



# 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

## St Thomas Aquinas Staff & Committees

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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, June 11 CORPUS CHRISTI

167: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a Ps 147:12-15, 19-20  
1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—For Blessings on David Miller  
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas— For the people

## Monday, June 12 TENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

359: 2 Cor 1:1-7 Ps 34:2-9 Mt 5:1-11  
No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

## Tuesday, June 13 SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

360: 2 Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119: 129-133, 135 Mt 5:13-16  
see 581: Is 61:1-3a Lk 10:1-9  
6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Shelby McCasland  
6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

## Wednesday, June 14 WEEKDAY

361: 2 Cor 3:4-11 Ps 99:5-9 Mt 5:17-19  
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Shelby McCasland

## Thursday, June 15 WEEKDAY

362: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6 Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-14 Mt 5:20-26  
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas— Charles & Minnie Hanneman

## Friday, June 16 MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

170: Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-4, -8, 10 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30  
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Bill Thomas

## Saturday, June 17 IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

364: 2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12  
573: Lk 2:41-51 see 573: Is 61:9-11  
3:30 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—John Manders

## Sunday, June 18 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

91:Ex 19:2-6a Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36-10:8  
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Claire Wiedmaier  
& Mary Ellen Harre  
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas— For the people

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Friday's in the summer 9 a.m.-1 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 June 8—June 14:

1. I will be on vacation from June 11- June 23. For emergencies contact the office and press 7; if I don't answer leave a voicemail and Leasa will get the message. We have two priests on call to cover emergencies and Msgr. Bognano is taking the Masses.
2. Interested in joining the Catholic Church? Class starts August 17 with Discovering Christ
3. Mark your calendars- ChristLife Part 1: Discovering Christ (Group #3) will start on August 17. A meal will be provided. For more info and to sign-up, go to [tinyurl.com/STA-DC](http://tinyurl.com/STA-DC)
4. Registration is now OPEN for R.E. next year. Go to [tinyurl.com/STA-REG](http://tinyurl.com/STA-REG). If you plan on teaching, please contact JoAnn for the discount code.
5. STA will be hosting a training for LEVEL II Catechesis of the Good Shepherd starting this fall. If you are a Level I Catechist and are looking to become a Level II Catechist, this training will provide part 1 (of 2) of your LEVEL II formation. St. Thomas parishioners get a \$200 discount; please let JoAnn Sayre know if you are interested in the training and she will give you the code. Go to [tinyurl.com/STA-CGS](http://tinyurl.com/STA-CGS) to register.

## Congratulations Father Adam For 10 years of Priestly Ordination and service to the Diocese of Des Moines



**As a token of appreciation  
for the blessings God has  
bestowed upon our parish,  
we will celebrate  
Saturday, June 10th  
after the 4:30 p.m. Mass  
with a wine & cheese social.  
All are welcome!**

**Congratulations  
Deacon Dave  
for your 35  
years as a  
Deacon.**



**Thank you for  
all you do for  
our parish.**

### Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Goal: \$73,908  
Gifts Paid: 45,265  
Percentage of Goal: 60 %

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### Prayer List

For all those in need.

Deanna Bahr, Duffy Metz,  
Doug A ndreasen, E d Leinen , Jean Veasman ,  
Mike Metz, Patrick S handley,  
& for the S ouls 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.

## Corpus Christi Sunday



May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

### **Important Announcement** **For the week of June 20th through 23rd** **Concerning daily Mass**



During the week of Vacation Bible school, the 6 p.m. Tuesday evening Mass and the Wednesday through Friday daily Masses will all be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. so that the children attending Vacation Bible school may also attend Mass.

## 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.



### *From the Bishop*

## **Creighton University to host online Laudato Si' conference**

Registration is now live for "Laudato Si' and the U.S. Catholic Church."

The biennial conference series is co-sponsored by Creighton University and Catholic Climate Covenant to equip and inspire Catholics to more deeply integrate Laudato Si' and its creation care teachings into the U.S. Church. It will be held virtually over a series of evenings starting on June 14 and concluding on July 27. Sign up today!

## Creation Care Corner

**LAUDATO SI' ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME**

### The SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JUNE 14	Opening Keynote, 8-9:30 pm ET
JUNE 21	Response to the Cry of the Poor, 8-9:30 pm ET
JUNE 27	Ecological Economics, 8-9:30 pm ET
JUNE 29	Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles, 8-9:30 pm ET
JULY 11	Ecological Education, 8-9:30 pm ET
JULY 13	Ecological Spirituality, 8-9:30 pm ET
JULY 19	Community Resilience and Empowerment, 8-9:30 pm ET
JULY 25	Response to the Cry of the Earth, 8-9:30 pm ET
JULY 27	Closing Awards, 8-9:30 pm ET

Visit [www.creighton.edu/catholicclimate](http://www.creighton.edu/catholicclimate) to register and learn more.



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