



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.

JULY 11

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

101: Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-4 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a

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. Mass at St. Thomas-Gary & Vivian Elbert

12 Noon Mass at St Thomas-Frank Celsi

JULY 12

WEEKDAY

389: Ex 1:8-14, 22 Ps 124:1-8 Mt 10:34-11:1

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

6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

JULY 13

WEEKDAY

390: Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 11:20-24

6:00 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Ralph & Bea Johnson

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

JULY 14

SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

391: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7 Mt 11:25-27

see 559A; 731-736

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-John Ford

JULY 15

SAINT BONAVENTURE

392: Ex 3:13-20 Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27 Mt 11:28-

30 see 600: Eph 3:14-19 Mt 23:8-12

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

JULY 16

WEEKDAY

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

393: Ex 11:10-12:14 Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18

Mt 12:1-8

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

JULY 17

WEEKDAY

394: Ex 12:37-42 Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15 Mt 12:14-21

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

4:30 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Charles & Dorothy Hastie

JULY 18

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

107: Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception

8:00 a.m. Public Mass Immaculate-John Bernard Lippold

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

10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Gary & Vivian Elbert

12 Noon Mass at St Thomas-Dan Kosman

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:

Please welcome the MJM7 (Michael James Mette Band)! Join us on (date) for a concert this weekend. MJM7 is a Catholic family band composed of Michael James Mette and 4 of his daughters: Gabriella (17), Trinity (15), Charity (13), and Cecilia (12). The Mette's gifts of music, joy, & family life offer the boldness and innocence of youth with the wisdom and depth of lived experiences. The events fall somewhere between a rock concert and a parish mission, with vibrant lights, powerful music, faith sharing, and an invitation to prayer. The music is uplifting without being preachy, creating an environment that is engaging without being confrontational. The concert empowers all ages to pray more fully and worship more freely. Bring a friend! You won't want to miss this unique event. The concert is free, donations are accepted. The Band will be playing at all Masses this weekend at St. Thomas Aquinas plus they will be with us this evening at 7:30 p.m. for a concert. We encourage you to all come out!

Vacation Bible School gets under way this week during the evening hours. The theme for this year is: The Mass Comes Alive. We will meet Monday through Thursday, 5:30 -7:40 p.m. On Friday, we will culminate the whole week with the Celebration of the Mass at 7:15. We have 50 plus students so far attending from Pre-Kindergarten to fifth grade ages with middle school and high school students assisting with the program. Thanks to Jo Ann Sayre, our Director of Religious Education and Elizabeth Williams, our Assistant Director of Religious Education for their planning, creativity, time, and efforts. It is most appreciated!

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Chris

Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Mass July 17th:

Lector: Adam Naughton

Eucharistic Ministers: Adam & Amy Jo Naughton

Ushers: Don Bendon & David DeGroote

Cleaning Vessels: Adam & Amy Jo Naughton

8:00 a.m. Mass July 18th:

Lector: Kathy Slinker

Eucharistic Ministers: Marcia & Martin Konrad

Ushers: Jack & Kathy Slinker

Cleaning Vessels: Marcia & Martin Konrad

10:15 a.m. Mass July 18th:

Lector: Ed Tormey

Eucharistic Ministers: Ben Brackney & Logan Hageman

Ushers: Connie & Ed Tormey

Cleaning Vessels: Ben Brackney & Logan Hageman

Please remember: at least 2 Eucharistic Ministers need to stay after Mass to help clean the Sacred Vessels.

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

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

Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal

Goal: \$62,681.00
Raised to Date: \$48,135.00

Amount Still to be Raised: \$14,546.00

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

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



Emmaus House

Position Opening: Part-Time Office Assistant

Emmaus House is seeking a part-time Office Assistant to support the day-to-day communications, administration, and financial bookkeeping of the organization. For more detailed information regarding this position, as well as instructions for applying, please visit the Emmaus House website.

Sixth Annual Ignatian Retreat: The Heart of Ignatian Spirituality

Date: Saturday, July 31, 2021 - 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Location: St. Boniface Catholic Church (1200 Warrior Ln, Waukee, IA) (you can also attend virtually) Presenter: Fr. Dan Krettek (A Priest of the Diocese of Des Moines & Co-Director of Emmaus House) Fr. Krettek's favorite description of Ignatian Spirituality comes from Fr. Gene Merz, SJ (one of the founders of Emmaus House): "The heart of Ignatian Spirituality is reflection on experience in light of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ." During this Sixth Annual Ignatian Retreat, Fr. Krettek will share with us his reflections on experience of Ignatian Spirituality, as both a spiritual director and directee, and then invite us into our own reflections on experience. We hope you will join us for this wonderful opportunity to grow in deeper intimacy with God and refresh your spirit! All are welcome! Please visit the Emmaus House website to learn more and register.

If you like Concerts....
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Save the Date

AUGUST 18

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

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KICK OFF OUR RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION YEAR &
BE A MEANS TO REJUVINATE
THE FAITH OF OUR PARISH
ALL ARE INVITED

Concert

STEVE ANGRISANO
CONTRIBUTOR AND SUPPORTER OF:
MARY'S MEALS
THE CHRIST OUR LIFE CONCERT

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

MJM7 Band



The Mette Family Band, MJM7 will be performing at our parish on Sunday, July 11th at 6:00PM. This concert creates a bridge from the ordinary to the extraordinary, building on the richness of the Catholic faith, while being enjoyable for all ages. We encourage all of you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity! This is also the kick off for our Vacation Bible School which begins July 12th.

Theme for the week: The Mass Comes Alive!



Our deepest condolences go out to the Babcock family, for the death of their loved one Rosie who was buried this week. She will be greatly missed by our Parish family. Please remember her, as well as her family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto Her, O Lord
And let perpetual lights shine upon Her.



St Thomas had to cut down Ash trees that were diseased, if you would like some fire wood please bring a chain saw, cut what you want and haul it away. Thanks!

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