



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 25

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

110: 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

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-Gary & Vivian Elbert

10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas—Dan Kosman

12 Noon Mass at St Thomas-Carol VanAernam

JULY 26

SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE

401: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Ps 106:19-23 Mt 13:31-35

see 606: Sir 44:1, 10-15 Mt 13:16-17

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

6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

JULY 27

WEEKDAY

402: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Ps 103:6-13 Mt 13:36-43

6:00 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—For the Sayre Family

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

JULY 28

WEEKEND

403: Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5-7, 9 Mt 13:44-46

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

JULY 29

SAINT MARTHA

404: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11 607: Jn 11:19-27

or Lk 10:38-42 see 1 Jn 4:7-16

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—For the Strable Family

JULY 30

WEEKDAY

405: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Ps 81:3-6, 10-11b

Mt 13:54-58

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—Gary & Vivian Elbert

JULY 31

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

406: Lv 25:1, 8-17 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 Mt 14:1-12

see 609: 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Lk 14:25-33

3:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception

4:30 p.m. Public Mass Immaculate—Loretta Petersen

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

4:30 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas—Eldon Johnson

AUGUST 1

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

113: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35

7:30 a.m. No Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception

8:00 a.m. No Public Mass at Immaculate

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Gary & Vivian Elbert

10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas—Ann Puetz

12 Noon Mass at St Thomas-Bill Thomas

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:

I am going to include the Bishop's letter restoring the Sunday Mass obligation beginning this Sunday. I believe much prayer has been given to it, it is well thought out, and pastoral. With that being said, we enter the beginning of the series of Bread of Life Discourses for the next several Sundays. The first in the series deals with the crowds who are hungry and are in need of food. We find a young lad who only has a few loaves and fish. God honors his generosity by multiplying the loaves with a great miracle. Jesus, in a Eucharistic tone, has the crowd recline, then he breaks, blesses, and distributes as an example for his future apostles (Bishops and priests) to follow when they celebrate Mass in House Churches or in the catacombs in the first few centuries. By gosh, there is not only enough to feed the crowds, but twelve wicker baskets left over. Jesus will later show them that he will give his body, his blood, his soul, and divinity to them-his very self as the Eucharistic sacrifice. What a blessing and gift this is for all of us! It is a cause to give thanks and praise to God. It reminds me of a time when I was a seminarian in St. Louis as head of the Social Concerns Committee. We were feeding the homeless in downtown St. Louis, spaghetti, sauce, and some bread. There were so many to feed and we did not make enough food. Fortunately, we found some extra spaghetti and sauce, which we were able to make. In the end, we had more than enough. When we are open to sharing and giving back to God, God will bless us as he did the young boy in the Gospel who gave of his all, perhaps, the food that was supposed to last for a long time. Were leftovers given back to him? We do not know, but perhaps, that is a possibility. God will bless our generosity!

I want to remind you that next Sunday, we will have the Chicken Dinner at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys. We will be serving from 12:30-5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for Adults, \$5 for children. Staley's will be making the broasted chicken with all of the fixings. Our parishioners will be baking the deserts. After a year hiatus, this is going to be quite a celebration of joy, fun, laughter, and good cheer for all. I would encourage you all to come out. Please NOTE: There will be NO 8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys. We will have a 4:30 p.m. Mass instead with the Sacrament of Reconciliation beginning at 3:30 p.m. We will also have a 4:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas. St. Thomas Aquinas will have their regularly scheduled 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday August 1st. Have a blessed 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time! Fr. Chris

Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Mass July 31st:

Lector: David DeGroote

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeannie Bendon & Judy Kirby

Ushers: Carol Proctor & Dave Slick

Cleaning Vessels: Jeannie Bendon & Judy Kirby

8:00 a.m. Mass August 1st:

Lector: Mark Kollasch

Eucharistic Ministers: Joseph DeWall & Kathy Slinker

Ushers: Terry & Cathy Krapfl

Cleaning Vessels: Joseph DeWall & Kathy Slinker

10:15 a.m. Mass August 1st:

Lector: Ryan Whitesitt

Eucharistic Ministers: Alan Schneider &

Cindy Whitesitt

Ushers: Joe & Dorothy Gezel

Cleaning Vessels: Alan Schneider & Cindy Whitesitt

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

Cock-a-doodle-do!

St. Marys Annual
Chicken Dinner
Is next Sunday!!

August 1,

Serving Hours

12:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.



Citizenship Class by Phone

FREE English citizenship class available by phone.
Bi-lingual English/Spanish. Jim Supina 515-961-2026.
This class will prepare you to pass the V.S. Immigration service citizenship interview.

Our summer of "reconnecting" continues with a parish concert by Steve Angrisano. We are so blessed to have Steve. If you can't make it to St. Thomas to hear him, check out the surrounding parishes where he will be playing. We hope to see you!!!

Sing . Pray . Love

Save the Date

AUGUST 18

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

FEATURING STEVE ANGRISANO

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EDUCATION YEAR &
BE A MEANS TO REJUVENATE
THE FAITH OF OUR PARISH
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Darrell Pottebaum has graciously offered to cut up some of the trees around the property into firewood size bundles for those that might not have a chain saw. If you would like some firewood but can't cut it yourself, please help yourself to the cut wood you find.

A 'Celebration of Life' Open House for **Bill Thomas,**

who passed away on December 11, 2020, will be held on Friday, July 30, at the Indianola Country Club from 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. There will be a brief program at 4:30pm.

A memorial golf tournament will be held earlier in the day. If you are interested in playing golf, please contact Kay at kay.neumannthomas@gmail.com as soon as possible.

We feel abundantly blessed by the outpouring of support, love and prayers from our parish family and friends.

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