



Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

210 S Wesley STREET- Indianola, IA 50125
 Weekend Mass Saturday 4:30 pm, 8:00 am, 10:15 am, & Noon 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 a 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 3 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

36: Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11, or, for Year A
 (34): Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-8 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,
 17, 20-27, 33b-45

8:00 am Public Mass Immaculate—Bud Wattonville

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas-Arlene DeWall

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For Ukraine

12 Noon Mass at St. Thomas-Barb VanHatten

5:00pm Simpson Mass

APRIL 4 LENTEN WEEKDAY

251: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:12-20

No 8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction at Immaculate at 4:30

6:30 pm Rosary & Confessions at Immaculate

7:00 pm Reposition followed by Mass—Jim Brommel

APRIL 5 LENTEN WEEKDAY

252: Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-21 Jn 8:21-30

5:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Barb VanHatten

6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

APRIL 6 LENTEN WEEKDAY

253: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42

7:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Donald Mangold

APRIL 7 LENTEN WEEKDAY

254: Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59

7:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Loretta Petersen

APRIL 8 LENTEN WEEKDAY

255: Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42

7:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas-Kierstan Pickens

APRIL 9 LENTEN WEEKDAY

256: Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56

3:30-4:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

**4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas-For the intentions of
Jack Slinker**

APRIL 10 PALM SUNDAY

8:00 am Public Mass Immaculate—Rosa George

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas-Claire Wiedmaier

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Roberta Fry

12 Noon Mass at St. Thomas-Barb VanHatten

5:00pm Simpson Mass

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

Rectory Phone 962-2063

Website: stthomasindianola.com

Facebook: St. Thomas Church, Indianola IA

PASTORS REPORT

Dear Parishioners:

Congratulations to our nine students from Immaculate Conception parish who received their First Holy Communion!

They are: Angelique Balleza, Angie Balleza, Brantley Brown, Haven Cassady, Citially Chavez, Clara Oberbroeckling, Morgan Parker, Kelsey Strange, and Damien Van Waus. May the Real Presence of Jesus continue to nourish you and sustain each Sunday you receive his body, blood, soul, and divinity!

This Saturday evening and Sunday morning, we celebrate Passiontide Sunday. This particular Sunday, the Roman Missal (Third Edition) speaks of veiling any images, statues, or crucifixes as we near the Holiest Week of the Year—beginning with Palm Sunday (April 10), the Paschal Triduum of Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper (Lent officially ends on this evening), Good Friday (a day of fasting for ages 14-59 and abstinence from meat for all), and finally Easter Sunday (the day of the Resurrection).

Cycle A readings speak of the raising of Lazarus, while Cycle C, we see the woman caught in adultery and Jesus' great wisdom in avoiding the trap to let her off the hook or have her stoned. In both cases, we see the mercy, love, and forgiveness of Jesus.

Let these last two weeks of the Lenten Season be a time for reflection, meditation, and walking more deeply with Jesus as he takes up the cross, walks the way of the cross, and is crucified on Calvary for our sake. We have been purchased at a great price—the blood of the perfect, unblemished, sacrificial Lamb of God who came to take away the sins of the world and offer us the hope of eternal life with Him.

Blessings and peace!
Happy Passiontide Sunday!

Fr. Chris

Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Mass Saturday, April 9th:

Lector: Kris Gross
Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Kris Gross
Ushers: Deery Butler & Teri Cooper
Cleaning Vessels: Bill & Kris Gross

8:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, April 10th:

Lector: Terry Penny Miller
Eucharistic Ministers: Marcia & Martin Konrad
Ushers: Terry & Cathy Krapfl
Cleaning Vessels: Marcia & Martin Konrad

10:15 a.m. Mass Sunday, April 10th:

Lector: Tristan Grover
Eucharistic Ministers: Dave & Judy Hutton
Ushers: Dave & Judy Hutton
Cleaning Vessels: Dave & Judy Hutton

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

Linens: Judy Kirby

Prayer List

For all those in need.

Doug Andreasen, Ed Leinen, Jean Veasman,
Mike Metz, Patrick Shandley,
Dianne Funk & for the Souls in Purgatory

Please contact Jackle 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.

**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.**

Our deepest condolences go out to the Pettit family, for the death of their son Preston, who's funeral was celebrated this pasted week. He will be greatly missed. Please remember him, as well as his family in your prayers.

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

Celebration of Life

Everyone is welcomed to attend the Celebration of Life for **Roberta Fry** at the Legion Hall in Indianola on April 30, 2022 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.



*Easter Flowers
The deadline to purchase Easter memorial flowers
for the Altar
is Wednesday, April 6th by noon.*

Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Goal: \$66,596
Gifts Paid: \$15,910
Percentage of Goal: 24%

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

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



Gathering Table

Our next gathering table is Monday, April 4th. Please consider donating a food item and or helping serve. You can sign up by using the attached link. Or you can respond to this email and will sign you up. Last month we ran out of food and had to turn those in need away.

If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to Kassi, Kate or Joyce.

Thanks.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d44a8a72ca0f49-gathering>



Masses at Simpson College 5:00pm, Smith Chapel until the end of the semester.

- April 3rd
- April 10th
- April 24th



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Let's Believe...Live...and Celebrate Our Faith!

Christiani Dinner tickets are now on sale. All proceeds go to the mission trip!

Last Fish Frys

Mark your



calendar!

April 8

**5:30pm—7:00pm ~ Dine in or carry out
Adults: \$12.00 Children 6-12yrs: \$5.00
Children 5yrs & under: Free**

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