



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

October 16

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY-ORDINARY TIME

147: Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-8 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—John Giglio
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people of the parish
5:00 pm Mass at Simpson College

October 17

SAINT IGNATIUS

473: Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 12:13-21
see 660: Phil 3:17-4:1 Jn 12:24-26
No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

October 18

SAINT LUKE

661: 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9
6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Betty Ricke
6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

October 19

ST. JOHN BREBEUF, ISAAC JOGUES & COMPANIONS

475: Eph 3:2-12 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4b-6 Lk 12:39-48
see 662: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 28:16-20
8:00 am at St Thomas—Wilma Hill
& Loretta Petersen

October 20

WEEKDAY

476: Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Lk 12:49-53
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Preston Pettit

October 21

WEEKDAY

477: Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6 Lk 12:54-59
8:00 am at St. Thomas—For the sick of the parish

October 22

WEEKEND

478: Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 13:1-9
3:30-4:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas—Preston Pettit

October 23

THIRTIETH SUNDAY-ORDINARY TIME

150: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
Lk 18:9-14 or nos. 872-876 (World Mission Sunday)
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—John Giglio
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people of the parish
5:00 pm Mass at Simpson College

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

Father Adam's Five

for 10/10-10/16

- 1) Fr. Adam is gone for a canon law convention in Cleveland during the week, but will be back for Masses this weekend.
- 2) Our Ignite Campaign is underway! The official commitment weekend will be in November, but if you'd like to make a pledge online, please go to <https://www.dmdiocese.org/giving/ignite/give-now>. **MAKE SURE TO SELECT INDIANOLA** (so that we get credit).
- 3) We have a number of fundraisers/giving opportunities coming up in the next month. Monetary donations may be made through our online giving platform (in app or online at <https://stthomasindianola.churchcenter.com/giving>)
- 4) We will have Adoration with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday; Deacon Dave will do repossession in the late evening.
- 5) Please continue to pray for Christlife (different from Christ Our Life), a new process coming to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. The prayers are working! Keep them up, we are moving forward.

Thinking of Priesthood Day

This one-day event in **Ames, IA** on Saturday, **October 29, 2022** is for men aged 16-40 who are interested in learning more about the priesthood. This is an informal discernment day and is a great way to spend time with peers who are also thinking about their vocation. If you or someone you know may be interested in attending, please contact

Father Ross Parker,
Diocese of Des Moines
Vocations Director
for more information
at **515-237-5050** or
vocations@dmdiocese.org



Operation Christmas
is coming up.
Check the flyer in the
bulletin for details.
For more information
Contact Debbie McDaniel
515-240-2029

Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Saturday, October 15th:

Lector: Lanny Ward

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Kirby & Lanny Ward

Ushers: Derry Butler & Teri Cooper

Cleaning Vessels: Judy Kirby & Lanny Ward

8:00 a.m. Sunday, October 16th:

Lector: Kathy Slinker

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne & Brian Brennan

Ushers: Anne & Brian Brennan

Cleaning Vessels: Anne & Brian Brennan

10:15 a.m. Sunday, October 16th:

Lector: Ed Tormey

Eucharistic Ministers: Jana Lynch & Alan Schneider

Ushers: Connie & Ed Tormey

Cleaning Vessels: Jana Lynch & 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.

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

to the list published in the bulletin.

Names will remain on the list for a month unless
you indicate otherwise.

Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal

Goal \$66,596
Gifts Paid: \$56,210
Percentage of Goal: 85%

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- Vocations



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the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 4:30 pm for Grief Support Group.



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The *Ignite!* Campaign: You may hear from a fellow parishioner

Ignite

The *Ignite!* Campaign is now underway. In the coming days, one of our volunteers may contact you to discuss the campaign, answer any questions you may have and encourage you to participate. Please know that the volunteers don't know what is being requested of anyone. They are simply encouraging participation among fellow parishioners. We invite you to review the campaign material and pray about your response. Thank you!

Medicare Part D Check-Up

The Social Concerns Committee is once again holding its annual Medicare Part D Check-Up on Thursday, November 10 and Friday, November 11 from 8 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. During this time anyone on Medicare can get a comparison done of Medicare drug plans for 2023. Every year the plans can change the drugs they cover, their premiums, deductibles and co-payments. Every year parishioners save thousands of dollars by doing the check-up.

The Committee is asking that you sign-up for a time to get your comparison done. We will be available after Masses October 22-23 and October 29-30 to take sign-ups.

Creation Care Corner

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



*.. the world as God's creation...is not something indifferent, raw material to be utilized simply as we see fit.
—Pope Benedict XVI*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

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