

Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

210 S Wesley STREET- Indianola, IA 50125 Weekend Mass Saturday 4:30 pm , 8:00 am, 10:15 am,

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 Simpson Masses start September

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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.

<u>July 24</u> SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

111: Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-3, 6-8 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas— For the people of Saint Thomas parish 10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Gerald O'Meara

July 25 SAINT JAMES

605: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1b-6 Mt 20:20-28 **No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas**

July 26 SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE

402: Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Mt 13:36-43 see 606: Sir 44:1, 10-15 Mt 13:16-17

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Betty Ricke 6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

July 27 WEEKDAY

403: Jer 15:10, 16-21 Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18 Mt 13:44-46 **8:00 am at St Thomas—Bill Thomas**

July 28 WEEKDAY

404: Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1b-6b Mt 13:47-53

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

<u>July 29</u> SAINT MARTHA

405: Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 607: Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 see 607: 1 Jn 4:7-16

8:00 am at St. Thomas-For those on the prayer chain

<u>July 30</u> WEEKDAY

406: Jer 26:11-16, 24 Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 14:1-12

3:30-4:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas—Matt Coenen

July 31 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

114: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas— Claire Wiedmaier 10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people of Saint Thomas 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: 515-961-3026 Rectory Phone 515-962-2063 **Website:** stthomasindianola.com **Summer Hours-Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Facebook: St. Thomas Church, Indianola IA**



RE-Good Shepherd-STAT registration

We are working on getting our registration form online to allow for on-line fee payments this year. However, the process is taking longer than we hoped. Yet, we really need to know how many children will be attending which religious education session this fall because we are now in the midst of purchasing and preparing materials for each grade level.

So, we are asking parents to simply email us their children's **names**, **grade levels** and **session time** preference so we can figure out how many materials and teachers we will need for this coming school year.

Here are the options available (provided we have enough teachers to fill each spot):

Sunday: Good Shepherd (age 4 preK through 3rd

grade): 9:00-10:00 am Wednesday: PreK, Kindergarten and 1st grade Good

Shepherd: 5:30-6:40 pm

2nd and 3rd grade Good Shepherd: 5:30-6:40 pm 2nd through 7th grade traditional classroom:

5:30-6:40 pm

(no 8th grade session at 5:30 pm; 2nd and 3rd please choose Good Shepherd or traditional classroom) Wednesday: 1st through 3rd grade Good Shepherd: 7:00

3rd through 8th grade traditional classroom:

7:00-8:10 pm

Our Good Shepherd sessions are limited to 10 children per room. Preference will be given to parents or grandparents who volunteer to help teach or assist in Good Shepherd or Religious Education. Otherwise, children will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Also, registration fees are waived for families whose parent volunteers to teach.

Please consider volunteering to help with our religious education program. We struggled last year with fewer adult volunteers, and this year we hope to be fully staffed with two adult volunteers per classroom. Please contact JoAnn if you can help us out this year.

Ministry Schedule

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

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

Lector: Adam Naughton

Eucharistic Ministers: Joyce DeGroote, Jean Park & Carol Proctor

Ushers: Derry Butler & Carol Proctor
Cleaning Vessels: Joyce DeGroote, Jean Park
& Carol Proctor

8:00 a.m. Sunday, July 31st:

Lector: Terry Schenfeld

Eucharistic Ministers: Penny Miller & Kathy Slinker

Ushers: Jack & Kathy Slinker

Cleaning Vessels: Penny Miller & Kathy Slinker

10:15 a.m. Sunday, July 31st:

Lector: Ed Tormey

Eucharistic Ministers: Nate & Matt Winjum

& Alan Schneider

Ushers: Connie & Ed Tormey

Cleaning Vessels: Nate & Matt Winjum

& 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.

Larry Vanderpool, 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 515-210-0169 or Debbie McDaniel at 515-240-2029

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 515 (961-3026) to add a name

Prayerfully consider continuing your weekly Tithes ,Building Fund & monthly 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.



To my friends at St. Thomas Aquinas and Immaculate Conception parishes,

I want to thank you for remembering me upon my retirement. Thank you for the gifts and well wishes and for attending the retirement celebration. I am touched and moved by your kindness. I have many pleasant memories of my years in Warren County and will treasure those memories forever.

May God bless you and keep you.

Jesus Christ is risen!

Fr. Ray

A Note of Thanks

In addition to the names mentioned last week Fr. Chris also wishes to thank Brian Hoxmeier and anyone else that helped in any way. God bless you all!

Father's new address is: Father Chris Fontanini

St. Joseph Catholic Church 3300 Easton Blvd Des Moines, IA 50317

Father Adam wishes to thank all of the Saint Thomas Aquinas parishioners that helped him move into his new place last week, may God reward you for your kindness.

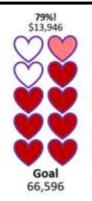


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EXEMPLIFICATION

The Knight of Columbus will be hosting an Exemplification after the 10:15 AM mass on Sunday, August 8. Any practical Catholic man age 18 and over interested in joining the council is invited to attend. The induction ceremony lasts about 30-40 minutes and families of prospective members are invited to attend, as is the entire parish family. There will be a reception after the ceremony to honor new members and their families.

Save the Date: Immaculate Conception Chicken dinner is August 7th, 2022



Youth Minister Opening: St. Joseph's Winterset IA. has an opening on the staff for a part time Youth Minister. The YM works with grades 7-12 on Wednesday evening. The YM is committing to 20 to 25 hours a week. Contact Mary Strickler for information 515 462-1083,

email catechesis@saintjosephchurch.net

Our Condolences go out to the Wood Family for the loss of their dear sweet boy

Maximillion Robert Wilder Wood



To Andrew and Rusti, Michael, Madailein, Meara, Maitias, Magnus and Malachai

The parish of St.Thomas Aquinas wishes to extend our most heartfelt love and prayers.

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will forever be remembered.



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