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**Hours:** Mon-Thur, 9 AM - 2 PM  
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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  
[facebook.com/maryschurches](https://facebook.com/maryschurches)

CENTERED AROUND JESUS CHRIST

May 14th & 15th, 2022

Nativity

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

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE AT MARYSBURG & NATIVITY

**BAPTISM:** To have your child baptized, please contact Fr. Barsness to reserve and 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: In an Emergency: please call Fr. Stiles at 507-456-8473.**  
Non- Emergency Anointings, contact our Parish Office @ 507 243-3166.



**MONDAY, MAY 16TH 6:30 PM**  
**COME HELP MARYSBURG CLEAN UP THE CHURCH GROUNDS.**

**Grief, Hope, & Healing - Wednesdays**  
**Church of St. Mary Mission Room, 10AM-11AM**  
A nondenominational grief support group for women who have experienced the death of a spouse or significant other. You are not alone. For info. call: Marlene Hunt, 507-381-1177.

## STEBENVILLE ROCHESTER YOUTH CONFERENCE

Sign up soon before it is too late!  
All current 8th – 12th grade students are invited to participate in this July 15-17, 2022 weekend conference packed with great speakers, small group discussions, Mass, Reconciliation, and Adoration.  
Register online today! <https://forms.gle/EkqbjZ2xki-C3YCxw8>  
**REGISTER FOR TOTUS TUUS and/or Vacation Bible School (VBS)**  
**Space is limited!** Where: St.Mary's Le Center  
Pre-K-Kindergarten: Mon. June 13th – Fri. June 17th: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
Grades 1-6: Mon. June 13th – Fri. June 17th: 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM  
Grades 7-12: Sun. June 12th – Thurs. June 16th: 6:30-8:45 PM

**Pricing is as follows:**  
Make checks payable to St. Mary's  
VBS: \$25 each student (Family Max \$50)  
Totus Tuus: \$30 each student (Family Max \$60)  
A family with four or more students will pay no more than \$110.00  
<https://forms.gle/ET72p5xM46rPvVQM8>  
**To register please contact: [jenniferkluntz@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferkluntz@gmail.com)**



**FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, CAMPFIRE**  
**SAT. MAY 21st 5-8 PM.** Valley Alano Club  
165 West Ottawa St. Le Center  
Free Will Offering: (Appetizers Welcome)  
Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Smores

## Your gift matters

### 2022 Catholic Services Appeal Foundation

**Nativity Goal: \$5,697.00, To date: \$ 11, 855.00**  
**Marysburg Goal: \$6,759.00, To date: \$2,355.00**

When you give to the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation you partner with fellow Catholics to share Christ's love with neighbors in need through 20 ministries that serve the poor, support life and strengthen the Faith.  
Ministries such as:  
Abria Pregnancy Resources  
American Indian Ministry  
The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)  
Campus Ministry (Newman Center)  
Campus & Young Adult Ministry (Saint Paul's Outreach)  
Catholic Charities  
Catholic Elementary School Funding & Scholarships  
Catholic High School Scholarships  
Deaf Ministry  
Evangelization  
Hospital Chaplains  
Latino Ministry  
The Office of Marriage, Family and Life  
Prison Ministry  
Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities  
Seminarians Room and Board  
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul-Twin Cities  
Venezuelan MissionYouth Ministry

Thank you for your generosity! For those who have not received a Catholic Services Appeal Foundation mailing, there are informational flyers and envelopes in the church entrances. When using the envelopes provided by the church, use an envelope marked for Marysburg or Nativity. You can also give directly at [GiveCSAF.org](http://GiveCSAF.org) using your phone, tablet, or computer.



**CALLING ALL KIDS**  
*"Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt 25:40).*  
All children are welcome to approach the Altar during the Offertory (after the petitions are read) to place in the basket some canned food items. Items will be donated to the local food shelf.

### Weekend Collections ~ May 7th & 8th

Marysburg:	
Weekly Offering:	\$ 1,134.00
Plate:	\$ 142.00
Total:	\$ 1, 276.00
Cleveland:	
Weekly Offering:	\$ 1,542.00
Plate:	\$ 255.00
Total:	\$ 1,797.00



**RIGHT TO LIFE, LIBERTY, HAPPINESS - 13TH DAY OF THE MONTH.**  
During the months of May – October, at 12 noon, we will join the public Fatima Rosary Group in Le Center at the fairground park gazebo next to the swimming pool as we seek Mary's motherly protection and mercy to heal the wounds of discord and disunity in our nation.

