

# July 7th & 8th, 2018 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

| THANK YOU... | LECTORS      |              | COLLECTION OFFICERS |                | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS    |                           | GIFT BEARERS |        |
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|              | Saturday     | Sunday       | Saturday            | Sunday         | Saturday                  | Sunday                    | Saturday     | Sunday |
| July 7 & 8   | Mary Klaseus | Jim Losinski | Nick Klaseus        | Janet Walechka | Nick & Mary Klaseus       | John Kluntz, Danny Holmes |              |        |
|              |              |              | Rose Hendley        | Robbie Kopet   | Mike Keogh                | Agnes Morgan              |              |        |
| July 14 & 15 | Dave Cink    | Barb Harris  | Mary Pope           | Barb Truzinski | Mike Landon, Mary Klaseus | Rita Kluntz               |              |        |
|              |              |              | Sharon Cink         | Mark Lawrence  | Lynn Kluntz               | Ray & Barb Truzinski      |              |        |
| July 21 & 22 | Mary Pope    | Agnes Morgan | Bill Pope           | Mary Haase     | Mike Landon, Nick Klaseus | Rita Kluntz               |              |        |
|              |              |              | Jim Cink            | Carol Lawrence | Lynn Kluntz               | Ray & Barb Truzinski      |              |        |

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| July 7 & 8   | Mary Kay Naegle |                | Joe Meyer           | Becky Kaderlik  | Mary Kammerdiener        | Barb Folden, Jim Folden | Joe & Becky    |        |
|              |                 | Sarah Guentzel | Pat Riley           | Becky Kortuem   | Leo Riley, Larry Davis   | Mike Lyons              | Meyer          |        |
| July 14 & 15 | Joe Meyer       |                | Albert Weinandt     | Don Adams       | Annie Davis              | Rich & Colleen McCabe   | Annie & Larry  |        |
|              |                 | Jim Folden     | Larry Davis         | Jim Kluntz      | Chris & Ann Biehn        | Pat Baker               | Davis          |        |
| July 21 & 22 | Chris Biehn     |                | Steve Baker         | Greg Germscheid | Rita Ramy                | Sue Leiferman           | Steve & Teresa |        |
|              |                 | Sue Leiferman  | Mark Meyer          | Mike Germscheid | Phil Rothmeier, A. Davis | Mike Lyons, (Volunteer) | Baker          |        |

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| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY          | FRIDAY                          | SATURDAY   |
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| <b>8</b> THE 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG<br><br>AA MTG. MB Hall, 6 PM<br><br>†MARILYN SCHMIDT †ALL PARISHIONERS   | <b>9</b> No Mass<br><br>Township Mtg. MB Hall | <b>10</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity<br><br>MB COUNCIL MEETINGS 6 & 7 PM<br><br>†MARY LOU CHMEIL | <b>11</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg<br>Marysburg Fall Festival Mtg.<br>MB Hall, 6:30 PM<br><br>†ANGIE HESSE | <b>12</b> No Mass | <b>13</b> No Mass               | <b>14</b> VIGIL OF THE 14TH SUNDAY IN OT<br>NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM<br>MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM<br><br>Missionary Visit -<br>Fr. Thomas Cheruvil (V.C.)<br><br>†RON & JEANNE TRAXLER |
| <b>15</b> THE 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG<br><br>Missionary Visit -<br>Fr. Thomas Cheruvil (V.C.)<br><br>AA MTG. MB Hall, 6 PM<br><br>†TODD BROWN †JOLENE & HOLDEN ZELL | <b>16</b> No Mass                             | <b>17</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity<br><br>†STEVEN HENDLEY                                      | <b>18</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg<br><br>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED<br>ARCHSPM SEMINAR                          | <b>19</b> No Mass | <b>20</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity | <b>21</b> VIGIL OF THE 15TH SUNDAY IN OT<br>NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM<br>MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM<br><br>†RAYMOND (BUZ) & MARY LOU HOFFMAN   |
| <b>22</b> THE 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG<br><br>AA MTG. MB Hall, 6 PM<br><br>†MIKE & ANDY STRUCK †DARLENE TREANER  | <b>23</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg              | <b>24</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity<br><br>†STEVEN HENDLEY                                      | <b>25</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg   | <b>26</b> No Mass | <b>27</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity | <b>28</b> VIGIL OF THE 16TH SUNDAY IN OT<br>NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM<br>MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM<br><br>†BUD MCCABE   |
| <b>29</b> THE 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG<br><br>AA MTG. MB Hall, 6 PM<br><br>†MARY ANNE STOFFEL  | <b>30</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg              | <b>31</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity   | <b>1</b> Mass 8 am at Marysburg<br><br>†ANGIE HESSE  | <b>2</b> No Mass  | <b>3</b> Mass 8 am at Nativity  | <b>4</b> VIGIL OF THE 17TH SUNDAY IN OT<br>NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM<br>MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM<br><br>†IRENE KRENIK  |

