



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.

May 1

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

48: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 Rv 5:11-14

Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

8:00 am Public Mass Immaculate-Rosa George

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

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas-Michael Carmody

12:00 Noon Mass at St Thomas- For the First Communion Class

May 2

SAINT ATHANASIUS

273: Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29

see 560: 1 Jn 5:1-5 Mt 10:22-25

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

6:30 pm Rosary at Immaculate

May 3

SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES

561: 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas-Lorie Frueh

6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

May 4

EASTER WEEKDAY

275: Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a Jn 6:35-40

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas-Bill Thomas

May 5

EASTER WEEKDAY

276: Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas-Beverly Krier

May 6

EASTER WEEKDAY

277: Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 6:52-59

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

May 7

EASTER WEEKDAY

278: Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69

3:45-4:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Thomas

4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas- For the sick of the Parish

May 8

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

51: Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rv 7:9, 14b-17

Jn 10:27-30

8:00 am Public Mass Immaculate-Bud Wattonville

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas-Gary & Vivian Elbert

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas-Gerald O'Meara

12:00 Noon Mass at St Thomas- Nancy Horton

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 15 First Communicants! May this day be filled with many graces from the nourishment and sustenance of Jesus' body, blood, soul, and divinity.

Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors and Confirmands who we will be honoring at the 8 am. Mass at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys with the reception to follow in the hall!

I am working at putting together a job description and leadership teams for both parishes as we begin the Diocesan Capital Campaign. With the transition of the new pastor, Fr. Adam Westphal, we will be in the last phase of the campaign. I am ever grateful as we are just finishing up our own Capital Campaign Phase III.

As many of you know, Immaculate Conception, St. Mary's will be re-aligned with St. Augustine's, Milo and St. Mary's, Lacona. Fr. Eze, the new pastor will meet with Fr. Dean Nimerichter and myself this week to discuss how we can move forward with this transition. In the weeks ahead, Fr. Dean and myself will be inviting the leadership committees of the parishes of Milo, Lacona, and St. Marys and asking for their input and consultation at a future meeting to determine the course of action with regards to mass times, etc. I would ask for your prayers and patience in this process. I realize change is never easy, yet it is one constant in life.

Blessings and peace! Happy Third Sunday of Easter!
Fr. Chris



Congratulations to our Confirmation Class.
May the Holy Spirit guide you in all you do!

Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7th:

Lector: Lanny Ward

Eucharistic Ministers: Johna & Todd Clancy

Ushers: Derry Butler & Teri Cooper

Cleaning Vessels: Johna & Todd Clancy

8:00 a.m. Sunday, May 8th:

Lector: Kathy Slinker

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Slinker & Nate Thomason

Ushers: Jack & Kathy Slinker

Cleaning Vessels: Kathy Slinker & Nate Thomason

10:15 a.m. Sunday, May 8th:

Lector: Ed Tormey

Eucharistic Ministers: Jana Lynch & Alan Schneider

Ushers: Connie & Ed Tormey

Cleaning Vessels: Jana Lynch & Alan Schneider

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 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
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.**



Smile

Our incoming Pastor
Fr. Adam Westphal
Has requested a current photo of every
family in the parish so he can begin to
connect names and faces. Please send
your families picture to the office and we will see
that he gets it. Email Leasa at lcs3garr@yahoo.com

Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Goal: \$66,596
Gifts Paid: \$30,225
Percentage of Goal: 45%

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

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



We are so blessed to have the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program in our parish and we are always looking for new catechists. Below is an opportunity for training in our Diocese. Please prayerfully consider and if you feel called to give your "YES" contact JoAnn Sayer for scholarship information.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formation for Adults
Begins in June 25-26, 2022 at St Augustin Catholic Church in Des Moines, IA

This catechist formation seeks to:

To present the methodology and guiding principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for the 3-6-year-old child.

- To explore the religious nature and the most vital religious needs of the 3-6-year-old child.
- To meditate on the Biblical and Liturgical themes presented to the 3-6-year-old child.
- To broaden your ability to observe and learn from the child, to listen to the Scriptures with the child, to deepen your own enjoyment of God.

For more information, contact Mary Heinrich at 515-321-9440 or maryheinrich@cgsusa.org

Please remember in your prayers the children receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend:

Aly Brown, Ari Carr-Anderson, Lukas Gute, Adrian Hutton, Logan Kaufman, Delaney Lullmann, Emma Mertz, Lola Pontier, Memphis Sadler, Ethan Shinn, Sophie Siebersma, Tegan Swanson, Hudson Theisen, Tristan Watkins, Clara Woosley



Help Needed

It will soon be time for planting and watering at St. Thomas and we welcome helpers. We will be planting early to mid May and we especially need helpers to water the gardens. If you'd like to sign up for a weekly shift one or two days a week contact : Jackie or Bob Pool at: [515.360.0546](tel:515.360.0546).



Gathering Table

Again we want to express our appreciation for the food that we do receive every month as we serve this need in our community.

Please consider helping out with serving and/or providing a main dish, side, or dessert. The next Gathering Table is Monday, May 2nd.

The link to sign up is:

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

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to one of us.

Warmly,
Kassi, Kate, and Joyce

Bake Sale for InnerVisions HealthCare



The Indianola Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who helped to make the fundraiser for InnerVisions HealthCare such a huge success. We collected \$2,017 in donations from parishioners. The Indianola Knights will also donate \$1,000 to InnerVisions. All of the baked items were delicious. Thank you so much for supporting the Knights of Columbus and InnerVisions HealthCare.

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