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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

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CENTERED AROUND JESUS CHRIST

March 5th & 6th, 2022

Nativity

200 Main Street, Cleveland MN 56017  
[www.maryschurches.com](http://www.maryschurches.com)

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION NIGHTS!**  
**Wednesday, March 16th 6:30-7:30 p.m.**  
Church of St. Mary, Le Center All are welcome!  
Topics: The 3 Theological Virtues - Faith, Hope, & Charity  
Discussion: *Is Faith contrary to reason? Is Hope just having a positive attitude or something more? Is there a difference between natural love and supernatural Charity?*

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE AT MARYSBURG & NATIVITY**  
**BAPTISM:** Baptism is normally offered once each month. To have your child baptized, please contact Fr. Stiles to reserve and to schedule a Baptism Class.  
**COMMUNION:** Children are prepared to receive Holy Communion in 2nd grade. For Adults wanting to receive First Communion, please contact Fr. Stiles.  
**CONFIRMATION:** Youth are prepared in grades 9 & 10 during Faith Formation classes. For Adults wanting to make their Confirmation, please contact Fr. Stiles  
**MARRIAGE:** Please contact Fr. Stiles at least 6 months in advance. Couples must complete a weekend retreat and marriage preparation classes.  
**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** For Emergencies, please call Fr. Stiles at 507-456-8473. For Private Anointings, contact our Parish Office @ 507 243-3166

**NATIVITY CCW MEETING ON MARCH 7TH, 6PM**  
**MARYSBURG CCW MEETING: MARCH 16TH, 2:30 PM.**  
**JOIN US IN THE PARISH HALL.** We will be making the Banners for the First Communicants and Confirmation Candidates. Please bring a hot glue gun if possible. Hope to see everyone there; we appreciate your help!  
If you haven't paid your \$5.00 dues for 2022, please make a check payable to: CCW of Marysburg, mail it into the office or drop it in the collection basket.



**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT APRIL 1-3**  
Experience the Compassionate Mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreats are open to anyone impacted by abortion - women, men, grandparents, siblings, and health care professionals. The next retreat is in the Twin Cities Area.  
Please feel free to contact us.  
(Confidential Voicemail 763-250-9313)  
(Confidential Email [rachels@rvinyardmn.org](mailto:rachels@rvinyardmn.org))  
Retreat video: <https://youtu.be/VcHPKwzTKQw>



**Leap into Lent Youth Event!**  
St. Mary's Social Hall from 6-8 PM  
Sunday, March 6, 2022  
**CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL KIDS**  
**Join the Priests for an evening of faith, food, friends, and fun!**

GOOD FRIDAY

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY 4/14, MARYSBURG 7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY 4/15, NATIVITY 3:00 PM

Easter

EASTER VIGIL 4/16 MARYSBURG 8:30 PM,  
(THERE WILL BE NO 5:00 PM MASS.)  
EASTER SUNDAY 4/17  
Nativity 8:30 am, Marysburg 10:30 am

Weekend Collections ~ February 26th & 27th Marysburg:	
Weekly Offering	\$ 3,404.00
Plate:	\$ 98.41
Total:	\$ 3,502.41
Cleveland:	
Weekly Offering	\$ 1305.00
Plate:	\$ 178.00
Total	\$ 1,483.00

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
**EXTENDED TIMES FOR INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS:**  
**MARYSBURG & NATIVITY-SATURDAYS, 4-4:45 PM**  
(ROTATING EACH WEEKEND BETWEEN PARISHES.)  
St. Mary - Tuesdays & Fridays, 5:45-6:45 PM  
**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:**  
Marysburg-Sunday, April 3, 6:30 - 8:00 PM  
St. Mary - Sunday, March 27, 6:30 - 8:00 PM  
**HOLY HOURS AND ADORATION**  
**MARYSBURG - MONDAYS DURING LENT - 8:30-10:00 AM. COME JOIN FR. MICHAEL AFTER MASS FOR A TEACHING ON PRAYER & WORSHIP.**  
**CHURCH OF ST. MARY - Le Center 10:00-11:30AM**  
Saturdays, March 5, March 19, March 26, & April 2  
Fr. Michael will offer a short teaching on prayer .  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
St. Mary, Fridays 7:00 PM  
**MARYSBURG & NATIVITY - FRIDAYS 6:30 PM.**  
(ROTATING BETWEEN THE PARISHES.)  
**SCHEDULE: MARYSBURG MARCH 11, MARCH 25, APRIL 8**  
**NATIVITY: MARCH 18, APRIL 1, APRIL 15.**

**\*PRIEST OFFICE HOURS**  
**@ MARYSBURG\***

Fr. Stiles is available Thursdays from 11:00 -1:00

Fr. Michael is available on Mondays from 10:00-12:00

Staying in Touch...
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Attend the April 2nd ~ 3rd Marriage Encounter-
Bring Newfound Hope, Enrichment, Trust, and Joy to your Marriage!
Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in
Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or
call Mary Jackson at 651.454.3238.

