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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
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Join ARCHBISHOP HEBDA, BISHOP COZZENS and Catholics throughout the Archdiocese for a PENTECOST VIGIL MASS and PRAYER MEETING, which will celebrate the beginning of the Archdiocesan Synod process. This event will be led by Charismatic Renewal communities - ALL are invited to attend! MASS BEGINS AT 7 PM.

Afterwards, there will be a Prayer Meeting with Praise & Worship music and a time to call upon the Holy Spirit to direct the upcoming Archdiocesan Synod process. ~ COME, HOLY SPIRIT! ~
 Date: Saturday, June 8, Time: 7 p.m.
 Location: Church of St. Peter, Mendota

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Tuesday, June 11th 7-8 pm, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Le Center
 St. Mary's Catholic Church will be hosting the Holy Hour for Vocations on Tuesday, June 11th at 7 pm. All are invited to pray a Holy Hour for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life and the permanent diaconate. Only through prayer will holy vocations persevere and bear fruit. The Holy Hour for Vocations is sponsored by the Office of Vocations. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 651-962-6890 or visit www.10000vocations.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

June 1st & 2nd, 2019

Marysburg: \$900.08 | Nativity: \$2,078.00
 Monthly Auto Donations June 2019
 Marysburg: \$795.00 | Nativity: \$940.00

~ local things ~

<< **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.

<< **MONTHLY ROSARY RALLY - LE CENTER 6-13-19** >>
 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

<< **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.

<< **ST. NICHOLAS 50TH ANNUAL CHICKEN COOKOUT** >>
 Sunday, June 16th, 10:30 am - 3 pm,
 51 Church Street in Elko New Market

<< **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.

<< **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE LE CENTER 7-2-19** >>
 American Legion of LeCenter, Tues. July 2nd, 12 pm - 6 pm

<< **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! 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!

P E N T E C O S T S U N D A Y

JUNE 8TH & 9TH, 2019

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2019

As Fr. Shofner, Fr. Adams and Fr. Stiles prepare for their upcoming transitions, please continue to pray for them.

Also, you may wish to refer to the following presider schedule for the remainder of June, so that you can have the opportunity to greet each priest as you wish.

	St. Mary/St. Henry (LeCenter)	Nativity/Immac Conc (Cleveland/Marysburg)	St. Anne (LeSueur)
June 8-9	Fr. Adams	Fr. Shofner	Fr. Stiles
June 15-16	Fr. Shofner	Fr. Stiles	Fr. Adams
June 22-23	Fr. Adams	Fr. Shofner	Fr. Stiles
June 29-30	Fr. Stiles	Fr. Adams	Fr. Shofner



Heaven and earth are celebrating with you on this holy & joyous day!
 Congratulations on the 15th Anniversary of your Ordination to the Priesthood.

Blessings from the Churches of St. Mary (Le Center), St. Henry (St. Henry), St. Anne (Le Sueur), Church of the Nativity (Cleveland), & Church of the Immaculate Conception (Marysburg)

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~ 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 \$2,652.50 Received (51.62%)

JOIN OUR TEAM! The Church of the Immaculate Conception of Marysburg in Madison Lake has an opening for a Part Time Housekeeper. This position averages just 3-4 hours per week, with flexible hours available. All applicants must be at least 18 years old and have the ability to meet the physical requirements of the job. Please email the Parish Office at office@maryschurches.com for more information and to request a copy of the full and complete position description and a job application. (*Manual labor aptitude, skill and ability a must.*) Open until filled.

Nativity & Marysburg now have **flocknotes!** Receive **TEXT** & email alerts from the churches regarding Mass cancellations and other news. EMAIL your cell # to: office@maryschurches.com



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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Fr. Christopher Shofner

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, which marks the end of our Easter Season – on this day the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles in a powerful display of wind and noise and fire, completely transforming this group of frightened, uncertain men into a bold, capable and effective team of witnesses to Jesus Christ. They received the fulfillment of Jesus' promise – they received the power of the Holy Spirit, which enabled them to do things that only moments before they couldn't do – they're now able to go out and proclaim Jesus to the world. Today is also our celebration of the beginning of the Church, that community of believers united in the one faith of Jesus Christ, charged with the task of spreading the Gospel message. What we celebrate today—what we're able to celebrate each Sunday at Mass as a People of God—is because of what happened 2000 years ago.

But there's more to this story. The events of Pentecost are God's response to the chaos found in the human experience that began thousands of years before. If you remember the story of the Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1-9), then you recall how at one time everyone in the world spoke the same language, which made it easy to work together toward common goals. But human pride entered in as they began to develop higher aspirations, even to build a tower to the heavens. God realized that humanity was trading faith for the pride of human accomplishment. So He came down and confused their speech by creating all our different languages. Amidst the chaos, the people could no longer work together, so they abandoned their plans and scattered throughout the world.

