

# Mass Time: Sunday 8:00 AM

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**Funeral Dinner Coordinators**

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**Inspections & Facilities**

**Maintenance**

**Hall Rental/Band of the Month**

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.

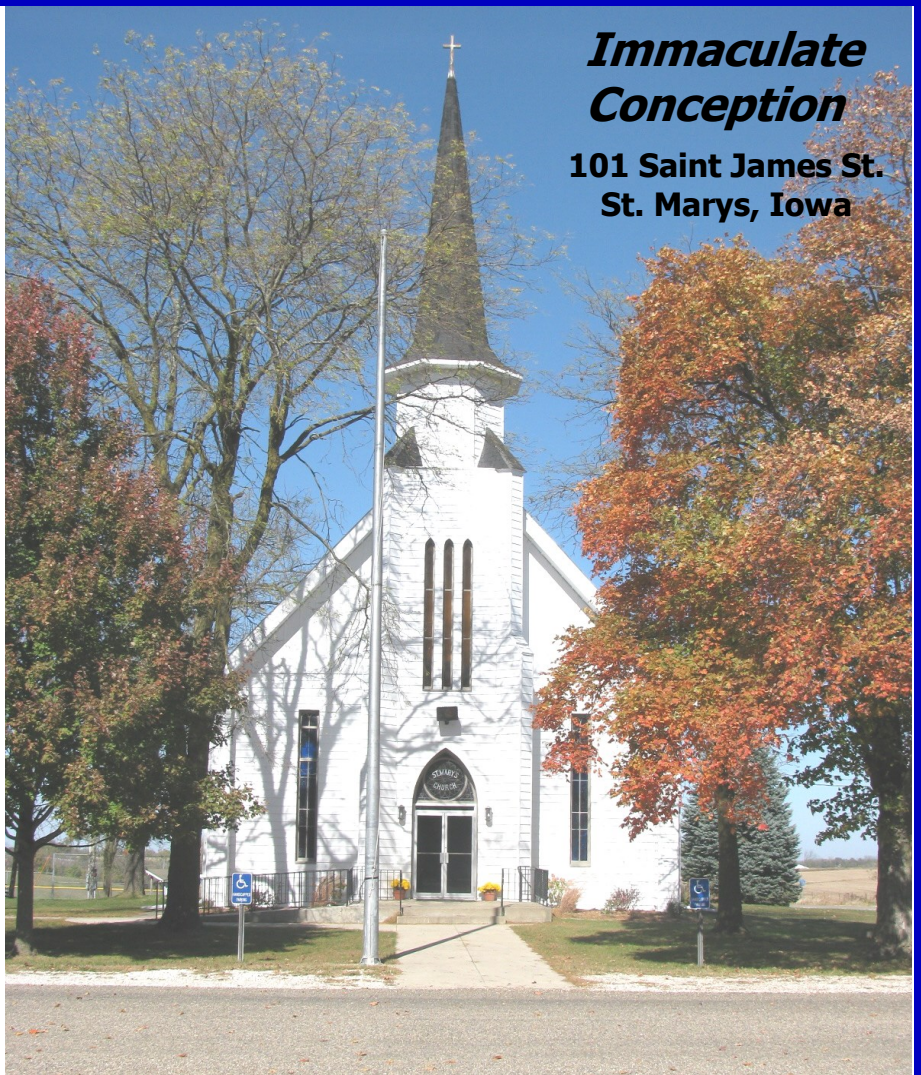
**Liturgy of Marriage:** Call at least 6 months  
in advance to make arrangements.  
Pre-Marriage Program is required.

**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](mailto:immacula@netins.net)

**Bulletin Announcements:** Information must be in by noon Wednesday to the Bulletin Editor, Marguerite O'Meara at  
515-961-3026 or [immacula@netins.net](mailto:immacula@netins.net)



## Immaculate Conception

101 Saint James St.  
St. Marys, Iowa

**April 5, 2015**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

*Liturgies Scripture Reading-Cycle B  
April 5-12, 2015*

### Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10: 34A, 37-43, Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23, Colossians 3:1-4,  
First Corinthians 5: 6B-8, John 20: 1-9 or Mark 16: 1-7 or Luke 24: 13-35

**8:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception—Eugene Keating**

**10:15 am at St. Thomas Aquinas— Mary Ann Carmody**

**NO 5:00 P.M. MASS AT SIMPSON COLLEGE, SMITH CHAPEL**

### Monday, April 6 Monday Within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33, Psalm 16L 1-2A, 5, 7-11, Matthew 28: 8-15

