



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 Wednesday from 9am to 9pm
And Friday mornings from 9:00am to noon.

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

January 22

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

67: Is 8:23-9:3 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Dianne Funk
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people
5:00 pm Mass at Simpson College

January 23

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN

317: Heb 9:15, 24-28 Ps 98:1-6 Mk 3:22-30
No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

January 24

SAINT FRANCIS de SALES

318: Heb 10:1-10 Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10-11 Mk 3:31-35
see 518: Eph 3:8-12 Jn 15:9-17
6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Beverly Krier
6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

January 25

CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

519: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Ps 117:1-2 Mk 16:15-18
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Wilma Hill & Loretta Petersen

January 26

SAINTS TIMOTHY & TITUS

520: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10
320: Mk 4:21-25 see 520: Lk 10:1-9
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Dianne Funk

January 27

WEEKDAY

321: Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40 Mk 4:26-34
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Lori Frueh

January 28

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

322: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Mk 4:35-41
see 522: Wis 7:7-10, 15-16 Mt 23:8-12
3:30 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas—John & Donna Sereg

January 29

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

70: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 Ps 146:6-10 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Tom Duffy
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people
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 January 20-26, 2023:

1. Jan 19 we begin a Novena for Life. This Novena comes every year as we mark the anniversary of Roe V. Wade. Rosary's will be every evening at 7 p.m. at St. Thomas EXCEPT Saturday and Tuesday. Saturday will be at 9:15 a.m. and Tuesday will be immediately after the evening Mass.
2. Mark your calendar: January 24 at 6:30 there will be a farmer panel discussing best practices for conservation.
3. If you are interested in getting involved in Parish Life, please check out the "groups" icon on the Church Center app.
4. Baptismal Prep class will be January 21 at 10:00 a.m.
5. The directory is coming along nicely. We have 17 people who have completed the whole process. To begin the process, please go to www.tinyurl.com/sta-directory
We realize there was a problem with the clickable link for the directory for some people. We've fixed it (We hope). Please go to tinyurl.com/STA-directory



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Diocese committed to respect for human dignity while honoring God's creation

Parish and school leaders asked Bishop William Joensen to provide guidance on how they should welcome and minister to those coping with gender dysphoria while following Catholic Church teaching. He composed a task force for this purpose, and after two years of study, prayer, listening, and consultation, a policy was developed that begins with love. As a diocesan community, we are committed to upholding Catholic Social Teaching that enjoins respect for the life and dignity of every person as created in the image of God.

The policy can be found at dmdiocese.org.

Thursday Adoration Update

We are making progress on filling holy hours on Thursday so that we can do exposed adoration but we still need 10 more adorers.

Here are the hours needed. Please consider signing up to spend an hour with Jesus at one of these times.

To sign up or if you have questions, call Anitta at 515-344-7850 or by email at spennani1976@outlook.com

1 adorer needed for 11 am, noon, 1 and 8 pm

2 adorers needed for 3, 4 and 5 pm

Thank you and God Bless



Prayer List

For all those in need.

Duffy Metz, Winston Sayre

Doug Andreasen, Ed Leinen, Jean Veasman,

Mike Metz, Patrick Shandley,

& 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.



Novena for Life

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the annual Novena for Life from January 19th - 27th. Here's a listing of when we're going to pray the rosary.

January 19	7:00 PM at St. Thomas Aquinas Church
January 20	7:00 PM at St. Thomas Aquinas Church
January 21	9:15 AM at St. Thomas Aquinas Church
January 22	7:00 PM at St. Thomas Aquinas Church
January 23	7:00 PM at St. Thomas Aquinas Church
January 24	Immediately following 6:00 PM Mass
January 25	7:00 PM at St. Thomas Aquinas Church STAT (students are invited to join us, if they can).
January 26	7:00 PM at St. Thomas Aquinas Church
January 27	7:00 PM at St. Thomas Aquinas Church



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Shooting Contest

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Shooting Contest will be on Saturday, February 4, at 1:00 PM at the Street Gymnasium in the Indianola Middle School. All children ages 9-14 are encouraged to participate. Medals will be given to first and second place winners in each age division. See Adam Naughton for an entry form or come to the Street Gym and sign up before the competition.



End of Year Statements

Please pick up your end of year Statements on the table near west wall under the Popes Picture.



The next **Coffee With Jesus is Saturday, February 4th from 9:00-10:30 Mark your calendar!**



Mark Calendars



St. Thomas Aquinas will be hosting the **Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit** from January 31st through February 14th thanks to Iowa Catholic Radio. The Vatican approved International Exhibit was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis. Carlo, an artist, cartoonist and avid computer enthusiast created the art for the panels before his death from leukemia at age 15. The banners will be displayed throughout the building to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration.

What is a Eucharistic Miracle?

Eucharistic miracles consist of unexplainable phenomena occurring after transubstantiation, such as a host visibly transforming into human tissue, a host surviving fire, a host bleeding or the Eucharist alone providing sustenance to a human being for a prolonged period of time.

In order to be considered a Eucharistic miracle, the event is investigated by a special task force before deciding it is worthy of belief. Secular sources are often used to investigate and confirm the miracle. Belief in approved miracles is not mandated by the Catholic Church but can reassure believers of God's presence in our world.



Creation Care Corner

Join Us for Farmer Panel

One of the phrases from Laudato Si is our responsibility to "Till and Tend" our earth. To this end the Creation Care Team invites you to join a dialogue with five farmers in our parish, at **6:30 pm**,

Tuesday, January 24th, in the Multi-Purpose Room. Farmers are an invaluable resource in our community. The goal of the discussion is to listen to our farmers and learn more about farming and conservation practices, and their concerns and ideas for a better future.

Creation Care will host BETSY FREESE, former editor of SUCCESSFUL FARMING, moderating.

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