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**WEEKEND MASSES:**  
**Saturdays, 5:00 pm Rotating** each weekend between Marysburg & Nativity  
**Sundays, Nativity 8:30 am**  
**Sundays, Marysburg 10:30 am**

**RECONCILIATION TIMES:**  
Sat. 4:00-4:40 pm - Rotating between Parishes with 5 PM Mass.  
First come, first served.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**  
Monday, 8 am: Marysburg  
Tuesday, 8 am: Nativity  
Weds, 8 am: Marysburg  
Thurs, NO Mass  
Friday, 8 am: Nativity

**MASS INFORMATION:**  
Flocknotes, Facebook, Twitter & MarysChurches.com

*Immaculate Conception*



27528 Patrick St., Madison Lake MN 56063  
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CENTERED AROUND JESUS CHRIST



October 17, 2021

*Nativity*



200 Main Street, Cleveland MN 56017  
www.maryschurches.com

## SYNOD

### *An Ancient Word Meaning Journeying Together*

Please consider journeying together with your fellow parishioners by attending a SYNOD SMALL GROUP SESSION.

The evening includes prayer, liturgy, shared experiences of fellow Catholics and small group discussion. We have had a nice turn out for these SMALL GROUP SESSIONS. The time spent is meaningful, and we are all enjoying our time together. We are learning and growing in our Catholic faith ... together.

See the schedule for the upcoming sessions and topics for the week. Come and be a part of this special event for our Archdiocese. I think you will find the evening to be a highlight of your week!

Cindy Krenik

## PARISH CONSULTATION WITH SMALL SYNOD GROUPS

*Session Overview ~ The 6 Sessions & 12 Topics*

### *Coming Sessions!*

Focus Area #3: Forming youth and young adults in and for a church that is always young

- Session 5 - Oct. 28
  - o Topic A: Parents as primary educators (birth – adult)
  - o Topic B: Helping the young encounter Jesus (birth – grade 6)
- Session 6 - Nov. 4
  - o Topic A: Youth ministry (grades 6-12)
  - o Topic B: Young adult ministry (ages 18-35)

## CLUSTER PARISH MASS TIMES...

### ST. HENRY

Mass: Saturday 5:00 PM

### ST. MARY - LE CENTER

Confessions: Tues. & Fri. 6:00-6:30PM

Masses: Sunday 9:00 AM  
12:00 PM (Spanish)

Tuesday 5:00 PM

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 AM

For more information, to go [www.stmarysthenry.org](http://www.stmarysthenry.org).

## Live-Stream Weekend Masses

All live-streamed / recorded Masses and parish events can be found and watched on our Facebook page at <https://www.Facebook.com/maryschurches>  
We invite you to join us for Mass from the safety of your home.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

*October 23/24, 2021: "Witness of Life"*

Pope Francis invites us to celebrate World Mission Sunday with the entire Church on the weekend of October 23/24. The theme of the weekend is "Witness of Life" as we recognize all those who "Cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard (Acts 4:20)" and share their testimony of love and compassion in their hearts, embracing "everyone, everywhere" (World Mission Message, Pope Francis). This year, we highlight the passionate calling of Sister Rose Hang Vu from our archdiocese and her ministries in South and North Vietnam. The World Mission Sunday Collection supports the many activities of the Mission Church in over 1,100 struggling areas throughout the world.

## ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD

*... JOIN IN THE DISCUSSION:*

Thursday, Oct. 28

Thursday, Nov. 4



All meetings will be *in the Nativity Social Hall, and will run from 6:30 - 8:30.*

*Please plan on arriving at 6:15 so we can begin promptly at 6:30 and not run late!*

Ideal attendance would be all six sessions, but it is not necessary. Even attending ONE would be beneficial for you and our parishes. *Thank you!*

## CHRISTMAS PLAY FOR KIDS

St. Mary's would like to invite students in grades 1-6 interested in participating in this year's Christmas Musical "Red-Letter Christmas" to join in the fun.

Practices will be mostly Sundays after the 9 a.m. Mass. Older students are needed for the larger acting parts. We will try to give everyone a speaking part. The play will be performed on Sunday, Dec. 5 at St. Mary's Church at 10:45-11:30 and again on Wednesday, Dec. 15 from 6:45-7:30 p.m.