Pentecost reverses this division and restores unity, through the power of His Holy Spirit active in His Church. Now, as the story of Pentecost goes, once the Spirit descends upon the Apostles, they are able to speak in every language so that the Gospel message can now be proclaimed to all nations and peoples – no one is excluded. This is an image of the Church – though we still have different languages in our day, the language of the liturgy and the language of our faith does not change. We preach the same Catholic doctrines and strive for the same Christ-like virtues. The more we work towards this unity of faith and practice, the more we'll see how powerfully the Spirit works among us.

Let us not forget just how powerful the Holy Spirit is, and how He wants to guide us in all things. He allows the Sacraments to be an effective means of grace, helping us to grow in holiness, opening our hearts to the Word of God so we can increase in understanding, strengthening us to do amazing things in His name. The Holy Spirit helps us to be true witnesses, allowing others to see the presence of God among us through the Fruits of the Spirit in our life – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. The more we are open to the Spirit in our lives, the more we will see all these effects.

Pentecost is about acknowledging and celebrating all that God wants to do for us through His Holy Spirit, and about opening ourselves up to that power, so it can shine through. He unites us when we all come to know His strength. That power is here, residing in Christ's Church. And when we open ourselves to that power, we are united in a special way. Take advantage of the richness that He offers through His Church, in prayer, in the Sacraments, in the rich tradition of our faith, and in His encouragement to a life of virtue and holiness. And be prepared to know the fruits of living fully in God!

God bless,
Fr. Chris Shofner

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MARYSBURG	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
June 8 & 9	Chris Biehn		Mark Meyer	<i>(Volunteer Needed)</i>	Joe Meyer	Jim & Barb Folden	Steve & Teresa	
		Sarah Guentzel	Steve Baker	Pat Baker	Annie & Larry Davis	Sue Leiferman	Baker	
June 15 & 16	Becky Meyer		John Page	Becky Kaderlik	Phil Rothmeier, Rita Ramy	Colleen & Rich McCabe	Mary Wolff and	
		Jim Folden	Steve Blais	Becky Kortuem	Mary Kammerdiener	Theresa Rohlfing	Shiela Wolff	
June 22 & 23	Mary Kay Naegle		Raphael Malecha	Don Adams	Chris & Ann Biehn	Jim & Barb Folden	Anita & Phil	
		Marilyn Kluntz	Phil Rothmeier	Jim Kluntz	Joe Meyer	Pat Baker	Rothmeier	
NATIVITY	LECTORS		COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
June 8 & 9	Mary Klaseus	Kelly McCabe	Nick Klaseus	Carol Lawrence	Lynn Kluntz, Nick Klaseus	Ann Rohlfing		
			Rose Hendley	Robbie Kopet	Kathy Dauk	Ray & Barb Truzinski		
June 15 & 16	Kathy Dauk	Bill Stangler	Sharon Cink	Mark Lawrence	Lynn Kluntz, Mike Keogh	Ann Rohlfing		
			Bill Pope	Mary Haase	Kathy Dauk	Ray & Barb Truzinski		
June 22 & 23	Mary Pope	Barb Harris	Jim Cink	Janet Walechka	Kathy Dauk, Mike Keogh	Andy Queen		
			Mary Pope	Carol Lawrence	Rita Martinson	Agnes Morgan, Rita Kluntz		

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
9 PENTECOST SUNDAY <i>Fr. Shofner</i> 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG DEAD THEOLOGIAN SOCIETY AA MTG. MB Hall 1-8 pm St. Paul Field Trip 6:30 PM ♣MARY ANNE STOFFEL ♣DARLENE TREATOR	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 <i>Fr. Stiles</i> ♣ALL DECEASED DADS
16 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY <i>Fr. Stiles</i> 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 <i>Fr. Shofner</i> 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) <i>Fr. Shofner</i> 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 MEETING IN OAKDALE PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	27 No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSING AT 1 PM TODAY	28 Mass 8 am at Nativity	29 VIGIL OF THE 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Fr. Adams</i> NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND ♣BUD MCCABE
30 13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>Fr. Adams</i> 8:30 AM NATIVITY & 10:30AM MARYSBURG MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND AA MTG. MB Hall 6:30 PM ♣MIKE & ANDY STRUCK	1 Mass 8 am at Marysburg We thank you Fr. Shofner & Fr. Adams for everything! May God bless you in your new adventures!	2 Mass 8 am at Nativity	3 Mass 8 am at Marysburg Y ANGIE HESSE	4 No Mass HAPPY 4TH OF JULY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	5 Mass 8 am at Nativity ♣BUD MCCABE	6 VIGIL OF THE 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NAT PENANCE: 3:15-3:45 MASS: 4 PM MB PENANCE: 5:30-5:45, MASS 6 PM ♣BOB & IRENE KRENİK