

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.

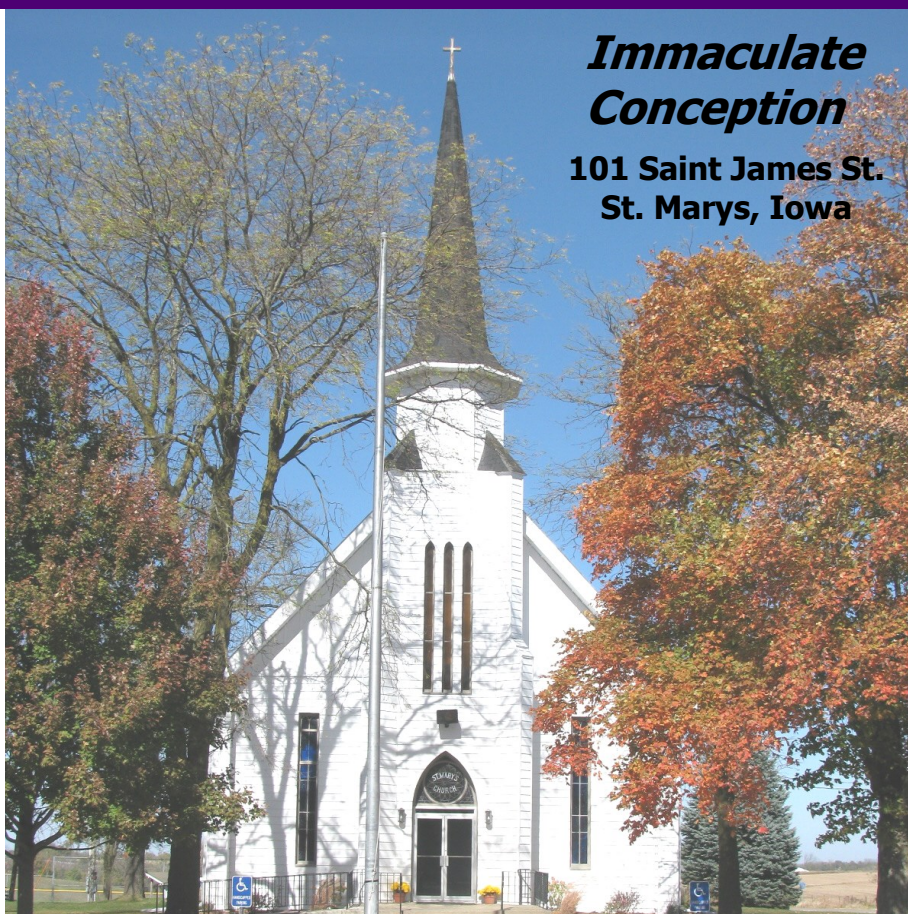
Liturgy of Marriage: Call at least 6 months
in advance to make arrangements.
Pre-Marriage Program is required.

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**

March 29, 2015

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Liturgies Scripture Reading-Cycle B
March 29-April 5, 2015

Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Procession Mark 11: 1-10 or John 12: 12-16

Isaiah 50: 4-7, Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20 23-24, Philemon 2: 6-11,
Mark 14: 1-15: 47 or 15: 1-39

8:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception—Barb Croat

10:15 am at St. Thomas Aquinas—Willie Bintner

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

Monday, March 30 Monday of Holy Week

Isaiah 42: 1-7, Psalm 27: 1-3, 13-14, John 12: 1-11

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, March 31 Tuesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 49: 1-6, Psalm 71: 1-4A, 5-6B, 15, 17, John 13: 21-33, 36-38

6:00 pm Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas—David Frets

Rosary 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 1 Wednesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 50: 4-9A, Psalm 69: 8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34, Matthew 26: 14-25

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

Thursday, April 2 Thursday of Holy Week Holy Thursday

Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14, Psalm 116: 12-13, 15-16C, 17-18,

First Corinthians 11: 23-26, John 13: 1-15

7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 3 Friday of the Passion of the Lord Good Friday

Isaiah 52: 13-53:12, Psalm 31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25,

Hebrews 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9, John 18: 1-19: 42

5:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service

7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service

Saturday, April 4 Holy Saturday Vigil of Easter

Genesis 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31A, Psalm 104: 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Psalm 33: 4-7, 12-
13, 20, 22, Genesis 22: 1-18 or 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Psalm 16: 5, 8-11, Exodus 14:15-
15:1, (Psalm) Exodus 15: 1-6, 17-18, Isaiah 54: 5-14, Psalm 30: 2, 4-6, 11-13, Isaiah 55: 1-11,
(Psalm) Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4-6, Baruch 3: 9-15, 32- 4:4, Psalm 19: 8-11, Ezekiel 36: 16-17A, 18-
28, Psalms 42: 3, 5; 43: 3-4, or Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4BCD, 5-6, or Psalm 51: 12-15, 18-19, Romans
6:3-11, Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23, Mark 16: 1-7

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas—For the Parish

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—Willie Bintner

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Good Friday April 3, 2015

Lector: Suzanne Stills, David Psotka
Offering: None needed
Euch. Min. Mike Croat
Ushers: Dick Wadle, Larry Wadle
Servers: Nicole Kindley, Briley Albers, Isaac Gavin
Money Counters: Rebecca Albers & Jean Wadle

Easter Sunday April 5, 2015

Lector: Suzanne Stills, David Psotka
Offering: Ron Pontolilo Family
Euch. Min. Tom Brommel, Jim Carr, Mike Croat*
Ushers: Jim Gavin, Cody Hutton
Servers: Laura Strange, Brock & Lance Thompson
Money Counters: Gary & Pat VanDyke, Frank & Sara Hawk
Mass Intention: Eugene Keating
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



No Religious Education Classes Until March 29th

S.T.A.T. Calendar

April Sophomores are confirmed this month....

