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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
 Wednesday, 8 am: Marysburg
 Thursday, NO Mass
 Friday, 8 am: Nativity

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

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27528 Patrick St., Madison Lake MN 56063
 facebook.com/marysburg

April 27th & 28th, 2019

200 Main Street, Cleveland MN 56017
 facebook.com/nativitycleveland

~ local things ~

<< BURGERS, BEER, & BOARD GAMES >>

Saturday, May 4th following 5 pm Mass at All Saints Catholic Church - Madison Lake. Free will offering for meal. Craft Beer & Wine tasting (21+) via Finish Line Liquors

<< MARYSBURG CCW MEETING >>

The Marysburg Council of Catholic Women will be meeting on Monday, May 6th at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.

<< DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY 5-12-19 >>

Youth in grades 8th - 12th the next DTS gathering will be this Sunday, May 12th - MOVIE DAY - in Le Sueur, from 6-9 pm. Please see Fr. Adams with any questions. Next gathering is June 9th - field trip to St. Paul! Everyone is welcome!

<< MONTHLY ROSARY RALLY - LE CENTER >>

Starting Monday, May 13th at 12 noon, Le Center's South Park (Hwy 99 & Park Ave.) under gazebo. Join us in praying for our nation on the 13th of every month, now through October 2019. For more info, contact Sheila McCabe Swan 507-357-6941 mccabeswan@yahoo.com. Bring your lawn chair or join us in praying from home the 13th of each month at 12 pm.

<< 2019 GENERAL INSURANCE SEMINAR >>

Tuesday, June 11th - 8 am in Mendota Heights, Sponsored by Catholic Mutual. Church Staff and Council Members are encouraged to attend. See Parish Office with questions.

<< STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES ROCHESTER >>

July 12th - 14th, 2019 | Info & registration forms at: <https://stmaryssthenry.org/steubenville-conference>
 Questions: Contact Jean Boothby at 507-357-4838 or see Fr. Shofner. Visit Partnership for Youth to learn more about the mission of the Steubenville Conferences; <http://www.PartnershipForYouth.org>

<< FLOCKNOTES >>

To sign up to receive TEXT & email alerts from the churches regarding Mass cancellations other important news. EMAIL your cell phone number to office@maryschurches.com

HAVE SOMETHING TO ADD TO OUR BULLETIN OR WEBSITE? PLEASE EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE AT OFFICE@MARYSCHURCHES.COM - DEADLINE IS 12 NOON WEDNESDAYS WEEKLY. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARYSBURG COFFEE & ROLLS
APRIL 28TH
AFTER 10:30 AM MASS

Sunday, April 28th, 2019
 Marysburg Parish Hall
 27528 Patrick Street, Madison Lake, MN 56063

Join us for Coffee & Rolls around 11:30 am! Come and hear MUNDAY SOLOMON, a parishioner at IC St. Clair, and MSU social work student, tell his story of growing up in South Africa and the program he started to help young people succeed!

Questions? Email: office@maryschurches.com | www.MarysChurches.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

Holy Thursday - April 18th & Good Friday - 19th, 2019

Marysburg: \$273.00 | Nativity: \$283.85

Holy Saturday - April 20th, 2019

Marysburg: \$445.00

Easter Sunday - April 21st, 2019

Marysburg: \$1,717.40 | Nativity: \$3,209.00

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Please be sure to take a moment to pick up the 2019 Offertory Envelopes before the end of next month (May 26th) or they will be recycled. If left behind - assuming unwanted and envelopes will not be issued to you next year. Thank you!

