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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

Immaculate Conception

27528 Patrick St., Madison Lake MN 56063
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Nativity

June 1st & 2nd, 2019

200 Main Street, Cleveland MN 56017
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Dear parishioners,

May 29, 2019

As many of you who were present at Masses last weekend found out, our parishes will be going through some transition this summer, with some priest reassignments. As of July 1, 2019 the following changes will take place in our parishes:

- 1) Fr. James Adams has been reassigned as Parochial Administrator of St. Francis de Sales Church in St. Paul.
- 2) Fr. James Stiles has been reassigned as Parochial Administrator of St. Mary (LeCenter), St. Henry (LeSueur), Nativity (Cleveland), and Immaculate Conception (Marysburg).
- 3) Fr. Timothy Sandquist has been reassigned as Parochial Vicar to assist Fr. Stiles at St. Mary, St. Henry, Nativity and Immaculate Conception. He is currently the Parochial Vicar at St. John the Baptist Church in Savage.
- 4) Fr. Chris Shofner has been reassigned as Pastor of St. Anne Church and School in LeSueur.

We have seen many fruits during this past year among our five parishes: increased attendance at Sunday Masses, increased giving, and greater collaboration among our parishes. We pray that we will have the opportunity to continue collaborating in the coming years, particularly in regards to our youth programs (Dead Theologians Society for our high school youth, and Totus Tuus and Vacation Bible School for our grade school children). As we move forward, Fr. Stiles and Fr. Shofner will be in further conversation about how best to maintain and deepen these ministries and other areas of ministry as well.

God has blessed us as priests that we were given the opportunity to serve you in these unique circumstances. We pray that our presence has been a positive one for you as you deepen in your faith and love for Jesus Christ and His Church. Thank you for your faithfulness to our parish and for your Christian witness to the world.

In Christ,

Fr. Chris Shofner, Pastor
 Fr. James Adams, Parochial Vicar
 Fr. James Stiles, Parochial Vicar

**"Be STRONG and COURAGEOUS.
 Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged,
 for the LORD your God will be with you
 wherever you go." -Joshua 1:9**

~ local things ~

<< PENTECOST VIGIL MASS AND PRAYER MEETING >>
 Saturday, June 8th, 7 pm Church of St Peter, Mendota
 Join Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Cozzens - celebrating the beginning of the Archdiocesan Synod process. Come Holy Spirit!

<< MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. HOTTINGER >>
 There will be a Memorial Mass for Fr. Theodor J. Hottinger SJ on Tuesday, June 11th, 2019 @ 5:15 pm at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Mankato, MN - Everyone is welcome!
 *Potluck to follow. Please bring a dish to share.

<< CLEVELAND PORK CHOP DINNER & DANCE 6-14-19 >>
 Support the Cleveland Fire Rescue by attending their Pork Chop Dinner & Dance starting at 5 pm in Cleveland at the Fire Hall on Friday, June 14th. See Event on Facebook for more details.

<< CPR CLASS / TRAINING AT MARYSBURG 6-19-19 >>
 Join us for CPR Training on Wednesday, June 19th at 6:00 pm in the Marysburg Parish Hall. Sign-up sheets available at the church entrance(s). Ushers are encouraged to attend.

<< ST. MARY'S CHURCH FESTIVAL 6-23-19 >>
 St. Mary's Parish Festival (Le Center) starts Sunday, June 23rd at 10 am with a Polka Mass! Music provided by the Wendinger Band of New Ulm. Roast Beef Dinner will be served. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the First State Bank and First National Bank Le Center Locations. See flyers for more details.

<< MONTHLY ROSARY RALLY - LE CENTER >>
 On the 13th of each month, now through October @ 12 noon Le Center's South Park (Hwy 99 & Park Ave.) under gazebo.
 Join us in praying for our nation. For more info, contact Sheila McCabe Swan 507-357-6941 mccabeswan@yahoo.com

<< SAVE THE DATE 08-04-19 @ NATIVITY! >>
 Please save the date of Sunday, August 4th, 2019 to join us at Nativity in Cleveland for the annual Men's Chicken Dinner and Car Show after the 8:30 am Mass!
 More details & info coming soon!