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**WEEKEND MASSES:**

Saturday, 4:00 pm - Nativity  
 Saturday, 6:00 pm - IC of Marysburg  
 Sunday, 8:30 am - Nativity  
 Sunday, 10:30 am - IC of Marysburg

**RECONCILIATION TIMES:**

Sat. 3:15-3:45 pm - Nativity  
 Sat. 5:30-5:45 pm - IC of Marysburg

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Monday, 8 am: Marysburg  
 Tuesday, 8 am: Nativity  
 Wed, 8 am: Marysburg  
 Thursday, NO Mass  
 Friday, 8 am: Nativity

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**OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT OUR KIDS, GRADES 9-12!**  
 THANK YOU to all who donated to the Scholarship Fund that was started for kids who are attending the "INTO the DEEP" Youth Summer Canoe Trip taking place next week. The kids will leave their electronic devices behind and experience God's promptings through the natural surroundings of Northern MN! This will be a great experience and we are happy that no one has to miss out due to inability to pay. Thank you for helping others with your donations! The cost of the 5 day retreat is \$435 per person, and we were able to send quite a few kids on full scholarships! We appreciate your consideration as youth scholarship sponsors! THANK YOU for your generosity to all who have donated



**Youth summer canoe trip!**  
 JULY 16-20th: This amazing 5 day summer adventure is taking place NEXT WEEK! We pray for the teens attending this camping & canoeing trip, and for all youth entering grades 9-12! We hope they enjoy their time in the majestic Voyageurs National Park! Join our parishes in praying for the youth as they prepare to attend this trip and for those accompanying them. To find out more, visit [IDRetreats.org/why-outdoors](http://IDRetreats.org/why-outdoors).

**~LOCAL EVENTS!~**

**<<< PLEASE NOTE - MASS CANCELLATIONS >>>**

There will be NO MASS on the following dates at MB or NAT...  
 July 9th, 13th and 16th

**<<< PLANNING MEETING FOR THE 2018 MARYSBURG FESTIVAL >>>**

Wednesday, July 11th at 6:30 PM, MB Hall.  
 All are welcome! Please join us in the planning process!

**<<< 2018 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE >>>**

12 noon under the gazebo in the park next to the swimming pool in Le Center. Bring a chair if desired. For more info, contact Sheila McCabe Swan at 507-357-6941 or email [mccabeswan@yahoo.com](mailto:mccabeswan@yahoo.com)

**<<< FREE ICE CREAM SOCIAL >>>**

Sunday, July 15th, 2- 4 pm  
 St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Elko New Market

**<<< ROCKIN ON THE HILL LOYOLA MUSIC FESTIVAL >>>**

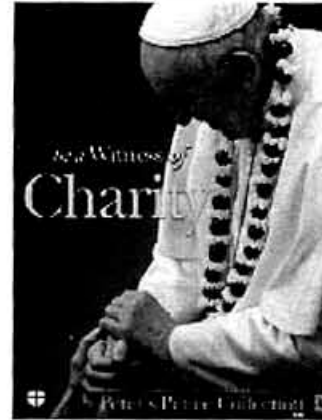
Saturday, July 21st. Gates at 5 PM, enjoy LIVE music, pull tabs, food trucks, spirits, traveling boutiques & more!  
 Tickets \$10 advanced/415 at the gate, on sale now at HyVee.

**<<< UNITED WAY WOMEN W/HEART LUNCHEON >>>**

Wednesday, August 1st, 11:30 am, Verizon Center, Mankato, \$25 per ticket.  
[www.MankatoUnitedWay.org/women-heart](http://www.MankatoUnitedWay.org/women-heart)

**<<< 14TH ANNUAL NATIVITY CLASSIC CAR SHOW / CHKN DINNER >>>**

SAVE the DATE - Sunday, August 5th! Mass & registration 8:30 am.  
 Interesting in making a Silent Auction basket or donation??  
 Silent Auction info - call Shirley 507-934-5943 or Mary 507-931-1415.  
 Other event questions, call Larry 507-995-4347.



Last weekend we took part in the Peter's Pence 2nd Collection, which will provide Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.  
 THANK YOU for being so generous everyone!

