



# 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.

## 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**

## JUNE 7

### WEEKDAY

359: 2 Cor 1:1-7 Ps 34:2-9 Mt 5:1-12

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

**6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception**

## JUNE 8

### WEEKDAY

360: 2 Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119:129-133, 135 Mt 5:13-16

**6:00 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—Loretta Petersen**

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

## JUNE 9

### WEEKDAY

361: 2 Cor 3:4-11 Ps 99:5-9 Mt 5:17-19

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

## JUNE 10

### WEEKDAY

362: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6 Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 5:20-26

**8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—Donald & Evangeline Mangold**

## JUNE 11

### MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

171: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 (Ps) Is 12:2-6

Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37

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

## JUNE 12

### IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

364: 2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12

573: Lk 2:41-51 see 573: Is 61:9-11

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

**4:30 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—Courtney Bonner**

## JUNE 13

### ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

92: Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 2 Cor 5:6-10

Mk 4:26-34

**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—Ferman & Luella Wadle**

**10:15 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—John Smith**

**12 Noon Mass at St Thomas—Dr. Joe Brennan**

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](http://stthomasindianola.com)  
Summer Hours: Friday 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Facebook: St. Thomas Church, Indianola IA

## PASTORS REPORT

Dear Parishioners:

We welcome Msgr. Frank Bognanno, a retired priest who is well known throughout the world in some of my travels and also the usual celebrant at the 8:00 a.m. Mass will be preaching at the Sunday Masses on Eucharistic Adoration. I think it is most appropriate that we talk about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and consider spending some time with the Lord in prayer before His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Why? It is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ or Corpus Christi. Its origins begin in 1263 with a German priest, Fr. Peter of Prague, who struggled with his own doubts about the Real Presence of Jesus. He happened to stop in a church in Bolsena, Italy to celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Christina. As Fr. Peter was reciting the prayer of consecration (take this all of you and eat of it, take this all of you and drink of it), blood started seeping from the consecrated host. Pope Urban IV, who at the time was in Orvieto ordered an investigation with the blood stained corporal. It was determined to be a true Eucharistic miracle. The relics (host and blood stained corporal) were placed in the Cathedral of Orvieto where they remain today. Inspired by this miracle, Pope Urban IV commissioned our own patron saint, St. Thomas Aquinas, a Dominican friar, to compose the Mass and Office for the feast of Corpus Christi. St. Thomas Aquinas composed the hymns, Pange Lingua, Tantum Ergo, Panis Angelicus, and O Salutaris Hostia for this great Eucharistic feast of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. ([source-  
www.catholiccompany.com/magazine/feast-of-corpus-christi-story-6077](http://www.catholiccompany.com/magazine/feast-of-corpus-christi-story-6077)).

To celebrate this great Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we will be doing a short procession around eight prayer banners in the church following the 10:15 a.m. Mass and will have some time for Eucharistic adoration after the completion of the procession until about Noon. We encourage our parishioners to participate in quiet with the Lord and give Him our undivided attention in the midst of a noisy, distracted, confused world.

Next week, we will have Mass in the Grass, not at 4:30 p.m. but 5:00 p.m. at the Amphitheatre on 602 N. G St., Indianola, Iowa. Please bring your own food, drink, and swim wear to change in for a little fun in the pool afterward. Fr. Peter Schavitz, C.S.S.R. will be our guest Mission speaker for the weekend. Please pray for our seminarians who will be ordained to the transitional diaconate next Friday June 11, 5:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose Cathedral. They are: Rodrigo Mayorga Landeros, of St. Bernard's, Osceola and Nicholas Smith, St. Augustine's Parish, Des Moines, who have completed their third year of theology at St. Paul Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. Happy Solemnity of Corpus Christi! Blessings and peace to you! Fr. Chris Fontanini

## Ministry Schedule

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

### **4:30 p.m. Mass June 12th:**

**Lector:** Kris Gross

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tim & Kelly Gauger

**Ushers:** Teri Cooper & Carol Proctor

**Cleaning Vessels:** Tim & Kelly Gauger

### **8:00 a.m. Mass June 13th:**

**Lector:** Penny Miller

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Martin & Marcia Konrad

**Ushers:** Brian & Anne Brennen

**Cleaning Vessels:** Martin & Marcia Konrad

### **10:15 a.m. Mass June 13th:**

**Lector:** Alyssa Brown

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ben Brackney & Logan Grover

**Ushers:** Joe & Dorothy Gezel

**Cleaning Vessels:** Ben Brackney & Logan Grover

**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 Babinski , Mike Metz, Patrick S handley  
James Rector, Dianne Funk & for the S ouls in Purgatory

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Please contact Jackie Ward at [jjward71@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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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

## "Mass in the Grass & Family Swim"

After a long year we are ready to reconnect with our Church family and have some fun!

On Saturday June 12th St Thomas Aquinas parish will host

- **Mass** at Memorial Park Amphitheater at **5:00PM**
- A **picnic** at the shelter in the park at **6:00PM**
- Then **swimming** at the Aquatic Center from **7:30 until 9:00PM**

All you need to bring is a blanket or lawn chair, picnic food and tableware for your family and swim suit and beach towels.

The Entire pool will be reserved for our Church and it is free. One note: Father Chris asks that you be dressed properly for Mass (you may change into your swim suit after Mass).

Per the Aquatic Center we do need numbers, so please text your RSVP to JoAnn at 515-401-9497.

## Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Goal: \$62,681.00

Raised to Date: \$42,725.00

**Amount Still to be Raised: \$19,956.00**

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

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



## Congratulations Msgr.

On your 56 years  
of Priestly  
Ordination!

May God continue  
to bless you with  
many more years  
in His service.



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](mailto: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 \(https://m.signupgenius.com/?fbclid=IwAR3sMujJuartb-38IY\\_Oq9YMrxXtKglc5yKUnnxEQ5QWe1Wher8vBG2XFY4#!/showSignUp/10c0d44a8a72ca0f49-gathering\)](https://m.signupgenius.com/?fbclid=IwAR3sMujJuartb-38IY_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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