



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.

MAY 30

MOST HOLY TRINITY

165: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22

Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20

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-Zac Easter

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

12 Noon Mass at St Thomas-Aaron Hendren

MAY 31

THE VISITATION

572: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,
5-6 Lk 1:39-56

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

6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

JUNE 1

SAINT JUSTIN

354: Tb 2:9-14 Ps 112:1-2, 7-9 Mk 12:13-17

see 574: 1 Cor 1:18-25 Mt 5:13-19

6:00 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Wilma Hill

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

JUNE 2

WEEKDAY

355: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a Ps 25:2-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9
Mk 12:18-27

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Ron Day

JUNE 3

SAINT CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS

356: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1 bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a Ps 128:1-5

Mk 12:28-34 see 576: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Mt 5:1-12a

**8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-For the intention of
the Mike Miller Family**

JUNE 4

WEEKDAY

357: Tb 11:5-17 Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10 Mk 12:35-37
8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Ralph & Bea Johnson

JUNE 5

SAINT BONIFACE

358: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 (Ps) Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7-8

Mk 12:38-44 see 577: Acts 26:19-23 Jn 10:11-16

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

4:30 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Mark Gross

JUNE 6

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

168: Ex 24:3-8 Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 Heb 9:11-15
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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-Beverly Krier

12 Noon Mass at St Thomas-Ron Day

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
Summer Hours: Friday 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Facebook: St. Thomas Church, Indianola IA

PASTORS REPORT

Dear Parishioners:

We would like to thank the Miller, Thomas, and Peterson families' memorial benches just outside of the east entrance/exits of the church! During these late spring, summer, and early fall months, my hope is that you will use them as you pray, wait for relatives and friends, or enjoy a little reading out in the warm sunshine days. Once again, thank you, your gifts are most appreciated!

Thank you to the Jauron family for the beautiful State Street Maple Tree on the south grounds of our church! It is most appreciated!

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity-three persons in one God. It is a Feast celebrated inside of Ordinary Time. Many people have tried to explain this great mystery of faith with either a shamrock as St. Patrick did to the people of Ireland-three leaf clover on one stem (unless one was fortunate enough to locate a four leaf clover) or others through the use of the Sun with its rays and heat, the Sun being God, the Father, the sun sending out its rays, being God the Son, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, then from both the sun and its rays, from the Father and the Son, proceeds the Holy Spirit, the heat. I am sure there are other objects or analogies that have been used to explain the Trinity, without getting into heresy or false teaching. Now, this Feast originated in the 10th Century, gradually spreading into the churches of Northern Europe. It was Pope John XXII who approved this Feast for the entire church in 1334. Other faith traditions celebrate this Feast, including the Anglican, Lutheran, and Orthodox traditions.

(source: www.britannica.com)

I would like to focus on the pastoral side along with the history and theological side. One way to look at this feast is that it is the mystery of love in the community of three persons in one God, all with their various functions (yet, not limited to function, of course) with the Creator, the Redeemer, and Sanctifier (baptisms will be invalid if using this formula) as it does not take into account ontology or being. This perfect love of the Trinity of persons invites us to work toward a more ideal love of a community of faith to draw others into the faith through our gifts, prayer, fasting, modeling our lives in the community of love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This side of heaven, we will never achieve this ideal goal, yet, we should never tire of trying to reach this goal. In our households, organizations we belong to, committees we are a part of, and our own faith community, let us pray and work toward the model of love that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit demonstrate to us. Blessings and peace!

Happy Feast of the Holy Trinity!

Fr. Chris

Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Mass May 29th:

Lector: Adam Naughton

Eucharistic Ministers: Adam & Amy Jo Naughton

Ushers: Teri Cooper & Carol Proctor

Cleaning Vessels: Adam & Amy Jo Naughton

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

Lector: Terry Schenfeld

Eucharistic Ministers: Joseph DeWall & Kathy Slinker

Ushers: Jack & Kathy Slinker

Cleaning Vessels: Joseph DeWall & Kathy Slinker

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

Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry & Darla Vanderpool

Ushers: Larry & Darla Vanderpool

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.