Vatican International Exhibition
Eucharistic Miracles of the World
Jesus is Truly Present in the Holy Eucharist!

St. Ann Catholic Church, Parish Center
313 W. 2nd Street Janesville, MN 56048

Friday, March 4 · 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday March 5 · 12 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday, March 6 · 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Monday-Friday, March 7-11 · 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday, March 12 · 12 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday, March 13 · 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Contact: Sarah @ 651.675.7440 www.therealpresence.com

A MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS
FEBRUARY 27, 2022

"Think of someone who has wronged us. Each one of
you, think of a person. It is common for us to be hurt
by someone; think of that person. Perhaps we hold a
grudge within... And then let us ask the Holy Spirit
to act in our heart. Finally, let us pray for that person:
let us pray for those who have done us harm (see Lk
6:28). When people harm us, we immediately go and
tell others and we feel we are victims. Let us stop, and
pray to the Lord for that person, that he might help
him or her, and so this feeling of resentment will be
dispelled. Praying for those who have wronged us is
the first step to transforming evil into good. Prayer.
May the Virgin Mary help us be workers of peace
towards everyone, especially those who are hostile to
us and whom we do not like."

2022 Catholic Services Appeal Foundation
Nativity Parish Goal: \$5,697.00 (TO DATE -\$2,650.00)
Marysburg Parish Goal: \$6,759.00 (TO DATE - \$580.00)
Please consider pledging to CSAF, all contributions go
directly to the recipients of the Designated Ministries.
Those who have contributed to the Appeal in the past,
please mail in your pledge or drop it in the collection basket.
If you're attending Mass from a cluster parish, and you'd
like to donate, please find your envelopes in the Church
entrance. All others check the pews. Kindly write either
Marysburg #318 or Nativity #312 on the pledge form.
This will ensure that your contribution will be applied to your
Parish Goal. You can also give directly online at GiveCSAF.org

Dear friends,
We pray for peace these days for the conflict in
Ukraine. It's hard to know what to think about
the aggression of Russia. What we are concerned about
is the destruction of life and the brutality that war
means. I can be fairly confident that it is an unjustified
war, especially considering our Catholic tradition of St.
Thomas's "Just War" theory (possibly a topic for a future
article). We pray for a cease-fire and hopefully an end
to armed conflict. I haven't been following as closely
and its hard because things change so rapidly but I have
been praying.

Lent is upon us! As I write this bulletin article it is Ash
Wednesday and the reading at Mass proclaims: "Rend
your hearts, not your garments!" This refers to the
ancient Jewish practice of tearing one's own clothes as
a sign of repentance or hearing blasphemy. If you saw
"the Passion of the Christ" the Jewish leaders did this
action when Jesus declared "you will see the Son of
Man coming on the clouds" a reference to his Divinity.
"Blasphemy" they cried as they tore their shirts because
Jesus had equated himself with God. For Jews and now
Muslims God is so other that he could not be part of his
creation, so it was the worst crime. Rend your hearts,
is a call to serious conversion, serious tearing of one's
heart for the seriousness of sin. We have sinned and we
need to take it seriously.

I think what happens so often is that we think only of
the sins of commission rather than the sins of omission
which are no less serious. St. Theresa of Avila said once
that "it's not so much what people do in mortal sin that
surprises her but the things that they don't do." Just a
week or two ago, we had that reading of the Sermon on
the Mount from Luke where Jesus gives the golden rule,



"do unto others as you would have them do unto you."
If we really think about that statement we would want
so much done for us but are we willing to go outside of
ourselves to love and do those things for others. It is
not, 'don't do' like so many other religious versions, but a
call to love. . It's a positive law of love, even infinite love.
Love that is in the Trinity! Impossible you say? Well, you
are right. On your own, you cannot do this, "Apart from
ME you can do nothing." In fact, often enough we do evil.

