



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 a 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 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 No Mass at Simpson College

October 24

WEEKDAY

479: Eph 4:32—5:8 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 13:10-17
No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

October 25

WEEKDAY

480: Eph 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-5 Lk 13:18-21
6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—John & Donna Sereg
6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

October 26

WEEKDAY

481: Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-14 Lk 13:22-30
8:00 am at St Thomas—Beverly Krier
& Loretta Petersen

October 27

WEEKDAY

482: Eph 6:10-20 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Lk 13:31-35
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Preston Pettit

October 28

SAINTS SIMON & JUDE

666: Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16
8:00 am at St. Thomas—Sonnie Brommel

October 29

WEEKEND

484: Phil 1:18b-26 Ps 42:2-3, 5cdef Lk 14:1, 7-11
3:30-4:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas—Arlene DeWall

October 30

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY-ORDINARY TIME

153: Wis 11:22—12:2 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
2 Thes 1:11—2:2 Lk 19:1-10
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Claire Wiedmaier &
Monte Lorenzen
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people of the parish
5:00 pm No 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 10/17-10/23

- 1) No Simpson Mass 10/23 and 10/30
- 2) Altar server trainings will be at 9:15 a.m. on 10/23 and 10/30. All CURRENT and PROSPECTIVE altar servers must attend the training at least once; we are going to do things a bit differently starting in November.
- 3) The weekend of 10/22-10/23, a representative for "Operation Christmas" will be accepting donations in the back of the church. You can also donate through the app by clicking here: <https://stthomasindianola.churchcenter.com/giving/to/operation-christmas>
- 4) Our Ignite! Campaign is starting to gain momentum! While our commitment weekend is in November, we'd invite you to please consider setting up a recurring gift here: <https://stthomasindianola.churchcenter.com/giving/to/ignite>
- 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.



DIocese of Des Moines

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@dmdioocese.org

FACILITIES MAINTENANCE POSITION OPENING

St. Theresa Parish has a full-time Facilities Maintenance position open. If you are interested, please email a cover letter and resume to kseymour@stdsm.com.



Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Saturday, October 29th:

Lector: Kris Gross

Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Kris Gross

Ushers: Teri Cooper & Vivian Winkler

Cleaning Vessels: Bill & Kris Gross

8:00 a.m. Sunday, October 30th:

Lector: Terry Schenfeld

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Krapfl & Mike Schenfeld

Ushers: Terry & Cathy Krapfl

Cleaning Vessels: Cathy Krapfl & Mike Schenfeld

10:15 a.m. Sunday, October 30th:

Lector: Andrew Wood

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Whitesitt

& Elizabeth Williams

Ushers: Ben Brackney & Tony Spinner

Cleaning Vessels: Cindy Whitesitt

& Elizabeth Williams

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

Linens: Judy Kirby

Altar Server Training

Sunday, **October 23** and Sunday, **October 30** at 9:15am

*You must attend
Both trainings.*



*You must be in 3rd
grade or older.*

Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Goal \$66,596

Gifts Paid: \$56,210

Percentage of Goal: 85%

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

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



MEMORIAL CANDLE CEREMONY

As we have traditionally done for All Souls Day at St. Thomas, on Sunday, November 6th, parishioners are invited to carry lighted candles forward in honor of their loved ones who have passed away during the past year. This will take place at the 10:15am Mass. (please arrive by 10:00am)

You may honor any family member or friend in this way, whether or not he or she was a member of this parish. If you would like to participate, please contact Leasa Garrett 515-961-3026 or by

email lcs3garr@yahoo.com

No later than Thursday, November 3rd.



Operation Christmas

"Operation Christmas" is a group of lay people from several Indianola churches who have come together for the past 36 years to distribute food & gift vouchers to qualified people in Warren County in need at Christmas. It has been supported by donations from individuals and churches all over Warren County helping Warren County families. Families or individuals in need, apply for support through local non-profits. Based on the amount of money we receive, that is used for the vouchers for the parents to shop at Wal-Mart on a designated Sunday evening in December. It is also used to purchase a Fareway food voucher to purchase their holiday meal.

As Operation Christmas is entirely volunteer run, 100% of your donation goes to making the holidays special for local kids and families only in Warren County. In 2021, Operation Christmas provided gifts & meals for over 600 children and just meal gift cards for another 80 families.

Thank-you for your careful consideration of supporting Operation Christmas and directly helping local families in Warren County. Donations will be accepted until November 15th. Please place the funds in an envelope marked Operation Christmas. You can drop off your check (made out to THE HELPING HAND with Operation Christmas in the memo section), in the safety box, put it in the collection basket or mail it to (St. Thomas Aquinas, 210 S Wesley St, Indianola, Iowa 50125).
Questions?



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.

Grief Support Group Understanding Your Grief

WHERE: Meadow Glen Terrace
712 S Jefferson Way, Bldg A
Indianola, Iowa 50125

WHEN: 2nd Wednesday of each month
From 4:30pm-6pm ~ For more info

CALL: Helen Kollasch 515-491-4106
Vicky Oberheim-Vorwald 515-371-2609



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

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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!

Creation Care Corner

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



*"The earth, our home,
is beginning to look more
and more like an immense
pile of filth."*

—Pope Francis

THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW) properly. Do not dispose of HHWs to landfills, or pour into drains or ditches. Save these toxic and electronic materials for periodic collections. This includes old/unneeded meds, which could contaminate waterways. Some local police stations take back unused meds. Search [Earth 911.com](http://Earth911.com) for local recycling/disposal resources. Also check with your city, township or county for upcoming HHW collection events, and with your state EPA office for permanent HHW drop site locations.

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