MAY 14TH & 15TH, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



*A Special Message  
From Pope Francis*

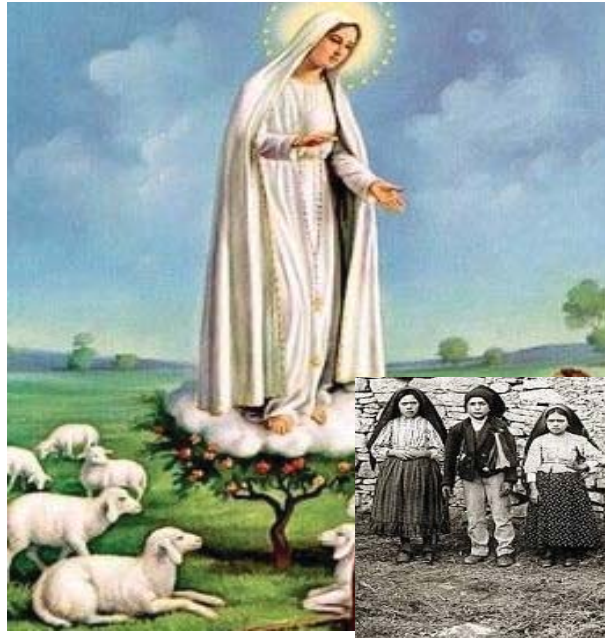
***Before the madness of war, please...***  
let us continue to pray the Rosary for peace each day. And let us pray for the leaders of nations, so they might not lose the “pulse of the people” who want peace and who know well that weapons never achieve it, never.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UKRAINE SOLIDARITY FUND

As the situation in Ukraine continues to change, the need to support refugees continues to grow. The Knights of Columbus will be working with our councils in Poland as well as the Latin and Greek Catholic Churches in Ukraine to provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, and communications.

Your gift will provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, communications and religious supplies. These items will all be immediately distributed, and 100% of your gift will go directly to these displaced people.

If you wish to make a payment by check, please make your check out to "Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc." and write "Ukraine Solidarity Fund" in the memo line. Then, please mail your check to: Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., P.O. Box 1966, New Haven, CT, 06510-1966 or give online at <https://www.kofc.org/ukraine>.



May 13th commemorates the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary to three children in Fatima, Portugal on the 13th of each month from May to October in 1917. Our Lady appeared to Lucia, age 9, Blessed Francisco Marto, age 8, and Blessed Jacinta Marto, age 6, while they were tending sheep; they described her as “a woman all in white, more brilliant than the sun”, and her message was to do reparation for sins that offend God, and to pray constantly for the conversion of sinners.

She asked for devotion to the Holy Trinity, and for praying the Rosary daily for world peace. Word spread, and by the final apparition on 13 October, 70,000 people showed up to witness the Lady and the sign that she had promised; they witnessed the sun make three circles and zigzag around in the sky. This was approved on 13 October 1930.

Today's Catholic Quote: Our Lady of Fatima is also known as Lady of the Rosary (she called herself that when Lucia asked her name) <https://catholicreadings.org/our-lady-of-fatima/>

For a beautiful online version of the Joyful Mysteries go to: <https://youtu.be/PYRBiiWuAD8>

## WHY IS MAY THE MONTH OF MARY?

It's here. May, the month in which the earth springs into bloom (at least in the Northern Hemisphere) and we start thinking about planting gardens, family picnics and making vacation plans. It's also the Month of Mary.

Having gone to a Catholic grade school run by the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary, my early childhood memories include honoring Mary during May – a practice I've continued all of my life and taught my children to do as well. It's as natural and essential to me as my morning coffee (only far, far more joy-filled if you can even imagine that).

I know a number of Catholics who see May as the Month of Mary, and we all get the same question from time to time: Why is May Mary's month? Here's a brief explanation.