War, strife, and chaos are always a breath away from sinful
man. We've seen strife with the riots in our country, and
now the conflict in Ukraine, but only when Christ comes
again will that change. For now, it's an urgent call to
us to be holy, to follow Christ and for that, we have the
urgency of Lent! Lent has been described in many ways
but I think it is a great readjustment, a call to the urgency
of taking our faith seriously. I think sometimes life can
let us get comfortable, but Lent is a time to jolt us out of
that comfort to the urgent need of our world for saints to
shape it. For you and me, lets realize our need for God
and His grace , let go of our malaise, the stupor that can
cling to us. Let us pray for each other this Lent that it is a
transformative one!

In Christ,
Fr. Michael

Every dollar makes an impact:
10,260 PEOPLE PER WEEK RECEIVING FRESH GROCERIES AND HYGIENE ITEMS
Thousands RECEIVING LIFE-GIVING CARE VIA HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS
56,000 YOUNG PEOPLE BEING STRENGTHENED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH
750 PEOPLE PROVIDED WITH HOUSING/ EMERGENCY SHELTER EACH MONTH
1,000 HOT MEALS SERVED MONTHLY
27,000 CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS BENEFITING FROM FAITH-FILLED LEARNING
OVER 55 FUTURE PRIESTS RECEIVING TUITION ASSISTANCE, ROOM AND BOARD
1,000 WOMEN, BABIES & FAMILIES PROVIDED WITH LIFE-AFFIRMING SUPPORT

MARCH 5TH & 6TH, 2022 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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		
March 5 & 6	(Mass @ Nativity)	Marilyn Kluntz	(Mass @ Nativity)	Jim Kluntz Pat Corrow	(Mass @ Nativity)	Colleen McCabe	(Mass @ Nativity)	Jim & Marilyn Kluntz	(Mass @ Nativity)	
Mar 12 & 13	Barb Truzinski	John Kluntz	Steve Baker Pat Riley	Don Adams Tim Krenik	Rita Ramy	Pat Baker	Steve & Teresa Baker	John & Jennifer Kluntz	Savanah Meyer Charlotte Meyer	Mason Kluntz Ava Kluntz
Mar 19 & 20	(Mass @ Nativity)	Marcia Stapleton	(Mass @ Nativity)	Jon Sullivan Rich McCabe	(Mass @ Nativity)	Sue Leiferman	Marti Weisgram Jo Ann Kortuem	Rich & Colleen McCabe	(Mass @ Nativity)	
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		
March 5 & 6	Kathy Dauk	Kelly McCabe	Rose Hendley Dick Davis	Mary Haase Lynn Kluntz	Rita Kluntz	Sue Serbus		Jonathan Cink Gretchen Heldberg		
March 12 & 13	(Mass @ Marysburg)	Nancy Heldberg	(Mass @ Marysburg)	Lynn Kluntz Robbie Kopet	(Mass @ Marysburg)	Jaci Kopet		Jack & Elijah Mons Garrett Heldberg		
March 19 & 20	Mary Klaseus	Bill Stangler	Dick Davis Nick Klaseus	Robbie Kopet Janet Walechka	Nick Klaseus	Andy Queen		Mackynzie Leonard Gretchen Heldberg		

