

CONFIRMATION BREAKFAST



CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
200 MAIN ST
CLEVELAND MN
Sunday February 5, 2023

Cost: \$ 7.00 for adults
\$ 3.00 for K-6th grade
\$20.00 Family Maximum

We will be serving pancakes, sausages, eggs,
beverages

Serving from 9:30AM until 12:00 PM

All profits being donated to Youth Programs and Charity

Thank You Marysburg CCW would like to thank everyone who supported our Christmas Bake Sale. In 2022 the CCW made donations to the following organizations: Kentucky Flooding, Birthright of Mankato, Madonna Fund, Haiti Missions and Options for Women. CCW made the Communion and Confirmation banners, helped provide for the Graduation Breakfast and snacks for Totus Tuus. CCW sends out get well cards and Christmas cards. CCW organized the Giving Tree this Christmas. The church banners were purchased from a generous Marian Meyer donation to the CCW.

Please remember that the 2023 dues are only \$5.00 for the year. Please consider supporting and joining the CCW.

Archbishop Hebda - Synod Pastoral Letter



After three years of listening, preparation and engagement with laity, consecrated women and men, and clergy across the archdiocese, Archbishop Hebda released his pastoral letter on Nov 19, 2022. This pastoral letter outlines his vision and Synod Priorities for our local church, informed through feedback from the Synod process. You can watch the video and

read the letter on our webpage:

www.stmarysthenry.org or use this QR Code

The code will also take you to the newly

released podcast, so you can listen to

Archbishop Hebda reading the letter using

Apple Podcasts, Spotify, or Google Podcasts.



SACRAMENTAL LIFE

BAPTISM: To have your child baptized, please contact Fr. Michael 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. Thomas.

CONFIRMATION: Youth are prepared in grades 9 & 10 during Faith Formation classes. For Adults wanting to make their Confirmation, please contact Fr. Thomas.

MARRIAGE: Please contact Fr. Michael at least 6 months in advance. Couples must complete a weekend retreat and marriage preparation classes.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation rotates each weekend between Immaculate Conception & Nativity along with the Saturday Mass.
Confessions are also heard at St. Mary, Le Center on Saturdays at 9 am

ANointING OF THE SICK: In an emergency call Fr. Michael at 651 353-1120.
For Non-Emergency Anointings, please call the Parish Office @ 507 243-3166.

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Father Edwin Savundra. Fr. Edwin ministered at Nativity in Cleveland & Immaculate Conception in Marysburg from 2001-2009.

Fr. Edwin's Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Thursday, January 26, at 10 am at the Church of Nativity, Cleveland, followed immediately by his burial in Marysburg and a luncheon at the Marysburg social hall.



PASTORAL CARE EVENTS

Grief, Hope, & Healing Wednesdays 10AM-11AM Church of St. Mary Mission Room

A nondenominational grief support group for women who have experienced the death of a spouse or significant other. You are not alone. This grief group is led by widows who understand what you are going through. The group offers an opportunity to learn about grief, share experiences and find healing and hope from your loss. No registration is necessary. For more information call Marlene Hunt, 507-381-1177.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Classes teach couples the Church-approved methods on how to achieve or postpone pregnancy while embracing the beauty of God's gift of sexuality. For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, visit archspm.org/family or call 651.291.4489.

Churches of

Immaculate Conception & Nativity

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 22, 2023

Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00 PM Rotates each weekend between Immaculate Conception & Nativity
Sunday	8:30 AM Nativity 10:30 AM Immaculate Conception

Daily Mass

Monday	8:00 AM Immaculate Conception
Tuesday	8:00 AM Nativity
Wednesday	8:00 AM Immaculate Conception
Thursday	No Mass
Friday	8:00 AM Nativity

Mass Information Announcements:
Flocknotes, Facebook, Twitter, & www.maryschurches.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm - Rotates each weekend between Immaculate Conception & Nativity along with the Saturday Mass
Or by appointment (contact Fr. Margevicius or Fr. Barsness)

Eucharistic Adoration takes place from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm on the First Fridays of the month at Nativity.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Thomas Margevicius 507-357-4838 (ext 306)
fr.thomas@stmarysthenry.org
In the parish office Wednesdays 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Associate Pastor: Fr. Michael Barsness 507-357-4838 (ext 307)
fr.michael@stmarysthenry.org After Hours Emergencies: 651-353-1120
In the parish office Mondays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Office Administrator: Mary Richards 507-243-3166
office@maryschurches.com

Business Administrator: Tara Robinson (phone ext 302)
tara@stmarysthenry.org

Faith Formation Assistant & Safe Environment Coordinator:
Jennifer Kluntz
Archdiocese's Victim Assistance Program: 651-291-4475

Office Hours - 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Monday - Thursday

Bulletin Deadline - articles to be submitted to Mary by noon on Wednesday.

