



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 23 **THIRD EASTER SUNDAY**

46: Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Doyle Rankin
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people
5:00 pm Last on campus Mass at Simpson College
for the semester

Monday, April 24 **EASTER WEEKDAY**

273: Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29
No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, April 25 **EASTER WEEKDAY**

555:1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20
6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Shelby McCasland & Janie Garrett
6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

Wednesday, April 26 **EASTER WEEKDAY**

275: Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a Jn 6:35-40
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Bernie Rehbine

Thursday, April 27 **EASTER WEEKDAY**

276: Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Bev Elbert

Friday, April 28 **EASTER WEEKDAY**

277: Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 6:52-59
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Della Miller
& healing for Winston Sayre

Saturday, April 29 **EASTER WEEKDAY**

278: Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69 see 557: 1 Jn
1:5-2:2 Mt 11:25-30

3:30 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—for graces on George Phillips

Sunday, April 30 **THIRD EASTER SUNDAY**

49: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Ps 23:1-6 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Shelby McCasland
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people

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 April 21-April 27:

1. Congrats to all our cofirmandi! And thank you to all who prepared our students to receive such an august sacrament.
2. First Communion will be during the Sunday 10:15 mass on April 30.
3. Please keep in prayer the ~100 people who are part of a F.O.C.U.S. retreat we are hosting this weekend. We welcome young adults from several states to St. Thomas Aquinas.
4. We'd like to complete our ADA by July 1st. Please go to tinyurl.com/STA-ADA and setup a recurring donation. Be sure to select Indianola, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish ADA (See below) The Diocese takes care of all fees and we get full credit for your donation. Anything above and beyond our annual goal we get to keep.
5. STAT's annual Chicken Dinner is Monday.

Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal

Goal: \$73,908
Gifts Paid: \$24,715
Percentage of Goal: 33 %

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

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



Adorers needed

We only need 5 more adorers to sign up for a holy hour on Thursdays to have Jesus exposed on Thursdays. We do have a couple of hours that we need an additional adorer for on Wednesdays so that we can have 2 each hour. Please prayerfully consider spending an hour with Jesus at one of the available times listed. To sign up, please contact me at sennani1976@outlook.com or by calling 515-344-7850. Thank you.

Wednesday hours needed: 11 am, 3 pm & 6 pm
Thursday hours needed: 12, 1, 3, 4 and 5 pm

Reminder:

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

Please pray for the children that will be receiving their First Holy Communion:



<i>Max Adams</i>	<i>Charlotte Knedler</i>
<i>Cindy Adams</i>	<i>Gwen Krizmanic</i>
<i>Hailey Bahr</i>	<i>Gwendolyn McCarty</i>
<i>Grayson Curtis</i>	<i>David Miller</i>
<i>Drake Enquist</i>	<i>Claire Phillips</i>
<i>Murphy Evans</i>	<i>Axl Sadler</i>
<i>Nathan Hartford</i>	<i>Ava Strable</i>
<i>Paxton Hoxmeier</i>	<i>Audrey Shinn</i>
<i>Brenton Johnson</i>	<i>Colton Stamper</i>
<i>Grace Kelly</i>	<i>Daniel Schortmann</i>

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.

***Come Join Us to Celebrate
Mary at***

Coffee with Jesus

***Ladies of St. Thomas Aquinas & Fellow
Christian Women Friends***

What: Faith, Fellowship, & Fun

When: Saturday, May 6th, 2023

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Where: St. Thomas Multi-purpose Room

Bring a friend.

Coffee, juice & breakfast treats provided.

***Please bring your rosary, bible and fun filled
spirit!***

Look forward to seeing you Saturday morning,

***The CWJ Crew, Angie, Carol, Kathy, Kim,
Kristi & Susan***

From our STAT Mission Group

**Thelma's Chicken Dinner
Fundrais**



St. Thomas, Mission Trip Fundraiser

Fried Chicken
*Dinner by
Thelma*

Monday, April 24th - 4:30 to 6:30PM



LAST CHANCE TO GET DINNER TICKETS

\$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
Online.**

**Thanks so much for the support past and
present.**

**Congratulations to all those that received the
Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend:**



Elyse Bierman

Carson Brazie

Abigail Corbett

Ellen Corbett

Lauren Danielson

Andrew DeWall

Isabella Hayes

Maci Lerseth

Isabella O'Meara

Joseph O'Meara

Ethan Nelson

Maxx Perry

Ayden Pontier

Jacob Pontier

Carson Slorah

Ava Tichy

Louis Vonnahme

Jaida Wilhelmi

Will Whalen

Giovanni Richardson

Alexander Shinn

Please remember all of them in your prayers.

It's time to be thinking about
gardening and once again we are
looking for volunteers to help
with weekly watering, tree
planting and some light weeding.
If you can help please contact
Bob and Jackie Pool at
515-360-0546



Sign up for Vacation Bible School

June 19-23



9am — 2pm

**The Sisters from "Cor Jesu Rex" will be returning this
summer. Don't miss out . Sign up now!**

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