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
 2019 CONFIRMANDS
 OF MARYSBURG & NATIVITY
 CHURCHES

Brianna "Elizabeth" Connor
 Daughter of William & Rebecca Connor

Nicole "Catherine" McCabe
 Daughter of Ronald & Gretchen McCabe

Halle "Christina" McCabe
 Daughter of Douglas & Anne Marie McCabe

Megan "Roch" Miller
 Daughter of Richard & Jeri Ann Miller

Kaylee "Augustine" Towne
 Daughter of Clint & Rebecca Kortuem

Jillian "Anne" Rohlfling
 Daughter of Theresa Lynn Rohlfling

Madison "Elizabeth" Conroy
 Daughter of Travis Conroy & Jennifer Lynn McCabe

Jasmin "Helena" Malecha
 Daughter of Bradley Weber & Ramona Malecha

Alex "Sebastian" McCabe
 Son of Don & Jennifer McCabe

Eric "Joseph" Rohlfling
 Son of Andrew & Cherise Rohlfling

NATIVITY FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS
 - SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2019 -

Kaelyn Blaschko
 Daughter of Kyle & Jennifer Blaschko

Gauge Bock
 Son of Marla Bock & Wayne Bock

Mackynzie Leonard
 Son of Kyle & Jennifer Leonard

Jeremy Miller
 Son of Tyler & Nicole Miller

Graham Reinhardt
 Son of Chad & Michelle Reinhardt

Brayden Seeman
 Son of Chris Seeman & Joe Seeman



*May God bless
 you and keep
 you, today and
 always!*

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~ Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2019 ~

Let's plan to work together to meet our goal this year and help 20 collective ministries within our Archdiocese! All gifts go to educate and care for those who most need it within our Archdiocese, covering a vast range of needs. Your gift helps to build up marriage and family life, and to strengthen parish life.

****Goals for 2019: Nativity \$5,257 | Marysburg \$5,139****

When we reach 100% of our goal, we receive back 25% of the total raised, which we then use to build up our parish ministries. Please note that all donations to the CSA are handled through the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF), an independent entity from the Archdiocese. Parish Totals as of 4-24-19...

NAT: \$3,675.00 Received (69.9%) | MB \$2,277.50 Received (44.32)

THANK YOU'S...

To all Parishioners who participated in making the Holy Week Masses possible; from Alter Servers to Lectors, Ushers, Sacristans, Gift-bearers, Extra Readers, Choir members & all other Church Volunteers who help make Mass special and seamless! A special thanks to Father Adams for being with us and leading us in Mass!

"We would like to give a huge Thank You to Father Adams, Jill Cusick, and the Marysburg "Church Ladies" for helping to give our Mom the perfect send off. She was very proud of her Marysburg Family! Thank you and God Bless, - The Family of Betty Bisch"

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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Desk of Father Christopher Shofner

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Congratulations to our Second Graders from Nativity who are receiving their First Communion this weekend! We have great joy in our hearts for these little ones who are receiving Jesus' Body and Blood for the first time, and we pray that the grace of this Sacrament may fill each of them with a greater desire to know Him better and a greater love for Him who gave His life and rose from the dead for each of us. As I have often said at the time of First Communion: "Remember, this is your first Communion – hopefully, it will not be your last. We pray that your love for Jesus may increase so that you come back next Sunday ready for your second Communion, and each Sunday thereafter for yet another opportunity to receive the strength and grace that He offers so abundantly."

The gift of the Eucharist is offered to each of us who approach God's altar with faith and love for Our Eucharistic Lord. Receiving Jesus in this special way presupposes unity in the Catholic faith and a desire to live according to the commands of God and the teachings of His Church. We are called to be in a state of grace in order to receive Our Lord, though some of us may see ourselves as unworthy to approach the altar.

Perhaps it's providential, then, that we celebrate this day focused on the Eucharist on the same day that we celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy, when we reflect upon and ask God's mercy on us all. In 1931 Our Lord appeared to a Polish nun named Faustina Kowalska (now a saint) and asked that an image be painted according to the vision she had seen. The promise was made that any soul that venerates this image would honor Christ Himself and receive the graces necessary to overcome the Enemy. It is this promise that we trust in when we say, "Jesus, I trust in You!" This is the power of His Divine Mercy.