Mailing Address - for both Nativity & Immaculate Conception is our parish office at: 27528 Patrick St, Madison Lake, MN 56063



Through our encounter with the Risen Lord may we live the good news with faith and hope and bring the light of His love to the darkest places of our world.

Mass/Adoration/Confession Schedule

Monday, January 23

8:00 AM Mass (IC) For the Parish

Tuesday, January 24

8:00 AM Mass (Nativity) Barb Stangler†

Wednesday, January 25

No Daily Mass Note change for this week

Thursday, January 26

No Mass

Friday, January 27

No Daily Mass Note change for this week

Saturday, January 28

4:15-4:45 PM Confessions (Marysburg)

5:00 PM Mass (Marysburg)

Sunday, January 29

8:30 AM Mass (Nativity) Mike & Andy Struck††

10:30 AM Mass (IC) For the Parish

This Week in the Parishes

Monday, January 23

Parish Office Closed

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Fr. Michael at Marysburg office

Tuesday, January 24

Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, January 25

Parish Office Closed

6:30-7:30 pm Faith Formation

Thursday, January 26

Parish Office Closed

Friday, January 27

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, January 28

Sunday, January 29

6:30 pm AA Meeting (Marysburg Hall)

Please check our website and Facebook for the latest news or feel free to call the parish office.

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Readings for next Sunday, January 29, 2023

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-131 Corinthians 1:26-31
Matthew 5:1-12a

PLEASE NOTE

Fr. Tom will be out of town from January 23-February 6. Due to his absence, we will not have daily Mass

on Wednesday, January 25, Friday, January 27, Wednesday, February 1, & Friday, February 3. Please mark your calendars. These dates are also posted on our webpage.

PRIEST’S DESK

What do these parishioners all have in common: Corey Block, Megan Holicky, Jennifer Kluntz, Jaci Kopet, Becky Kortuem, Paul Lopez, Fidel and Teresa Ruiz, Diane Traxler, Pete Vavra, and Cindy Widmer? They are all members of our Synod Evangelization Team (SET). They are joining me, Fr. Barsness, and Deacon Adelmo Gracia in a “School of Discipleship” this spring. We fourteen, from all four parishes, will join thousands of other Catholics from all around the Archdiocese to become pioneers in implementing the Archbishop’s Post-synodal Pastoral Letter “You Will Be My Witnesses.”

Four of us attended a kick-off event last week up in the Cities, and the other ten will attend it this coming week. There Archbishop Hebda, Bishop Williams, Kelly Wahlquist from the Flynn Catechetical Institute, and others described what the School of Discipleship is and why we are doing it. The School begins with Seven Tuesday evenings in a row—Feb. 7 through March 20—wherein our SET will meet at St. Wenceslaus in New Prague with SETs from other regional parishes for teaching, small group sharing, discernment, and prayer. Later in the spring, the SET will strategize how to put into practice in our own parishes what we’ve learned in the School of Discipleship.

Why the SET? Because demographic trends are sobering. According to US census bureau data, the overall population of Le Sueur County is expected to gradually increase over the next decade, including a growing number of Latino immigrants. Meanwhile, the percentage of those who were baptized Catholic and remain involved as adults is shrinking. The rest of us go to Mass, put money in the basket, and get our kids baptized, but telling others about our faith, and inviting them to consider it themselves, feels foreign, like what Evangelicals do. That mentality, Archbishop Hebda believes, has to change. I agree with him. The SET is how we can begin to change.

In short, if we keep “doing church” the way we have been, we will eventually die out. We have to “do church” differently. We have to redefine what we think it means to be a “good Catholic.” It is time to move from “maintenance mode” to “mission mode.” Reaching out to family and friends— those who have stopped participating in church life, and those who never did—must become our regular way of relating to others.

