



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 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

September 19 **WEEKDAY**

449: Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-4b, 5 Lk 8:16-18
No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

September 20 **SAINT ANDREW KIM & PAUL CHONG HA-SANG**

450: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44 Lk 8:19-21
see 642A: Wis 3:1-9 or Rom 8:31b-39 Lk 9:23-26
6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Evangeline Mangold
6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

September 21 **SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE**

643: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13
8:00 am at St Thomas—Gary & Vivian Elbert

September 22 **WEEKDAY**

452: Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc Lk 9:7-9
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Wilma Hill & Loretta Petersen

September 23 **SAINT PIUS & PIETRELCINA**

453: Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4 Lk 9:18-22 see *Lectio*
tionary for Mass Supplement, #643A: Gal 2:19-20 Mt 16:24-27
8:00 am at St. Thomas— Shari Hargrave

September 24 **WEEKDAY**

454: Eccl 11:9—12:8 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Lk 9:43b-45
3:30-4:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas— Jim Jauron & Family

September 25 **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY-ORDINARY TIME**

138: Am 6:1a, 4-7 Ps 146:7-10 1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas— Claire Wiedmaier & Bill Thomas
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 Facebook: St. Thomas Church, Indianola IA

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

Fr. Adam's special fundraiser is in full swing! The first quarter of the competition (the first weekend) smashed all expectations. Iowa State showed up in force, with their offense driving their point total to 715 points, and their defense destroying Iowa's point total- leaving Iowa with negative 15 points. The second quarter is this weekend, hopefully Iowa fans can get back in the game!

Reminder- CHECKS count FOR the team whose blue jug they go into, and CASH counts AGAINST the team (hence the reason Iowa has negative points right now). You can also donate online to the teams RED for I.S.U. and BLACK for Iowa.

Thanks to everyone for supporting this initiative! One of the teams will have their logo painted on Fr. Adam's mobile drink dispenser- whichever one wins the competition. All money goes to the Annual Diocesan Appeal



Diaconate Information Meetings

The Permanent Diaconate is an ancient and sacred ministry of service dating back to the time of the apostles. Deacons are ministers of Charity, the Word and the Altar. The Church welcomes faithful to ask themselves if they are being called by God to serve the Church through this commitment to holy orders.

Men interested in learning about the role of deacons in The Diocese of Des Moines are invited to attend one of upcoming information meetings. The meetings, which are from 6:30-8:00 p.m., will include information about the requirements for admission into the Deacon Formation Program and an explanation of the ongoing process of discernment to the diaconate.

Sept 26	St Patrick's	Council Bluffs
Oct 13	Christ The King	Des Moines
Oct 17	St Thomas Aquinas	Indianola
Oct 24	OLIH	Ankeny
Oct 24	S.S Peter and Paul	Alantic
Nov 10	St Boniface	Waukee
Nov 17	St Patrick's Missouri Valley	

Questions, please contact deacondesmoines@gmail.com or vocations@dmdioocese.org

Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Saturday, September 24th:

Lector: Adam Naughton
Eucharistic Ministers: Marv & Sandy Sauser
Ushers: Teri Cooper & Vivian Winkler
Cleaning Vessels: Marv & Sandy Sauser

8:00 a.m. Sunday, September 25th:

Lector: Terry Schenfeld
Eucharistic Ministers: Jennie Bendon & Cathy Krapfl
Ushers: Terry & Cathy Krapfl
Cleaning Vessels: Jennie Bendon & Cathy Krapfl

10:15 a.m. Sunday, September 25th:

Lector: Ed Tormey
Eucharistic Ministers: Ben Brackney & Cindy Whitesitt
Ushers: Ed & Connie Tormey
Cleaning Vessels: Ben Brackney & Cindy Whitesitt

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

Linens: Judy Kirby

Gathering Table

Gathering Table, THIS MONDAY, Sept. 19th from 5:30-6:30. This will be a grab and go meal. Help is always needed! Check...Sign Up Genius **STAT**

If you are in need of service hours, help is always needed serving at the Gathering Table!



You're invited to join the Mary's Meals of the Heartland team for a reception welcoming founder Magnus McFarlane -Barrow to Des Moines for his visit to the 2022 Christ of Life Conference.

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 23rd 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

St. Francis Parish Hall // 7075 Ashworth Road // WDSM

Thank you for your continued support of Mary's Meals of the Heartland.



St. Thomas is starting a **PRAISE BAND**! We invite anyone interested to an informational meeting on **Sept. 18 at 12-1pm** in the Multi-purpose room. If you cannot attend, please let me know and I can contact you afterward with the information. Lauren Whitesett is the director of the **PRAISE BAND**. Any questions, please contact Elizabeth Winjum at 515-979-4514 or ewinjum@heartlandaea.org.

Ignite Campaign:

The **Ignite!** Campaign: A unique approach

An overarching campaign goal is to give back a percentage of funds raised to each parish. Parishes will use these funds to further advance their missions and make capital improvements. Our parish will keep 50% of all funds raised and we will apply those funds toward repairing or replacing the St. Thomas Aquinas statue, increasing security, and making our parish's digital presence more accessible to homebound parishioners and engaging for our community.

As a whole, our improvements and those of the other parishes throughout the diocese help strengthen the Church in Southwest Iowa!

Ignite



The Indianola Knights would like to thank everyone who donated to our annual Tootsie Roll Drive. We collected \$1,755.30 in donations last week. We collected \$577 at the Iowa State Fair so we will be distributing around \$2,100 to either COC or Camp Wesley Woods later this fall.

We also wish to thank everyone who attended the breakfast. It was good to see people take the time to stop and visit with their friends. The next breakfast will be on Sunday, Oct 2 from 9:00 to 10:30 AM. Mark this date on your calendar and invite your friends.

Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Goal \$66,596
Gifts Paid: \$55,005
Percentage of Goal: 84%

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

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



Caring Hands:
Caring Hands meeting
9/19/22 at 6pm in the
multi-purpose room?



Adoration Update

We are still in need of adorers for adoration on Wednesdays. Here are the hours needed. Please contact Anitta at 515-344-7850 or spannani1976@outlook.com

11 am and 12 noon and 1, 3, 4 and 5pm



Creation Care Corner

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



"The environmental challenge we are undergoing, and it's human roots, concerns and affect us all."
— Pope Francis

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Every appliance comes with two price tags: the purchase price and the cost of operating the product. ENERGY STAR certified appliances help consumers save money on operating costs by reducing energy use without sacrificing performance. Reducing energy use can reduce fossil fuel emissions that warm the planet. Choosing energy-efficient ENERGY STAR products can save families up to 30 percent or \$400 a year.

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