Please email Terri at [mcmillen752@gmail.com](mailto:mcmillen752@gmail.com) with best phone number to send text messages.

## Prayer for the Year of St. Joseph

**H**eavenly Father,  
Who gave St. Joseph to Jesus  
and Mary

As protector and guide,  
Grant that our Archdiocesan Synod,  
Under his protection and guidance,  
May help us discern your direction  
for our Church.

May we listen as he listened,  
Trust as he trusted,  
Obey as he obeyed,  
Receive as he received,  
Love as he loved,  
And share in his life of devotion to  
Jesus and Mary.

St. Joseph Pray For Us.  
Amen.



OCTOBER 16 & 17, 2021: THE 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

APPALACHIA CHIRSTMAS

Every year there is an Appalachia Christmas Drive that supports families and children in need at Christmas.

Please drop off "New Unwrapped Gifts " by Oct 22nd to Marysburg or Nativity Churches; each Church will have a box in the enrty way.

Items such as: mittons, gloves, coats, socks, scarves, sweatshirts, sweaters, games, puzzles, coloring books and crayons, hair ribbons and toys (no guns please !) Thank you for your support.

Volunteers Needed

We are updating our lists of volunteers at both churches. If you would like to be included in the Mass as Lector, Usher, Eucharistic Minister, Gift Bearer or Altar Server, please let us know by contacting the Parish Office at 507-243-3166 or emailing office@maryschurches.com. Your generous nature will be appreciated.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE AT OUR CHURCHES


BAPTISM: Baptism is normally offered once each month. To have your child baptized, please contact Fr. Michael to reserve your spot and to schedule a Baptism Class. The class is about one hour long. We encourage you to contact us even before the child is born.

MARRIAGE: Please contact Fr. Michael at least 6 months in advance. All couples must complete a weekend retreat as well as marriage preparation classes.

CONFIRMATION: Youth are prepared in grades 9 & 10 during Faith Formation classes. For adult confirmation, contact Fr. Stiles.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Private anointings contact our Parish Office. In an emergency please call Fr. Stiles at 507-456-8473.

7TH ANNUAL



HOLY ROSARY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
525 GRANT AVE  
NORTH MANKATO, MN

WESTERN  
FOLK MASS  
AT 10:00 AM  
"CEDAR CREEK  
GOSPEL BAND"  
FROM WILLMAR,  
MN  
(FREE & OPEN TO  
THE PUBLIC)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 2021

*Holy Rosary Parish in North Mankato, MN is celebrating their 7th Annual November Fest(ival) on Sunday, November 7th!*

The day begins with a Western Folk Mass at 10 am. The fun will carry throughout the afternoon with a Broasted Chicken Dinner with all of the trimmings, activities for the entire family which will include Kid's Games, Country Market Place, Beer Garden, Silent Auction, Bingo, and we will finish off the day with our Raffle Drawing.

DONATIONS WEEKEND OF OCT. 9 & 10:

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARYSBURG:

Weekly Offering -	\$935.00
Plate -	\$313.55
Weekend Total:	\$1428.55

NATIVITY OF CLEVELAND:

Weekly Offering -	\$1405.00
Plate -	\$281.00
Weekend Total:	\$1686.00

Marysburg Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 A.M. -2:00 P.M.

TO SING OR NOT TO SING...

Most of us have had the experience of being deeply moved by a beautiful and meaningful song. For example, what immediately comes to my mind is the National Anthem. It's hard to sing our national anthem without being impacted by not only the beauty of the melody but of its great significance for us Americans.

We, in fact, frequently add music to important celebrations/events in our life to help add grandeur and a certain nobility and importance to the event at hand (think for example of birthday celebrations, attending a fancy restaurant with your soon to be fiancé, when we're sitting around the campfire with family and friends—often campfire songs start to organically come out of our mouths and a greater joy is brought forth into the experience, etc.). Yes, music plays many important roles in our life. Therefore, it makes great sense that sacred music has long been considered essential to our time of giving worship to God, the noblest act we engage in as human beings. Sacred music is distinct from all other music because its purpose is directed toward the worship of God. This is achieved both in its unique melodies and lyrics.

