



Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

210 S Wesley STREET- 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 25

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

50: Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception

8:00 a.m. Public Mass Immaculate-John Brommel

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

10:15 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Evelyn Wadle

12 Noon Mass at St Thomas-Alice Whitmore

APRIL 26

EASTER WEEKDAY

279: Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Jn 10:1-10

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

6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

APRIL 27

EASTER WEEKDAY

280: Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-7 Jn 10:22-30

6:00 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Jim & Velma Forret

6:30 p.m. Rosary at St. Thomas

APRIL 28

EASTER WEEKDAY

281: Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Jn 12:44-50

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

APRIL 29

St Catherine of Siena

282: Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27

Jn 13:16-20 see 557: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Mt 11:25-30

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-For the intentions of the Phillips Family

APRIL 30

EASTER WEEKDAY

283: Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11b Jn 14:1-6

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Rich Peterson & Dick Krapfl

MAY 1

EASTER WEEKDAY

284: Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14

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

4:30 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Mike & Maryanne Carmody

MAY 2

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

53: Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception

8:00 a.m. Public Mass Immaculate-John Brommel

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

10:15 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Bill Thomas

12 Noon Mass at St Thomas-Robert Ibanda & Family

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. Closed for lunch Monday-Friday (12 p.m.- 1 p.m.)
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PASTORS REPORT

Dear Parishioners:

What is in a name? A name is often associated with what someone has accomplished, or association, or who are they as a person, right! McDonald's, Burger King, or Arbys has associations with fast food restaurants, Alfred Nobel is associated with the Nobel peace prize, President Jimmy Carter as the oldest living president or the 39th president of the United States, or a name like John or Jane Doe, who may not have real significance but could represent anyone of us as a child of God, then, we have Jesus Christ, the name above all names, where the Acts of the Apostles, there is no salvation in anyone else. All that apostles have accomplished, all the miracles they have performed, all the reasons for their preaching or evangelization is because of the person of Jesus Christ, who uniquely, was the God/Man who died and rose from the dead, unlike any other being before, and offers the hope of salvation for all. He is the Good Shepherd as John's Gospel states, who not only guards and protects his sheep, but will take a bullet for them by dying for them. He is the servant shepherd who is the perfect lamb who willingly sacrifices his life for others. It is the call of all husbands for their wives and families-to lay down their lives for others. It is what many of the saints have done, what the martyrs have done, and what many in our time and day have done. That is our call, the call to imitate the Good Shepherd. During this Good Shepherd Sunday, let us imitate the Good Shepherd who not only 'smells' like and accompanies His sheep, as Pope Francis speaks about, but lays down his life for them.

Congratulations to our fifteen first communicants from St. Thomas Aquinas who just received their third Sacrament this weekend! They are: Wyatt Bee, Landon Brennan, Crosby Freeberg, Amber Helgersen, Brianne Johnson, Justin Knedler, Lumen Selgrade, Lily Strable, James Strange, Reid Strong, Blakelynn Swigart, Scarlett Thomason, Parker Thompson, Emma Waller, and EllaMae Wilson. May God continue to bless you with the graces of His Real Presence week after week, month after month, year after year!

Happy Good Shepherd Sunday!

Fr. Chris



Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Mass April 24th:

Lector: David DeGroote

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Kirby & John Shandley

Ushers: David DeGroote & Debbie McDaniel

Cleaning Vessels: Judy Kirby & John Shandley

8:00 a.m. Mass April 25th:

Lector: Terry Schenfeld

Eucharistic Ministers: Mike & Terry Schenfeld

Ushers: Jack & Kathy Slinker

Cleaning Vessels: Mike & Terry Schenfeld

10:15 a.m. Mass April 25th:

Lector: Ryan Whitesitt

Eucharistic Ministers: Ben Brackney & Cindy Whitesitt

Ushers: Larry & Darla Vanderpool

Cleaning Vessels: Ben Brackney & Cindy Whitesitt

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 Andreasen, Ed Leinen, Jean Veasman,

Aaron Babinski, Mike Metz, Patrick Shandley

James Rector, Dianne Funk & 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.

Thank you to all those that helped with the Mission fundraiser dinner. It was a great Success! Thanks also to those that supported the dinner.



And one last acknowledgment, a big thank you to Christiani's Catering



It was delicious!

Mark Your Calendar



May 19th @ 7:00PM
Rosary on the Lake

The bake sale held on Palm Sunday was a huge success. We received around \$2,800 in donations. The council voted to increase the match to \$1,200 so that the total donation to the InnerVisions HealthCare clinics would be \$4,000. In June, InnerVisions will be celebrating 10 years of service. During those 10 years, they have been able to save the lives of over 1,200 babies. Thanks to your generosity, the council has been able to provide financial support to InnerVisions for those 10 years.



Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Goal: \$62,681.00
Raised to Date: \$33,890.00

Amount Still to be Raised: \$28,791.00

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

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



Celebration Of Achievement

On Sunday, May 2, 2021 at 8:00AM
We will honor our Seniors with a special Mass. Please join us, as we remember these wonderful young men and women in our prayers.



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