

# Mass Time: Sunday 8:00 AM

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Wayne Jostes

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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, 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.

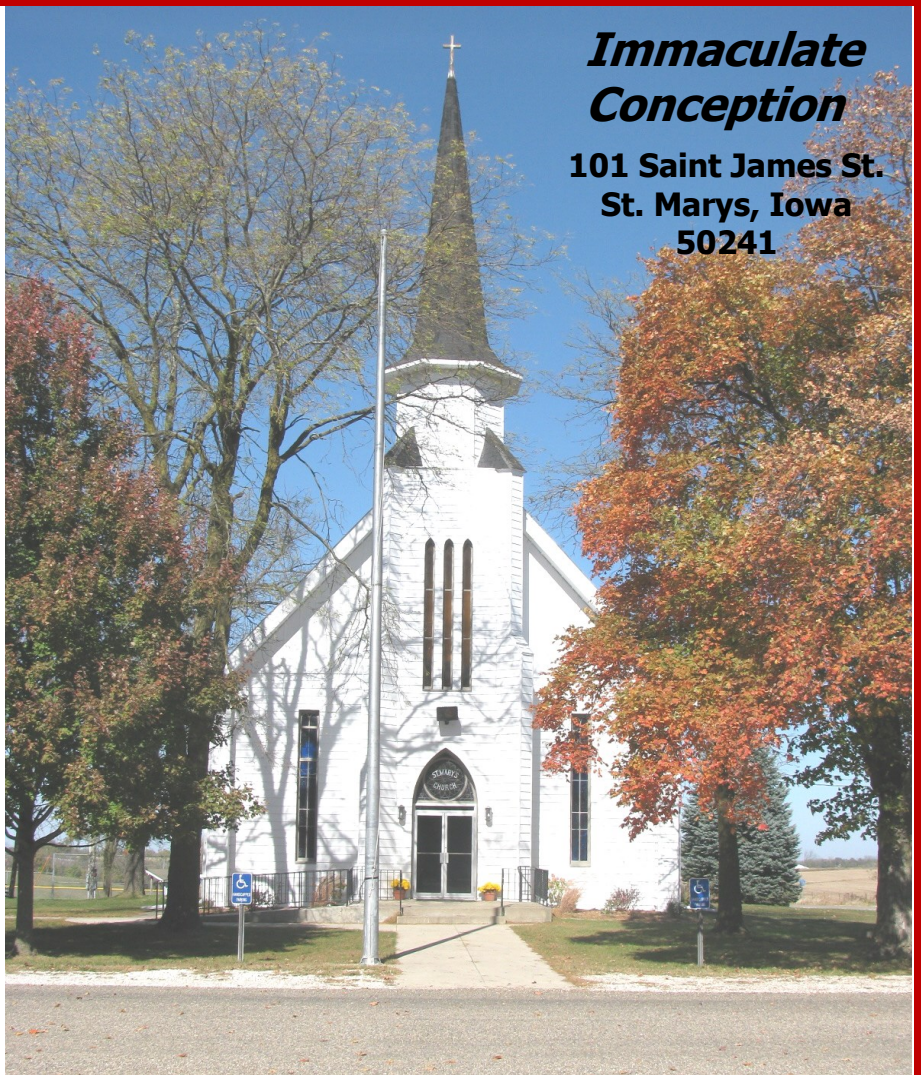
**Liturgy of Marriage:** Call at least 6 months  
in advance to make arrangements.  
Pre-Marriage Program is required.