Here is some of what the document on the Divine Liturgy from the Second Vatican Council had to say about sacred music: "The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art. The main reason for this pre-eminence is that, as sacred song united to the words, it forms a necessary or integral part of the solemn liturgy" (Sacrosanctum Concilium, par 112). Here is another striking quote from the same document: "Holy Scripture, indeed, has bestowed praise upon sacred song." The document here references the following quote from St. Paul's



From the  
Desk of  
Father Stiles



Fr. James Stiles

letter to the Ephesians, "...sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts" (Eph 5:19). Finally, the document states that "[r]eligious singing by the people is to be intelligently fostered so that in devotions and sacred exercises, as also during liturgical services, the voices of the faithful may ring out according to the norms and requirements of the rubrics" (par.118).

Clearly, sacred music is critically important whenever we gather for worship, particularly for Sunday (Saturday Vigil Mass too) Masses since these are to be celebrated with great solemnity/ importance. Moreover, sacred music is not something merely to be listened to at Mass but is a way in which the whole congregation can actively participate in the worship of God.

Let us reconsider the importance of the Holy Mass. The Holy Mass is our participation in the very worship of Jesus Christ given to God the Father. An occasion such as this deserves sacred music which will help lift our hearts and minds and insert us, as it were, more deeply into the reality in which we are participating. I encourage you to join in song at our Holy Masses, pay attention to the words you are singing, and allow yourself to more fully participate in this worship.

God bless you!

With paternal love,

Fr. Stiles



October 16 and 17, 2021: THE 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARYSBURG										
LECTORS			COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS		ALTAR SERVERS	
	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 10:30 am	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 10:30 am	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 10:30 am	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 10:30 am	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
Oct 16 & 17	(See Nativity)	John Kluntz	(See Nativity)	Pat Baker Tim Krenik	(See Nativity)	Cindy Krenik	(See Nativity)	John & Jen Kluntz Fam	(See Nativity)	Mason Kluntz Ava Kluntz
Oct 23 & 24	Becky Meyer	Marcia Stapleton	Joe Meyer Volunteer Needed	Rich McCabe Jon Sullivan	Rita Ramy	Colleen McCabe	Steve & Teresa Baker	Brad & Cherr Strobel Fam	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
Oct 30 & 31	(See Nativity)	Cindy Krenik	(See Nativity)	Steve Rohlfling Jim Kluntz	(See Nativity)	Pat Baker	(See Nativity)	Rick & Sue Leiferman	(See Nativity)	Mason Kluntz Ava Kluntz
NATIVITY OF CLEVELAND										
LECTORS			COLLECTION OFFICERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		GIFT BEARERS		ALTAR SERVERS	
	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 8:30 am
October 16 & 17	Sue Serbus	Nancy Heldberg	Barb Truzinski Sharon Cink	Robbie Kopet Lynn Kluntz	Mary Klaseus	Kathy Dauk				Jeremy Miller Luke Heldberg
October 24	(See Marysburg)	Nancy Heldberg	(See Marysburg)	Carol Lawrence Janet Walechka	(See Marysburg)	Jaci Kopet				Brayden Seeman Jonathan Cink
October 30 & 31	Kathy Dauk	Bill Stangler	Mary Klaseus Rose Hendley	Mary Haase Mark Lawrence	Rita Martinson	Andy Queen				Gretchen Heldberg Mackynzie Leonard

- **Please Note:** To access the complete Stewardship Schedules, please visit our website at [www.maryschurches.com](http://www.maryschurches.com)
- **Stewardship Coordinators:** Marysburg VOLUNTEER NEEDED [office@maryschurches.com](mailto:office@maryschurches.com) | Nativity Mary Klaseus [mary.klaseus@gmail.com](mailto:mary.klaseus@gmail.com)

