

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, 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.

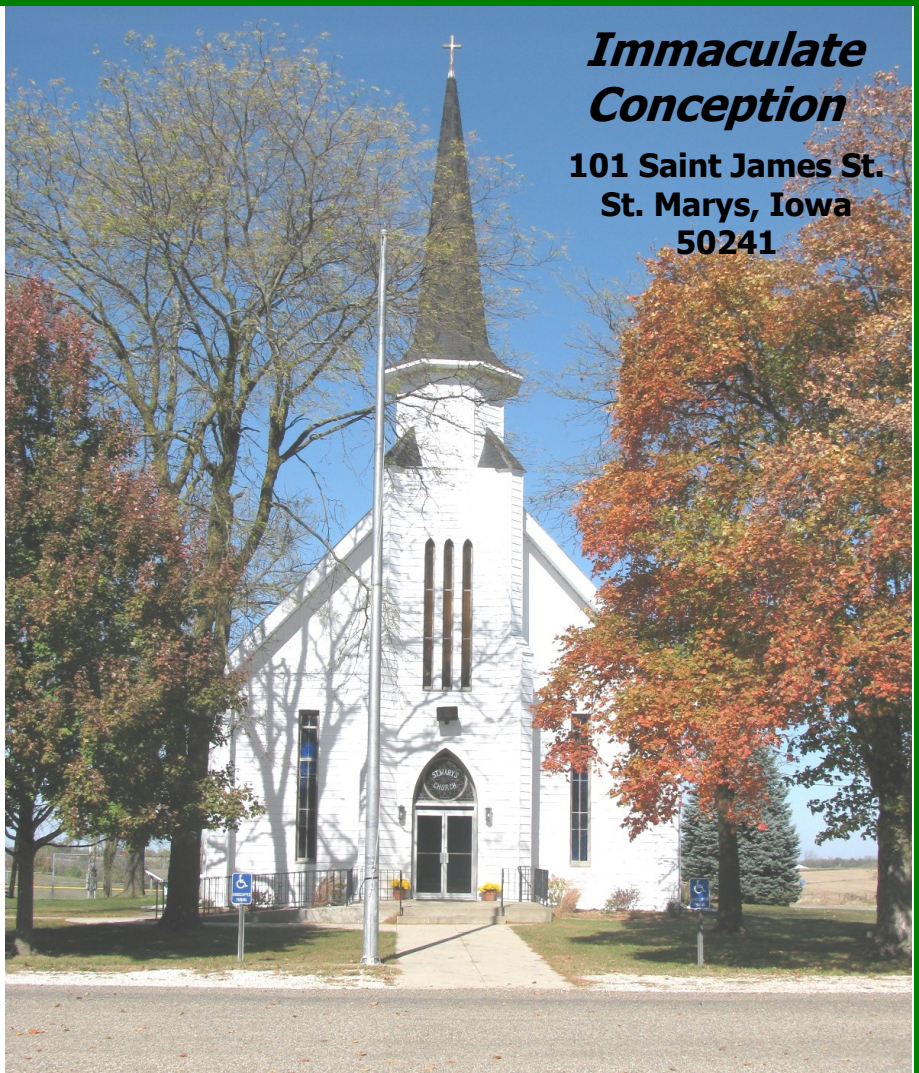
Liturgy of Marriage: Call at least 6 months
in advance to make arrangements.
Pre-Marriage Program is required.

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

May 31, 2015
Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Liturgies Scripture Reading-Cycle B
May 31-June 7, 2015

Sunday, May 31 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—John Stills

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

NO SIMPSON MASS

Monday, June 1 Feast of St. Justin, Martyr

Tobit 1: 3; 2; 1B-8, Psalm 112: 1B-2, 3B-6, Mark 12: 1-12

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, June 2 Feast of SS. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Tobit 2: 9-14, Psalm 112: 1-2, 7-9, Mark 12: 13-17

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

Rosary 6:30pm

**Wednesday, June 3 Feast of St. Charles Lwanga and Companions,
Martyrs**

Tobit 3: 1-11A, 16-17A, Psalm 25: 2-5b, 6, 7BC, 8-9, Mark 12: 18-27

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

Thursday, June 4 Feast of Blessed Angeline of Marsciano

Tobit 6: 10-11; 7:1BCDE, 9-17; 8: 4-9A, Psalm 128: 1-5, Mark 12: 28-34

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

Friday, June 5 Feast of St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

Tobit 11: 5-17, Psalm 146: 1B-2, 6C-10, Mark 12: 35-37

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

8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, June 6 Feast of St. Norbert

Tobit 12: 1, 5-15, 20, Psalm Tobit 13: 2, 6EFGH, 7-8, Mark 12:38-44

5:30 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas—LeRoy Grote

**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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday June 7, 2015

Lector: Sue Stills, David Psotka
Offering: John Douglas Family
Euch. Min. Dorothy Gavin, Gary & Pat Van Dyke
Ushers: Don Newbury, Dick Wadle
Servers: Cecilia & Gabriel Christensen, Spencer Pontolilo
Money Counters: Steve Gehringer & Kayla Keller
Mass Intention: Ferman & Luella Wadle
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

Fairway Fathers

Monday, June 15, 2015

8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Blank Golf Course, Des Moines
 Shot-gun start at 9:00 a.m.
 Lunch at 1:30 p.m.