**No 8:00 a.m. Mass**

### Tuesday, April 7 Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2: 36-41, Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-20, 22, John 20: 11-18

**6:00 pm Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas—Donald Mangold**

**Rosary 6:30pm**

### Wednesday, April 8 Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3: 1-10, Psalm 105: 1-4, 6-9, Luke 24: 13-35

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

### Thursday, April 9 Thursday Within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26, Psalm 8: 2AB, 5-9, Luke 24: 35-48

**8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas—Rachel Woell**

### Friday, April 10 Friday Within the Octave of Easter

Acts 4: 1-12, Psalm 118: 1-2, 4, 22-27A, John 21: 1-14

**8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas**

### Saturday, April 11 Holy Saturday Within the Octave of Easter

Acts 4: 13-21, Psalm 118: 1, 14-15AB, 16-21, Mark 16: 9-15

**5:30 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas—Beulah Schaefer**

### 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—Francis Gavin**

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

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

### Divine Mercy Sunday April 12, 2015

**Lector:** Jolene Schwery, Jim Brommel  
**Offering:** Seniors  
**Euch. Min.** Bob & Janice Gavin, Patty Gavin  
**Ushers:** Austin Kindley, Garrett Thompson  
**Servers:** Lucas & William Borseth, Spencer Pontolilo  
**Money Counters:** Gary & Pat VanDyke, Frank & Sara Hawk  
**Mass Intention:** Francis Gavin  
**Band of Month Family:** Tom & Elaine Ferin

### March Tithe Count

March 1	\$954.00
March 8	\$1960.00
March 15	\$1355.00
March 22	\$760.00
March 29	\$2217.00



## No Religious Education Classes Today

### S.T.A.T. Calendar

April Sophomores are confirmed this month....

Praise God!!

April 8<sup>th</sup> Speaker Night at the Church 6:30 Pizza/Pop social time, 7:15-8:30 Speaker TBA

April 11<sup>th</sup> STAT Fundraiser

April 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30 Senior's Good-Bye. They will Host ALL STAT Meet at the Church parking lot.

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

April 25<sup>th</sup> Confirmation for Sophomores Time TBA

April 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30 "Mystery Night @ STAT!"

Meet at church parking lot (dress for weather)

May 6<sup>th</sup> BONUS OPEN DISCUSSION NIGHT



Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter to you all! He is Risen! Alleluia! I reminded of the quote of the late St. John Paul II-We are an Easter people and our song is Alleluia! It lets us know that sin and death did not have the final say, but the resurrection of the body does. We know it is the person of Jesus Christ who made all of this possible for us by rising from the dead on Easter Sunday!

Congratulations to our new First Communicants from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: They are: Madison Hade, Abbie Corbett, Ellie Corbett, and Andrew Dewall. Many blessings to you as you receive the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ for the first time!

Next week, Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12, we will honor the graduating seniors of Immaculate Conception, St. Mary's. They are:

Madeline Albers, Caylin Brommel, Shannon James, Austin Kindley, Garrett Thompson, Nicole Shutt, and Zachary Stewart.

Congratulations to all of our seniors. May you be open to the plan of God as you begin your future endeavors!

Last but not least, on Sunday April 12, from 3-4 p.m., we will have Exposition, Benediction, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. It is Divine Mercy Sunday and there are graces granted for those who receive this wonderful sacrament of God's Unfathomable Mercy and love for each and everyone of us on this particular day.

Blessings and peace to you all this Easter Season!

Fr. Chris

## S.T.A.T. Fundraising Dinner

Saturday, April 11 at Palmer Hall

Basket Auction      Silent Auction      Live Auction

Hog Wild Raffle Tickets

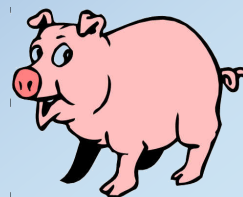
For \$5.00 buy a chance to win half a hog!

The dinner is free, but there will be numerous opportunities to support our teens.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Basket Auction starts at 6:30 p.m.

For tickets to the dinner or for raffle tickets contact any of our high school students involved in S.T. A.T. or call Marguerite at the parish office. 515-961-3026



Jesus,

I Trust in You.

Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.



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.

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



"For I know the PLANS I have for you" declares the LORD "plans to PROSPER you and not to harm you, plans to give you HOPE and a FUTURE."

Jeremiah 29:11

CONGRATULATIONS to our GRADUATING SENIORS!

They will be HONORED with a SPECIAL MASS next Sunday with

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS to follow.

PLEASE JOIN US!

## 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

