



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 240-0209

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 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

October 31

WEEKDAY

485: Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131:1bcde, 2-3 Lk 14:12-14

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

November 1

ALL SAINTS DAY

667: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-4b, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Ralph & Bea Johnson

6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

November 2

ALL SOULS DAY

668: Sugg: Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9

Jn 6:37-40 or 1011-1016 (Lectionary, vol. IV)

8:00 am at St Thomas—Gary & Vivian Elbert

November 3

WEEKDAY

488: Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:2-7 Lk 15:1-10

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Beverly Krier

November 4

SAINT CHARLES BORROME0

489: Phil 3:17—4:1 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 16:1-8

8:00 am at St. Thomas—Claire Wiedmaier & Preston Pettit

November 5

WEEKDAY

490: Phil 4:10-19 Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9 Lk 16:9-15

3:30-4:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas—Preston Pettit

November 6

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY-ORDINARY TIME

156: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 2 Thes 2:16—

3:5 Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Claire Wiedmaier & Preston Pettit

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people of the parish

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](https://www.facebook.com/St.ThomasChurchIndianolaIA)

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

Father Adam's Five

for 10/24-10/30

- 1) No Simpson Mass 10/30
- 2) Altar server training will be at 9:15 a.m. on 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 soon.
- 3) Be sure to come to the Knights of Columbus Fish and Chicken dinners! They are on Friday nights.
- 4) November 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please be sure to check the bulletin for Mass times.
- 5) Our Christlife Core Team is formed! We are preparing to bring Christlife to St. Thomas Aquinas... please continue to pray!

Altar Server Training
Sunday, **October 30** at **9:15am**
You must be in 3rd grade or older



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.

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 office@stthomasindianola.com No later than Thursday, November 3rd.



Assumption Shrine in Churchville will be having Mass at 12 o'clock NOON on November 1st, the Feast of All Saints.



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 Spenner
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

Prayer List

For all those in need.

Winston Sayre

Doug A ndreasen, E d Leinen , Jean Veasman ,
Mike Metz, Patrick S handley,
Dianne Funk & for the Souls in Purgatory

Please contact Jackie Ward at jjward71@gmail.com or 515-250-7385,

Kris Gross at 210-0169 or Debbie McDaniel at 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 (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.

Prayerfully consider continuing your weekly Tithes, Building Fund & monthly Capital Campaign Pledge as 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

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?

Please contact Debbie McDaniel at 515-240-2029.



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

Wednesday, November 9
Wednesday, December 14
Wed., January 11, 2023



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

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!

Ignite



Creation Care Corner

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



*"...to defend the earth and
to safeguard water is to
protect life."*

- Pope Francis

THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

How you use water can have a significant environmental impact over time. Low flow shower heads, washers, and dishwashers reduce water waste and can save you money, as does turning off the water while you're brushing your teeth or shaving. Fully load your washers and dishwashers before running. Got a leaky faucet or toilet? You might be wasting 200 gallons of water a day. Planning on outside watering? Check the forecast for rain. Also, try drinking tap water instead of bottled water, to reduce packaging waste. The FDA says it's just as good for you. More water saving tips can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/watersense>

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