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
17	THE 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG  A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM  ♣LOUIS WALECHKA                      ♣DARLENE TREANOR	18	Mass 8 am at Marysburg  PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a>	19	Mass 8 am at Nativity  PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a>  FUNERAL MASS FOR TOM MUELLERLEILE, 11 AM VISITATION 10 - 11	20	Mass 8 am at Marysburg  PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a>  NO FAITH FORMATION MEA Weekend  ♣BETTY BISCH	21	No Mass  PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a> Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM  NO SYNOD GROUP MEETING	22	Mass 8 am at Nativity  PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM  ♣RENE MCCABE	23	VIGIL OF THE 30TH SUNDAY IN OT <b>MARYSBURG</b> - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - Mass: 5:00 PM  <u>WORLD MISSION SUNDAY</u>  ♣THERESA & JOHN WEIERS
24	THE 30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG  <u>WORLD MISSION SUNDAY</u> A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM  ♣LOUIS WALECHKA                      ♣MAHLON WISSINK	25	Mass 8 am at Marysburg  PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a>	26	Mass 8 am at Nativity  PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a>  ♣AGNES A. MORGAN	27	Mass 8 am at Marysburg  PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a>  FAITH FORMATION Class 5 6:30 - 7:30 pm	28	No Mass  PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a> Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM  <a href="#">ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD</a> <a href="#">SMALL GROUP -NATIVITY HALL</a> 6:30 - 8:30 PM, WELCOME ALL!	29	Mass 8 am at Nativity  PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM  ♣BARBARA STANGLER	30	VIGIL OF THE 31ST SUNDAY IN OT <b>NATIVITY</b> - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - Mass 5:00 PM  ♣ROBERT KLUNTZ
31	THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG  A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM  ♣LOUIS & VERONICA SONNEK & FAMILY                      ♣MARIAN & LEO ROSCOE	1 NOV	Mass 8 am at Marysburg  PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a>	2	Mass 8 am at Nativity  PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a>	3	Mass 8 am at Marysburg  PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a>  FAITH FORMATION Class 6 6:30 - 7:30 pm	4	No Mass  PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a> Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM  <a href="#">ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD</a> <a href="#">SMALL GROUP -NATIVITY HALL</a> 6:30 - 8:30 PM, WELCOME ALL!	5	Mass 8 am at Nativity  PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM  ♣BARBARA STANGLER	6	VIGIL OF THE 32ND SUNDAY IN OT <b>MARYSBURG</b> - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - Mass: 5:00 PM  ♣RICK HERNANDEZ
7	THE 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG  A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM  ♣DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KLUNTZ FAMILY                      ♣KELLY J. STENZEL	8	Mass 8 am at Marysburg  PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a>	9	Mass 8 am at Nativity  PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a>	10	Mass 8 am at Marysburg  PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a>  FAITH FORMATION Class 7 6:30 - 7:30 pm	11	No Mass  PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a> Fr. Stiles at Marysburg 11 AM - 1 PM	12	Mass 8 am at Nativity  PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Fr. Stiles at Nativity 2 PM - 4 PM  ♣RAY & SALLY MARTINSON	13	VIGIL OF THE 33RD SUNDAY IN OT <b>NATIVITY</b> - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - Mass: 5:00 PM  ♣BUD AND RENE MCCABE

**Pray for our Faith Communities members...**

Jeff Lyons, Brad Nyblom, Doreen White, Jessica Reedstrom, Penny Connor, John Connor, William Rohlfling, Joe Broze, Aubrey Rober, Wally Krenik, Rick Leiferman, Daryl E. Blatzheim, Jennifer Kephart, Kathy Dahl, Sue Borglum, Marie Young, Seth Hamman, Griffin Dumdei, Richie Krueger, Sheila Wolff, Debra Schmahl, Caiden Kelly, Keely Davis, Josh Hummer, Justin Kaus, Eugene Germscheid, Jim Scheurer, Levi Bensen, Quentin Shevy, Hunter Schmitz, Dotsy Jacobson, Dave Rusch, Albert Weinandt, Jaci Kopet, Jolene & Holden Zell, Debera Baker, Evalyn & Jill Cusick, Tom Fritz, Lisa Skarin, Don Roscoe, Alec Batson, Brandon Reinke, David Clark, Rudy Kaupa, Connie Baker, Gene Thelemann, Jared Mogere Family, Tim Petersen, Kent Pearce, Mary Androli, Bernice Rezak, David Krenik, Terry Sadowski, James Connor, Natalie Bruender, Robert Ani, Mya Walechka, Lana Dahl, Alec Heuer, Jim Meagher, Betty Kinney.

**To add or remove a name on this list, please contact Mary in the Parish Office.**

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