

Mass Time: Sunday 8:00 AM

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Funeral Dinner Coordinators

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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, 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.

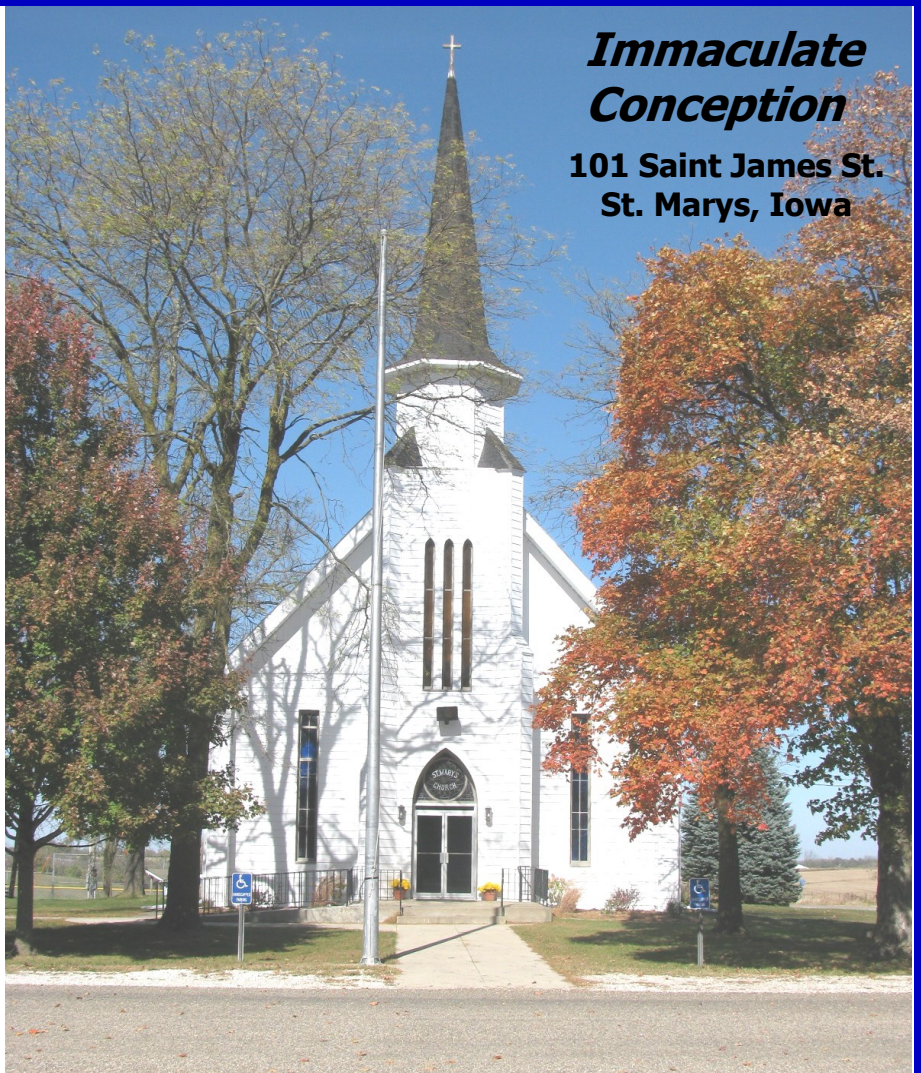
Liturgy of Marriage: Call at least 6 months
in advance to make arrangements.
Pre-Marriage Program is required.

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

May 3, 2015

Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Liturgies Scripture Reading-Cycle B
May 3-10, 2015**

Sunday, May 3 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9: 26-31, Psalm 22: 26-27, 28, 30, 31-31, First John 3: 18-24, John 15: 1-8

8:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception—Marie Brentano

10:15 am at St. Thomas Aquinas— LeRoy Grote

NO SIMPSON MASS

Monday, May 4 Feast of Forty Martyrs of England and Wales

Acts 14: 5-18, Psalm 115: 1-4, 15-16, John 14: 21-26

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, May 5 Feasts of St. Hilary of Arles

Acts 14: 19-28, Psalm 145: 10-13b, 21, John 14:27-31A

6:00 pm Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas—Ben Hummel

Rosary 6:30pm

Wednesday, May 6 Feast of St. Benedicta

Acts 15: 1-6, Psalm 122: 1-5, John 15: 1-8

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas—Vivian Elbert

Thursday, May 7 Feast of St. Rose Venerini

Acts 15: 7-21, Psalm 96: 1-3, 10, John 15: 9-11

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

Friday, May 8 Feast of St. Peter of Tarantaise

Acts 15: 22-31, Psalm 57: 8-10, 12, John 15: 12-17

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas—Ben Hummel

Saturday, May 9 Feast of St. Pachomius

Acts 16: 1-10, Psalm 100: 1B-2, 3, 5, John 15: 18-21

5:30 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas—Joseph Chiappine

Sunday, May 10 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48, Psalm 98: 1-4, First John 4: 7-10, John 15: 9-17

8:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception—Marie Brentano

10:15 am at St. Thomas Aquinas— LeRoy Grote

NO SIMPSON MASS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday May 10, 2015

Lector: Jim Brommel, Jolene Schwery
Offering: Joellyn Gavin, Jody Stills
Euch. Min. Tom Brommel, Gary & Pat Van Dyke
Ushers: Brent & Isaac Gavin
Servers: Briley Albers, Cooper Oberbroeckling, Trevor Thornburgh
Money Counters: Larry & Patty Wadle, Eddie Vonnahme
Mass Intention: Barb Croat
Band of Month Family: Jim & Margaret Brommel

April Tithe Count

April 5	\$1452.00
April 12	\$962.00
April 19	\$1850.00
April 26	\$1122.00

Nepal Disaster Relief

A 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal in the late morning of April 25, toppling buildings and homes, causing widespread panic, and claiming thousands of lives. Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of our brothers and sisters affected by this powerful earthquake. Please join with the Catholic community across the United States in responding to our suffering brothers and sisters through a special collection next week for the work of Catholic Relief Services in Nepal. CRS is the official humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the U.S. and is already responding to urgent needs for shelter, water and food in Nepal.



**Sign up for a time to help mow the lawns.
 A sign up sheet is in the back of Church.**

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank you all for your 'get-well cards' and prayers that you have sent my way. I do appreciate this very much. I went to the doctor on Tuesday. I can resume working out as the blood pressure and heart normal are normal. There was no damage done to my heart and no heart attack occurred. For this, I am thankful to God. I also found out that the actual blockage was only 80 percent in my artery. I apologize for any misinformation on my part from the last report I gave you. For anything over 70 percent I am told, there is usually a stent involved. I am trying to get rest and adjusting to the new medication I am on which has some side effects, one of which is drowsiness.

Congratulations to our First Communicants from Immaculate Conception, St. Mary's. They are: Henry Christensen, Ava DiCesare, Delanie Erwin, Tucker Gehringer, Maryann Hart, Ethan Nelson, Keegan Strange, and Louis Vonnahme. May God bless you this day and every day that you receive His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity with special graces and spiritual nourishment!

Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors from St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. They are: Taylor Bengel, Seth Brummer, Lily Corrigan, Elizabeth Davitt, Kiley Elder, Kenzie Ellis, Michael Hallin, Denver Hosey, Emma Huffer, Jeff Hulen, Clint Huston, MaryAnna Kling, Anah Lamb, Alex Michel, Alex Moon, Ryan Niedermayer, Alison O'Meara, Noah Ormsby, Kristina Quijano, Maura Smith, Ginny Stone, Erin Tormey, Anna Trenkamp, Rachel Whitesitt, Brylie Wiedmaier.

May God bless you and may His plans bring you much happiness, peace, and joy now and in the future!

Sincerely in Christ,
 Fr. Chris

S.T.A.T. May 6th

BONUS OPEN DISCUSSION NIGHT

7:15-8:30 "Progressive Rosary Dinner"



*Congratulations to our First Communicants
 Henry Christensen, Ava DiCesare, Delanie Erwin, Tucker Gehringer,
 Maryann Hart, Ethan Nelson, Keegan Strange, and Louis Vonnahme
 The Mass will be followed by a Breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus.
 "If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."
 - St. Maximilian Kolbe*



FUNKY FAMILY PHOTO! TIME TO UPDATE!

Sign up for our Church Directory and receive a FREE 8 x 10 portrait!

Bring in a non-perishable food item to your portrait sitting and receive a \$5.00 coupon for any other photo products purchased from LifeTouch at that time.

Your 8x10 portrait is free!

Make your portrait appointment online by going to our parish's website and click on the link.

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Pictures will be taken in the Rectory on

**Wednesday, May 6th 2:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Thursday, May 7th 2:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
 Friday, May 8th 2:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Saturday, May 9th 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.**

If you would like to submit a professionally taken photograph of your family you must have the photographer fill out the release form found in the back of church.

Do you have pictures of recent Weddings, Baptisms, First Communions or Chicken Dinners you would like to contribute to the New Parish Directory?

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