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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
MASS CANCELLATION INFO:
Facebook, KatolInfo.com
& MarysChurches.com

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EASTER ~ APRIL 21, 2019

200 Main Street, Cleveland MN 56017
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LEROY THELEMANN
by Helen Theleman & Family

FRANK & CATHERINE GOSTONCZIK,
JERRY & DIANE SEITZ,
and JOHN KLASEUS
by Nick & Mary Klaseus

TODD BROWN,
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
WILLIAM & FRANCES BROWN FAMILY,
and RUSSELL & EILEEN KRENIK
by Kevin & LeeAnn Brown

MARY KAY KLUNTZ
and TERRY MATEJCEK
by Robert & Helen Kluntz

VERYL & MARGARET STANGLER
and OLLIE & EVY MUELLERLEILE
by Roger & Roberta Muellerleile

MARY A. STOFFEL
by James J. Stoffel

CLAM & MARY LOU BALLMAN
by Anonymous

MIKE & ANDRY STRUCK,
JEROME & ANN DAUK,
and GERALYN MCCARTHY
by Jim & Denise Struck

LOUIS J. WALECHKA
by Catherine Walechka

SUSAN MCCABE,
PAUL ROHLFING,
JANET ROHLFING,
and COURTNEY ROHLFING
by Ann Rohlfing

LUD & MARGARET BISEK,
ROBERT BISEK,
JOHN BISEK,
MARY STOFFEL,
and LEON & BARB SUPER
by Ed & Sandie Bisek

ALLAN & JUDY FOLDEN
and HAROLD & MARGE SMITH
by Jim & Barb Folden

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by Brad & Jean Nyblom

GENE & ELAINE GERMSCHIED
FAMILY
by Gene & Elaine

KINNEY FAMILIES
and KLUNTZ FAMILIES
by Betty Kinney

ROY & HARRIET SCHMIDT
and FRANK & MARY SCHMIDT
by Keith & Melanie Frederick

SUE MCCABE
by Bill McCabe

RITA QUEEN,
and STAN & FRAN LYONS
by Jeanne & Andy Queen Family

ALBERT & ELAINE BLOCK
by Bev Sohm Family

EMMET & LORETTA BECKEL
by Jim & Shari Beckel

Pastoral Council

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY - CLEVELAND
Nominations are now being accepted for the two (2) new members of the Nativity Pastoral Council. Parishioners are encouraged to please take a few moments to consider nominations and complete a nomination slip while at the Church of the Nativity in Cleveland to fill the two open seats on the Pastoral Council. Any questions - please see Andy Queen or Father Shofner. THANK YOU so much for your consideration and time!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

April 13th & 14th, 2019

Marysburg: \$1,441.25 | Nativity: \$1,807.00

2019 Easter Flower Memorials

Marysburg: \$200.00 | Nativity: \$380.00

OUR CONDOLENCES to the family of Betty Bisch, who passed away on Sunday, April 14th, 2019. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.

Our Cluster Parish Mass Times...

ST. ANNE - LE SUEUR

Sat. 4-4:30 PM Confessions
5:15 PM Mass

Sun. 8:00 AM Mass
10:30 AM Mass

Tue/Wed/Thur/Fri. 8 AM Mass

ST. MARY - LE CENTER

Sat. 3:45-4:20 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass

Sun. 10:00 AM Mass
12:00 PM Mass (Spanish)

Tue/Wed/Fri. 9 AM Mass
Thur. 5 PM Mass

ST. HENRY

Sun. 7:30-7:50 AM Conf
8:00 AM Mass



Staying in Touch...

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Jesus Christ is risen! Alleluia! Today we celebrate the high point of our Church year. Today Christ's power is proclaimed and recognized as the highest power in all of Creation, gaining the ultimate victory over sin and death. Today we proclaim that not even the grave can hold Christ. Today we proclaim that through Christ we are destined for eternal life, and sin is no longer the obstacle that it once was.

But the story of our salvation that we celebrate today cannot be limited to only the events of Holy Week. It began with our first parents, Adam and Eve. After sin entered the world with their first act of disobedience, God knew that the human race could not save itself by its own power. The human race needed a Savior. It was that moment that God had a plan that He put into motion. The human race needed one like itself in every way but sin, who would willingly take on the punishment for sin, which was death. In the generations that followed Adam and Eve, God prepared the heart of man to receive His Son when he came. Then in the fullness of time, Jesus was born into the world, God and man, like us in every way but sin. For 33 years, he walked among the human race, preached, taught, healed the sick, and gained a faithful following. Jesus was arrested by his enemies, suffered at their hands, eventually was crucified and died on the Cross. All of this Jesus entered into willingly, for love of us, knowing that his death would be salvific, because in three short days he would rise from the dead victorious.

When Easter Sunday came, Jesus Christ burst forth from the tomb, and God's plan was fulfilled – the power of sin and death that had held humanity captive since the time of our first parents was destroyed forever. The angels and all of Creation sang a joyful song: "Alleluia!" We share in this song today as we recognize what exactly Christ did for us. His Resurrection means we are not destined to spend eternity in the grave. We will rise too! We will be reunited with those we have lost. We will no longer know the pain of illness, death and loss. Every tear will be wiped away because we have a Savior.

Faith in the Risen Christ is essential for us to know this joy. And it's not simply a joy that we will know in some distant future. It is for us to have even today! The joy of Christ's Resurrection means that no pain or suffering that touches our life is greater than the power of Christ to heal and to restore. So we can have a lively hope in Jesus' power that makes us strong.

Easter joy is not something that is reserved for a single day. It is meant to continue to deepen every day as it permeates our heart and soul with a deeper understanding of what these events truly mean. It is meant to lead us to a truly living faith, encouraging us to a more active pursuit of greater devotion to Christ and to a greater desire for the life of Christian holiness.