Prayer List

For all those in need.

Doug Andreasen, Ed Leinen, Jean Veasman,
Aron 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

Pastoral Care Minister Job Opening at Holy Trinity Parish

Due to Retirement, Holy Trinity Parish is looking for a new Pastoral Care Minister to assist our Parish. The Pastoral Care Minister is a full time position for the integrated care of spiritual, physical, and emotional health for Holy Trinity members and families within our Church. Some responsibilities include but are not limited to the following: Provides visitation to HT parishioners and their family members. Directs the Pastoral Care Team volunteers. Directs the Pastoral Care Team volunteers or has knowledge of existing parish groups. Emphasizes the healing ministry of the Church with the Pastor. Prepares and leads Liturgy of the Word with Communion Services at neighborhood senior housing communities and nursing homes. For much more information go to the Job Responsibilities & Requirements on our HT Website at <https://holytrinitydm.org/wp-content/uploads/HT-Pastorial-Care-Minister-1.pdf> . If interested, please send your resume to fmneal@holytrinitydm.org.



Monday May 31-Memorial Day Masses, 9:00 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas and 10:30 a.m. Cemetery Mass at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys (weather permitting, if rain, Mass will be in the Church).
The Church offices will be closed Monday, May 31

PARISH COORDINATOR: St. Luke the Evangelist Parish in Ankeny is currently seeking a full time Parish Coordinator. The position includes day-to-day execution, planning, and management of the parish on-going activities. Activities include marketing, event support, and parish administrative duties. Please contact Father Ken Halbur at frken@slte.org for more information.



Summer Hours begin
Friday, May 28th
through Sept 3rd
Office hours on Friday's
are from 9AM to 1PM



St. Thomas music ministry will meet in the Church every Thursday evening at 7:00PM to practice. We wish to welcome any new members as well.

Spiritual Enrichment offered by Deacon Dave

- Woman's Bible study every Monday at 9AM at St Thomas Aquinas
- Men's Faith Sharing Prayer Group meets every Saturday, at 8AM at St Thomas Aquinas, in the multi-purpose room

Perpetual Adoration

Perpetual adoration is held in the St. Thomas chapel from Sunday evenings at 4pm through Friday mornings at 8am. We are working to fill in hours that have become available over the last several months. Below are the hours that we currently are seeking to fill. You may sign up by contacting Anitta Spenner at (515) 344-7850 or at spennani1976@outlook.com.

Day	Hours Available
Monday	Midnight, 1, 5 and 6 am
Tuesday	Midnight, 1, 2, 11 am and Noon, 2, and 6 pm
Wednesday	Midnight, 1, 2, and 11 am
Thursday	6 am and Noon, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 10 pm
Friday	Midnight, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 am
Sunday	Currently all hours on Sunday are full

June 7: Gathering Table and STARS Social

On June 7, STARS will once again host Gathering Table to supply a free drive-up meal for anyone in need. Last time we served 150 meals. Please consider donating a main or side dish, or dessert or donate your time to help serve. Dishes can be left in the main kitchen ahead of time. Servers should arrive by 5:15. Please sign-up [here \(https://m.signupgenius.com/?fbclid=IwAR3sMujJuarb-38lY_Oq9YMrxXtKglc5yKUnnxEQ5QWe1Wher8vBG2XFY4#!/showSignUp/10c0d44a8a72ca0f49-gathering\)](https://m.signupgenius.com/?fbclid=IwAR3sMujJuarb-38lY_Oq9YMrxXtKglc5yKUnnxEQ5QWe1Wher8vBG2XFY4#!/showSignUp/10c0d44a8a72ca0f49-gathering).

Following Gathering Table, a social beginning for STARS members and any ladies interested in joining will start at approximately 6:30 p.m. Bring your ideas and beverage of choice; snacks will be provided. We will gather in the Parish Hall or weather-permitting be outside.

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