

Mass Time: Sunday 8:00 AM

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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 Burriss, 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.

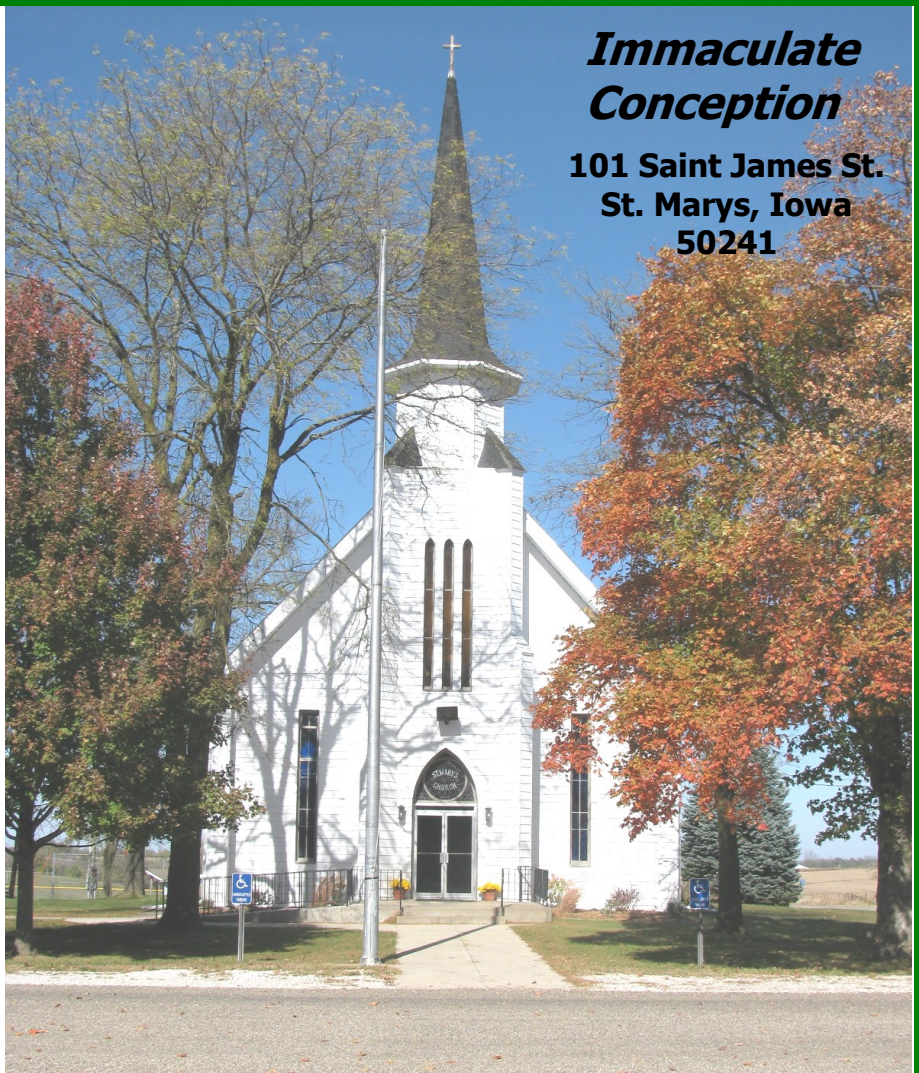
Liturgy of Marriage: Call at least 6 months
in advance to make arrangements.
Pre-Marriage Program is required.

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
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Immaculate Conception

101 Saint James St.
St. Marys, Iowa
50241

June 7, 2015

**Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi**

**Liturgies Scripture Reading-Cycle B
June 7-14, 2015**

**Sunday, June 7 Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi**

Exodus 24: 3-8, Psalm 116: 12-13, 15-18, Hebrew 9: 11-15, Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

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

Second Corinthians 1: 18--22, Psalm 119: 129-133, 135, Matthew 5: 13-16

6:00 pm Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas—Vivian Elbert

Rosary 6:30pm

Wednesday, June 10 Ordinary Time Weekday

Second Corinthians 3: 4-11, 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

Acts 11: 21B-26; 13: 1-3, Psalm 98: 1-6, Matthew 5: 20-26

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

**Saturday, June 13 Feast of The Immaculate Heart
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

Sunday, June 14 Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 17: 22-24, Psalm 92: 2-3, 13-16, Second Corinthians 5: 6-10, Mark 4: 26-34

8:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception—Don Brommel

10:15 am at St. Thomas Aquinas—Vivian Elbert

NO SIMPSON MASS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday June 14, 2015

Lector: Tim Chicoine, Jim Brommel
Offering: Frank Hawk Family
Euch. Min. Bob & Janice Gavin, Susan Matlage-Simms
Ushers: Philip Easton, Larry Wadle
Servers: Dominick & Kailyn Dicesare, Laura Strange
Money Counters: Brenda Freeman, Mary Long
Mass Intention: Don Brommel
Band of Month Family: John & Krista Douglas

May Tithe Count

May 3	\$756.00
May 10	\$1317.00
May 17	\$852.00
May 24	\$862.00
May 31	\$922.00

How often must a Catholic Christian participate in the celebration of the Eucharist?