Truth be told, all of us SET members are a little nervous. We realize telling others about our faith is risky (What if they ridicule or reject me? Do I even know how to do this?). This is why we are meeting with other SETs for encouragement and support. Our goal is that what begins with the SET will spread through the rest of our parishes like leaven raising the whole loaf. We want not only to become disciples ourselves, but to “go and make disciples” of others, as Jesus commands us.

Feel free to talk to me and the rest of the SET members about how it’s going, and pray for us. We believe Jesus wants more than Minnesota nice Catholic parishes; he wants places that are vibrant, growing, attractive, and loving. Please, Lord, let it be so.

Fr. Tom Margevičius



Due to a staff emergency, the parish office will be closed for an undetermined amount of time. Please keep Mary and her family in your prayers. During Mary’s absence, please call the St. Mary parish office for assistance at: 507-357-4838. Gloria or Tara will be happy to help you. We appreciate your patience and understanding as the St. Mary staff steps in with short notice to carry out the many tasks required to serve the parishes of Immaculate Conception and Nativity. Thank you!

Church of St. Mary Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - Noon

parish office is closed during the 12-1 pm noon hour

Immaculate Conception Church is asking for bids for the replacement of the handicap ramp leading into the Marysburg Social Hall. The current ramp was designed for unpowered wheel chairs. Powered chairs now weigh 300+ pounds adding to the stress of the aging ramp.

In addition, we are seeking bids for interior painting of the Marysburg Social Hall.

If you should have questions about either of these projects, please contact the parish office (until Mary returns contact Church of St. Mary 507-357-4838 & ask for Tara or Gloria).



Scam alert: We have again had recent reports from parishioners and non-parishioners who have received email or text messaging requesting help or gift cards to be purchased from a specific store. The text appears to come from the pastor. This scam has been used in the past. However, the text coming from a pastor may cause the intended target to let their guard down. This method of request would not be a process that the parish would use to solicit money from a parishioner or anyone. Certainly, these scams will continue in other variations and advance in their sophistication. Please don’t hesitate to call the office anytime you receive messages you are unsure of.

ALTAR MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Nativity of Cleveland
Jan 29, 2023 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 8:30 am

Lectors Kelly McCabe

Collection Officers Nancy Gens
Robbie Kopet

Eucharistic Ministers Andy Queen

Altar Servers Mackynzie Leonard
Gretchen Heldberg

Pray for our Faith Communities’ Members . . .

Joseph Richards, Darrell and Ila Jean Smiley, Wally Krenik, Mary & Tom Lassonde, Raphael Malecha, Jeff Lyons, Doreen White, Jessica Reedstrom, Penny Connor, Joe Broze, Aubrey Rober, Daryl E. Blatzheim, Jennifer Kephart, Kathy Dahl, Sue Borglum, 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, Lisa Skarin, Don Roscoe, Alec Batson, Brandon Reinke, David Clark, Rudy Kaupa, Connie Baker, 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.

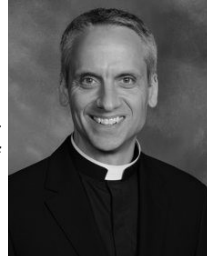


To add or remove a name on this list, please contact Mary in the Parish Office. Email: office@maryschurches.com/Voice Mail: 507-243-3166

Episcopal Ordination
of Bishop-elect Michael Izen
Tuesday, April 11

Cathedral of Saint Paul, Saint Paul

On January 5, 2023, Pope Francis named Father Michael John Izen, a priest of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, as an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Save the date for his Episcopal Ordination.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Last Week’s Offertory

Nativity:

Plate: \$ 152.00 Offering: \$ 1726.00 Total: \$ 1878.00

Immaculate Conception:

Plate: \$ 243.00 Offering: \$ 763.00 Total: \$ 1006.00

The 2023 envelopes for the Churches of Nativity & Immaculate Conception have not arrived as of yet due to a production issue at the plant. We have been told to expect them to arrive at the end of January. There are some temporary envelopes in the entrance of the church for you to use in the meantime. If you are giving cash and want it recorded on your giving statement, make sure the envelope has your name and address on it.



Immaculate Conception of Marysburg
Jan 28-29, 2023 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
Lectors	Joe Meyer	Marcia Stapleton
Collection Officers	Nate Page John Page	Rich McCabe Steve Rohlfing
Eucharistic Ministers	Rita Ramy	Barb Folden
Gift Bearers	Joe & Becky Meyer	Rich & Colleen McCabe
Altar Servers	Savanah Meyer Charlotte Meyer	