

Mass Time: Sunday 8:00 AM

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Dorothy Gavin & Jean Wadle

Inspections & Facilities

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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 Burris, Rosie George
and Bill Brentano

*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.

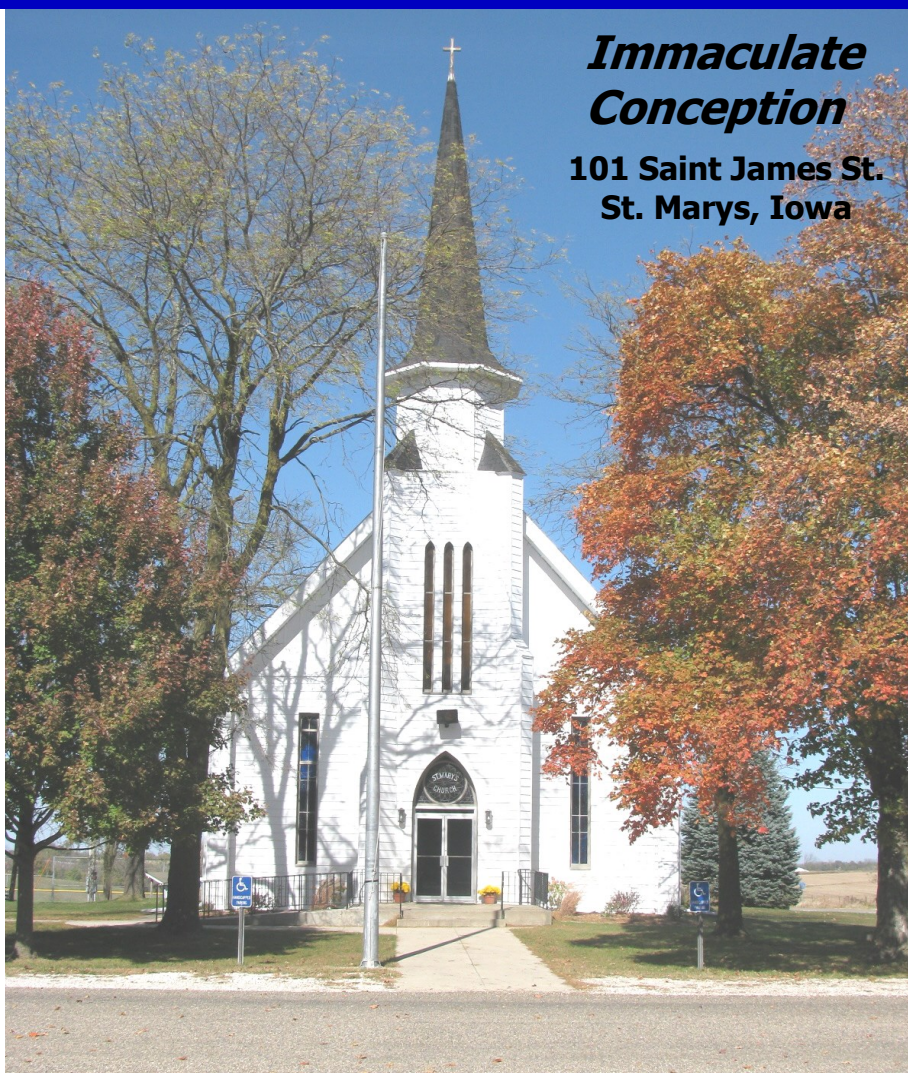
Liturgy of Marriage: Call at least 6 months
in advance to make arrangements.
Pre-Marriage Program is required.