After Jesus' Resurrection, his apostles were left with the task of continuing his ministry, by proclaiming the Gospel message that Jesus has risen. We are called to do the same. But we do not do it on our own power – we rely on the grace and strength that come from the Risen Christ. It's a power that comes through faith in Him. We will see throughout the course of the next 50 days (the Easter Season) how the Risen Christ will strengthen his disciples and learn how he continues to strengthen us to boldly proclaim our faith in him. Now is the moment, in our Easter joy, to resolve to be faithful to that task, remembering always that we have recourse to the power of Christ, who conquers even death itself! **HAPPY EASTER!**

God bless,
Fr. Chris Shofner

April 20th & 21st, 2019 | Easter Sunday

MARYSBURG	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
Good Friday	NATIVITY 7 PM		NATIVITY 7 PM		NATIVITY 7 PM		NATIVITY 7 PM	
Easter Vigil	Chris Biehn & Mary Kay Naegle		Mark Meyer & Steve Baker		Phil Rothmeier, Rita Ramy, Mary Kammerdiener		Steve & Teresa Baker	
EASTER	Jim Folden		Pat Baker & Volunteer Needed		Sue Leiferman, Colleen & Rich McCabe		Volunteers	
April	Mary Kay Naegle		John Page	Becky Kaderlik	Joe Meyer	Jim & Barb Folden	Mary Wolff and	
27 & 28		Sarah Guentzel	Steve Blais	Becky Kortuem	Chris & Ann Biehn	Theresa Rohlfing	Shiela Wolff	
NATIVITY	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
Good Friday	Kelly McCabe & Barb Harris		Nick Klaseus & Barb Truzinski		Nick & Mary Klaseus, Mike Keogh		Volunteers	
Easter Vigil	MARYSBURG 8:30 PM		MARYSBURG 8:30 PM		MARYSBURG 8:30 PM		MARYSBURG 8:30 PM	
EASTER	Nancy Heldberg		Robbie Kopet & Janet Walechka		Rita Kluntz, Nick Klaseus, Jaci Kopet			
April	Dave Cink	Agnes Morgan	Jim Cink	Barb Truzinski	Mary Klaseus, Mike Keogh	Jaci Kopet, Ann Rohlfing		
27 & 28			Nick Klaseus	Robbie Kopet	Rita Martinson	Agnes Morgan		

The following members of our Faith Communities have asked for our prayers... Larry VanTol, Eugene Germscheid, Nick Smith, Jim Scheuer, Peter Falk, Levi Bensen, Mrs. Karl (Sandy) Germscheid, Joseph Baker, Maurice Thelemann, Quentin Shevy, Hunter Schmitz & Family, Deb Winger, Dotsy Jacobson, Dave Rusch, Albert Weinandt, Jaci Kopet, Jolene & Holden Zell, Patrick Baker, Evalyn & Jill Cusick, Tom Fritz, Lisa Skarin, Don Roscoe, Alec Batson, Brandon Reinke, Rosemary Wondra, David Clark, Robert Kluntz, Bob Beckel, Rudy Kaupa, Beverly Sohm, Connie Baker, Gene Thelemann, Jared Moger Family, Tim Petersen, Kent Pearce, John Kluntz, Mary Androli, Bernice Rezak, David Krenik, Terry Sadowski, James Connor, Natalie Bruender, Robert Ani, Rose Anne Schoeb, Mitchell Petsinger, Carol Leighton, Marian Meyer, Lois McCabe, Mya Walechka, Lana Dahl, Alec Heuer, Jim Meagher, and Betty Kinney.



To add or remove a name on this list, please reach out to the Parish Office; E-mail: office@maryschurches.com

*Please contact the Parish Office to request Mass Intentions for loved ones; suggested donation \$7 per mass. Email: office@maryschurches.com Phone: 507-243-3166. Thanks!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
21 EASTER SUNDAY 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG HE HAS RISE N!  AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ♣MARY ANN STOFFEL	22 Mass 8 am at Marysburg ♣ROSEMARY TRIMBO	23 Mass 8 am at Nativity	24 Mass 8 am at Marysburg 6:30-7:30 pm FINAL Faith Formation	25 No Mass First Communion Practice	26 Mass 8 am at Nativity ♣BUD MCCABE	27 VIGIL OF THE 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM Confirmation 11 am St Dominic's Catholic Church - Northfield ♣ANN DAUK
28 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG First Holy Communion Nativity 8:30 am Marysburg Coffee & Rolls AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ♣VERNETTE BIEHN	29 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	30 Mass 8 am at Nativity	1 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED SEMINAR Y ANGIE HESSE	2 No Mass	3 Mass 8 am at Nativity ♣BUD MCCABE	4 VIGIL OF THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM ♣BOB & IRENE KRENIK ♣DAVID SCHULTE
5 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG First Holy Communion Marysburg 10:30 am AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ♣MARY ANN STOFFEL ♣DAVID SCHULTE	6 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	7 Mass 8 am at Nativity Y JT KLUNTZ	8 Mass 8 am at Marysburg ♣DOROTHY BURG	9 No Mass	10 Mass 8 am at Nativity ♣ANN DAUK	11 VIGIL OF THE 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM ♣ALL DESEASED MOMS
12 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG DEAD THEOLOGIAN SOCIETY 6-9 pm St. Mary's, Le Sueur AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM Happy Mother's Day! ♣ALL DESEASED MOMS	13 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	14 Mass 8 am at Nativity	15 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	16 No Mass	17 Mass 8 am at Nativity ♣STEVEN HENDLY	18 VIGIL OF THE 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM ♣WILLIAM SODERLUND