**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](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  
50241

**May 24, 2015**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

**Liturgies Scripture Reading-Cycle B**  
**May 24- 31, 2015**

**Sunday, May 24 Feast of Pentecost**

Acts 2: 1-11, Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34, First Corinthians 12: 3B-7, 12-13  
or Galatians 5: 16-25, John 20: 19-23 or John 15: 26-27, 16: 12-15

**8:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception—John Stills**

**10:15 am at St. Thomas Aquinas— John Shean**  
**NO SIMPSON MASS**

**Monday, May 25 Feast of St. Bede the Venerable,**  
**Priest, Doctor of the Church**

Sirach 17: 20-24, Psalm 32: 1-2, 5-7, Mark 10: 17-21

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

**Tuesday, May 26 Feast of St. Philip Neri, Priest**

Sirach 35: 1-12, Psalm 50: 5-8, 14, 23, Mark 10: 28-31

**6:00 pm Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas —Joe Vorwald**  
**Rosary 6:30pm**

**Wednesday, May 27 Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

Sirach 36: 1, 4-5A, 10-17, Psalm 79: 8-9, 11, 13, Mark 10: 32-45

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

**Thursday, May 28 Feast of Blessed Margaret Pole, Martyr**

Sirach 42: 15-25, Psalm 33: 2-9, Mark 10: 46-52

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

**Friday, May 29 Feast of St. Maximinus of Trier**

Sirach 44: 1, 9-13, Psalm 149: 1b-6A, 9B, Mark 11: 11-26

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

**Saturday, May 30 Feast of St. Joan of Arc**

Sirach 51: 12CD-20, Psalm 19: 8-11, Mark 11: 27-33

**5:30 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas—Ben Hummel**

**Sunday, June 7 Feast of the Most Holy Trinity**

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40, Psalm 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22, Romans 8:14-17, Matthew 28:16-20

**8:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception—Diane Corder**

**10:15 am at St. Thomas Aquinas— LeRoy Grote**  
**NO SIMPSON MASS**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

**Sunday June 7, 2015**

**Lector:** Larry Bertrand  
**Offering:** Ann Borseth Family  
**Euch. Min.:** Tim Chicoine, Jill Gavin, Susan Matlage-Simms  
**Ushers:** Jim Brommel, Tom Brommel  
**Servers:** Maggie, Max & Sam Vonnahme  
**Money Counters:** Gary & Pat Van Dyke, Frank & Sara Hawk  
**Mass Intention:** Diane Cordner  
**Band of Month Family:** Jim & Margaret Brommel

### May Tithe Count

May 3	\$756.00
May 10	\$1317.00
May 17	\$852.00



## Roma

A pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi is being planned for October of 2016, the highlight of which will be the diaconate ordination of Trevor Chicoine at St. Peter's Basilica.

Please contact Marguerite in the office if you are interested. Email [immacula@netins.net](mailto:immacula@netins.net) or call 515-961-3026

*"Rome was a poem pressed into service as a city."  
Anatole Broyard*

## Meet Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow

As he talks about his new book

### THE SHED THAT FED A MILLION CHILDREN

The Extraordinary Story of Mary's Meals

Date: Saturday, May 30th

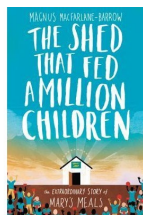
Place: Smith Chapel, Simpson College

8:30am to 10:30 am

Talk, Q & A, Signing

Books will be available for purchase at the event for \$21.99

All Proceeds go to Mary's Meals



## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners-  
 Happy Feast of Pentecost! If we go back to the Old Testament or Hebrew Scriptures, we discover that Pentecost was one of the Jewish feast days. Only they didn't call it Pentecost. That's the Greek name. The Jews called it the Feast of Harvest or the Feast of Weeks. It is mentioned five places in the first five books—in Exodus 23, Exodus 24, Leviticus 16, Numbers 28, and Deuteronomy 16. It was the celebration of the beginning of the early weeks of harvest. In Palestine there were two harvests each year. The early harvest came during the months of May and June; the final harvest came in the Fall. Pentecost was the celebration of the beginning of the early wheat harvest, which meant that Pentecost always fell sometime during the middle of the month of May or sometimes in early June. (Dr. Ray Pritchard, Excerpted from *The P.U.I.H. from Keep Believing Ministries*).

As Christians, we believe the apostles received the gift of the Holy Spirit which enabled them to evangelize to those of other languages and cultures. We see the spread of the Church into Gentile territory bringing many people to the Christian faith. We are the recipients of these gifts and the faith through our Baptism and Confirmation and called to evangelize as well through word and deed.

