

Mass Time: Sunday 8:00 AM

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Marguerite O'Meara 515-961-3026

Remember in your prayers (Prayer Chain)

Cindy Robison, Phyllis Brichacek, Joyce
Smith, Herb Moore, Doug Hollands,
Charlotte Banks, Doug George,
Rod Deming, Jack Kinney, Mike Hraha,
John Burriss & Rosie George

*Please remember...prayer is one of the most
important things we can do for each other
and it costs nothing but your time!*

Call the office to be placed on the Prayer Chain.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

**Saturday 4:30P.M.-5:00P.M. at St.
Thomas Aquinas or by appointment**

Baptism: Parents are requested to call the
Parish office to arrange for pre-baptism
sessions.

Parents must be registered with the church.
One sponsor must be Catholic.

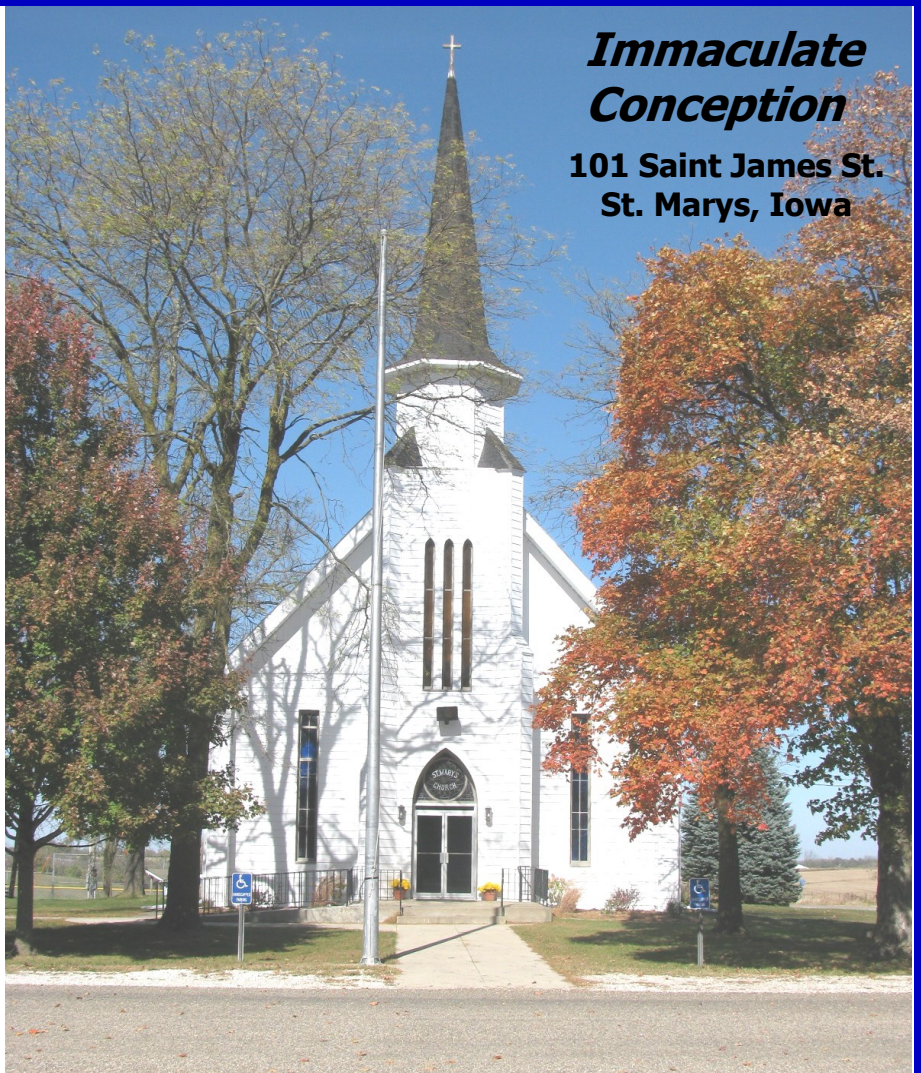
Liturgy of Marriage: Call at least 6 months
in advance to make arrangements.
Pre-Marriage Program is required.

Care of the Sick & Shut-ins: Call to request the Sacrament of the Sick

Newcomers/Addresses: Register in person; call the Office for Appointment 515-961-3026

Change of Address: Please notify the office when there is a change of address by phone or email immacula@netins.net

Bulletin Announcements: Information must be in by noon Wednesday to the Bulletin Editor, Marguerite O'Meara at
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Immaculate Conception

101 Saint James St.
St. Marys, Iowa

April 12, 2015
Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

Liturgies Scripture Reading-Cycle B
April 12-19, 2015

Second Sunday of Easter, April 12 Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 4: 32-35, Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24, First John 5: 1-6, John 20: 19-31

8:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception—Frances Garvin

10:15 am at St. Thomas Aquinas—James Keating

5:00 Mass at Simpson College, Smith Chapel—For the Parish

Monday, April 13 Feast of St. Martin I

Acts 4: 23-31, Psalm 2: 1-9, John 3: 1-8

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, April 14 Feast of Blessed Peter Gonzalez

Acts 4: 32-37, Psalm 93: 1-2, 5, John 3: 7B-15

6:00 pm Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas—Anne Mary Catmull

Rosary 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 15 Feast of Blessed Caesar de Bus

