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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



SYNOD

An Ancient Word Meaning Journeying Together

Please consider journeying together with your fellow parishioners by attending a SYNOD SMALL GROUP SESSION.

The evening includes prayer, liturgy, shared experiences of fellow Catholics and small group discussion. At the end of the evening we have an opportunity to share feedback to the Archdiocese pertaining to the focus area and top of the week. This is an opportunity to make known what is important to us as an individual and as a parish.

We have had a nice turn out for these SMALL GROUP SESSIONS. The time spent is meaningful, and we are all enjoying our time together. We are learning and growing in our Catholic faith ... together.

See the schedule for the upcoming sessions and topics for the week. Come and be a part of this special event for our Archdiocese. I think you will find the evening to be a highlight of your week!

Cindy Krenik

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.stmaryshenry.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 - Oct. 14
 - 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 - Oct. 28
 - o Topic A: Parents as primary educators (birth – adult)
 - o Topic B: Helping the young encounter Jesus (birth – grade 6)
 - Session 6 - Nov. 4
 - 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. 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!*

CHRISTMAS PLAY FOR KIDS

St. Mary's would like to invite students in grades 1-6 interested in participating in this year's Christmas Musical "Red-Letter Christmas" to join in the fun.

Practices will be mostly Sundays after the 9 a.m. Mass. Older students are needed for the larger acting parts. We will try to give everyone a speaking part. The play will be performed on Sunday, Dec. 5 at St. Mary's Church at 10:45-11:30 and again on Wednesday, Dec. 15 from 6:45-7:30 p.m.

Please email Terri at mcmillen752@gmail.com with best phone number to send text messages.

**** 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 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.

OCTOBER 9 & 10, 2021: THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Conception of Marysburg and Nativity Churches,

I'd like to introduce myself, my name is Mary Richards-Loeffler, I am honored to be your new Administrative Assistant. Thank you Fr. Stiles and Fr. Michael. I will do my very best to assist and make Jesus smile.



Mary Loffler-Richards

Annie Davis, my predecessor, is a wonderful person, Annie, I know you will be sorely missed. Thank You Annie for all your hard work and dedication!

A little history about me. I am a Catholic and a graduate of Molloy College which is located in Rockville Centre, Long Island, N.Y. My degree is in Business Management. I have two wonderful adult sons and two gorgeous grandchildren which I adore.

You may be wondering what a New Yorker is doing in Madison Lake, MN?

Well, 5 years ago, on October 1st 2017, I noticed an advertisement in my Church bulletin promoting Catholic-

Match.com. It's the world's largest Catholic dating site and the best place for Catholic singles to meet online. It was Tom Loeffler's birthday. I sent him an emoji of a birthday cake, and the very next morning he responded with the following: "Hi Mary, thank you very much for the birthday cake, how did you know chocolate is my favorite flavor?" I thought, "Hmm, he seems to have a good personality, maybe I'll give him a chance."

The next day, I received a call from Fr. Robert Schneider. (I was wondering how much Tom paid him). Fr. Schneider called to vouch for Tom's character. He said he is highly respected in the community, he is a committee member at All Saints and that he is a very good man. He said, Tom took care of his parents at home when they were ill and helps with the infirmed of the parish, bringing them to Mass every week.

Tom, the "Hunter" came to visit me a few times and shortly after popped the question. The rest is history. We were married in N.Y. on June 5 th, 2021. And this is how I ended up in Minnesota.

I look forward to my position here at Marysburg. If I can be of assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me at the parish office.

Blessings & Prayers, Mary

Dear People of God,
My desire today is to talk about the rich young man and the lure of riches, and about the world's influence over us. By the world, we can think about the culture surrounding us. I spoke a few weekends ago of the impact we may or may not have on our young people. When I reflect on my own story, I'm amazed at how God drew me out of my worldly ways. I rejected faith as a youth because I was engrossed in immediate pleasures; they took up my entire attention, whether it was video games, baseball, basketball, football, friends, girls, music, and other exciting, entertaining realities in the culture. Children are often drawn especially by these things by their natural tendency to the immediate pleasures. While we don't know what happened in the Gospel to the rich young man, who was called to give up his pleasures The story of the rich young man, while we don't know if he eventually turned back and followed Jesus, he was sad because of the call to give up the pleasures that came with his wealth.

We can all fall into the trap of following the expectation to live a certain way. We can call this way of life "keeping up with the Jones's". We want to live the life others are living, we want to fit in. Our children can significantly fall into this trap. The people I'm around most of the time have the most influence over my life.

