



# 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 240-0209

**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

## November 20

### **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

162: 2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-5 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Zac Easter

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

5:00 pm Mass at Simpson College

## November 21

### **PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

503: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6

Lk 21:1-4 see 680: Zec 2:14-17 Mt 12:46-50

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

## November 22

### **SAINT CECILIA**

504: Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13 Lk 21:5-11

see 681: Hos 2:16b, 17b, 21-22 Mt 25:1-13

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

6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

## November 23

### **WEEKDAY**

505: Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-3b, 7-9 Lk 21:12-19

8:00 am at St Thomas—Wilma Hill, Loretta Petersen  
& Beverly Krier

## November 24

### **SAINT ANDREW Dung-Lac & COMPANIONS**

506: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a Ps 100:1b-5

Lk 21:20-28 see Lectionary for Mass Supplement:

683B: Wis 3:1-9 Mt 10:17-22

9:00 am Mass Thanksgiving Day—Dorothy Michaud

## November 25

### **WEEKDAY**

507: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2 Ps 84:3-6a, 8a Lk 21:29-33

8:00 am at St. Thomas—David Barnes

## November 26

### **WEEKDAY**

508: Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-7b Lk 21:34-36

3:30-4:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas—Sheila Goode

## November 27

### **FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT**

1: Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—John & Donna Sereg

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](http://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 11/17-11/23

- 1) Ignite! Pledge Weekend is the weekend of November 19/20. Please bring your pledge card to Masses this weekend. Thank you for your generosity!
- 2) The Star's Annual Christmas Cookie Walk is coming up on December 3rd. [Signup](#) to help or [give](#) to the cause online.
- 3) Thanksgiving day Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. Signups for ministries are available through the app.
- 4) Mark your calendars for the Christmas Program it will be December 18.
- 5) Our ChristLife Core Team is praying for the upcoming ChristLife Part One: Discovering Christ at St. Thomas Aquinas! We are looking at launching Thursday evenings beginning in January of next year. More information to follow.



Mark your calendar

Wednesday  
December 18th at 6:30pm

Our RE students will put on a Christmas play & music program.

## Gathering Table

Our next Gathering Table is Monday Nov. 21, 2022, 5:30-6:30. Check the sign Up Genius. Please prayerfully consider helping in some way.

[Gathering Table: Gathering Table \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

Thank you and God Bless  
The Gathering Table  
Committee



## New Feature IN APP

Our Church Center App has a new feature! If we've scheduled you for a ministry, you can click the "Me" button on the bottom of the app and accept/decline. Please accept/decline as soon as possible, so we can schedule subs if needed.



## Lectors

Please pick up your Lector workbooks for 2023 in the gathering space on the west wall by the pope's photo.

### Prayer List

For all those in need.

Winston Sayre

Doug A ndreasen, E d Leinen , Jean Veasman ,

Milke Metz, Patrick S handley,

Dianne Funk & for the Souls in Purgatory

Please contact Jackie Ward at [jjward71@gmail.com](mailto: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**

# Cookie Walk & Vendor Fair

## Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022

### 9am-12pm

#### Cookie Walk Volunteers Needed

Sign ups are now open for the annual St. Thomas Aquinas Altar & Rosary Society Cookie Walk and Craft Fair. In addition to the donation of cookies, the time and talents of our parishioners are needed to help make this community event a success. Please consider signing up to help with preparations or day-of needs.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44A8A72CA0F49-20222>



Mass on  
Thanksgiving Day  
is at 9:00AM

## Ignite



#### Thank you for your support of the *Ignite!* Campaign

Thank you to our volunteers and parishioners who have helped make the *Ignite!* Campaign such a success. Your gifts have allowed us to raise **\$211,595** toward our goal of **\$355,000**.

If you have not made a gift, you can pledge online at: [dmdiocese.org/giving/ignite/give-now](https://dmdiocese.org/giving/ignite/give-now)

## 33RD ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE ALL NATIONS INVITED!

“And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us”- John 1:14

Just as Jesus became Man at His conception, likewise, when a child is conceived, he/she becomes a member of our human family. This little person now dwells among us. So that our nation and world may accept this truth, conform to God's Laws, protect our unborn brothers and sisters and restore health to our people... COME PRAY WITH US!!!! Join in Unity of Prayer across America to restore the protection of LIFE, the FAMILY, and the CHURCH, establish PEACE and inspire Courage in our NATION!! ...Before I formed you in the womb I knew you— Jeremiah 1:5 If my people... humble themselves and pray, and seek my presence and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and revive their land.—2 Chronicles 7:12 Let us be confident in Our Mother's promises!

**December 8<sup>th</sup> 2022**  
**From 8pm to midnight**  
**St. Thomas Aquinas Church**

**COME PRAY WITH US !**

Come for some

Stay for all

Or just make a visit.

## Creation Care Corner



*“The justified concern about threats to the environment... commits us to working responsibly for the protection of Creation.”*

— Pope Benedict XVI

#### Be a mindful consumer to reduce waste.

Pope Francis, in his Encyclical *Laudato Si'*, highlights both the ecological and spiritual harm that rampant consumerism can cause humanity and the earth. Becoming more “mindful”, or intentional, aware and informed, can lead to more careful assessments in what to purchase.

Before purchasing, ask yourself how it will impact the environment. Avoid products with excess packaging. Don't buy what you don't need. Borrow or rent items you need only for occasional use. For items you do buy, look for durability. Consider buying secondhand clothes and household items from thrift stores, consignment shops, and private sellers when it makes sense. Before disposing, donate useful old household items and clothing so someone else can reuse them. Refuse • Reduce • Repair • Reuse • Recycle

Also check out:

<https://stthomasindianola.com/creation-care-team>

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