



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.

July 3

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

102: Is 66:10-14c Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 Gal 6:14-18

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

8:00 am Public Mass Immaculate—John George
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas— John & Donna Sereg
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Matt Coenen

July 4

WEEKDAY

383: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22 Ps 145:2-9 Mt 9:18-26

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

July 5

WEEKDAY

384: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Ps 115:3-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 Mt 9:32-38

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Preston Pettit
6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

July 6

WEEKDAY

385: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Ps 105:2-7 Mt 10:1-7

8:00 am at St Thomas—John Phillip Giglio

July 7

WEEKDAY

386: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9 Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16 Mt 10:7-15

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

July 8

WEEKDAY

387: Hos 14:2-10 Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17 Mt 10:16-23

8:00 am at St. Thomas— Kierstan Pickens

July 9

WEEKDAY

388: Is 6:1-8 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Mt 10:24-33

3:30-4:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Thomas
4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas— Gary & Vivian Elbert

July 10

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

105: Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or

Ps 19:8-11 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

8:00 am Public Mass Immaculate—Mike Boyd
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas— Claire Wiedmaier
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Preston Pettit

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:

I would like to thank the Immaculate Conception, St. Mary's Knights of Columbus for a wonderful breakfast last Sunday following the 8 a.m. Mass and all of the parishioners who attended with their card gifts! Your generosity, kindness and thoughtfulness have been truly appreciated!

I want to thank you all for giving me a tremendous nearly 8 years of service to both parishes! You have been a great blessing to me! From beginning of the Phase III project with the six additional classrooms, the multi-purpose room, and five new office spaces which you generously contributed to our wonderful facility, to the many who have volunteered to be present with the Lord Jesus in adoration, to those who have given of their time, talent, and resources to serve on the various committees such as the Pastoral Councils from both parishes, Finance Councils from both parishes, our Art and Environment Committees who have selflessly given of their time to beautify our sanctuaries throughout the year, Buildings and Grounds, Social Concerns, Creation Care Team, the Rosary group, STARS, the Knights of Columbus Councils from both parishes, the Prayer Chains from both parishes, RCIA team and participants, the Religious Education teachers and students, the Gathering Table Committee and all those who made meals, Vacation Bible School with the Religious sisters and catechists, those who have planned the Christmas Plays, those responsible for bringing MJM to play for us, our 60th Anniversary Committee, Ladies Group, Women's Faith Sharing, Men's Faith Sharing, Home School prayer group, the Monday evening Rosary group at St. Marys, the Funeral Committee groups, Coffee with Jesus, **the Band of the month groups who are involved with coffee, rolls, and juice**, the 150th Anniversary Group at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys, the Immaculate Conception Annual Chicken Dinner planning committee, workers, and participants, our cemetery board, our choirs, our musicians, singers, liturgical ministers, and those responsible for scheduling them, our Hall committees, WATCH retreats during Lent and all those who have generously planned and given of their time, our dedicated staff, both paid and volunteer, who have gone above and beyond the call of duty on many occasions, and all of you who have served faithfully for years to our parishes. May God bless you all!

I wish you all a Happy Independence Day! Let us never take our freedoms for granted as many who have gone before us have given their lives to this great nation of ours which celebrates religious freedoms for all! Offices will be closed on Monday July 4th in commemoration of our nation's 246th Birthday!

Fr. Chris Fontanini

Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 9th:

Lector: Kris Gross

Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Kris Gross & Judy Kirby

Ushers: Derry Butler & Vivian Winkler

Cleaning Vessels: Bill & Kris Gross & Judy Kirby

8:00 a.m. Sunday, July 10th:

Lector: Terry Schenfeld

Eucharistic Ministers: Mike & Terry Schenfeld

Ushers: Jack & Kathy Slinker

Cleaning Vessels: Mike & Terry Schenfeld

10:15 a.m. Sunday, July 10th:

Lector: Elizabeth Williams

Eucharistic Ministers: Nate & Matt Winjum

& Elizabeth Williams

Ushers: Dorothy & Joe Gezel

Cleaning Vessels: Nate & Matt Winjum

& Elizabeth Williams

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

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.

Happy 4th of July



PICS PLEASE

Our incoming Pastor Father 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



Father Ray



After 22 years of Priesthood

Together let's honor and celebrate the retirement of Fr. Ray McHenry. Join us Sunday, July 10th, 2022 | St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall | WDM, IA Open House Reception 1-4pm | Short program at 3pm

We have all been blessed and enriched by his tireless service as a priest. Let us show him our appreciation for all that he has given each of us.

For more information | <http://saintfrancischurch.org/our-parish/fr-ray-mchenry-retirement/>

Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Goal \$66,596
Gifts Paid: \$48,440
Percentage of Goal: 74%

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

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



Martha's House of Hope invites you to

A Night of Hope hosted by the Rustic Rose on July 30th. Doors will open at 5pm and dinner will be served at 6pm by Liddedale Catering. Admission includes dinner, music and a free drink. Tickets can be purchased for \$50. If you have any questions please contact Missy at executivedirector1@marthashouseofhope.org.



Creation Care Corner



"Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue."
— Pope Francis

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION: Cool Efficiently.

Making smart decisions about air conditioning can have a big effect on your utility bills, comfort, and air pollution.

- A dirty air filter slows down air flow and wastes energy. At a minimum, change the filter every three months in peak seasons.
- Close curtains or shades during the day on south and west facing windows for a 3-5% savings.
- A programmable thermostat can save you about \$180 every year in energy costs. No need to cool the house when you're gone.
- If AC equipment is old and needs updating, consider replacing it with an Energy Star system for additional annual savings.
- Maintain your weather stripping and check insulation.



Bob Pool's 90th Birthday

Recognize this guy? That's right, it's Bob Pool and he just celebrated his 90th birthday on July 1, this year. If you see him around, be sure to wish him a Happy Birthday and say a prayer for his continued good health.

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