Praise God!!

April 1st 7:00-8:30 Open Discussion Night

Meet at Host Homes! (Location TBA)

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

April 11th STAT Fundraiser



Dear Parishioners,
 It is hard to believe! We are in Holy Week now! This week we remember Jesus paschal mystery-the week of salvation when sin and death has been overridden by Jesus death and resurrection. There will be plenty of spiritual events going on this week that I hope you will highly consider! On Monday March 30, there will be our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Penance Service from 5-6 p.m. and the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception, St. Mary's from 7-8 p.m.

On Tuesday, March 31st, there will be a Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Thomas Aquinas from 5:30-6 p.m. and following the 6 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m. On Wednesday, Spy Wednesday, the regular Mass will be at 8 a.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be from 7:30 a.m.-8 a.m. Lent officially ends at the time of the Holy Thursday Mass. The Sacred Triduum (the Three Holy Days) will begin.

On Holy Thursday, April 2, there will be NO 8:00 a.m. Mass as the Church does not permit this. There are NO funeral liturgies with a Mass that are permitted during these holy days. We will have the Mass of the Lord's Supper with the Washing of the Feet at 7 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from the end of Mass until 10 p.m. On Friday, Good Friday April 3, we will have two Veneration of the Cross and Communion Services. There will be one at Immaculate Conception at 5:30 p.m. and St. Thomas Aquinas at 7 p.m. Friday is a Day of Fasting and Abstinence. The office will be closed at Noon on Good Friday. Any bulletin announcements must be in by TUESDAY MARCH 31, 2015 by noon.

On Holy Saturday, our Easter Vigil will be at 8 p.m. We have three catechumens who have not been baptized (Jeremy Cross, Charles Silvius, and Ashley Thomason) and two candidates who have been baptized, Tricia Davis and Robert Porter will be received into full communion with the Church. On Easter Sunday, there will be 3 Masses. There will be two 8:00 a.m. Masses. There will be one at St. Thomas Aquinas at 8:00 a.m. and one at Immaculate Conception, St. Mary's. There will be a 10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas.

The office will be closed on Monday, April 6th, Easter Monday. In case of emergency, please call either 961-7217 or 962-2063. There will be NO 8:00 a.m. Mass on Easter Tuesday nor a 9:30 a.m. Mass at Good Samaritan.

However, we will have a 6 p.m. Mass on Easter Tuesday April 7th.

-Have a Happy fruitful Holy Week! Blessings and peace!

Fr. Chris-

S.T.A.T. Fundraising Dinner

Saturday, April 11 at Palmer Hall

Basket Auction Silent Auction Live Auction

Hog Wild Raffle Tickets

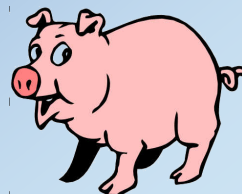
For \$5.00 buy a chance to win half a hog!

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



Easter Flowers

Remember a loved one by making a donation in their name to purchase flowers to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter.

Donations for the flowers in memory of loved ones, whose names will be listed in the bulletin at Easter, may be sent to the office or use the Easter Flower Envelope and place it in the collection basket. Please print names clearly.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST
7:30 P.M.

Musicians from our community will present



The Seven Last Days

Easter Cantata

March 29th - 6:00pm

I-35 Middle School Gym

The Lord's Passion in Story and Song

Sponsored by Warren/Madison

Ecumenical Association

*We appreciate everyone's prayers and caring thoughts during Mel's recent hospital stay.
 Thank you,
 Mel & Sue Stills*

The Paschal Triduum

The Summit of the Liturgical Year is the Paschal Triduum. It marks the end of Lent and the beginning of the three day celebration of the death and resurrection of Christ. Though chronologically three days, the Church celebrates them as one day liturgically, stressing the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

Plan on joining us at the Paschal Triduum Liturgies

April 2, Holy Thursday 7:00 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas

Mass of the Lord's Supper We commemorate the institution of three pillars of the Catholic Faith: Holy Communion, the Priesthood and the Mass.

April 3, Good Friday 5:30 pm at Immaculate Conception and 7:00 St. Thomas Aquinas Memorial of The Lord's Passion

We recall the passion and death of our Savior, Jesus and venerate His Cross

April 19, Holy Saturday 8:00 pm at

St. Thomas Aquinas The Easter Vigil

Our liturgy begins after darkness to celebrate the coming of Christ, the new light of our Risen Savior. We also welcome new members into our parish family.