Over the past few months, there has been some suggestions on what to do with the property at St. Thomas. One proposal was to use it as a soccer field. I approached the Pastoral Council, the Buildings and Grounds Committee, the Finance Council, and Catholic Mutual Insurance Company, our insurance carrier. There was much discussion and input. Some of our council members were in agreement, others were not. Catholic Mutual recommended that we NOT use this as a soccer field due to liability issues. Even though the Indianola Soccer Tribe would carry insurance, our parish would still be liable. Hence, after consultation with our councils and Catholic Mutual Insurance Company, we will NOT use this as a soccer field. The decision is final and there will be no further discussion!

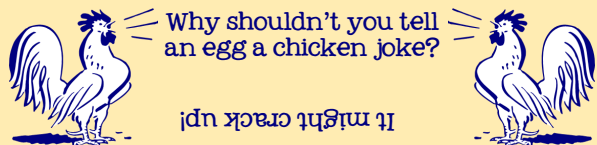
Second, we were approached by some members of having a Prairie View. I approached our Pastoral Council, our Buildings and Grounds Committee, and the Finance Council for input. There was much discussion and input. Again, some were in agreement stating this be a good thing for the environment, that it could be used for graduation and wedding pictures, etc. Others were concerned about how this would be in the winter. Certainly, these are valid concerns. After much discussion and input from our Councils, I have decided to permit the Prairie View. Hence, the decision is final and there will be no further discussion on this matter!

I would like to thank those who have participated in the Annual Diocesan Appeal. I realize that many of you are making great sacrifices—with the Parish Capital Campaign, the Diocesan Capital Campaign, tithes, and trying to make ends meet with the provision of the basic necessities of food, shelter, and clothing. We are at 66 percent of our goal at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. Our goal is \$52,400. We have received payments of \$30,900 as of May 15, 2015. Those who have not participated in this appeal are most welcome to help us meet our goal. Any gift would be greatly appreciated!

I want to thank our parishioners who have participated in the Annual Diocesan Appeal from Immaculate Conception, St. Mary's. Our goal is \$14,686. We have received gifts of \$7575 as of May 15, 2015. We are at 55.8 percent of our goal. Those who have not participated in this appeal are most welcome to help us meet our goal. Any gift would be greatly appreciated!  
 Blessings and peace!  
 Fr. Chris Fontanini

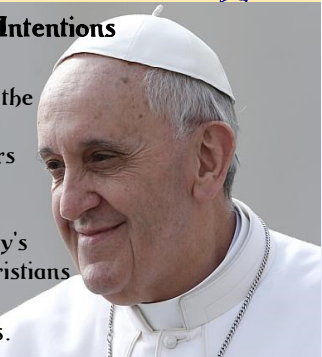
## Save the Date! Chicken Dinner August 2nd

Serving 1:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.  
 More than 70 years of serving the best chicken dinner in Iowa!



## Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May 2015

**Universal:** That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.  
**Evangelization:** That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OUTREACH COMMITTEE

IS COLLECTING BABY ITEMS TO BE GIVEN TO THE MADISON COUNTY MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER IN WINTERSET.  
 QUESTIONS?  
 CONTACT  
 PAM WEARMOUTH

If you were unable to get a photo taken for the parish directory and would like to submit a recent photo you still can. Please scan the photo and email it to Marguerite O'Meara at [immacula@netins.net](mailto:immacula@netins.net) by June 1st.

There will be  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
 following the 8:00 a.m. Mass on the First Friday of the Month beginning June 5th at St. Thomas.  
 Join us.

"Could you not watch with Me one Hour?"  
 Matthew 26:40



Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated on May 25th at 10:00 a.m. in the Cemetery

Do you have pictures of recent Weddings, Baptisms, First Communions or Chicken Dinners you would like to contribute to the New Parish Directory?  
 Please contact Marguerite at [immacula@netins.net](mailto:immacula@netins.net)