Mass Time:
Sunday 8:00 AM
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Hall Rental/Band of the Month
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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, Bill Brentano and Bud Wattonville
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 515-961-3026 or immacula@netins.net

Immaculate Conception
101 Saint James St.
St. Marys, Iowa
50241

June 7, 2015
Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi

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Abbey Sessions.
Parish office to arrange for pre

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June 7-14, 2015

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8:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception—Ferman & Luella Wadle
10:15 am at St. Thomas Aquinas—Willie Bintner
NO SIMPSON MASS

Monday, June 8 Ordinary Time Weekday
Second Corinthians 1: 1-7, Psalm 34: 2-9, Matthew 5: 1-12
No 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, June 9 Feast of St. Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church
6:00 pm Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas—Vivian Elbert
Rosary 6:30pm

Wednesday, June 10 Ordinary Time Weekday
Second Corinthians 3: 8-11, Psalm 99: 5-9, Matthew 5: 17-19
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas—Joe Vorwald

Thursday, June 11 Feast of St. Barnabas, Apostle, Martyr
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas—LeRoy Grote

Friday, June 12 Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Hosea 11: 1, 3-4, 8c-9, Psalm Isaiah 12: 2-6, Ephesians 3: 8-12, 14-19, John 19: 31-37
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas—Vivian Elbert

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church
Second Corinthians 5: 14-21, Psalm 103: 1-4, 9-12, Matthew 5: 33-37
5:30 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas—Joe Vorwald

Saturday, June 13 Feast of The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception—Don Brommel
10:15 am at St. Thomas Aquinas—Vivian Elbert
NO SIMPSON MASS

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Cycle B

Sunday, June 14 Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception—Don Brommel
10:15 am at St. Thomas Aquinas—Vivian Elbert
NO SIMPSON MASS

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Liturgy of Reading—Cycle B
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(Source-About Religion)

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The Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life.” For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch. Catechism of the Catholic Church 1324

FOR THE PASTOR

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