



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 15

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

54: Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21:1-5a

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

8:00 am Public Mass Immaculate—Jim Brommel

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

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Evon Puetz

12:00 Noon Mass at St Thomas— Jim Brommel

May 16

EASTER WEEKDAY

285: Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26

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

6:30 pm Rosary at Immaculate

May 17

EASTER WEEKDAY

286: Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13b, 21 Jn 14:27-31a

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Bess Basler

6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

May 18

EASTER WEEKDAY

287: Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Loretta Petersen

May 19

EASTER WEEKDAY

288: Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11

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

May 20

EASTER WEEKDAY

289: Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10, 12 Jn 15:12-17

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Roberta Fry

May 21

EASTER WEEKDAY

290: Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-3, 5 Jn 15:18-21

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

4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas— Charles Hastie

May 22

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

57: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

Jn 14:23-29

8:00 am Public Mass Immaculate—Bud Wattonville

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Preston Pettit

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Pauline Braddock

12:00 Noon Mass at St Thomas— For the Parish

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

Fr Chris is on
Retreat this week at
Conception Abbey.



His Pastor's report will return next week

Middle School Girls Night Out



Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 21st:

Lector: Kris Gross
Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Kris Gross
Ushers: Don Bedon & Derry Butler
Cleaning Vessels: Bill & Kris Gross

8:00 a.m. Sunday, May 22nd:

Lector: Penny Miller
Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Slinker
Ushers: Jack & Kathy Slinker
Cleaning Vessels: Kathy Slinker

10:15 a.m. Sunday, May 22nd:

Lector: Elizabeth Williams
Eucharistic Ministers: Dave & Judy Hutton
Ushers: Joe & Dorothy Gezel
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.**

Thank You!

The Social Concerns Committee wants to thank everyone for your generous support of the Storybook Project. The rose sale this past weekend raised \$450 for this project which keeps mothers, fathers and grandparents who are incarcerated connected to their children at home.

Collection for Catholic Charities Afghan Refugee Efforts

Just a reminder that we will continue to collect donations through May for Catholic Charities work with Afghan Refugees. Cash donations help with gas cards and bus tokens for individuals to get to work and appointments. Donations can be put in the collection basket at Mass or the black lock box in the Gathering Space. New electric tea kettles, rice cookers and lamps can be donated and placed in the gray container in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your help with their important work.

Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Goal: \$66,596
Gifts Paid: \$32,025
Percentage of Goal: 48%

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

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



Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors

Jackson Becker
Aliaha Birmingham
Alice Borgmeyer
Michaela Bradley
Ethan Brangers
Sam Catron
Mya Chamberlain
Mya Gabel
Collin Garrett

Carson Graham
Hawkins Jacobsen
Mallory Kanne
Kael Kolarik
James Naughton
Wil Phippen
Will Teasdale
Walker Whalen
Anna Young

Our deepest condolences go out to Johna Clancy & family, for the death of her mother, Betty Ricke who's funeral was celebrated last week. 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.**

Our deepest condolences go out to the Trenkamp family, for the death of Dave's mother, Lillian Trenkamp, who's funeral was celebrated last week. Please remember her, as well as her family in your prayers.



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Gathering Table

It is time for The Gathering Table Monday May 16, 5:30-6:30. This will be a grab and go meal.

Attached is the Sign up Genius. Please prayerfully consider helping in some way.

[Gathering Table: Gathering Table \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com)

This mission would not be possible if it wasn't for the support from people like you.

Save the Date

**In Gratitude For 25 Years Of Priesthood
Father Chris Fontanini**



June 5th after the Noon Mass, we will thank God for the gift of Himself through the Priesthood, and celebrate Fr. Chris for saying YES to God.

Creation Care Corner

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not pray on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those silicon only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with all and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards our infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, and our struggle for justice, love and peace.
Pope Francis, Laudato Si

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