



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.

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

APRIL 5

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

261: Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Mt 28:8-15

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

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

6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

APRIL 6

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

262: Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 Jn 20:11-18

6:00 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Donald Mangold

APRIL 7

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

263: Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Lk 24:13-35

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Clyde Slick

APRIL 8

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

264: Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab, 5-9 Lk 24:35-48

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

APRIL 9

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

265: Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a Jn 21:1-14

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

APRIL 10

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

266: Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21 Mk 16:9-15

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

4:30 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-for the intentions of Kevin & Ellen Miller

APRIL 11

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

44: Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-31

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception

8:00 a.m. Public Mass Immaculate-Loretta Petersen

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Eldon Johnson

10:15 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-for the intentions of Doug & Mary Phillips

12 Noon Mass at St Thomas-Carol VanAernam

5:00p.m. No Mass at Simpson College until further notice

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
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PASTORS REPORT

Dear Parishioners:

It is hard to believe! We are celebrating the Lord's Resurrection in public for the first time in two years! What a year it has been! Easter, the oldest religious celebration for Christians, dating back to 33 A.D. has just begun. We get to have six weeks of celebrating the Lord Jesus' resurrection from the dead. He is victorious over sin and death, making it possible for us to be as well, thanks and praise to Him! This is a Season of Hope. Do we need hope now! Yes, we do! Our world is in great confusion and division with its opposing views, facts, and truths and many of the things we have taken care for granted have been in jeopardy. Yet, for those who believe in Christ and live out his message, we have nothing to fear! God is in charge and in control, no matter what the world has to say! That is the truth! We can take comfort in the belief in the Resurrection!

We have another reason to celebrate! We have twenty-four confirmation candidates who will be confirmed by Bishop William M. Joensen (who will be coming for his first time as a Bishop, so please welcome him!) this coming Friday April 9, 7:00 p.m. They are:

Ainsley Aherns
Sam Alexander
Nick Bauer
Preston Bily
Jayda Birmingham
Kaden Brangers
Emily Brown
Bennet Brueck
Johnnie Cassady
Brooklyn Cross
Paige Geiken
Avery Grover
Mia Lerseth
Lily Minor
Emily Naughton
Katie O'Neil
Alizabeth Orey
Kailey Peters
Logan Piper
Shae Sams
Laura Strange
Nate Sturtz
Maggie Vonnahme
Logan Wearmouth



Please keep the confirmation candidates and their families in your prayers. I would like to wish each and everyone of you a Happy Easter!

Happy Easter! Alleluia! He is Risen! He is Risen! Alleluia!

Lets belt out that 'A' (Alleluia, that is) many times over!

Fr. Chris Fontanini



From all of us:

*Fr Chris,
Leasa,
JoAnn,
Jack*

**Reminder: The office will be closed
Monday, April 5th**

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 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.

Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Mass April 10th:

Lector: Lanny Ward
Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Kris Gross
Ushers: Teri Cooper & Vivian Winkler
Cleaning Vessels: Bill & Kris Gross

8:00 a.m. Mass April 11th:

Lector: Kathy Slinker
Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Slinker & Nate Thomason
Ushers: Jack & Kathy Slinker
Cleaning Vessels: Kathy Slinker & Nate Thomason

10:15 a.m. Mass April 11th:

Lector: Elizabeth Williams
Eucharistic Ministers: Jana & Alex Lynch
Ushers: Joe & Dorothy Gezel
Cleaning Vessels: Jana & Alex Lynch

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.

Gathering Table

The next Gathering table will be **Monday, April 5th**
Please sign-up through Sign-up-Genius.

Helping Option #1 - Sign-up to bring a dish to contribute

- **Main Dish - Prepare and Deliver Main Dish to serve 12+**
(examples include: lasagna, pasta bakes, hamburgers buns, meatballs, etc.)
- **Side: Prepare and Deliver Side Dish to serve 12+ (examples include: jello, fruit, lettuce salad, corn casserole, baked beans, etc.)**
- **Dessert: Prepare and Deliver to serve 12+ (examples include cookies, bars, cupcakes, etc.)**

Deliver Options: Drop off in the church kitchen Saturday, Sunday, or Monday and store in the large fridge (west side of the kitchen). Please make sure your dish is clearly labeled: GATHERING TABLE and if there are baking instructions, also include those. If possible, put your dish in a disposable container but if not, we will wash up your dish/crockpot/container and leave them in the kitchen to pick up.

Helping Option #2 – Sign-up to help serve on a Monday night
We need 8 people to help dish up meals and walk them out to cars on Monday nights from 5:00-6:30.If you can help out on that specific day/time, please sign-up!



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



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