



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.

September 13, 2020

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 13

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130: Sir 27:30—28:7 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12

Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception

8:00 a.m. Public Mass Immaculate Conception—Shirley Brommel

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—Carol Van Aernam

10:15 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—

Deceased Knights of Columbus

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

SEPTEMBER 14

EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

638: Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11

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

SEPTEMBER 15

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

444: 1 Cor 12:114, 27-31a Ps 100:1b-5

639: Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 See 639: Heb 5:7-9

6:00 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—Robert Creighton

SEPTEMBER 16

SAINTS CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN

445: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22

Lk 7:31-35 See 640: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Jn 17:11b-19

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

SEPTEMBER 17

SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE

446: 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2, 16-17, 28 Lk 7:36-50

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—For the Slick Family

SEPTEMBER 18

447: 1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1b-d, 8b, 15 Lk 8:1-3

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

SEPTEMBER 19

SAINT JANUARIUS

448: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 Lk 8:4-15

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

4:30 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—Shirley Brommel

SEPTEMBER 20

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

133: Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception

8:00 a.m. Public Mass Immaculate Conception—Emily Pontolilo

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—Bill Ketch

10:15 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—Alice Whitmore

12:00 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—Alice Whitmore

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:

Just last week, the parish purchased a catechetical tool that could benefit so many of us who have a desire to learn more about the faith. It is called, 'Formed.org'. It was quite an array of movies on saints, explanation of the sacraments, and a number of other items that one might have questions about. I would encourage you to go to the parish website to discover any answers or information regarding the faith. I would encourage our parishioners from Immaculate Conception to check it out as well.

I want to congratulate Ethan Brangers for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Saturday September 12. Please congratulate Ethan when you see him!

All of our current juniors and seniors in high school have received this sacrament over the past few weeks. They are now eligible to be Eucharistic Ministers. I held a training last Wednesday from 8:30-9:00 p.m. and will hold others in the near future. I will consult with our juniors/seniors/adult parishioners about other times.

Last, but certainly not least, the Knights of Columbus of St. Thomas Aquinas are celebrating their 60th anniversary this year. They will be doing a promotional bit on what our Council does. Among them: The tootsie roll drive, dinners for Simpson College, scholarships for high school and college aged groups, financial and spiritual assistance to seminarians, Inner Visions, Warren County Pro-Life, and other pro-life causes, etc. I would encourage any male 18 years of age or older to consider joining the Knights of Columbus. It is a wonderful fraternal organization that assists the church, the community, and beyond! Initiation Rites are now open to the public!

Blessings and peace!

Fr. Chris

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

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

Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Mass September 19th:

Lector: Adam Naughton

Eucharistic Ministers: Tim & Kelly Gauger & Judy Kirby

Ushers: Teri Cooper & Grace Armstrong

Cleaning Vessels: Tim & Kelly Gauger & Judy Kirby

8:00 a.m. Mass August 30th:

Lector: Kathy Slinker

Eucharistic: Nathan Thomason & Kathy Slinker

Ushers: Jack & Kathy Slinker

Cleaning Vessels: Nathan Thomason & Kathy Slinker

10:15 a.m. Mass August 30th:

Lector: Elizabeth Williams

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Whitesitt & Dianne Funk
& Ben Brackney

Ushers: Larry & Darla Vanderpool

Cleaning Vessels: Cindy Whitesitt & Dianne Funk
& Ben Brackney

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.

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.

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.

Religious Education

Religious Education
Has Begun

Welcome Back!



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Parish has obtained the Program **FORMED** for the use of every parishioner. Formed is...

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Enjoy!

During this time where we are not all back to Church yet, we want you to still feel a part of our parish family, so please enjoy this from St Thomas Aquinas, and tell a friend. God bless



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 received 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 frrockyf@gmail.com or Marguerite O'Meara at mkeating677@gmail.com for further information.

WE ARE SEEKING A NEW SPANISH TEACHER FOR OUR SCHOOL

Holy Trinity Catholic School is currently seeking a full time Middle School Spanish Teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. At Holy Trinity, Spanish is part of the middle school instructional core, not a related arts class. This position will be responsible for teaching Spanish to all middle school students on a block schedule as well as Religion to their homeroom (with the support of a partner teacher). Each middle school teacher has access to 1:1 chromebooks as well as a Promethean interactive white board. Holy Trinity is a two section PreK through 8th grade building of approximately 400 students located in the Beavertdale neighborhood of Des Moines, Iowa. Qualified candidates are able to create a classroom atmosphere that nurtures students to recognize their gifts and talents through learning, faith, and collaboration while maintaining a rigorous literacy curriculum.

Responsibilities overall:

- Learning Facilitator
- Professional Staff Member
- Communicator
- Active Faith Community Member
- Other duties as assigned

Minimum Qualifications:

Education: Bachelor's degree, including all courses needed to meet and maintain credential requirements. **Credential:** Valid Iowa teaching license with endorsements in Spanish is required **Experience:** Experience preferred but not necessary for hiring. Please contact **Melissa Reder, Principal**, at 515 255 3162 ext 117 or mreder@htschool.org

Office Hours September—May

Monday—Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm



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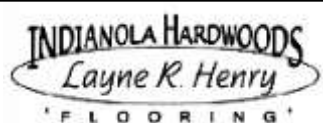
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