



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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Perpetual Adoration of our Lord from 4pm on Sunday
until noon on Friday

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 4PM on Tuesday to Leasa Garrett-lcs3garr@yahoo.com

September 4

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

129: Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-6, 12-17

Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas— Claire Wiedmaier & Gerald O'Meara

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the People

5:00 pm Mass at Simpson College— For the students

September 5

WEEKDAY

437: 1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-7, 12 Lk 6:6-11

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

September 6

WEEKDAY

438: 1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Lk 6:12-19

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Maryanne Carmody

6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

September 7

WEEKDAY

439: 1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12, 14-17 Lk 6:20-26

8:00 am at St Thomas—For the sick of the parish

September 8

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

636: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6abc

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Shari Hargrave

September 9

SAINT PETER CLAVER

441: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Ps 84:3-6, 12

Lk 6:39-42 *Lectionary #636A: Is 58:6-11 Mt 25:31-40*

8:00 am at St. Thomas— Kierstan Pickens

September 10

WEEKDAY

442: 1 Cor 10:14-22 Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 Lk 6:43-49

3:30-4:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas— Rich Peterson & Dick Krapfl

September 11

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY-ORDINARY TIME

132: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas— Lillian Trenkamp

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Gary & Vivian Elbert

5:00 pm Mass at Simpson College— For the People

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 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

Facebook: St. Thomas Church, Indianola IA

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Religious Education— teachers needed

We are currently in need of several teachers and assistants for Religious Education and Good Shepherd.

Please prayerfully consider!

Classes will begin Sept. 14. You don't have to have children in the program; you just have to love the Lord and love children. Engaging curriculum and supplies will be provided.

Wednesdays 5:30 - 6:40 Assistants needed for Grades 4 and 5.

Good Shepherd (Grades 1-2) needs an assistant just for the first semester.

Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:10 Teacher & assistant needed for Grades 6 and 7.

Assistant needed for Grade 4.

Please call the church office to volunteer. Thank you!

Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Saturday, September 10th:

Lector: Lanny Ward

Eucharistic Ministers: Kelly & Tim Gauger

Ushers: Teri Cooper & Vivian Winkler

Cleaning Vessels: Kelly & Tim Gauger

8:00 a.m. Sunday, September 11th:

Lector: Kathy Slinker

Eucharistic Ministers: Marcia & Martin Konrad

Ushers: Jack & Kathy Slinker

Cleaning Vessels: Marcia & Martin Konrad

10:15 a.m. Sunday, September 11th:

Lector: Tristan Grover

Eucharistic Ministers: Matt & Nate Winjum

Ushers: Dave & Judy Hutton

Cleaning Vessels: Matt & Nate Winjum

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 A ndreasen, E d Leinen , Jean Veasman ,

Mike Metz, Patrick S handley,

Dianne Funk & for the S ouls 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. T hey 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.

T he 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.

Special Collection for Seminarians

The diocesan-wide Special Collection for Seminarians will be conducted next weekend, September 10 and 11. This year we recognize that our Seminarians answer the call to enter into the lives of each of you. As a priest, they will serve and flourish living in the heart of our parishes cultivating closeness with God, one another and each of you.

Registered households will be receiving a brochure and return envelope in the mail from Bishop Joensen. Gifts to this collection are used to cover tuition, room and board, and provide a small monthly stipend for pre-theologians and theologians. This year, more than \$200,000 is needed to enable the academic formation of our fifteen seminarians. Heartfelt thanks for your prayers and charitable donation to support the seminarians.



There will be a Mass and an Open House for Fr. Wayne Gubbels' 50th (+1) anniversary of this ordination. It will be held at the St. Michaels's Church in Harlan, Iowa on Sunday, September 25, 2022. The Mass will begin at 1:30 PM at St. Michael's Church. There will be an Open House immediately following the Mass in the Parish Hall.

Please RSVP to St. Michael's Parish office: secretary@stmichaelparish.com or 712-755-5244



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

St. Thomas' Social Concerns group will be sponsoring a TRIVIA NIGHT at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022, at the St. Thomas Pastoral Center. Proceeds will benefit Heal House of Iowa.

All are welcome to come out for a lasagna supper and a fun night.

Ignite! Campaign to begin this fall

This fall, our parish will participate in the Ignite! Campaign. All 80 churches in our Diocese will take part in this historic campaign. The effort will positively impact our Catholic schools, parishes, priests, seminarians, and every family in Southwest Iowa.

You can learn more about the campaign goals at: dmdiocese.org/giving/ignite

St. Thomas Aquinas Goal: \$355,000

Be on the lookout for regular updates in the weeks ahead!

Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Goal \$66,596

Gifts Paid: \$54,565

Percentage of Goal: 83%

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

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

81%
\$12,031



Goal
66,596

Creation Care Corner

Taking action to protect God's great gift to us, Mother Earth



"...the related 'greenhouse effect' has now reached crisis proportions as a consequence of industrial growth, massive urban concentrations and vastly increased energy needs."
— Pope John Paul II

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Use Powerstrips.

When your TV, computer and other appliances are plugged in, they quietly drain electricity all day, every day, even when turned off. This phenomenon is known as standby power: the electricity consumed when products are switched off. Standby power waste is a big issue. According to the Dept. of Energy, it accounts for 5-10% of residential energy use, costing the average U.S. household \$100 per year. It also contributes to wasted resources and pollution. Here are ways to address the issue and save:

- Plug the devices/appliances into a power strip and turn the strip off when not in use.
- Unplug the devices/appliances when not in use.
- Use Energy Star products—these products typically have less standby power requirements.

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