



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 240-2029

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

Sunday, February 12

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

76: Sir 15:15-20 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 1 Cor 2:6-10
Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
8:00 am 8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Jim Hansen
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people
5:00 pm Mass at Simpson College

Monday, February 13

WEEKDAY

335: Gn 4:1-15, 25 Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 Mk 8:11-13
No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, February 14

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS

336: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 9c-10
Mk 8:14-21 see 532: Acts 13:46-49 Lk 10:1-9
6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Tom Duffy
6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

Wednesday, February 15

WEEKDAY

337: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 Ps 116:12-15, 18-19 Mk 8:22-26
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Dianne Funk

Thursday, February 16

WEEKDAY

338: Gn 9:1-13 Ps 102:16-18, 19-23, 29 Mk 8:27-33
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Beverly Krier & Wilma Hill

Friday, February 17

WEEKDAY

339: Gn 11:1-9 Ps 33:10-15 Mk 8:34-9:1
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Wilma Hill & Loretta Petersen

Saturday, February 18

WEEKDAY

340: Heb 11:1-7 Ps 145:2-5, 10-11 Mk 9:2-13
3:30 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas—Dianne Funk

Sunday, February 19

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

79: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48
8:00 am 8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Lauren Strable
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 February 10-February 16:

1. Feb 22 is Ash Wednesday; please bring your old palms to the Weekend Masses Feb 18. Fr. Adam will burn them to use on Ash Wednesday.
2. Fr. Adam will be out of the office next week with limited access to e-mail.
3. The directory is coming along nicely. More and more people have completed the whole process. To begin the process, please go to www.tinyurl.com/sta-directory
4. This weekend our STAT team will be handing out M&M minis as part of a fundraiser for the upcoming mission. Please bring back the M&M tubes filled with your donation. Or, click "give" in the app, put in an amount you'd like to give, then on the next page select the STAT 2023 mission. [Or click here.](#)
5. Please pray for the Discovering Christ participants who are on retreat this Saturday



The Knights of Columbus meetings
are now

The 4th Monday of each month at 7:00PM

Attention High School Seniors:



The STARS College Scholarship is now on the Church website, any student wishing to submit an application must email them Kate Lerseth at kate.lerseth@simpson.edu no later than 3:30 p.m., Friday, March 31st 2023 to be considered.

*O Most Divine Hearts of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
I give You my heart and my soul.
O glorious Holy Hearts,
bless us now and at the hour of our death. Amen*



Happy Valentine's Day

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

Mission Trip Kick Off

Now it gets exciting!!
Summer Mission Trip 2023
Omaha, NE ~ July 23rd-30th

Two fundraising initiatives:
M&M's which we will hand out
This weekend



(Enjoy the candy and if you wish put a donation in the container and return it in the box provided)

Then
Our **Fundraiser Dinner** on April 23rd

By  **Thelma's**

Thank you for your help and support.

Gathering Table
The next Gathering table is
Monday, February 20th
Help is always needed.
Thank you



From the Business Manager:

If you are giving to the church please make sure you let the office know the intent for the funds and most importantly who is giving the funds.

Last weekend (Feb. 4-5) someone submitted funds in the form of cash to the Ignite Campaign and the office needs to know who gave the funds.

Please contact the office 515-961-3026 if you gave the funds.

Thank you,
Leasa

Don't miss is!

St. Thomas Aquinas is hosting the **Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit** is here from now through February 21st 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.



May our struggles and our concern for this planet never take away the joy of our hope.

— Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, 244

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