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of Mary to honor Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day in May, mind you, but the entire month. The custom spans both centuries and cultures, with roots going back as far as the Ancient Greeks. In early Greece, May was dedicated to Artemis, the goddess of fecundity. In Ancient Rome, May was dedicated to Flora, the goddess of blooms, or blossoms. They celebrated ludi florals, or floral games, at the end of April and asked the intercession of Flora for all that blooms. In medieval times, similar customs abounded, all centering around the practice of expelling winter, as May 1 was considered the start of new growth.

During this period, the tradition of Tricesimum, or “Thirty-Day Devotion to Mary,” came into being. Also called, “Lady Month,” the event was held from August 15-September 14 and is still observed in some areas. The idea of a month dedicated specifically to Mary can be traced back to baroque times. Although it wasn't always held during May, Mary Month included thirty daily spiritual exercises honoring Mary.

It was in this era that Mary's Month and May were combined, making May the Month of Mary with special devotions organized on each day throughout the month. This custom became especially widespread during the nineteenth century and remains in practice until today.

The ways Mary is honored in May is as varied as the people who honor her.

It's common for parishes to have a daily recitation of the Rosary during May, and many erect a special May altar with a statue or picture of Mary as a reminder of Mary's month. Additionally, it's a long-standing tradition to crown the statue of Mary during May – a custom known as May Crowning.

## From the Desk of Father Stiles



Fr. James Stiles

Often, the crown is made of beautiful blossoms representing Mary's beauty and virtue. It's also a reminder to the faithful to strive to imitate our Blessed Mother's virtue in our own lives. May Crowning, in some areas, is a huge celebration and is usually done outside of Mass, although Mass may be celebrated before or after the actual crowning.

But May altars and crownings aren't just “church” things. We can and should be doing the same in our homes. When we echo the customs and traditions of the Church in our homes – our domestic churches – we participate more fully in the life of the Church.

If you haven't already, I encourage you to erect a prayer corner in your home. No matter how fancy or simple it is. The main point is that it's a place designated for God, and more specifically, for spending time with him. Just as you need proper atmosphere to sleep, you also need proper atmosphere to pray.

For May, give Mary a special spot in your prayer corner. It can be a statue or picture, but place there some representation of our Blessed Mother. Make it appealing and a real tribute to her beauty and virtue.

Then, crown Mary. You can give her an actual or spiritual crown and you can make it a subtle gesture or ornate ceremony of your own device. The meaning is far more important than the action. You can do it in the beginning, at the end of May or anywhere in between. Just do it.

Why? Not because it's a long-standing tradition in the Church, although it is. Not because there are any special graces connected to it, although there is. No, do it because Mary is Mother – your mother, my mother, everyone's mother – and because she cares for all of us day-in-and-day-out without fail, interceding for us in even the tiniest matters. For that, she deserves an entire month in her honor.

I commend you all into the hands of our mother, Mary!

Fr. Stiles

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MAY14TH & 15TH, 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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		
May 14 & 15	(Mass @ Nativity)	Marcia Stapleton	(Mass @ Nativity)	Steve Rohlfing Mike Germscheid	(Mass @ Nativity)	Sue Leiferman	(Mass @ Nativity)	Brad & Cherr Strobel Fam	(Mass @ Nativity)	Mason Kluntz Ava Kluntz
May 21 & 22	Sarah Denn	James Folden	Phil Rothmeier Steve Blais	Jim Kluntz Pat Baker	Sarah Denn	Joni McCabe	Joe & Becky Meyer	Jim & Barb Folden	Savanah Meyer Charlotte Meyer	
May 28 & 29	(Mass @ Nativity)	Cindy Krenik	(Mass @ Nativity)	Pat Corrow Tim Krenik	(Mass @ Nativity)	Cindy Krenik	(Mass @ Nativity)	Cindy & Tim Krenik	(Mass @ Nativity)	Mason Kluntz Ava Kluntz
Jun 4 & 5	Barb Truzinski	Marilyn Kluntz	Nate Page John Page	Jim Kluntz Rich McCabe	Phil Rothmeier	Jim Folden	Sarah Denn Phil Rothmeier	Jim & Marilyn Kluntz	Savanah Meyer Charlotte Meyer	
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		
May 14 & 15	Kathy Dauk	Nancy Heldberg	Jim Cink Nick Klaseus	Lynn Kluntz Janet Walechka	Mike Keogh	Jaci Kopet		Brayden Seeman Luke Heldberg		
May 22	(See Marysburg)	Sue Serbus	(See Marysburg)	Mark Lawrence Mary Haase	(See Marysburg)	Nancy Gens		Garrett Heldberg Jeremy Miller		
May 28 & 29	Mary Klaseus	Barb Harris	Rose Hendley Mary Pope	Nancy Gens Lynn Kluntz	Kathy Dauk	Andy Queen		Jonathan Cink Gretchen Heldberg		
June 4 & 5	(See Marysburg)	Andy Queen	(See Marysburg)	Robbie Kopet Carol Lawrence	(See Marysburg)	Kathy Dauk		Jeremy Miller Luke Heldberg		

