



# 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 26, 2020

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 26

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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**

JULY 27

401: Jer 13:1-11 (Ps) Dt 32:18-21 Mt 13:31-35  
**NO 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas**

**7:00 p.m. Public Mass at Immaculate Conception-Carol Kubik**

JULY 28

402: Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8-9 11, 13 Mt 13:36-43  
**6:00 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Robert Creighton**

JULY 29

### SAINT MARTHA

403: Jer 15:10, 16-21 Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18  
607: Jn 4:7-16 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
**8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Darcy Moeller**

JULY 30

### SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

404: Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1b-6b Mt 13:47-53  
**8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Robert Cooney**

JULY 31

### SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

405: Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 Mt 13:54-58  
See 609: 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Lk 14:25-33  
**8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-John & Donna Sereg**

AUGUST 1

### SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

406: Jer 26:11-16, 24 Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34  
Mt 14:1-12 see 610: Rom 8:1-4 Mt 5:13-19  
**3:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Thomas**  
**4:30 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Ann Puetz**  
**6:00 p.m. Public Mass at Immaculate Conception-Mary Kahler**

AUGUST 2

### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

112: Is 55:1-3 Ps 145:8-9, 15-18 Rom 8:35, 37-39 Mt 14:13-21  
**7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception**  
**8:00 a.m. Public Mass Immaculate Conception-Frank Robison Jr**  
**8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Ruby Lawbaugh Giglio**  
**10:15 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Beverly Krier**  
**12:00 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Pauline Braddock**

**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:

I once heard a story about a robber who entered the monastery and wanted the monks valuables. He grabbed a sack and started going through their belongings. After he finished, he fled off. One of the monks noticed that the robber left some things behind. They went running after the robber and told him, 'I think you forgot this.' The robber was so taken aback by the witness of the monks true treasure-not in the valuables they possessed, but in the one who created them, the Lord God, that he returned everything back to them.

Jesus continues his parables from the last two weeks. He speaks this time about the kingdom of God being likened to the pearl of great price. When one finds it the pearl of great price, he or she would sell everything to obtain it. We are behooved to ask ourselves: What or who or where is our treasure found? Has it given us the satisfaction we desire? Do we need to re-evaluate or re-examine what or who or where our treasure is, if it is not satisfactory, or keep it the same, if we find it truly satisfying us deep within ourselves-that is, the kingdom of God? Where we spend most of our time, money, or other resources can tell us where our treasure truly is.

I want to thank JoAnn Sayre, Diane DeWall, Todd and Johnna Clancy, Jack Slinker, Gina Piper, Elizabeth Williams, Vicky Vorwald, our seminarian, Connor Lynch, our past seminarians who were with us over the summer, Max Carson and Reed Flood, all of our adult volunteers for all their work in help make our Mission Day, a success. I know the students enjoyed the Mass, adoration, service, food, and fun for the day. Due to COVID-19, we had to cancel our trip to Flint, Michigan this year. However, the plan is to go next summer to Flint, Michigan to serve those in need. Blessings and peace to you!  
Fr. Chris

### Serve, Love, Play Mission Day



## Ministry Schedule

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

### **4:30 p.m. Mass July 25th:**

**Lector:** Lanny Ward

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lanny Ward & Jeannie Bendon

**Ushers:** Don Bendon

**Cleaning Vessels:** Lanny Ward & Jeannie Bendon

### **8:00 a.m. Mass July 26th:**

**Lector:** Mark Kollasch

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Brian & Ann Brennan

**Ushers:** Jack & Kathy Slinker

**Cleaning Vessels:** Brian & Ann Brennan

### **10:15 a.m. Mass July 26th:**

**Lector:** Ed Tormey

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Larry & Darla Vanderpool,

**Ushers:** Ed & Connie Tormey

John & Ann Williams

**Cleaning Vessels:** Larry & Darla Vanderpool,

### **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

### Knights of Columbus

Any male 18 years of age or older that is considering joining the Knights of Columbus is welcome to an Exemplification Ceremony. Which will take place Sunday, August 2nd after the Noon Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. All are invited to attend. If you would like to know more about this, please contact Brian Hoxmeier at [Koc.Indianola@gmail.com](mailto:Koc.Indianola@gmail.com)



### 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!

### 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

RCIA



Helps of the Church

### 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.



A special thank you to Darrell Pottebaum and Joe Goodale for stripping the parking lot.

Thank you also to Dave Trenkamp for new tires for the tractor.



Thanks Guys!



Summer Office Hours May 29-Sept 4

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

### 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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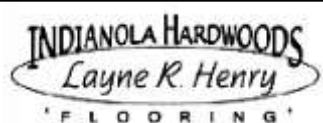
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