



Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

210 R63 Hwy-Indianola, IA 50125

Weekend Mass Saturday 4:30 pm, 8:00 am & 10:15 am Sundays

Sunday 8:00 am at Immaculate Conception-St Mary's

Tuesday- 6:00 pm mass

Daily Mass: WEDNESDAY-Friday 8:00 am

1st Tuesday of the Month at Good Samaritan Nursing Home 9:30 am

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ROSARY: Please join us in praying the rosary every Tuesday evening starting at 6:30pm in the church as we pray for peace, families and your special

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be by appointment ONLY at this time. Please call the office to schedule an appointment.

Liturgy of Baptism: Parents are requested to call the Parish Office to arrange for pre-baptism sessions and 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.

Prayer Chain: Our parish has a prayer chain for special intentions. Requests can be for anyone in need. Prayer requests call Kris Gross 210-0169, Jackie Ward 515-250-7385 or Debbie McDaniel 240-2029

Care of the Sick & Shut-ins: Call to request the Sacrament of the Sick, the Eucharist or to be placed on the Prayer Chain.

Newcomers/Addresses: Register in person; call the Office for Appointment.

Change of Address: Notify the office when you change your address.

July 12, 2020

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle A

July 12, 2020 - July 19, 2020

JULY 12

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

103: Is 55:10-11, Ps 65:10-14, Rom 8:18-23, Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at Immaculate Conception-Frank Kubik

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Dr. Joe Brennan

10:15 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Ralph & Bea Johnson

12:00 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Gary Bliss & All the Souls in Purgatory

JULY 13

SAINT HENRY

389: Is 1:10-17, Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23 Mt 10:34-11:1

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

7:00 p.m. Public Mass at Immaculate Conception-Carl & Pat Nehring

JULY 14

SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

6:00 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Joan Wolfe

390: Is 7:1-9, Ps 48:2-8, Mt 11:20-24

JULY 15

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Joan Wolfe

SAINT BONAVENTURE

391: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16, Ps 94:5-10, 14-15 Mt 11:11:25-27

JULY 16

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

392: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Ps 102:13-14b, 15-21

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Joan Wolfe

JULY 17

393: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 (Ps) Is 38: 10-12, 16, Mt 12:1-8

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-John & Donna Sereg

JULY 18

SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS

394: Mt 2:1-5, Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14 Mt 12:14-21

3:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Thomas

4:30 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Bob Van Aernam

6:00 p.m. Public Mass at Immaculate Conception-Irene Jones

JULY 19

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

106: Wis 12:13, 16-19 Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Rom 8: 26-27 Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at Immaculate Conception-Carol Kubik

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Dr. Joe Brennan

10:15 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-John Felice

12:00 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Theresa Crawford

Livestream Masses

Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. at St. Thomas &

Sundays at 8:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception

Summer Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed for lunch Monday-Thursday (12 p.m.-1 p.m.)

Parish Office: 961-3026/ Fax: 961-3458

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Facebook: St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Indianola

PASTORS REPORT

Dear Parishioners:

Congratulations to all of our 21 First Communicants from St. Thomas Aquinas and 4 First Communicants from Immaculate Conception, St. Marys! It is a blessing to see so many of you receiving Jesus for the first time! My hope is that this gift will continue to be received on a weekly basis. Jesus has given us his Real Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. So, reverence is in order when we go to receive Him and also lets make every attempt to genuflect with great reverence and seriousness before the tabernacle before entering our pews! Blessings to you all!

I remember as a young boy going to my paternal grandparents who lived about a block away, Pete and Ida Fontanini. They had a variety of fruit trees (cherry, pear, apple) and quite a garden full of lettuce, tomatoes, onions, etc. The soil was very good. One year, I had this idea of wanting musk melons/cantaloupes to eat. I purchased some burpee seed (which was some of the best seed at the time, not sure what it is today) and made sure enough water was given to the plants. When August rolled around, I had some of the most beautiful and delicious musk melons around. I could not believe it. Yet, I also remember one year, I had some bad seed in trying to plant watermelon and nothing ever materialized.

Jesus reminds us today to plant our spiritual lives on good soil, to cultivate it, watch it with vigilance, and make some adjustments along the way when things do not go well. We have to be careful where our spiritual seeds are planted, not among rocky, patchy, or thorny soils. We can easily get distracted by the things of this world or allow ourselves to become slothful in our spiritual life where the roots are shallow, do not deepen, and cannot grow, or allow persecution or challenges or trials to get the best of us. We need Jesus and his good soil for our lives. Reading the bible, studying our church teaching, fasting, prayer, and almsgiving are just a few ways we can have a fruitful harvest at the end of our lives. As we continue through these challenging times, we pray for God's help and grace and to do our part in cooperating and responding to his grace to produce, thirty, sixty, or even a hundred fold in our spiritual lives.

Blessings and peace!