The familiar image of the Divine Mercy shows Christ raising His right hand in blessing toward us, with His left hand pointing to His Heart, from which radiate two rays of light, one red, the other white. Jesus explained: "The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross... Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him."

Certainly, we are all in need in God's tender mercies, for we all are sinners and the world is touched by a myriad of moral evils. But this is not a moment to despair. It is a moment to hope and to trust. What we are unable to overcome on our own, God's mercy can conquer. Once the effects of sin are removed and forgiveness is extended, all the obstacles to grace and holiness are removed, and amazing things begin to happen! If you did not get a chance during the Lenten Season to go to Confession, I encourage you to do so in the coming weeks so that you may know the life-changing truth of His Mercy. Also it is appropriate today, if you are not already in the habit of doing so, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a special devotion using simple Rosary beads to ask God's Mercy upon the world. If you need assistance or more information on this devotion or Divine Mercy Sunday, visit www.divinemercysunday.com.

"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world!" – these are the words spoken during the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and they ring true. For love of Christ, we turn to Him and place all our trust in His most merciful Heart! We worship Him, ask His loving mercy, and recommit ourselves to act mercifully toward others.

God bless,
Fr. Chris Shofner

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MARYSBURG	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
April 27 & 28	Mary Kay Naegle		John Page	Becky Kaderlik	Joe Meyer	Jim & Barb Folden	Mary Wolff and	
		Sarah Guentzel	Steve Blais	Becky Kortuem	Chris & Ann Biehn	Theresa Rohlfing	Shiela Wolff	
May 4 & 5	Chris Biehn		Joe Meyer	Don Adams	Leo Riley	Colleen & Rich McCabe	Joe & Becky Meyer	Faith Formation
		Sue Leiferman	Pat Riley	Jim Kluntz	Phil Rothmeier, Rita Ramy	Pat Baker		2nd Graders
May 11 & 12	Becky Meyer		Raphael Malecha	Greg Germscheid	Mary Kammerdiener	Jim & Barb Folden	Anita & Phil	
		Marilyn Kluntz	Phil Rothmeier	Mike Germscheid	Chris & Ann Biehn	Sue Leiferman	Rothmeier	

NATIVITY	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
April 27 & 28	Dave Cink	Agnes Morgan	Jim Cink	Barb Truzinski	Mary Klaseus, Mike Keogh	Jaci Kopet, Ann Rohlfing		Faith Formation
			Nick Klaseus	Robbie Kopet	Rita Martinson	Agnes Morgan		2nd Graders
May 4 & 5	Kathy Dauk	Kelly McCabe	Dick Davis	Carol Lawrence	Mary Klaseus, Mike Keogh	Jaci Kopet, Ann Rohlfing		
			Mary Klaseus	Mary Haase	Rita Martinson	Agnes Morgan		
May 11 & 12	Mary Klaseus	Bill Stangler	Nick Klaseus	Mark Lawrence	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus	Andy Queen		
			Sharon Cink	Janet Walechka	Kathy Dauk	Ray & Barb Truzinski		

The following members of our Faith Communities have asked for our prayers... John Vosburgh, 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 Mogere 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
28 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG *Nativity First Holy Communion Marysburg Coffee & Rolls 11:30 am AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ♣VERNETTE BIEHN ♣BETTY BISCH	29 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	30 Mass 8 am at Nativity	1 Mass 8 am at Marysburg PARISH OFFICE CLOSED PARISHSOFT 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 *Marysburg First Holy Communion AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ♣MARY ANN STOFFEL ♣DAVID SCHULTE	6 Mass 8 am at Marysburg MARYSBURG CCW MTG 7 PM PARISH HALL	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 ♣BETTY BISCH
19 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Graduation Breakfast @ Nativity 9:30 am ♣MARY ANNE STOFFEL ♣DARLENE TRENOR	20 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	21 Mass 8 am at Nativity	22 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	23 No Mass	24 Mass 8 am at Nativity ♣BUD MCCABE	25 VIGIL OF THE 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM ♣MIKE & ANDY STRUCK