



Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

210 S Wesley-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 intentions. Also Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings the rosary is prayed at 7:40am.

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.

MARCH 28

PALM SUNDAY

37: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession) 38: Is 50:4-7

Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11

Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception

8:00 a.m. Public Mass Immaculate-Linda Croat

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Jim Jauron & Family

10:15 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Gerald & Delphine Schneidep

12 Noon Mass at St Thomas-Carol VanAernam

MARCH 29

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

257: Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11

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

4:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00 p.m. Rosary & Confession at Immaculate Conception

7:00 p.m. Public Mass Immaculate-John Brommel

MARCH 30

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

258: Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15, 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

5:00 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Thomas

6:00 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Jim Jauron & Family

MARCH 31

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

259: Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 Mt 26:14-25

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at St. Thomas

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-for the intentions of the Mike Miller Family

APRIL 1

HOLY THURSDAY

260: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27 Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21

No 8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception-John Brommel

7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas-Ron Day

APRIL 2

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

40: Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1-19:42

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

No Mass-Solemn Liturgical service & Veneration of the Cross

5:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception

7:00 p.m. at St Thomas

APRIL 3

HOLY SATURDAY

Readings for the Vigil Mass

No 4:30 p.m. Mass at St Thomas

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil at St. Thomas-Fontanini Family

APRIL 4

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

42: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9 or 41: Mk 16:1-7 Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

8:00 a.m. Public Mass Immaculate-Linda Croat

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Jim Jauron & Family

10:15 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Robert Ibanda & Family

No 12 Noon Mass at St Thomas

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. Closed for lunch Monday-Friday (12 p.m.- 1 p.m.)
Parish Office: 961-3026/ Fax: 961-3458 Rectory Phone 962-2063 Website: stthomasindianola.com
Facebook: St. Thomas Church, Indianola IA

PASTORS REPORT

Dear Parishioners:

It is hard to believe, we are at the culmination of the Lenten journey with Holy Week. We begin with Jesus riding in Jerusalem on a donkey, proclaiming a message of peace as military leaders would do when riding in on a donkey. He comes as the Prince of Peace. A ticker tape parade of sorts is given to the Son of God. Palm branches are waving as they make a path for his arrival, an arrival that would soon turn dark, as the forces of evil would soon arrest this man for blasphemy and then condemn him to die a horrible cruel and agonizing death on the cross. He would give of himself the night before through the Eucharist to his disciples, soon to be apostles, predecessors of the Bishops to continue this Eucharistic sacrifice of Himself to all who would gather. Jesus would take on sin, even though he knew no sin, and would experience the abandonment of His father-lonely, cold, hanging high in the air, naked and exposed to the elements, in hours of agony on that Good Friday-almost 1990 years ago before he breathed his last, Father, into your hands, I commend my spirit. Thankfully, Good Friday did not have the last say, as the tomb became empty on Easter morning as He became victorious over Sin, Death, and the powers of darkness and evil that still reign in this world today. As we begin this Holy Week, let us remember to walk with the Lord on that lonesome journey to Calvary by denying ourselves, taking up our cross, and following Him.

Have a spiritually fruitful, reflective, prayerful, Holy Week!

Fr. Chris



Holy Week

Ministry Schedule

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

8:00 p.m. Vigil Mass : April 3rd:

Lector: Adam Naughton

Eucharistic Ministers: Adam & Amy Jo Naughton

Ushers: Mary Kling & Carol Proctor

Cleaning Vessels: Adam & Amy Jo Naughton

8:00 a.m. Easter Mass April 4th:

Lector: Penny Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Krapfl & Penny Miller

Ushers: Terry & Cathy Krapfl

Cleaning Vessels: Cathy Krapfl & Penny Miller

10:15 a.m. Easter Mass April 4th:

Lector: Tristan Grover

Eucharistic Ministers: Logan Grover & Logan Hageman

Ushers: Bob & Julie Ormsby

Cleaning Vessels: Logan Grover & Logan Hageman

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.

Prayer List

For all those in need.

Doug A ndreasen, E d Leinen , Jean Veasman ,

A aron B abinski , Mike Metz, Patrick S handley

James Rector, Dianne Funk & for the S ouls 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. T hey 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.

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

Please contact Leasa G arrett (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.

Come out and support our Teens!

Mission Trip Fundraiser- Catered by

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All Proceeds to benefit those going on Mission

Friday, April 16th ~ 5:30-7:30PM

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for tickets call JoAnn at
515-961-3026 ext 5



Thank You for your support!

Feed the Hungry--Helping Hand Collection

Helping Hand Food Pantry continues to see increased need for food assistance in our county. To support this important community resource and the families in need, the Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring another "Feed the Hungry" collection in March. You were extremely generous in October when we had our last collection for Helping Hand and ask you to consider donating again at this time.

- There are two ways to donate since we know many of you are social distancing: Put your donation in an envelope marked "Helping Hand" and drop in the collection box in the Gathering Space.
- Mail your donation to St. Thomas (210 South Wesley St., Indianola, IA 50125). Be sure to indicate it is for "Helping Hand."

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

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

P.S. Thank you for your generous support of Backpacks 4 Hunger collection in February. St. Thomas generously donated \$2,685.00

Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Goal: \$62,681.00

Raised to Date: \$19,933.00

Amount Still to be Raised: \$42,748.00

Pledging to the Diocese today helps St Thomas Aquinas by supporting:

- Priest's Retirement
- Marriage & Family Life Programs
- Catholic Charities
- Catholic Schools
- Vocations

31%!
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St. Thomas Church mailing address is now:
210 S Wesley Street

Important

Please sign up for the liturgical schedules of
Holy Thursday & Good Friday

The sign up sheets are on the
receptionist desk.

Thank you!

WATCH Retreat



This is the last Sunday for the Watch Retreat. Special thanks to Jackie Ward, Jeanne Wells, Kay Neumann Thomas and Elizabeth Williams for making this Virtual Retreat such a success. Thanks also to all our wonderful guest speakers: **Joe Stopulous, Cindy Benes, Fr. Trevor Chicoine, Deacon Dave O'Brien and Sr. Marie Hesed.** Thanks also to **Fr. Chris** for leading us each week in prayer. May God continue to bless our Parish!

Easter Flowers

The deadline to purchase Easter memorial flowers for the Altar is Wednesday, March 31st by noon.



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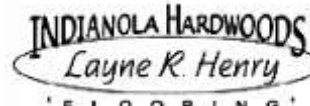
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