



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 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.

June 12

MOST HOLY TRINITY

166: Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-9 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15

8:00 am Public Mass Immaculate-Jim Brommel
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas-Ferman & Luella Wadle
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas-Carla Warner
12:00 Noon Mass at St Thomas- Gerald O'Meara

June 13

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

365: 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-3b, 4b-7 Mt 5:38-42

see 581: Is 61:1-3a Lk 10:1-9

No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas
6:30 pm Rosary at Immaculate

June 14

WEEKDAY

366: 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Ps 51:3-6b, 11, 16 Mt 5:43-48

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas-Loretta Peterson & Wilma Hill
6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

June 15

WEEKDAY

367: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Ps 31:20-21, 24 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

8:00 am at St Thomas-Beverly Krier

June 16

WEEKDAY

368: Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-7 Mt 6:7-15

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas-Bill Thomas

June 17

WEEKDAY

369: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Ps 132:11-14, 17-18 Mt 6:19-23

8:00 am at St. Thomas- Kierstan Pickens

June 18

WEEKDAY

370: 2 Chr 24:17-25 Ps 89:4-5, 29-34 Mt 6:24-34

3:30-4:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Thomas
4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas- For the intentions of Susie Rankin

June 19

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

169: Gn 14:18-20 Ps 110:1-4 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

8:00 am Public Mass Immaculate-Jim Brommel
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas-Claire Wiedmaier
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas-Preston Pettit
12:00 Noon Mass at St Thomas- Henderson Sayre

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

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PASTORS REPORT

Dear Parishioners:

We celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity, Three Persons in One God, The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is celebrated in Western churches on the Sunday following Pentecost, a feast celebrated since the 10th century. From the 10th century, this feast gradually spread in Northern Europe and in 1334, Pope John XXII approved it for the entire church. The Anglican and Lutheran traditions date the Sundays that follow this feast, "after Trinity" while the Roman Liturgy dates these Sundays "after Pentecost." In the Eastern Orthodox tradition, the first day of the three-day Pentecost feast is known as Trinity Sunday.

(source: www.britannica.com/topic/Feast-of-the-Holy-Trinity).

There have been many who tried to present comparisons or analogies in regards to the explanation of the Trinity. One such analogy is three states of water-solid ice, liquid water, and steam. Unfortunately, this falls into the category of modalism, a heresy or false teaching of the church. What is modalism, we might ask? It is a singular God who has revealed Himself in three modes or forms. To be safe, I would stick with St. Patrick and the shamrock-one stem, three petals, which according to the worldly sense is not lucky, but nevertheless, a great expression of the love and communion between the three persons in One God.

That is what I would like to focus on for this weekend. The community of God consists of the perfect love of all three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, One God, who spreads that love to all of us in a perfect way. We are called to do our best to reciprocate that love back to them in prayer and in deed. Let us pray that we may do that.

Happy Feast of the Holy Trinity! May you experience and fully receive the love of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit this day and beyond!
Fr. Chris

Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Goal \$66,596
Gifts Paid: \$42,660
Percentage of Goal: 64%

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

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



Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 18th:

Lector: Marguerite O'Meara

Eucharistic Ministers: Marv & Sandy Sauser
& John Shandley

Ushers: Joyce DeGroote & Vivian Winkler

Cleaning Vessels: Marv & Sandy Sauser
& John Shandley

8:00 a.m. Sunday, June 19th:

Lector: Kathy Slinker

Eucharistic Ministers: Penny Miller, Kathy Slinker
& Cathy Krapfl

Ushers: Jack & Kathy Slinker

Cleaning Vessels: Penny Miller, Kathy Slinker
& Cathy Krapfl

10:15 a.m. Sunday, June 19th:

Lector: Andrew Wood

Eucharistic Ministers: Ben Brackney, Alan Schneider
& Andrew Wood

Ushers: Joe & Dorothy Gezel

Cleaning Vessels: Ben Brackney, Alan Schneider
& Andrew Wood

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.**



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Seeking Youth Ministry Coordinator

Saint Pius X Catholic Church in Urbandale, Iowa, a community of 1800 households, a suburb of Des Moines, seeks a full time Coordinator of Youth Ministry. The successful candidate will be an active Catholic in good standing, possess a bachelor's degree in religious studies, theology, youth ministry or a related field, be a well-organized, self-starting individual with good communication skills, able to use a variety of media. Working with a core team of adults, the Coordinator of Youth Ministry provides leadership, guidance, and support for the various discipleship-based processes in place at St. Pius X, including Edge (middle school, grades 7 & 8) SPY (St. Pius Youth, grades 9-12, utilizing Life Teen resources) and proximate preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation (Sophomore Year), all of which utilize mentoring and small group structures as a primary means of formation. This is a full-time position requiring regular office hours, evenings and weekends. The Coordinator reports directly to the Pastoral Associate for Life Long Faith Formation.

For more information or to apply, contact Dr. Cheryl Fournier at cfournier@saintpiuschurch.org or call 515-276-2059

Resumes will be accepted through July 15

Thank you to all those that attended Father Chris' 25th Anniversary of Ordination celebration last Sunday. It was a beautiful tribute to a wonderful priest.



May God grant him many more years of faithful service.



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 (electronically, or bring a hard copy to the office) and we will see that he gets it. Email Leasa lcs3garr@yahoo.com

Thank You!

Thanks to your generosity we were able to give the Short Years Partnership over \$900 to help their efforts to prevent child abuse in Warren County. We hope you enjoyed the chocolate chip cookies, knowing you were supporting such important work.



Gathering Table

The next Gathering Table is **June 20h** from 5:30-6:30. This will be a grab and go meal.

Just a reminder we will not be serving a meal on Monday, July 4th due to the holiday

Creation Care Corner

Action: two small ways to care:

1. Use biodegradable cat litter, and
2. Take tote bags to the grocery store to avoid using plastic bags.

A prayer for our earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts

of those who look 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 awe and contemplation,

to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature

as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

— Pope Francis's Laudato Si



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