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@dm-diocese.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.

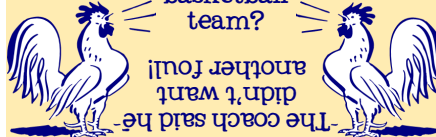
Net proceeds benefit Diocese of Des Moines seminarians.



Save the Date! Chicken Dinner August 2nd

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

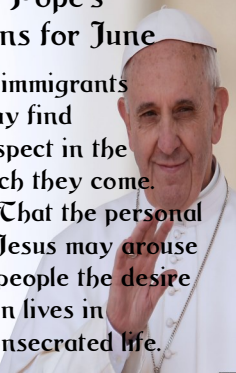
Why did the chicken quit the basketball team?



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.



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



SAINT CHARLES LWANGA



St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

St. Charles Lwanga and companions were burnt alive in Uganda in 1886 by King Mwanga. The king hated Christians and was especially angry that Charles Lwanga, the head page, was not only protecting the younger pages from the king's advances, but also teaching them the Catholic faith. When the king challenged their faith, the young men said they would keep the faith until death. The king immediately condemned them to death.

Charles Lwanga was separated from the others and slowly burned to death, starting at his feet. He prayed for his persecutors throughout the extended torture.

In all, 21 young men, aged 13-25, bravely gave their lives to Christ that day.

Their Feast Day is June 3rd.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners-

Last week, I had met with Bishop Richard Pates in regards to having a permanent deacon for our parishes. He has granted permission to Deacon Dave O'Brien to serve the parishes of St. Thomas Aquinas, Immaculate Conception, and assist on occasion at Simpson College. Deacon Dave O'Brien has had extensive experience working with the youth at Dowling Catholic High School-not only on the field but off the field. He has also had over 8 years of hospital ministry experience. He is currently and will remain as Director of Pastoral Care at Mercy Hospital in addition to being a deacon for our parishes. He has been serving at St. Francis of Assisi parish in West Des Moines for the past 15 years. Permanent Deacons are generally married men who do serve at the altar and usually have some outside ministry. They can baptize, officiate at Weddings without a Mass and Funeral Liturgies without a Mass, proclaim the Gospel, and give homilies. With his level of energy and enthusiasm, he will be a tremendous asset for our parishes.

This coming week, Friday June 5, 7 p.m. Deacons Andrew Windschitl and Luis Mejia Mejia will be ordained to the priesthood at St. Ambrose Cathedral. I would invite all of our parishioners to attend this wonderful celebration of two young men who are willing to give their lives in service and sacrifice to God and the people of God of the Diocese of Des Moines, Iowa. I had the great privilege of being a pastor-mentor to Deacon Andrew Windschitl two summers ago in Earling and Defiance Iowa. I enjoyed him and his work among the people. I believe these are two fine men who will give their all to God and the people of God. Please join me in celebrating their ordinations this coming Friday.

Last, but not least, this Friday June 5, we will begin Exposition, Benediction, and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament on an on-going First Friday basis.

We will begin with exposition and benediction following the 8 a.m. Mass and repose the Blessed Sacrament at Noon. I am hopeful that we can have a number of people who will pray in the presence of the Christ as he encouraged them to do in last hours in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Blessings and Peace! Fr. Chris Fontanini

Roma

A pilgrimage to Rome and Assist 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 or call 515-961-3026

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



"About Rome" Just to Pique your Curiosity... The Basilica of Saint Mary Major

This is one of the four Papal Basilicas of Rome, the others are: St. Peter's, St. John Lateran, and St. Paul Outside the Walls.

Saint Mary Major is the oldest and largest of the 26 churches in the city of Rome dedicated to Mary the Mother of Jesus. It holds the icon of Mary known as

Salus Populi Romani, "The Health of the Roman People", said to have been painted by St. Luke. The basilica also houses the crib of Jesus from Bethlehem.

Erected on the site of a Marian apparition and outlined by a miraculous August snowfall, (miraculous because it never snows in Rome, much less is August), every year on the Feast of Our Lady of the Snow, August 5th, one of the tiles in the ceiling is opened and shredded white rose petals are dropped to remember this great miracle.

The Basilica of St. Paul outside the Walls

The name of the Basilica comes from the fact that the Apostle Paul, when sentenced to death, needed to be taken outside the walls of the city because he was a Roman citizen. After his beheading and burial the early Christians erected a shrine over his grave, and pilgrims would visit giving honor to this Great Apostle and author of more than half of the New Testament.

In the Basilica are images of every Pope dating back to Saint Peter. Legend has it that when all the frames are filled, the world will end. The good news is that there are still about 13 frames remaining.

You may want to consider going on the trip with us while you still have the chance!