**{ 2018 }**

**MARYSBURG:**  
 Goal: \$5,139.00  
 % of Goal Rec'd: 47%  
 as of 6-27-18.  
**NATIVITY:**  
 Goal: \$5,257.00  
 % of Goal Rec'd: 100%+  
 Total to date: \$5,525+  
 Congrats on making the goal! 25% will come back to Nativity in 2019.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

**Weekend of June 30 & July 1, 2018**

**\*Will share exact numbers in the next bulletin.**

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**VISITING MISSIONARY - JULY 14TH & 15TH:**

Fr. Thomas Cheruvil V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, will be in our parish next weekend, July 14 & 15, to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will preach at all the Masses on the July 14 & 15 weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions.

The Vincentian Congregation (V.C.), a missionary sending Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India in 1904, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing Religious Congregation, all natives of India, are engaged in Mission Work in all parts of India and in several countries in Africa.

There will be special mission collection next weekend as well, on the July 14th & 15th, to help the Vincentian Missionaries. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Please keep Fr. Thomas and all the Vincentian Missionaries and seminarians in your prayers. Thank you!



Fr. Thomas Cheruvil >  
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PLEASE PRAY for the youth of our parishes who will be attending the Steubenville Youth Conference in Rochester, Minnesota next weekend, July 13-15. Twelve youth and four chaperones will join me and hundreds of other Catholic youth from the upper Midwest as we celebrate our Catholic faith through talks, music, prayer, daily Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and fellowship. The theme of this year's conference is REVEALED, understanding the love of God revealed to us in Christ: "In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent His only Son into the world so that we might have life through him" (1 John 4:9). Please pray that our youth's hearts are opened to a deeper relationship with Jesus during this powerful weekend! -Fr. Shofner

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## From the Desk of Father Christopher Shofner

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Fr. Christopher Shofner

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of the most beautiful parts of being Catholic is the relationships we form with the saints. From the time of our Baptism to our Confirmation, to the specific devotions to saints that we adopt through the years, we are gifted with these relationships to remind us that we are connected, through our faith in Jesus Christ, to the holy men and women who have gone before us.

When we adopt a saint as a patron for ourselves, it's noteworthy to point out that it's not just us who choose them - they choose us as well. The saints want a relationship with us so they can help us on our way to Heaven through their prayers and example. They reach out to us and invite us into spiritual friendship with them. Over the years, I have had several saints make their presence known to me in very powerful ways. St. Odilia and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati are two such saints.

St. Odilia was a saint that I first learned about in my first years of seminary, when I made a goal to visit as many parishes of our Archdiocese as possible. One Sunday I chose to visit the Church of St. Victoria in Victoria (in the western suburbs). GPS was not widely used at the time, so I printed out my driving directions from Mapquest. When I arrived at the church, however, I wasn't in Victoria, but in Shoreview at the Church of St. Odilia. Turns out, Mapquest got confused between "St. Victoria" and "Victoria St.," where St. Odilia is located. Fortunately, they had a Mass about the same time. Turns out that it was the feast day of St. Odilia! She kept popping up in odd ways after that. In seminary, the furnishings in the seminarians' rooms were paid for by donations, and small plaques acknowledged the donors - one day something drew my attention to the plaque outside my door: "Donated by parishioners of St. Odilia"! She was making it known to me that she was looking out for me.

Sometimes saints invite us into relationship through such seeming coincidences. When they happen time and time again, you start to realize that they're reaching out to us to get our attention. I first began learning about the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati toward the end of my first year of priesthood, when I first moved to Le-Center as pastor in 2006. That summer I read one of his biographies. When I finished the book, I was intrigued and began doing some more research on the Internet. To my surprise, I found out that I had finished the book on July 4, which is Blessed Pier Giorgio's feast day! That moved me to learn more over the years, until a few years ago I discovered a special novena to Blessed Pier Giorgio, which is usually prayed in the nine days prior to his birthday (April 6) or his feast day (July 4). It just so happens that I discovered this novena on the day prior to the start of his birthday novena, just in time to pray it from Day One! This past spring, I happened to be going through my bookshelf, and sure enough, once again I found the novena just a couple days prior to the start of the novena. It's like Pier Giorgio is ensuring that I don't forget him. Since then, I have deepened in my spiritual friendship with this amazing and holy young man, and he has become one of my most fervent saint devotions.

Perhaps you have a similar experience. If not, I encourage you to keep your eyes open, as I'm sure one of the saints is trying to make themselves known in order to invite you into deeper relationship with them. But in doing so, realize the point of a relationship with the saints is to ultimately draw us closer to God, the One who will unite us forever in the life of Heaven. May God be praised in His saints!

God bless,

Fr. Chris Shofner