Pray for our Faith Communities members...

Ed Serano, Darrell and Ila Jean Smiley, Mary & Tom Lassonde, Raphael Malecha, 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, 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	
15	THE 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ♣JOHN T. KLUNTZ (N)      ♣KELLY STENZEL (M)	16	MASS 8 AM AT MARYSBURG PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a> FR. MICHAEL AT MARYSBURG 10:00AM - 12:00 PM ♣DONNA HAYDEN (MB)	17	MASS 8 AM AT NATIVITY PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a> ♣DAVE RUSCH (N)	18	MASS 8 AM AT MARYSBURG PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a>	19	No Mass PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a> FR. STILES AT MARYSBURG 11 AM - 1 PM ♣BARB STANGLER	20	MASS 8 AM AT NATIVITY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	21	VIGIL - 6TH SUNDAY IN EASTER <b>MARYSBURG</b> - PENANCE: 4-4:40 PM - Mass: 5:00 PM ♣MARIAN & BILL MEYER (MB)
22	THE 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ♣BOB HAGEN (N)	23	MASS 8 AM AT MARYSBURG PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a> FR. MICHAEL AT MARYSBURG 10:00AM - 12:00 PM	24	MASS 8 AM AT NATIVITY PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a> ♣BILL ROHLFING (N)	25	MASS 8 AM AT MARYSBURG PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a> ♣ELAINE SCIURBA (MB)	26	No Mass PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a> FR. STILES AT MARYSBURG 11 AM - 1 PM	27	MASS 8 AM AT NATIVITY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ♣LOUIS & VERONICA SONNIK & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS (N)	28	VIGIL - 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <b>NATIVITY</b> - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - Mass: 5:00 PM ♣MARY LUNDON (N)
29	THE 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG A.A. MEETING MB Hall @ 6:30 PM ♣MIKE & ANDY STRUCK (N)	30	MASS 8 AM AT MARYSBURG PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a> FR. MICHAEL AT MARYSBURG 10:00AM - 12:00 PM	31	MASS 8 AM AT NATIVITY PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a> ♣EDWARD & MARGARET KRENIK	JUNE 1	MASS 8 AM AT MARYSBURG PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a> ♣JOHN & THERESA WEIERS	2	No Mass PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a> FR. STILES AT MARYSBURG 11 AM - 1 PM	3	MASS 8 AM AT NATIVITY ADORATION AT NATIVITY 8:30 am - 12:30 pm PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ♣BARB STANGLER (N)	4	VIGIL OF PENTECOST SUNDAY <b>MARYSBURG</b> - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - Mass: 5:00 PM ♣ANITA ROTHMEIER (M)
5	Pentecost Sunday 8:30 AM NATIVITY   10:30 AM MARYSBURG 1ST SUNDAY, COFFEE & ROLLS AT NATIVITY AFTER 8:30 AM MASS A.A. MEETING MB @ 6:30 PM ♣BILL ROHLFING (N)	6	MASS 8 AM AT MARYSBURG PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a> ♣EDWARD & MARGARET KRENIK	7	MASS 8 AM AT NATIVITY PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a>	8	MASS 8 AM AT MARYSBURG PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a>	9	No Mass PARISH OFFICE <a href="#">OPEN</a> FR. STILES AT MARYSBURG 11 AM - 1 PM	10	MASS 8 AM AT NATIVITY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	11	VIGIL OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY <b>NATIVITY</b> - PENANCE: 4 - 4:40 PM - Mass: 5:00 PM ♣JACK RIEDEL (N)