

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

Dail y 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 a 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, 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

275: Acts 8: 1b-8 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—Bey 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 Aguinas.
- 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 spennani1976@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:



Max Adams Charlotte Knedler

Cindy Adams Gwen Krizmanic

Hailey Bahr Gwendolyn McCarty

Grayson Curtis David Miller

Drake Enquist Claire Phillips

Murphy Evans Axl Sadler

Nathan Hartford Ava Strable

Paxton Hoxmeier Audrey Shinn

Brenton Johnson Colton Stamper

Grace Kelly Daniel Schortmann

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







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 Ethan Nelson
Carson Brazie Maxx Perry
Abigail Corbett Ayden Pontier
Ellen Corbett Jacob Pontier
Lauren Danielson Carson Slorah
Andrew DeWall Ava Tichy

Isabella Hayes Louis Vonnahme Maci Lerseth Jaida Wilhelmi Isabella O'Meara Will Whalen

Joseph O'Meara Giovanni Richardson

Alexander Shinn

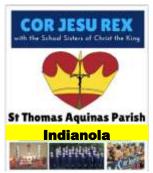
Please remember all of them in your prayers.

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





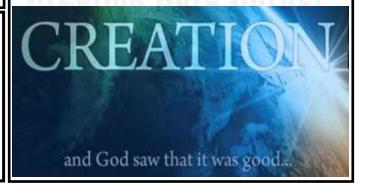
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The Sisters from "Cor Jesu Rex" will be returning this summer. Don't miss out . Sign up now!

Creation Care Corner



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