



# 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

## Sunday, April 9

### EASTER SUNDAY

42: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4  
or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9 or 41: Mt 28:1-10 or, at an afternoon  
Mass, 46: Lk 24:13-35

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Claire Wiedmaier  
& Shelby McCasland

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

12:00 noon Mass—for the Priests of the Diocese of DSM

No 5:00 pm Mass at Simpson College

## Monday, April 10

### MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

261: Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Mt 28:8-15  
No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

## Tuesday, April 11

### TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

262: Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 Jn 20:11-18

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Janie Garrett

6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

## Wednesday, April 12

### WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

263: Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Lk 24:13-35

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

## Thursday, April 13

### THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

264: Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab, 5-9 Lk 24:35-48

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Charles Hanneman

## Friday, April 14

### FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

265: Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a Jn 21:1-14

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Janie Garrett  
& Shelby McCasland

## Saturday, April 15

### SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

266: Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-21 Mk 16:9-15

11:15 a.m.—12 noon Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—for the Confirmation Class

## Sunday, April 16

### SECOND EASTER SUNDAY (OR DIVINE MERCY)

43: Acts 2:42-47 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
1 Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Father Don Bruck

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](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 April 7-April 13:

1. Holy Week Schedule:  
Holy Thursday 7 p.m.  
Good Friday 7 p.m.  
Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) 8 p.m.  
Easter Sunday 8 a.m., 10:15 a.m., Noon. At the Noon Mass we will not use incense, and we are expecting a lighter crowd, so if you want to social distance or have respiratory issues we'd recommend the Noon Mass.
2. We are launching another round of Discovering Christ! This one will be on Sundays from noon until 2:30 and will run until June 4. For more info or to register go to [tinyurl.com/STA-DC](https://tinyurl.com/STA-DC). You may have to click it twice in the app, for some reason it isn't loading on the first go (sometimes).
3. Please support the Annual Diocesan Appeal; we are hoping to expand our ministry team next year and any shortfall on the ADA comes out of our operating budget. Our goal for this calendar year is \$73,908.
4. A reminder that Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence.
5. April 15 we will be having confirmation during the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass. Welcome Bishop Joensen!

*Happy Easter from Father Adam, Deacon Dave and the entire staff.*



*'The Lord is truly Risen Alleluia, Alleluia'*

Reminder the office will be closed Easter Monday

Reminder:

Saturday, April 15th **Sacrament of Confirmation** with Bishop Joensen  
At the 4:30PM parish Mass

Sunday, April 30th **First Holy Communion**  
Mass during 10:15AM parish Mass.

### Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Goal: \$73,908  
Gifts Paid: \$19,438  
Percentage of Goal: 27 %

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

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



### 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](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.

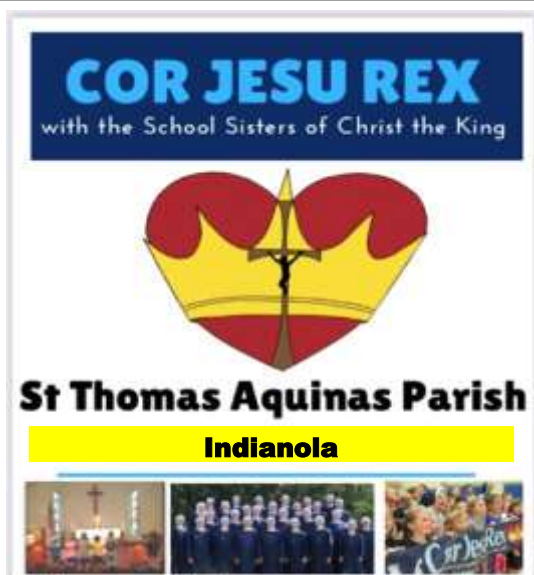
We would like to offer a prayer shawl to parishioners who are ill  
or in need of comfort.

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.





## Returning again this year!

We are excited and honored to have the School Sisters of Christ the King return to lead our summer Vacation Bible School (also known as Cor Jesu Rex). It will be June 19-23 from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.

The Sisters from Lincoln, NE will lead the children who have completed 1st through 8th grades. And, we will have a companion program for younger children who have finished kindergarten or preschool (who can do simple crafts and coloring).

It's a week of songs, games, daily Mass and fun, as well as contemplation and meditation on how to get closer to Jesus. The children who attended last year (even the Middle schoolers) loved the program and the Sisters!

The Sisters are going to have a high school night on Wednesday evening for any high schoolers who want to attend (no charge).

And we will take any high schooler who would like to volunteer during the week. The cost this year is \$10 per child with a maximum of \$30 per family. Several of the meals are included for either two or three of the days – we're working on donations.

To register, we have a registration form on our church's "Church Center" app. (Search for "Church Center App" in your App Store to download the app. It's the one with the blue church building icon.)

If you have any questions, contact DRE JoAnn Sayre at 515-961-3026 or Elizabeth Williams at [fjecwilliams@msn.com](mailto:fjecwilliams@msn.com)

## From our STAT Mission Group

Thank you so much for your support with our M&M drive. If you have not had the chance to return your container the box is in the gathering space.



### Thelma's Chicken Dinner Fundraiser

As in past years, our big fundraiser is a carry out dinner. This year the dinner is from Thelma's catering. If you would like to continue to support our teens and enjoy a delicious meal here's your chance!

\$10.00 per ticket

Drive thru meal on Monday April 24th

St Thomas Aquinas Church, North parking lot

Pick up between 4:30-6:30

You can purchase tickets at the Church or at the fish fries on all the Friday's in lent, or Online.

Thanks so much for the support past and present.



## Creation Care Corner

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