Pray for our Faith Communities members...  
Ed Serano, Darrell and Ila Jean Smiley, Mary & Tom Lassonde, Raphael Malecha, Russ Serbus, Jeff Lyons, Doreen White, Jessica Reedstrom, Penny Connor, John Connor, Joe Broze, Aubrey Rober, Wally Krenik, Daryl E. Blatzheim, Jennifer Kephart, Kathy Dahl, Sue Borglum, Marie Young, Seth Hamman, Griffin Dumdei, Richie Krueger, Debra Schmahl, Caiden Kelly, Keely Davis, Josh Hummer, Justin Kaus, Eugene Germscheid, Jim Scheurer, Levi Bensen, Quentin Shevy, Hunter Schmitz, Dotsy Jacobson, 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, 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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SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
6	THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG <u>HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT</u> 6 pm - 8 p.m., Grades 9-12,  ♣KELLY STENZEL (M)	7	MASS 8 AM AT MARYSBURG <u>HOLY HOUR &amp; ADORATION</u> 8:30 - 10 AM PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> FR. MICHAEL AT MARYSBURG 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM <u>NATIVITY CCW MTG, 6 pm.</u>	8	MASS 8 AM AT NATIVITY PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> <u>CONFESSIONS AT ST. MARY</u> 5:45 - 6:45 pm <u>NATIVITY PASTORAL COUNCIL MTG.- 7:15 pm</u>	9	MASS 8 AM AT MARYSBURG PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> <u>FAITH FORMATION Class 19</u> 6:30 - 7:30 pm Family night for grades 6-10	10	No Mass PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> FR. STILES AT MARYSBURG 11 AM - 1 PM	11	MASS 8 AM AT NATIVITY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED <u>CONFESSIONS AT ST. MARY</u> 5:45 - 6:45 pm ♣BARBARA STANGLER	12	VIGIL OF THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT <u>MARYSBURG</u> - PENANCE: 4 - 4:45 PM - Mass: 5:00 PM ♣MARGARET KORTUEM ROSCOE (M)
13	2ND SUNDAY IN LENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG  A.A. MEETING MB @ 6:30 PM ♣ANDY & MIKE STRUCK (N)      ♣MARTIN BAKER (M)	14	MASS 8 AM AT MARYSBURG <u>HOLY HOUR &amp; ADORATION</u> 8:30 - 10 AM PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> FR. MICHAEL AT MARYSBURG 10:00AM - 12:00 PM ♣MARGARET KORTUEM ROSCOE	15	MASS 8 AM AT NATIVITY PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> <u>CONFESSIONS AT ST. MARY</u> 5:45 - 6:45 pm <u>MARYSBURG PASTORAL COUNCIL MTG.- 6:00 pm</u>	16	Mass 8 am MBurg PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> <u>MARYSBURG CCW MTG, 2:30 pm.</u> <u>ALL ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING @ Nat. GR. 3 &amp; UP 5:15 pm</u> <u>FAITH FORMATION Class 20</u> 6:30 - 7:30 pm <u>ADULT FAITH FORMATION ST. MARY'S 6:30</u>	17	No Mass PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> FR. STILES AT MARYSBURG 11 AM - 1 PM	18	MASS 8 AM AT NATIVITY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FR. STILES AT NATIVITY 2 PM - 4 PM <u>CONFESSIONS AT ST. MARY</u> 5:45 - 6:45 pm ♣WILLIAM "BILL" ROHLFING (N)	19	VIGIL OF THE 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT <u>NATIVITY</u> - PENANCE: 4 - 4:45 PM - Mass: 5:00 PM <u>ADORATION &amp; HOLY HOUR AT ST. MARY 10-11:30 a.m.</u>
20	THE 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG  A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ♣BUD MCCABE (N)	21	MASS 8 AM AT MARYSBURG <u>HOLY HOUR &amp; ADORATION</u> 8:30 - 10 AM PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> FR. MICHAEL AT MARYSBURG 10:00AM - 12:00 PM	22	MASS 8 AM AT NATIVITY PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> <u>CONFESSIONS AT ST. MARY</u> 5:45 - 6:45 pm	23	MASS 8 AM AT MARYSBURG PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> <u>FAITH FORMATION Class 21</u> 6:30 - 7:30 pm ♣JUDY VOSBEEK	24	No Mass PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> FR. STILES AT MARYSBURG 11 AM - 1 PM	25	MASS 8 AM AT NATIVITY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FR. STILES AT NATIVITY 2 PM - 4 PM <u>CONFESSIONS AT ST. MARY</u> 5:45 - 6:45 pm ♣MARIAN & LEO ROSCOE	26	VIGIL OF THE 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT <u>MARYSBURG</u> - PENANCE: 4 - 4:45 PM - Mass: 5:00 PM <u>ADORATION &amp; HOLY HOUR AT ST. MARY 10-11:30 a.m.</u>
27	THE 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG  <u>CONFESSIONS AT ST. MARY</u> 6:30 - 8:00 pm. A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM	28	MASS 8 AM AT MARYSBURG <u>HOLY HOUR &amp; ADORATION</u> 8:30 - 10 AM PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> FR. MICHAEL AT MARYSBURG 10:00AM - 12:00 PM ♣PETER SCIURBA	29	MASS 8 AM AT NATIVITY PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> <u>CONFESSIONS AT ST. MARY</u> 5:45 - 6:45 pm ♣DAVID STRAND	30	MASS 8 AM AT NATIVITY PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> <u>FAITH FORMATION Class 22</u> 6:30 - 7:30 pm ♣JUDY VOSBEEK	31	No Mass PARISH OFFICE <u>OPEN</u> FR. STILES AT MARYSBURG 11 AM - 1 PM	Apr.1	MASS 8 AM AT NATIVITY FR. STILES AT NATIVITY 2 PM - 4 PM <u>CONFESSIONS AT ST. MARY</u> 5:45 - 6:45 pm ♣BARBARA STANGLER	2	VIGIL OF THE 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT <u>NATIVITY</u> - PENANCE: 4 - 4:45 PM - Mass: 5:00 PM <u>ADORATION &amp; HOLY HOUR AT ST. MARY 10-11:30 a.m.</u>