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 26, 2015

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Liturgies Scripture Reading-Cycle B
April 26-May 3, 2015

Sunday, April 26 Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Acts 4: 8-12, Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29, First John 3: 1-2, John 10: 1-10

8:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception—Lorraine Kane

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

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

Monday, April 27 Feast of

Acts 11: 1-18, Psalm 42: 2-3, 43rd 3-4, John 10: 1-10

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

**Tuesday, April 28 Feasts of St. Louis Grignon de Montfort & St. Peter
Chanel, Priest & Martyr**

Acts 11: 19-26, Psalm 87: 1V-7, John 10: 22-30

6:00 pm Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas —Thomas O'Meara

Rosary 6:30pm

**Wednesday, April 29 Feast of St. Catherine of Siena,
Virgin, Doctor of the Church**

Acts 12: 24-13: 5A, Psalm 67: 2-3, 5-6, 8, John 12:44-50

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

Thursday, April 30 Feast of St. Pius V

Acts 8: 26-40, Psalm 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20, John 6: 44-51

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas—Joe Vorwald

Friday, May 1 Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

First Friday

Genesis 1: 26--2:3 or Colossians 3:15-15, 17, 23-24, Psalm 90: 2-4, 12-14, 16,
Matthew 13: 54-58

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas —Tom & Ann Murphy

Saturday, May 2 Feast of St. Athanasius, Doctor of the Church

Acts 13: 44-52, Psalm 98: 1-4, John 14: 7-14

5:30 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas—Cathy Eubank

Sunday, May 3 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9: 26-31, Psalm 22: 26-27, 28, 30, 31-31, First John 3: 18-24, John 15: 1-8

8:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception—Marie Brentano

10:15 am at St. Thomas Aquinas— LeRoy Grote

NO SIMPSON MASS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday May 3, 2015

Lector: Eddie Vonnahme, Larry Bertrand
Offering: Catechists
Euch. Min. Tim Chicoine, Bob & Janice Gavin
Ushers: Mike Erwin, Jr., Larry Nelson
Servers: Cecilia Christensen, Kailyn Dicesare, Laura Strange
Money Counters: Jim & Dorothy Gavin
Mass Intention: Marie Brentano
Band of Month Family: Jim & Margaret Brommel

April Tithe Count

April 5 \$1452.00
 April 12 \$962.00
 April 19 \$1850.00

S.T.A.T. Calendar

April 29th 7:00-8:30 "Mystery Night @ STAT!"
 Meet at church parking lot (dress for weather)
May 6th BONUS OPEN DISCUSSION NIGHT
 7:15-8:30 "Progressive Rosary Dinner"



Last Religious Education Classes Today

Today, April 26 is the last RE class and there is First Communion practice for the First Communicants and their parents in the church at 9:00 am. First Communion is Sunday, May 3, the Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast after Mass and everyone is invited to attend.
 -Michelle



Please Join Us Next Week for our Celebration of First Holy Communion.

The Mass will be followed by a Breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus.

*"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar."
 - St. Maximilian Kolbe*

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to our First Communion students! May God continue to bless you as you receive his precious body and blood weekly at Mass!

Congratulations to our tenth grade young men and women who have received the fullness of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation!

I realize some of you maybe wondering what has been going on with my health. Last Saturday evening, I was experiencing shortness of breath and tightening in the chest. I went to the emergency room at Mercy hospital. After a series of tests, they discovered one abnormality in my heart. I had a 95% blockage in one artery, a stint was put in on Tuesday morning. I am doing better but will need to watch my diet and lose some weight on top of continuing my exercise routine.

I appreciate all of your prayers and concern. Blessings and peace to you!

Fr. Chris

Congratulations to **Dominic Cresta & Lance Thompson** who received the sacrament of Confirmation yesterday.

*Be who you were created to be and you will set the world on fire.
 St. Catherin of Sienna*



VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS

Please Help Us Maintain Our Church Grounds

Sign up for a time to help mow the lawns.

A sign up sheet is in the back of Church.



Is your Family Portrait Groovy? Is it time to update the family Photo?

Sign up for our Church Directory and receive a FREE 8 x 10 portrait!

Bring in a non-perishable food item to your portrait sitting and receive a \$5.00 coupon for any other photo products 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.

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Pictures will be taken in the Rectory on

Wednesday, May 6th 2:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 7th 2:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Friday, May 8th 2:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 9th 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

If you would like to submit a professionally taken photograph of your family you must have the photographer fill out the release form found in the back of church.

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