



# 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 19, 2020**

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle A

July 19, 2020 - July 26, 2020

**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**

**JULY 20**

### SAINT APOLLINARIS

395: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Mt 12:38-42

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

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

**JULY 21**

### SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

396: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 85:2-8 Mt 12:46-50

**6:00 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Darcy Moeller**

**JULY 22**

### SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

603: Sg 3:1-4a or 2Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Beverly Krier**

**JULY 23**

### SAINT BRIDGET

398: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Ps 36:6-7b, 8-11 Mt 13:10-17

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

**JULY 24**

### SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLUF

399: Jer 3:14-17 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Mt 13:18-23

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

**JULY 25**

### SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE

605: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1b, 2-6 Mt 20:20-28

**3:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Thomas**  
**4:30 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Ken Bendon**  
**6:00 p.m. Public Mass at Immaculate Conception- Robert Cooney**

**JULY 26**

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

109: 1 Kgs 3:5-7, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130

Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

**7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception**  
**8:00 a.m. Public Mass at Immaculate Conception-Don Beck**  
**8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Eldon Johnson**  
**10:15 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Sonnie Brommel**  
**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 Rectory Phone 962-2063

**Website: [stthomasindianola.com](http://stthomasindianola.com)**

**Facebook: St. Thomas Church, Indianola IA**

## PASTORS REPORT

Dear Parishioners:

This past week, the RCIA team met composed of Marguerite O'Meara and Deacon Dave O'Brien. We will begin sessions on Tuesday September 8, 7:00 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room. If you or someone you know has been thinking about joining the Church for some time, but have been putting it off or it just has not worked out well in the past, please prayerfully consider or encourage another to become a member of the Catholic Church! The first stage is the inquiring period. I like to call it the discernment time (or testing of spirits). There is no commitment demanded or required of one. It is a time to just check it out to see if the Lord is calling you or another friend to become a member. Please call the office if you have any questions in this regard.

This Wednesday, St. Thomas Aquinas will be hosting our Mission Day-To Pray, To Serve, and Play. There will be a time for Mass, Adoration, service work, great food hosted by our various organizations and individuals, as well as some fun at Lake Aquabi. We encourage our high school to sign up while there is time. We will also have some surprise guests with us who will share their faith with us!

Blessings and peace!

Fr. Chris

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,

## Ministry Schedule

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

### 4:30 p.m. Mass July 18th:

**Lector:** Debbie Brangers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tim Gauger & Kelly Gauger

**Ushers:** Derry Butler

**Cleaning Vessels:** Tim Gauger & Kelly Gauger

### 8:00 a.m. Mass July 19th:

**Lector:** Kathy Slinker

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Joseph DeWall / Nathan Thomason

**Ushers:** Kathy & Jack Slinker

**Cleaning Vessels:** Joseph DeWall / Nathan Thomason

### 10:15 a.m. Mass July 19th:

**Lector:** Ryan Whitesitt

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Cindy Whitesitt/Kathy Timmerman

**Ushers:** Larry & Darla Vanderpool,

Tony & Anitta Spenner

**Cleaning Vessels:** Cindy Whitesitt / Kathy Timmerman

### 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. or questions or to sign up contact Anitta at [spennani1976@outlook.com](mailto:spennani1976@outlook.com) or by call 515-344-7850.

Thank you,  
Anitta

## Learn About Grow Solar Warren County Initiatives for Homeowners and Businesses

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](http://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

### A Chance to Help

Did you know that 742 out of 1,564 elementary students in Indianola qualify for free or reduced price lunches? At three of the four schools, over 50% of the students qualify, and the numbers could go up as families deal with unemployment due to COVID. This year the Social Concerns Committee is offering you a chance to help these students. Due to COVID we do not want to collect actual school supplies but ask for your monetary donation. We will give the money to the schools to buy supplies or other items for students in need. We will collect donations until the end of July. There are three ways to donate since we know many of you are social distancing:

- put your donation in an envelope marked "School Supplies" and drop in the collection basket
- mail your donation to St. Thomas (210 R 63 Hwy, Indianola 50125)-be sure to indicate it is for "School Supplies"
- drop your donation in the wood box by the receptionist desk--mark it "School Supplies"

Please make checks out to **St. Thomas Aquinas** and write "school supplies" in the memo.

Thank you for considering a donation and this chance to help!

It is time for the **Gathering Table** Monday July 20, 5:30-6:30

attached is the google doc. If you are unable to access it please let us know how you would like to help and we will fill it in for you.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dnUmAcQitIIDKoRmS\\_OuCNxVH3kQn5Jskd4HRTzFdNo/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dnUmAcQitIIDKoRmS_OuCNxVH3kQn5Jskd4HRTzFdNo/edit#gid=0)

We will again be doing to go boxes only.

Please prayerfully consider helping in some way.

Thank you and God Bless  
The Gathering Table Committee



Summer Office Hours May 29-Sept 4

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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER !!!!!



Still working on ways to get you back safely this coming year!

We miss all of you very much!

God bless you,  
JoAnn & Elizabeth



### ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO:

Has expressed an interest in the Catholic Faith?  
Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation or the Eucharist?

Consider inviting them to RCIA.

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, is for any adult discerning if they are called to become a member of the Catholic Church. Classes are forming now.

If you are interested, or know someone who would be interested, please contact Fr. Chris Fontanini [frockyf@gmail.com](mailto:frockyf@gmail.com) or Marguerite O'Meara at [mkeating677@gmail.com](mailto:mkeating677@gmail.com) for further information.

### Prayer List

For all those in need.

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



Please contact Jackie Ward at [jjward71@gmail.com](mailto: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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