



# 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.

**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.

**Bulletin Announcements:** Information must be in by noon on Wednesday to Leasa Garrett-lcs3garr@yahoo.com

## August 14

### TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

120: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2-4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

**8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas— For the people  
of the parish**

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

## August 15

### ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

622: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10-12, 16

1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

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

## August 16

### WEEKDAY

420: Ez 28:1-10 (Ps) Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36b

Mt 19:23-30

**6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Matt Coenen**

**6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas**

## August 17

### WEEKDAY

421: Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 20:1-16

**8:00 am at St Thomas—Leanna Rist**

## August 18

### WEEKDAY

422: Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14

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

## August 19

### WEEKDAY

423: Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-9 Mt 22:34-40

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

## August 20

### SAINT BERNARD

424: Ez 43:1-7b Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 23:1-12

see 625: Sir 15:1-6 Jn 17:20-26

**3:30-4:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas— Sonnie Brommel**

## August 21

### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

123: Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1-2 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30

**8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas— For the people  
of the parish**

**10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Matt Coenen**

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](http://stthomasindianola.com)

Summer Hours-Friday 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

Facebook: St. Thomas Church, Indianola IA

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### Ministry Schedule

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

#### **4:30 p.m. Saturday, August 20th:**

**Lector:** Lanny Ward

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Marv & Sandy Sauser  
& Lanny Ward

**Ushers:** Derry Butler & Vivian Winkler

**Cleaning Vessels:** Marv & Sandy Sauser  
& Lanny Ward

#### **8:00 a.m. Sunday, August 21st:**

**Lector:** Terry Schenfeld

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mike & Terry Schenfeld  
& Jeannie Bendon

**Ushers:** Don Bendon & Jack Slinker

**Cleaning Vessels:** Mike & Terry Schenfeld  
& Jeannie Bendon

#### **10:15 a.m. Sunday, August 21st:**

**Lector:** Alyssa Brown

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ben Brackney, Alan Schneider  
& Alyssa Brown

**Ushers:** Ben Brackney & Ed Tormey

**Cleaning Vessels:** Ben Brackney, Alan Schneider  
& Alyssa Brown

**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

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Please contact Jackie Ward at [jjward71@gmail.com](mailto:jjward71@gmail.com) or  
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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.

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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.**

## Indianola Community News

The Indianola Community School District will host several upcoming community engagement events ahead of the September 13 bond vote.

During two "Coffee and Questions" events, community members can stop by and ask questions about the bond vote and proposed facility projects at Indianola High School. The first meeting will take place Wednesday, August 10, at Crouse Cafe (115 East Salem Ave.), from 8 to 10 a.m. The second will be Monday, August 15, at the Indianola YMCA (306 East Scenic Valley Ave.), from 9 to 11 a.m.

The district will also host community meetings on Wednesday, August 17, and Tuesday, September 6, in the Indianola High School Library. Both events will run from 6 to 7 p.m.

If voters approve the \$70 million bond issue, the approved bond would not lead to a property tax rate increase, as the current levy rate would simply be extended.

For more information on the high school facility needs and the proposed solution that will appear on the ballot September 13, visit [www.indianolacsdpplanning.org](http://www.indianolacsdpplanning.org).

## Man-Up West

"Men Embracing our Catholic Faith"

Upcoming Man-Up West Events:

**August**-no meeting due to schedule conflicts

**September 9<sup>th</sup>**- "Meet Our Newly-Ordained Deacons" and hear about their journeys to the Permanent Diaconate.

Lunch is always provided for a free-will offering from Chick-fil-A.

Fellowship and Programs begin at High Noon, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month.

Location: St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church- 7075 Ashworth Rd, West Des Moines, IA 50266 Please register for our events at: [www.iowacatholicradio.com](http://www.iowacatholicradio.com)

## Gathering Table

The next Gathering Table is **August 15<sup>th</sup>** from 5:30-6:30. This will be a grab and go meal. Help is always needed! Check...



## Religious Education Corner

With summer coming to a close, we're gearing up for another fun, spiritually enriching year in Religious Education. We have a new on-line registration form and on-line payment program. To access it, go to our church's website: [www.Stthomasindianola.com](http://www.Stthomasindianola.com) and click on the Education tab and then go down to REGISTRATION and you can fill out the form on-line. If you prefer, we have printed registration forms in the back of the church.

Religious Education and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes will begin after Labor Day. We will have a "Meet and Greet" **Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, September 7 from 6:30-7:30 pm** for all classes (including Sunday's).

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Sunday classes will begin on **Sept. 11 at 9 am**. Regular RE and CGS classes will begin on Sept. 14 at **5:30-6:40 pm** and **7:00-8:10 pm**.

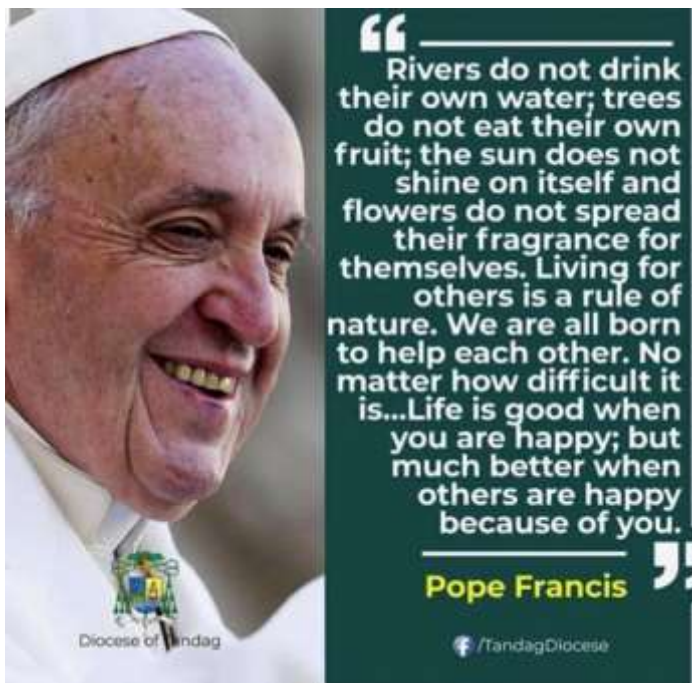
Also, on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 5:30 and 7:00, there will be a meeting for all parents who have children making their First Communion in the coming year.

Only about half our families are signed up for Religious Education at this time, so please register your children as soon as you can. We're also in need of teacher volunteers. Please contact JoAnn if God is nudging you in that direction. And thank you in advance!

Here are the families who have signed-up so far, according to our records.

Adams, Bahr, Bee, Blanchard, Brodie, W&A Brummer, Z&N Brummer, S&T Brummer, Cooley, Cummer, DeWall, Dykstra, Enquist, Freeberg, Gezel, Gute, Hartford, Hernandez, Hill, Howell, Hoxmeier, Janssen, Johnson, Kaufman, Kelly, Knedler, Lullmann, McPherson, Merema, Perry, Pontier, Pribil, Sadler, Schneider, T&K Selgrade, Shinn, Siebersma, Sparks, Theisen, Thomason, Thompson, Whalen, White, Wilson, Woosley,

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