Fr. Chris

Ministry Schedule

Please call someone to replace you if you aren't available to serve

4:30 p.m. Mass July 11th:

Lector: Kris Gross

Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Kris Gross

Ushers: Vivian Winkler

Cleaning Vessels: Bill & Kris Gross

8:00 a.m. Mass July 12th:

Lector: Terry Schenfeld

Eucharistic Ministers: Mike & Terry Schenfeld

Ushers: Carol Proctor

Cleaning Vessels: Mike & Terry Schenfeld

10:15 a.m. Mass July 12th:

Lector: Ed Tormey

Eucharistic Ministers: Dianne Funk & Ben Brackney

Ushers: Ed & Connie Tormey, Tony & Anitta Spenner

Cleaning Vessels: Dianne Funk & Ben Brackney

12:00 p.m. Mass July 19th:

Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Ushers:

Cleaning Vessels:

Please remember: at least 2 Eucharistic Ministers need to stay after Mass to help clean the Sacred Vessels.

Please Note: That you are strongly encouraged to wear a face masks social distance and use hand sanitizer before entering and exiting the church.

Linens: Judy Kirby

Prayerfully consider continuing your weekly Tithes ,Building Fund & monthly Capital Campaign Pledge as expenses will continue to come in.

You may drop your envelope off in the Secured Box on the wall under the Office sign, place it in the mail or there will be a basket in the back of the Church for you to place your Offerings in as well.

Perpetual Adoration

Adoration has been moved back to the chapel. Scheduled adoration is from 4pm on Sundays through 4pm on Thursdays. Visitors may stop by during hours that the church is open - daily from 8am until 8pm. Please use the main church doors. The Blessed Sacrament is in the tabernacle and is not exposed at this time because we have several adorers who are not ready to return. We also have a several open hours; Mon. - 3pm, Tues. - 2pm and Wed at 11pm. We hope to open up Thursday and Friday soon and need adorers Thurs - 4, 5, 7 and 10pm and Friday 3, 4 and 5 am.

For questions or to sign up contact Anitta at spennani1976@outlook.com or by call 515-344-7850.

Thank you,
Anitta



Summer Office Hours May 29-Sept 4

Office Hours: Mon- Thursday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Friday 9 am– 1 pm

Like us on Facebook so you can follow what is happening at Saint Thomas Church Indianola IA.





Learn About Grow Solar Warren County Initiatives for Homeowners and Businesses

Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si, is a call "to enter into dialogue with all people about our common home (the earth)." The pope goes on to say that "in the next few years, the emission of carbon dioxide and other highly polluting gases can be drastically reduced, for example, substituting for fossil fuels and developing sources of renewable energy."

For anyone that would like to learn more about sustainable energy, the Grow Solar Warren County program is hosting a webinar which will provide information about how solar energy works and show that it is an accessible technology in our community.

St. Thomas Church, in conjunction with the St. Thomas Social Concerns Committee, is hosting a webinar on Aug.26 from 7-8 p.m. There is no cost and no obligation to you. To learn more and to sign up for the webinar, please go to www.WarrenCounty.GrowSolar.org. If you would like to attend, but cannot do that particular date, please feel free to choose any other date.

Questions? Call Rita Bresnan 515-783-0643

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER !!!!!

This is just to let you know that Elizabeth and I are exploring all the options of how to re-open in the fall. For now, enjoy your summer !!



Check back periodically to see what we come up with. Stay safe.

God bless,
JoAnn

Serve, Love, Play

A Mission day blow out

For our teens from St Thomas &

Immaculate Conception

St Thomas Aquinas wishes to offer our STAT group, a day with all the intensity, prayer and fun typically experienced on a mission trip all rolled into one day. A day to reconnect with friends before going off to school. A day to celebrate the accomplishments, that were never celebrated. A day to remember the love God, and your parish family has for each you. A day just to be together!

Date: July 22

Time: 8am to midnight

Where: St Thomas Church & Lake Ahquabi

Agenda: Fun, Prayer, Fun, Service, Fun,

Games..... (Well you get the idea)

Congratulations to our Second Graders who have received their First Holy Communion during the month of June. We are so proud of them, and we are grateful to their families for helping prepare them for their special day.

Calli Barnes
Rowan Bee
Evelyn Bierman
William Brodie
Hanna Brown
Curtis Cameron
Marie DeWall
Beau Graham
Zachary Gute
Michelle Hartford

Kinley Hill
Erin Kelly
Mia Krizmanic
Connell McGinnis
Quinn McGinnis
Cooper Merema
Grace Phillips
Joseph Rothchild
Nolan Shields
Jesse White
Maitias Wood



Please remember them in your Prayers!

Prayer List

For all those in need.

Doug Andreason, Ed Leinen, Jean Veasman,
Loretta Petersen, Aaron Babinski, Mike Metz
& for the Souls in Purgatory



Please contact Jackie Ward at jjward71@gmail.com or 515-250-7385,
Kris Gross at 210-0169 or Debbie McDaniel at 240-2029
to put someone on the Prayer Chain. They will notify the rest of the group
to start immediate prayers for
you or your loved one in need.

We would like to offer a prayer shawl to parishioners who are ill or in need of comfort.

The shawls were prayed over when created. Please make your request through one of the prayer chain leaders.

Please contact Leasa Garrett (961-3026) to add a name to the list published in the bulletin.

Names will remain on the list for a month unless you indicate otherwise.



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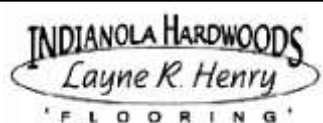
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