Acts 5: 17-26, Psalm 34: 2-9, John 3: 16-21

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas—LeRoy Grote

Thursday, April 16 Feast of St. Bernadette Soubirous

Acts 5: 27-33, Psalm 34: 2, 9, 17-20, John 3: 31-36

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas—Marguerite Cahoon

Friday, April 17 Feast of St. Benedict Joseph Labre

Acts 5: 34-42, Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14, John 6: 1-15

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas—Margaret Mary O'Meara

Saturday, April 18 St. Pedro de San Jose Betancur "Hermano Pedro"

Acts 6: 1-7, Psalm 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19, John 6: 16-21

5:30 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas—Dennis Earley

Sunday, April 19 Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19, Psalm 4: 2, 4, 7-9, First John 2: 1-5A, Luke 24: 35-48

8:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception—Herbert Cordner

10:15 am at St. Thomas Aquinas—Albert Eberhart

5:00 Mass at Simpson College, Smith Chapel—For the Parish

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday April 19, 2015

Lector: Tim Chicoine, Eddie Vonnahme
Offering: Charlotte Gehringer Family
Euch. Min. Suzanne Stills, Gary & Pat VanDyke
Ushers: Ron & Spencer Pontolilo
Servers: John Cassady, Nicole Kindley, Grace Knedler
Money Counters: Brenda Freeman & Mary Long
Mass Intention: Herbert Cordner
Band of Month Family: Tom & Elaine Ferin

April Tithe Count

April 5 \$1452.00



Religious Education Classes Today April Classes April 19 & 26

S.T.A.T. Calendar

April Sophomores are confirmed this month....

Praise God!!

April 15th 7:00-8:30 Senior's Good-Bye. They will

Host ALL STAT

Meet at the Church parking lot.

April 22nd 6:30-8:00 COC/Genesis/STAT "EASTER EGG HUNT & Grill Out!" Meet at the Parish Center Note Earlier time

April 25th Confirmation for Sophomores 1:30 p.m. at St. Thomas



Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to Shirley Coyle and her volunteers for decorating the church so beautifully. Thanks to our music ministers Lesa Dembinski, Mary Seibert and the choir, and all liturgical ministers for making the Sacred Triduum a wonderful celebration!

Also, Congratulations to our five new members of our parish community who were brought into the Christian faith and into full communion with the Catholic Church! They are: Jeremy Cross, Tricia Davis, Robert Porter, Charles Silvius and Ashley Thomason. May God continue to bless you and your families!

Congratulations to our graduating seniors from Immaculate Conception, and thanks for the many ways they have contributed to the life of the parish as liturgical ministers and many other ways. They are being recognized at the 8:00 a.m. Liturgy this weekend. They are: Madeline Albers, Caylin Brommel, Shannon James, Austin Kindley, Garrett Thompson, Nicole Shutt, and Zachary Stewart. Congratulations on finishing a great milestone in your lives, high school graduation. May the Lord bless you in the future endeavors!

This is Divine Mercy Sunday. Pope John Paul II named the first Sunday after Easter, the last day of the Easter Octave, as Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus spoke to St. Sr. Faustina in a vision and spoke of God's Mercy to all who seek Him out. "Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness, of all sins and punishment to any soul who goes to confession and receives Holy Communion on that day." At St. Thomas Aquinas, we will have a holy hour beginning at 3 p.m. with Benediction, Exposition, then the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and reposition for any who would like to attend.

Happy Feast of the Divine Mercy to all! Blessings and peace! Fr. Chris



*"Tell all souls about
My Mercy
while there is
still time."*

-Diary 848

Instituted by St. John Paul II in 2000, Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates of Heaven are wide open and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion, on that day.

**Join us at St. Thomas Aquinas from
3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. today for
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and the
Opportunity to Receive the
Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Based on the revelations made to a simple Polish nun in the early 20th century, Divine Mercy Sunday is an invitation to a deeper experience of God's Mercy, which is unlimited and available to everyone, especially the greatest sinners.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
GRADUATING SENIORS!**
Please join us after Mass for
A special COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS
in the Church Hall.

*The Following Names Were Inadvertently
Omitted from the List of those who were
Honored by Loved Ones with Easter Flowers*

*In Memory of Phil Beener, Bill Parker,
George & Annie Carroll, Marvin & Dorothy
Carroll, Frank & Margaret Beener,
by Mrs. Rosella Beener*



Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

TOGETHER we have made a difference, feeding 902 Children at school for a YEAR at the **God is King Kitchen** in Mang'ombo village!!



There will never be enough words or emotions to express the gratitude with which your gift was received! The parents, the cooks, the teachers and the students and I pass this gratitude onto you. Thank you and May God Bless you, Ellen



Feed the Need

Sign up for your

Free Family Portrait

Bring a non-perishable food item to your portrait sitting and, you will receive a \$5.00 coupon for any other photo product purchased from LifeTouch at that time.

Your 8x10 portrait is free.

Make your portrait appointment online by going to our parish's website and click on the link.

Encounter With God's Call

Conception Seminary will be having a "Come and See" weekend on April 18-19.

Any interested young man should register on-line at

<http://www.ewgc.org/ewgc-home>

Call Fr. Joe Pins for more information or help with travel arrangements 515-237-5050

The future begins today, not tomorrow. St. John Paul II



If you would like to volunteer to help out with the Parish Directory, please call or email Marguerite at the office