



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 a 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, June 25

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

94: Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Bev Elbert
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people

Monday, June 26

WEEKDAY

371: Gn 12:1-9 Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22 Mt 7:1-5
No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, June 27

WEEKDAY

372: Gn 13:2, 5-18 Ps 15:2-4b, 5 Mt 7:6, 12-14
6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Winston Sayre
6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

Wednesday, June 28

SAINT IRENAEUS

373: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Mt 7:15-20
see 589: 2 Tm 2:22b-26 Jn 17:20-26
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Bev Elbert

Thursday, June 29

SAINTS PETER & PAUL

591: Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Levi Butler
& Nancy Slick

Friday, June 30

WEEKDAY

375: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 Ps 128:1-5 Mt 8:1-4
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Winston Sayre

Saturday, July 1

WEEKDAY

376: Gn 18:1-15 (Ps) Lk 1:46-50, 53-55 Mt 8:5-17
3:30 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—for blessings on Grace Phillips

Sunday, July 2

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

97: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Ps 89:2-3, 16-19
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—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 Facebook: St. Thomas Church, Indianola IA

For Emergencies contact the office 515-961-3026 when prompted push #7

Father Adam's Five

for June 22—June 28:

1. July 18 Marks 700 years since the canonization of St. Thomas Aquinas. We are planning to celebrate! Mark your calendars for a celebration July 16 after Sunday Mass.
2. The collection/Tithe the weekend of June 23rd will go to paying off our Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our goal is to have this wrapped up by July 1.
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. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic should attend the Discovering Christ course.
4. Registration is now OPEN for R.E. next year. Go to 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 to register.



All are welcome to attend the Candidacy Mass for Connor Lynch on Wednesday, July 5th at the 12:10 mass at St Ambrose Cathedral with Bishop Joensen. The Candidacy mass is where Connor will express publicly his intention to enter major seminary. Connor will leave July 18th to study in Rome.

Adoration Update

We are making progress and are very close to having our Lord exposed on Thursdays. We need 1 additional adorer at 1, 4 and 5 pm. We also need one additional adorer at 3pm on Wednesdays.

Please consider signing up for one of these hours to spend time with our Eucharistic Lord.



Contact Anitta at
spennani1976@outlook.com
or 515-344-7850.
Thank you and God Bless.

Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal

Goal: \$73,908
Gifts Paid: 52,594
Percentage of Goal: 72 %

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

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



Please continue to give, thank you!

(Does not take into account reoccurring donations)

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 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.

We wish to thank the School Sisters of Christ the King from Lincoln, Nebraska for returning this summer to offer a week long catechetical program, "COR JESU REX". What a great blessing to have them work and pray with our children.



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The subscription is typically \$49, but we are ordering subscriptions through Christ the King Parish in Des Moines for \$29! If you are interested please let Jackie Ward know (515.250.7385 or jjward71@gmail.com) by **July 10th** with a check made out to Christ the King. The books will be delivered to St. Thomas for pickup each month beginning in October or November. Thank you!

Creation Care Corner



"The justified concern about threats to the environment... commits us to working responsibly for the protection of Creation."

— Pope Benedict XVI

Be a mindful consumer to reduce waste.

Pope Francis, in his Encyclical *Laudato Si'*, highlights both the ecological and spiritual harm that rampant consumerism can cause humanity and the earth. Becoming more "mindful", or intentional, aware and informed, can lead to more careful assessments in what to purchase.

Before purchasing, ask yourself how it will impact the environment. Avoid products with excess packaging. Don't buy what you don't need. Borrow or rent items you need only for occasional use. For items you do buy, look for durability. Consider buying secondhand clothes and household items from thrift stores, consignment shops, and private sellers when it makes sense. Before disposing, donate useful old household items and clothing so someone else can reuse them. **Refuse • Reduce • Repair • Reuse • Recycle**



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