In my junior year of high school, I joined track though I didn't have any interest because my friends were doing it. My friends often had more influence over me because I wanted to fit in, which often led me into sin and away from God.

Does it have to be like this?

I don't think so, and we need to reflect upon our priorities as a people. The Lord shook me out of the toxic culture after hitting a low point in my life. The Lord showed me great love at a low point in my life through a counter-cultural group of people who were in love with Christ. I found people on fire with love which made them live differently from the rest of our culture, and in their midst, I found belonging.

Since coming to the Priesthood, I've gotten to know so many families and different ways of parenting.

From the Desk of Father Michael



Fr. Michael Barsnes

So many families I've come to know have chosen to sacrifice many things to live Christ-like lives. They let go of the lake cabin, the big house, the new cars, you name it, to homeschool or even send their children to Catholic school. These families are very attentive to the social influences on their children. Often, they are willing to have a parent stay home or work reasonable hours, enabling them to have the time to influence their children. They recognize that this culture is toxic; it directs their children to NOT value God, the Church, the Mass, or anything spiritual.

We as a Church need to show the love of the crucified, risen Jesus living in us. We have to be counter-cultural. My experience has taught me that religious brothers and sisters are often the most joy-filled and happiest people I have come to know. The religious who seriously take their vows of poverty find God is everything to them. He produces so much joy.

Religious have shown me the truth of what Jesus said at the end of the gospel for Sunday: "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake or the sake of the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time."

Indeed, if we have faith in Christ, his love and care will bring more incredible things into our lives than we give up. He will be the one to influence us and hold us firm against the lure of our culture and its empty riches.

In Christ,

Fr. Michael

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 OCT. 2nd & 3rd:

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARYSBURG:

Weekly Offering -	\$963.00
Plate -	\$205.00
Bld. Repairs -	\$35.00
Cemetary	\$60.00

Vanco: \$35.00
Weekend Total: \$1298.00

NATIVITY OF CLEVELAND:

Weekly Offering -	\$530.00
Plate -	\$128.00

Vanco: \$0
Weekend Total: \$758.00

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
Oct 9 & 10	(See Nativity)	Jackson Meyer	(See Nativity)	Jim Kluntz Mike Germscheid	(See Nativity)	Joni McCabe	(See Nativity)	John & Jen Kluntz Fam	(See Nativity)	Savanah Meyer Charlotte Meyer
Oct 16 & 17	(See Nativity)	John Kluntz	(See Nativity)	Pat Baker Tim Krenik	(See Nativity)	Cindy Krenik	(See Nativity)	John & Jen Kluntz Fam	(See Nativity)	Mason Kluntz Ava Kluntz
Oct 23 & 24	Becky Meyer	Marcia Stapleton	Joe Meyer Volunteer Needed	Rich McCabe Jon Sullivan	Rita Ramy	Colleen McCabe	Steve & Teresa Baker	Brad & Cherr Strobel Fam	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed

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
October 9 & 10	Barb Truzinski	Andy Queen	Dick Davis Jim Cink	Janet Walechka Mark Lawrence	Mike Keogh	Sue Serbus				
October 16 & 17	Sue Serbus	Nancy Heldberg	Barb Truzinski Sharon Cink	Robbie Kopet Lynn Kluntz	Mary Klaseus	Kathy Dauk				
October 24	(See Marysburg)	Nancy Heldberg	(See Marysburg)	Carol Lawrence Janet Walechka	(See Marysburg)	Jaci Kopet				

Pray for our Faith Communities members...

Jeff Lyons, Brad Nyblom, Doreen White, Jessica Reedstrom, Penny Connor, John Connor, William Rohlfing, 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.
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- **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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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>	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 Southwest Deanery Mission Event 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 104th Anniversary Fatima Rosary 12 Noon - 1 pm 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> ♣LOUIS & VERONICASONNEK & FAMILY	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 30TH SUNDAY IN OT MARYSBURG - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM ♣THERESA & JOHN WEIERS
24 THE 30TH 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> ♣AGNES A. MORGAN	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 31TH SUNDAY IN OT MARYSBURG - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS 5:00 PM ♣ROBERT KLUNTZ
31 THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY 10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ♣MARIAN & LEO ROSCOE	1 NOV Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u>	2 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u>	3 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> FAITH FORMATION Class 6 6:30 - 7:30 pm	4 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!	5 Mass 8 am at Nativity PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM	6 VIGIL OF THE 32ND SUNDAY IN OT NATIVITY - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - MASS: 5:00 PM ♣RICK HERNANDEZ