



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, April 30

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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
5:00 pm Mass at Simpson College

Monday, May 1

EASTER WEEKDAY

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

279: Acts 11:1-18 Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Jn 10:11-18
(second option) or, for the Memorial, see 559: Gn 1:26-2:3
or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24 Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16 Mt 13:54-58
No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, May 2

SAINT ATHANASIUS

280: Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1-7 Jn 10:22-30
see 560: 1 Jn 5:1-5 Mt 10:22-25
6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Mary Ellen Harre
6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

Wednesday, May 3

SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES

561: 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Lori Frueh

Thursday, May 4

EASTER WEEKDAY

282: Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27
Jn 13:16-20
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Levi Butler

Friday, May 5

EASTER WEEKDAY

283: Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11 Jn 14:1-6
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Della Miller
& healing for Winston Sayre

Saturday, May 6

EASTER WEEKDAY

284: Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14
3:30 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Becky Elbert
& Janie Garrett

Sunday, May 7

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

52: Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Evon Puetz
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 April 28—May 4:

1. First Communion will be this weekend during the Sunday 10:15 Mass.
2. Simpson Masses will continue until May 14.
3. STAT's annual Chicken Dinner went well, thanks for the support! We sold over 600 tickets!
4. Thanks for the prayers for the FOCUS retreat. There are truly awesome testimonies coming in from the weekend.
5. As we wrap up the majority of our activities for the year, I want to thank all of our staff and volunteers for their dedication and so many hours of hard work. Looking back, I'm humbled by how great a team we have and am awed at how much we were able to accomplish together. Next year is going to be great! The road goes ever on and on...

Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Goal: \$73,908
 Gifts Paid: 31,590
 Percentage of Goal: 45 %

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

Please pray for the children that received their First Holy Communion



<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>
<i>Charlotte Knedler</i>	
<i>Gwen Krizmanic</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.

MARY'S MEALS 10TH ANNUAL RACE TO FEED KIDS

5k Walk/Run Supporting Mary's Meals

When: Saturday, May 13, 2023 9:00 am Race/
Walk Day-of Registration begins at 8:00

Where: Women of Achievement Bridge in Down-
town Des Moines
(for parking or map apps, use address 700 Robert
D Ray Drive, Des Moines)

Race Options: 5K Walk/Run (Individual, Family,
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see you at Mass!

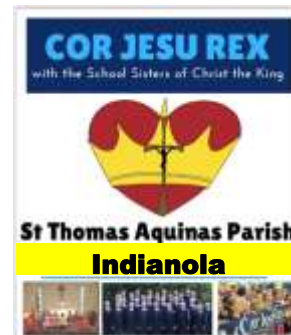


**The next Gathering Table is
Monday, May 1st
check sign up genius.**

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!

Coming To St. Thomas

Sarah Hart in Concert
Saturday August 26th after Mass
Music, food and fellowship!

Sarah Hart

about

Sarah Hart is one of the leading figures in contemporary
Catholic music today, her songs of faith having touched
the lives of thousands. Originally from Lancaster, Ohio,
she holds a degree in music from The Ohio State
University. Now based in Nashville, Tennessee
she spends much of her time on the road — juggling
a busy songwriting, recording, concert and event
schedule. She is also an avid writer, having published
multiple retreat books, along with a musical based
on the life of Saint Bernadette.

She currently lives in Nashville with
her husband and two daughters.



We need your help:

We have received funding for 7 more
trees and plan to plant them, as well
as few small ones on Saturday, May
6, weather permitting, on the East
border of the Church property.

If you have a small truck that can
help move them that would be
great. If you can help plant that
would be wonderful. We will try to
have the holes pre-dug to make it easier on every-
one. Please join the party!!!



Creation Care Corner



"...it is essential to 'sense' that
the Earth is 'our common home.'"
- Pope Benedict XVI

Avoiding the "Ostrich Effect"

Pope Francis challenges us to be on guard against the
psychological tendency to minimize the climate crisis.

"As often occurs in periods of deep crisis which re-
quire bold decisions, we are tempted to think that
what is happening is not entirely clear. Superficially,
apart from a few obvious signs of pollution and de-
terioration, things do not look that serious, and the
planet could continue as it is for some time. Such
evasiveness serves as a license to carrying on with
our present lifestyles and models of production and
consumption. This is the way human beings con-
trive to feed their self-destructive vices: trying not
to see them, trying not to acknowledge them, de-
laying the important decisions and pretending that
nothing will happen." (LS 59)

Against the alarming situation with our common plan-
etary home, Pope Francis asks, "What kind of world
do we want to leave for those who come after us...?"

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