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

06.09.19 DTS FIELD TRIP TO ST. PAUL!
 WHEN: Sunday, June 9th, 2019 | TIME: 1 pm - 8 pm | WHERE: Little Sisters of the Poor, 330 Exchange St., St. Paul
 Join us for sharing stories of St. Jeanne Jugan Works of Mercy • Holy Hour (with a focus on Pentecost) • Silent Adoration for 10 Mins. • Vespers followed by Benediction • A special tour inside & outside - in the gardens • Snacks • Buffet style supper with residents • Father Adams company • and so much more! • This FREE event is the final gathering of the Dead Theologians Society for this year. • We depart from St. Mary Church Parking Lot by 1:15 pm (165 N Waterville Ave, Le Center), and will return around 8 pm.
 Email Fr. Adams if you plan to attend: padresjfa@frontier.com

SUMMER FAITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR KIDS!
 This summer we have some wonderful opportunities for kids to grow in their faith. We'd like to invite the youth of our parish to the upcoming summer youth programs at our neighboring parishes to celebrate our Catholic faith with friends and have a lot of fun doing it. Both summer programs are taking place over at St. Mary's in LeCenter...

- TOTUS TUUS: Program for Grades 1-12, with two tracks available: Grades 1-6 meet Monday to Friday, July 8-12, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm each day. Grades 7-12 meet Sunday to Thursday, July 7-11, 7:30-9:45 pm each evening. 4 young adults come to our parish and run the program, which includes learning, prayer, fun and friendship. We are excited about this! It has rave reviews from the last 2 years from youth that have attended.
- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS program for Preschool & Kindergarten youth, with songs, games and lessons more appropriate to that younger age group - Sunday to Thursday, July 28 to August 1, 5:30-7:30 pm each evening.

FOR MORE INFO: Links to the registration forms and all other information can be found on the St. Mary's website... www.stmarysthenry.org (look under the "Faith Formation" tab). Questions? Please contact Father Shofner directly.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!
 May 25th & 26th, 2019
 Marysburg: \$1,642.00 | Nativity: \$1,584.50
 Memorial Day Cemetery Collections
 Marysburg: \$370.71 | Nativity: \$668.00

June 1st & 2nd, 2019 | 7th Sunday of Easter

~ Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2019 ~ June marks the half way point...

Our goal this year is to work together to meet our goal 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, right here in Minnesota! How wonderful is that?! We are doing well!

OUR PARISH GOALS FOR THIS YEAR: Nativity \$5,257 | Marysburg \$5,139

A bonus for us is that when we reach 100% of our goal, and we will, we receive 25% of the total that we raised right back, which we are then able to use to build up our own parish ministries! It's a win-win! All donations are handled through the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF), an independent entity from our Archdiocese. Parish Totals to date...

NAT: \$4,045.00 Received (76.94%) | MB \$2,627.50 Received (51.13%)

MONTHLY ROSARY RALLY: Please join us at South Park (Hwy 99 and Park Ave.) in LeCenter, under the gazebo near the pool, at 12 noon on the 13th day of each month, now through October. The holy Rosary and other prayers will be said to honor the Blessed Virgin and ask Her intercession for peace and conversion of our nation and the world. Please bring a chair and join us if you can or pray along with us from the comfort of your own home. *For more information, contact: Sheila McCabe Swan, 507-357-6941 or mccabeswan@yahoo.com. NEXT RALLY: 6-13-19

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! We extend a warm welcome to new members of the Marysburg Parish Community; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob and Grace Jewison of North Mankato - welcome and God bless you!

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...

Immaculate Conception of Marysburg

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Desk of Father Christopher Shofner

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Fr. Christopher Shofner

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Praise be to God for all His blessings! We have much to be thankful for and much to anticipate in these upcoming summer days. Many families take this time to relax at the lake or at home, to spend time with loved one, and to focus on hobbies and other interests that they don't have time for during the rest of the year. The summer, though, has its challenges—it's a different kind of "busy"—we always feel like we're racing against the clock to enjoy as much as possible before the weather cools down and school starts again in the fall. So we pack our schedules with all sorts of plans. This is the paradox of summer – it's a time of relaxation, but we make it very busy.