A Catholic Christian is obliged to attend Holy Mass on all Sundays and holy days of obligation. Anyone who is really seeking Jesus' friendship responds as often as possible to Jesus' personal invitation to the feast.

Actually, for a genuine Christian, "Sunday duty" is just as inappropriate an expression as "kiss duty" would be for someone who was truly in love. No one can have a living relationship with Christ without going to the place where he is waiting for us. Therefore, from ancient times the celebration of Mass has been the "heart of Sunday" and the most important appointment in the week.

What sort of preparation do I need in order to be able to receive Holy Eucharist?

Someone who would like to receive Holy Eucharist must be Catholic. If he has a serious sin on his conscience, he must first make a confession. Before approaching the altar, one should be reconciled with his neighbors.

Until a few years ago, the practice was to eat nothing for at least three hours before Mass; that was how people prepared to encounter Christ in Holy Communion. Today the Church requires at least one hour of fasting. Another sign of reverence is to wear one's finest clothing - after all, we have a rendezvous with the Lord of the world.



Fairway Fathers

Monday, June 15, 2015
 Shot-gun start at 9:00 am.

Raffle, closest ball and longest drive prizes!

FREE for single men age 16+ or \$85 per person

Registrations requested by Monday, June 8.

For a REGISTRATION FORM

Call (515) 237-5014 or Email vocations@dmndiocese.org

It will be a fun day of golf with Bishop Pates, priests,

and seminarians of the Des Moines Diocese!

Made possible through donations from Serra Clubs,

Knights of Columbus, and friends of vocations.

Net proceeds benefit Diocese of Des Moines seminarians.

Save the Date!

Chicken Dinner August 2nd

Serving 1:00 pm.- 6:00 pm.

More than 70 years of serving the best chicken dinner in Iowa!



Why couldn't the absent minded chicken find her eggs?



She mislaid them!



In reality, there is only one Mass, one eternal Liturgy of the Eucharist, and it's taking place in Heaven all the time... We're not merely attending Mass. We're joining with all of Heaven and earth in celebrating that one eternal liturgy!

Vinny Flynn
 7 Secrets of the Eucharist

FROM THE PASTOR

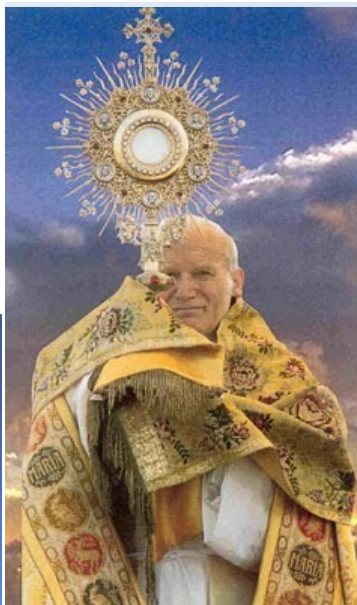
Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. The tradition of this feast goes back to the 13th century. In 1246, Bishop Robert de Thorete of the Belgina diocese of Liège, at the suggestion of St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon (also in Belgium), convened a synod and instituted the celebration of the feast. From Liège, the celebration began to spread, and, on September 8, 1264, Pope Urban IV issued the papal bull "Transiturus," which established the Feast of Corpus Christi as a universal feast of the Church, to be celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday.

At the request of Pope Urban IV, St. Thomas Aquinas composed the office (the official prayers of the Church) for the feast. For centuries after the celebration was extended to the universal Church, the feast was also celebrated with a Eucharistic procession, in which the Sacred Host was carried throughout the town, accompanied by hymns and litanies. The faithful would venerate the Body of Christ as the procession passed by. In recent years, this practice has almost disappeared, though some parishes still hold a brief procession around the outside of the parish church.

While the Feast of Corpus Christi is one of the ten Holy Days of Obligation in the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church, in some countries, including the United States, the feast has been transferred to the following Sunday. (Source-About Religion)

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith as Catholics. We are nourished by the Real Presence of Jesus under the appearance of bread and wine at every Mass. Let us continue to come to the source, the font Jesus Christ, the Living Bread who sustains us with His food which satisfies. Blessings and peace to you! Fr. Chris



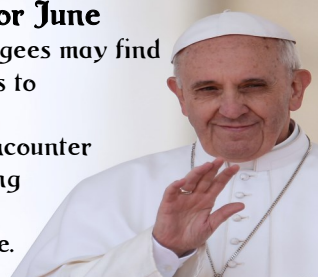
The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and whole world.
 St. John Paul II

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

The Pope's Intentions for June

Universal: That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

Evangelization: That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.



"About Rome"

Basilica of Saint John Lateran

The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the oldest of Rome's four major basilicas and the official seat of the Pope. It is known as the "Mother church of the whole world". St. John's ranks above all others churches even the Vatican.



Each year on today's feast, the Feast of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ) the Pope leads the Corpus Christi procession from St. John Lateran Basilica to St. Mary Major Basilica. The event is dedicated to the mystery of the Eucharist and concludes the cycle of feasts following Easter.

Consider going on this pilgrimage with us!