



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.

August 16, 2020

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 16

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

118: Is 56:1,6-7 Ps 67: 2-3, 5-6, 8 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
Mt 15:21-28

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception
8:00 a.m. Public Mass Immaculate Conception—Brian Croat
8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—Bill Ketch
10:15 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—Sonnie Brommel
12:00 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—Alice Whitmore

AUGUST 17

419: Ez 24:15-24 (Ps) Dt 32:18-21 Mt 19:16-22

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

7:00 p.m. Public Mass at Immaculate Conception—Alice Whitmore

AUGUST 18

420: Ez 28: 1-10 (Ps) Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35c-36b Mt 19: 23-30
6:00 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—Alice Whitmore

AUGUST 19

SAINT JOHN EUDES

421: Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 20: 1-16

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

AUGUST 20

SAINTS BERNARD

422: Ez 36: 23-28 Ps 51: 12-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14

See 625: Sir 15:1-6 Jn 17:20-26

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—Sonnie Brommel

AUGUST 21

SAINT PIUS X

423: Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-9 Mt 22:34-40

See 626: 1 Thes 2:2b-8 Jn 21:15-17

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—Alice Whitmore

AUGUST 22

QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

424: Ez 43:1-7ab Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 23:1-12

See 627: Is 9:1-6 Lk 1:26-38

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

4:30 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—Bill Ketch

6:00 p.m. Public Mass at Immaculate Conception—Alice Whitmore

AUGUST 23

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

121: Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception

8:00 a.m. Public Mass Immaculate Conception—Pam Gavin

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—Kayden Sherlock

10:15 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—John & Donna Sereg

12:00 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—Dr. Joe Brennan

Livestream Masses

Saturdays at 4:30pm and Sunday at 10:15am 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.)

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Website: stthomasindianola.com

Facebook: St. Thomas Church, Indianola IA

PASTORS REPORT

Dear Parishioners:

On Sunday August 23, 8:00 a.m. six of our sophomores becoming juniors will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from both parishes. Bishop William M. Joensen has delegated me to administer this sacrament. The young men and women are: Mya Chamberlain, Collin Garrett, Kael Kolarik, Sydney McCasland, Jackson Palacios, and Josephine Wearmouth.

On Sunday August 30, 10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas, fourteen of our students will receive this Sacrament. They are: Jackson Becker, Alice Borgmeyer, Cody Boyle, Michaela Bradley, Sam Catron, Angelina Furness, Maya Gabel, Carson Graham, Hawkins Jacobsen, James Naughton, Wil Phippen, Will Teasdale, Walker Whalen, and Anna Young. There are a few others who will make this Sacrament at a later date. I will announce them later. Let us keep this young men and women from our parishes in prayer over the next two weeks.

This coming week, August 19th, Leasa Garrett, our Business Manager for both parishes, will be celebrating her birthday. I think it is her 39th Birthday with a few added candles. When you see her, please wish her a Happy Birthday! 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 August 22nd:

Lector: Debbie Brangers

Eucharistic Ministers: Marv & Sandy Sauser

Ushers: Grace Armstrong & Deery Butler

Cleaning Vessels: Marv & Sandy Sauser

8:00 a.m. Mass August 23rd :

Lector: Terry Schenfeld

Eucharistic Mike & Terry Schenfeld

Ushers: Kathy & Jack Slinker

Cleaning Vessels: Mike & Terry Schenfeld

10:15 a.m. Mass August 23rd:

Lector: Ed Tormey

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry & Darla Vanderpool

Ushers: Tony & Anitta Spenner &

John & Ann Williams

Cleaning Vessels: Larry & Darla Vanderpool

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 or by call 515-344-7850.

Thank you,
Anitta



Join us every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings at 7:40am to pray the rosary before Mass.

"The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times."
St. Padre Pio

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

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 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.

Our Mission 2.0 Trip

Mission 2.0 under the direction of Ellen Miller and James Recor served in the Chariton and Indianola areas this year. We were very blessed to be housed at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Chariton thanks to the kindness of Fr. Samuel Danzo. Some of the work sites in Indianola included building a deck for our own Joe Gezel, and painting at Heal House.



Being close by allowed for several seminarians to join us, even if for only a day. We were also blessed to have Fr. Chris join us for the closing Mass and our day at Lake Rathbun. A special thanks to all of the adult and college leaders that made the trip so prayerful and fun for our young people.

And to all of you that took a week out of your summer to help other, thank you. To those that attended from St

Thomas and Immaculate Conception Parishes, thank you for your wonderful example to the new kids. You were amazing! May God bless you and keep you until we meet next year, and until then, "Go Make a Difference"!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER !!!!!

Register Now

- For the in class /at home program
- Or for the totally at home program

God bless you,
JoAnn & Elizabeth



ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO:

- Has expressed and 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 or Marguerite O'Meara at mkeating677@gmail.com for further infor-



St Thomas, in conjunction with the **Social Concerns Committee** invites you to learn about solar power for your home, farm or business. They will co-host a free, virtual **Solar Power Hour** webinar on Zoom on Aug. 26 at 7:00 p.m. Come learn about the basics of solar, its financial benefits, and how the solar-group-buy program works. After the session, you can schedule a free, no-obligation site assessment if you desire. To register go to www.WarrenCounty.GrowSolar.org. If that time doesn't work for you, there are several webinars to choose from. Questions: Call Rita Bresnan 515-783-0643.



Summer Office Hours May 29-Sept 4

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



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