



# 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 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**

## September 12

### **WEEKDAY**

443: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-10, 17 Lk 7:1-10

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

## September 13

### **SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

444: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 7:11-17  
see 637: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mk 4:1-10, 13-20 or 4:1-9

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

## September 14

### **THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS**

638: Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17  
**8:00 am at St Thomas—Preston Pettit**

## September 15

### **OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

446: 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 639:  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 see Heb 5:7-9

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

## September 16

### **SAINT COMELIUS**

447: 1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15  
Lk 8:1-3 see 640: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Jn 17:11b-19

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

## September 17

### **WEEKDAY**

448: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Ps 56:10c-14 Lk 8:4-15

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

## September 18

### **TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY-ORDINARY TIME**

135: Am 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2, 4-8 1 Tm 2:1-8  
Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

**8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas— Lillian Trenkamp**  
**10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people**  
**5:00 pm Mass at Simpson College— For the students**

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 Website: [stthomasindianola.com](http://stthomasindianola.com) Facebook: St. Thomas Church, Indianola IA

**For Emergencies contact the office 515-961-3026 when prompted push #7**

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### Special Collection for Seminarians

Today is the diocesan-wide Special Collection for Seminarians. Formation of a priestly vocation is a commitment of deep prayer and financial support on the part of the entire faith community and each seminarian. 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. Our support as a community will help with tuition, room and board, healthcare and other needs related to inviting men to consider priesthood. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital and we thank you for your generosity. Gifts may also be made online at [dmdiocese.org/giving](http://dmdiocese.org/giving) or returned directly to the diocese.

#### Ministry Schedule

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

#### **4:30 p.m. Saturday, September 17th:**

**Lector:** Marguerite O'Meara

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Judy Kirby & John Shandley

**Ushers:** Deery Butler & Carol Proctor

**Cleaning Vessels:** Judy Kirby & John Shandley

#### **8:00 a.m. Sunday, September 18th:**

**Lector:** Terry Schenfeld

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mike & Terry Schenfeld

**Ushers:** Don Bendon & Brian Brennan

**Cleaning Vessels:** Mike & Terry Schenfeld

#### **10:15 a.m. Sunday, September 18th:**

**Lector:** Elizabeth Williams

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Marv & Sandy Sauser

**Ushers:** Teri Cooper & Vivian Winkler

**Cleaning Vessels:** Marv & Sandy Sauser

**Please remember: at least 2 Eucharistic Ministers need to stay after Mass to help clean the Sacred Vessels.**

**Linens:** Judy Kirby

#### St. Thomas Aquinas Creation Care Team Invites You to

A FAMILY CELEBRATION OF OUR RE-ESTABLISHED PRAIRIE  
Saturday, September 17, 5:30-7:00 PM



Presentation by Ron Scheve on  
"The value of our natural prairie"

Please sign up in the back of  
church or online at  
[creationcornersta@gmail.com](mailto:creationcornersta@gmail.com)

Please bring your lawn  
chairs and a recyclable  
drink container.



There will be a Mass and an Open House for Fr. Wayne Gubbels' 50<sup>th</sup> (+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](mailto:secretary@stmichaelparish.com) or 712-755-5244

Iowa Catholic Radio's Fall Care-a-Thon will be October 3 - 7. Please consider making a donation to the station during that week and let them know to give St. Thomas Aquinas credit for the pledge. You can also donate online and check the box for St. Thomas Aquinas. If our team wins, we win a free dinner for Fr. Adam and 30 days of free advertising for our church!

If you have any questions, would like to answer phones during the Care-a-Thon or would like to give a donation, please call the station during the Care-a-Thon at 515.223.1150 or Jackie Ward at 515.250.7385. Pledge forms will be in the back of church. If making a donation is not possible at this time, please pray for the station as they work to Connect Listeners with Christ. May God bless you for supporting this ministry that supports the Churches and Schools in the Diocese.



## Special thanks to *Ignite!* Campaign Volunteers

A warm thank you to everyone who has graciously agreed to serve as volunteers for the *Ignite!* Campaign. Our volunteer team is growing and working behind the scenes in preparation for the campaign.

If you feel called to help our parish in this landmark effort, please contact the Parish Office for additional details. Many hands make light work!

## Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Goal \$66,596  
Gifts Paid: \$54,805  
Percentage of Goal: 82%

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

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



## 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.

"bring the whole human family together . . . for we know that things can change" (Laudato Si' 13)

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