, etc., increased the odds of a marriage lasting significantly. I found other statistics very compelling, and it showed a kind of validation for my faith.

Later on, I discovered the beautiful teachings and philosophy of now St. John Paul II in his work, "Love and Responsibility." It was challenging to go through as it was very philosophical and used a language I was not as familiar with reading. I did get a great deal of wisdom out of the book. I won't go through all of it, but I will highlight some of its essential teachings. The reason I want to do so is this weekend's teaching on marriage and its in-dissolvability. There can be so much pain and even sadness, either from divorce, whether having gone through one as a spouse or having split parents. I pray a lot for people in marriage, and I mention it as an intention in so many of my Masses because I know there are many hurts everywhere.

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.

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. Our world is at a crossroad; Public prayer is very powerful. Please join us with Intersessional Prayer to Our Blessed Mother.



Fr. Michael Barsness

Jesus designed marriage. The critical phrase as I see it this weekend's Gospel is that after the Pharisees say Moses allowed for writing a bill of divorce, Jesus responds that it was because of the hardness of hearts that Moses allowed for it. Pride is at the heart of the marriage breakdown. I want things my way, I need you to live up to my standards, and I'm the center of the world. The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines pride as "inordinate self-esteem or self-love, which seeks attention and honor and sets oneself in competition with God (#1866). If you compete with God, you can then compete with your spouse. It's not first about communication, as many in culture might say, but first, I don't communicate or listen because I'm prideful. Humility is the opposite of pride. While pride doesn't need God or others, humility recognizes our limits and sees ourselves as we indeed are: that God is our creator, sustainer, and redeemer. Faith enables us to have humility because humility and faith coincide. Without faith, we don't see our brokenness and need for redemption. Without faith to rely on God, it is harder to rely on another, or to be vulnerable with one another, and to share our hearts deeply.

I realize I cannot solve all the world's problems, and now having written what I have, I realize how extensive topic is, beyond the justice I can do it here. However, I can give you a book suggestion, *Made This Way*, by Leila Miller and Trent Horn. The book is an excellent refresher on the challenging but beautiful moral teachings of the Church and how to share them with children of varying age groups. Also, a great gift is watching two excellent talks by Deacon James Keating on YouTube: *Love and Responsibility - 3. Spiritual Intimacy*, as well as, *The Choice to Have God in Our Marriages - Spousal Prayer*.

May God bless you!

Fr. Michael

October 2 and 3, 2021: THE 27th 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
October 2 & 3	Joe Meyer	James Folden	Steve Baker	Jon Sullivan	Phil Rothmeier	Sue Leiferman	Marti Weisgram	Volunteers	Savanah Meyer	Volunteers
			Nate Page	Steve Rohlfling				Needed	Charlotte Meyer	Needed
Oct 9 & 10	(See Nativity)	Jackson Meyer	(See Nativity)	Jim Kluntz	(See Nativity)	Joni McCabe	(See Nativity)	John & Jen Kluntz Fam	(See Nativity)	Savanah Meyer Charlotte Meyer
				Mike Germscheid						
Oct 16 & 17	(See Nativity)	John Kluntz	(See Nativity)	Pat Baker	(See Nativity)	Cindy Krenik	(See Nativity)	John & Jen Kluntz Fam	(See Nativity)	
				Tim Krenik						

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
October 3	(See Marysburg)	Barb Harris	(See Marysburg)	Lynn Kluntz	(See Marysburg)	Andy Queen				
				Carol Lawrence						
October 9 & 10	Barb Truzinski	Andy Queen	Dick Davis	Janet Walechka	Mike Keogh	Sue Serbus				
			Jim Cink	Mark Lawrence						
October 16 & 17	Sue Serbus	Nancy Heldberg	Barb Truzinski	Robbie Kopet	Mary Klaseus	Kathy Dauk				
			Sharon Cink	Lynn Kluntz						

- **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

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 Scheurer, 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 Mary in the Parish Office. Email: office@maryschurches.com / Voice Mail: 507-243-3166



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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>	5 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u>	6 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> FAITH FORMATION Class 3 6:30 - 7:30 pm	7 No Mass PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM BOB BECKEL FUNERAL ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD SMALL GROUP -NATIVITY HALL 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 ✦JOHN KLUNTZ
10 THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG CELEBRATION OF LIFE MARIAN MEYER A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ✦BILL & MARIAN MEYER	11 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u>	12 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> ✦BOB HAGEN	13 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> FAITH FORMATION Class 4 6:30 - 7:30 pm	14 No Mass PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD SMALL GROUP -NATIVITY HALL 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>	19 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u>	20 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> NO FAITH FORMATION MEA Weekend ✦BETTY BISCH	21 No Mass PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM (NO SYNOD GROUP MEETING)	22 Mass 8 am at Nativity 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
24 THE 26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ✦MAHLON WISSINK	25 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u>	26 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u>	27 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> FAITH FORMATION Class 5 6:30 - 7:30 pm	28 No Mass PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD SMALL GROUP -NATIVITY HALL 6:30 - 8:30 PM, WELCOME ALL!	29 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM ✦BARBARA STANGLER	30 VIGIL OF THE 27TH SUNDAY IN OT MARYSBURG - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS 5:00 PM ✦ROBERT KLUNTZ