I know that when I'm busy, I recall the words of Jesus: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). It is in Jesus that we find peace and rest and renewal of spirit – in prayer, in worship, in reflecting on His goodness, in learning about Him, and in fostering a strong relationship with Him. As we grow in our relationship with Jesus, we experience that rest, even in the midst of the busiest of schedules.

As we embark on this summer season, I'd like to encourage us all to remain attentive to our faith and strive to grow in our relationship with God. It's easy to become distracted by all the summer activities and put our faith on the back burner. But a vacation from work and school does not mean a vacation from God. Continue to make it a priority to pray each day and attend Mass each Sunday. Especially as we think about all that God has blessed us with, should this not be the minimum that we give back to Him?

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I am very excited about all that God will do in our hearts and souls this summer. All we have to do is allow Him the opportunity by showing up and opening ourselves to His grace! He does the rest!

God bless,
Fr. Chris Shofner

June 1st & 2nd, 2019 | 7th Sunday of Easter

MARYSBURG	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
June 1 & 2	Annie Davis		Joe Meyer	Rich McCabe	Leo Riley	Colleen & Rich McCabe	Joe & Becky Meyer	
June 8 & 9	Chris Biehn		Mark Meyer	(Volunteer Needed)	Joe Meyer	Jim & Barb Folden	Steve & Teresa Baker	
June 15 & 16	Becky Meyer		John Page	Becky Kaderlik	Phil Rothmeier, Rita Ramy	Colleen & Rich McCabe	Mary Wolff and ShIELA Wolff	

NATIVITY	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
June 1 & 2	Dave Cink	Agnes Morgan	Mary Pope	Mary Haase	Mary Klaseus, Mike Keogh	Rita Kluntz, Jaci Kopet		
June 8 & 9	Mary Klaseus	Kelly McCabe	Nick Klaseus	Carol Lawrence	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus	Ann Rohlfling		
June 15 & 16	Kathy Dauk	Bill Stangler	Sharon Cink	Mark Lawrence	Lynn Kluntz, Mike Keogh	Ann Rohlfling		

The following members of our Faith Communities have asked for our prayers... Justin Kaus, Jo Ann Kortuem, 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, 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
2 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG Nativity Coffee & Rolls, 9:30 a.m AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM †RAYMOND BIEHN †BETTY BISCH	3 Mass 8 am at Marysburg †JOHN & THERESA WEIERS	4 Mass 8 am at Nativity	5 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Y ANGIE HESSE	6 No Mass	7 Mass 8 am at Nativity †BUD MCCABE	8 VIGIL OF PENTECOST SUNDAY NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM †ANN DAUK
9 PENTECOST SUNDAY 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY 1-8 pm St. Paul Field Trip AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM †MARY ANNE STOFFEL †DARLENE TREANOR	10 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	11 Mass 8 am at Nativity INSURANCE SEMINAR PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MB FNC CNL MTG 6 PM MB PSTRL CNL MTG 7 PM	12 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	13 No Mass	14 Mass 8 am at Nativity	15 VIGIL OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM †ALL DECEASED DADS
16 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM †ALL DECEASED DADS	17 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	18 Mass 8 am at Nativity	19 Mass 8 am at Marysburg CPR CLASS / TRAINING MARYSBURG PARISH HALL 6:00 - 8:00 PM	20 No Mass NAT PSTRL CNL MTG 7 PM	21 Mass 8 am at Nativity †STEVEN HENDLY	22 VIGIL OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM * HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. STILES! * †WILLIAM SODERLUND
23 THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM †MARY ANNE STOFFEL †BETTY BISCH	24 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	25 Mass 8 am at Nativity	26 Mass 8 am at Marysburg	27 No Mass	28 Mass 8 am at Nativity	29 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND †BUD MCCABE