



# 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, July 9

### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

100: Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11 13-14  
Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Claire Wiedmaier  
& Levi Butler

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people

## Monday, July 10

### WEEKDAY

383: Gn 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-4, 14-15 Mt 9:18-26

No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

## Tuesday, July 11

### SAINT BENEDICT

384: Gn 32:23-33 Ps 17:1-3, 6-8, 15 Mt 9:32-38  
see 597: Prv 2:1-9 Mt 19:27-29

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Dianne Funk & Nancy Conratt  
6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

## Wednesday, July 12

### WEEKDAY

385: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a  
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Mt 10:1-7

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Margaret Wood & Beverly Krier

## Thursday, July 13

### WEEKDAY

386: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Ps 105:16-21 Mt 10:7-15

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Charles & Minnie Hanneman

## Friday, July 14

### SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

387: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40  
Mt 10:16-23 see 731-736

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Loretta Petersen & Wilma Hill

## Saturday, July 15

### SAINT BONAVENTURE

388: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Ps 105:1-4, 6-7 Mt 10:24-33  
see 600: Eph 3:14-19 Mt 23:8-12

3:30 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Dianne Funk  
& Robert O'Meara

## Sunday, July 16

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

103: Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10-14 Rom 8:18-23  
Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the intentions of Matt Keating

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 July 6—July 13:**

1. Congrats to Connor Lynch, who went through the Rite of Candidacy on July 5. If you'd like to watch Connor's vocation story, you may find it in the video below or at <https://youtu.be/9i2v-r1bpcs>
2. 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 starting at 5 p.m. Dinner will be at 6 p.m. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Root Beer floats, and samples of Fr. Adam's homebrew will all be provided. Please bring any yard games you like to play. Please visit [tinyurl.com/STA-700](http://tinyurl.com/STA-700) to let us know if you are coming (and for more information).
3. For a list of active TinyUrl's, please visit our homepage at <https://tinyurl.com/STA-MAIN>. We use these shortened links to make it easier for people to manually type in the web address (if they are reading about the link in the printed bulletin). For instance, the full link for the July 16 celebration (mentioned above) is: <https://stthomasindianola.churchcenter.com/people/forms/575028>. It is so much easier to type "tinyurl.com/sta-700"!
4. If you are having trouble getting one of the tinyurl's to open, try clicking it twice. I know it sounds weird but for some reason when people click the link the first time, sometimes it only opens the church center app. When they click the link a second time, it takes them to the right page. 🙄/—
5. This upcoming year, I'd like to make sure all groups are utilizing the church center app. If you are a leader of a group, please make sure your group is listed in our church center app and that you have access to the group. Leasa or I would be happy to help you get started.



*Rite of Candidacy of Connor Lynch  
May God bless him as he begins his studies 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](mailto:spennani1976@outlook.com)  
or 515-344-7850.  
Thank you and God Bless.

## Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal

Updated: July 3, 2023

Goal: \$73,908

Gifts Paid: \$55,371

Pledges Remaining: \$3,108

Percentage of Goal: 79 %

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

- Priest's Retirement
- Marriage & Family Life Programs
- Catholic Charities
- Catholic Schools
- 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 Andreasen, Ed Leinen, Jean Veasman,  
Mike Metz, Patrick Shandley,  
& for the Souls 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.

## St. Thomas Aquinas 700 celebration

We are throwing a party on July 16, come join the club! 700 years ago this year, St. Thomas Aquinas became a Saint.

We will provide Burgers, Hot Dogs, Root Beer floats, and samples of Fr. Adam's homebrew to share. We will also have water and lemonade. Feel free to bring any other beverages. Guests are asked to please bring a side or dessert to share.

We will start to gather at 5 p.m., and plan to have the food ready by 6. We have a couple of sets of Corn hole; feel free to bring any other yard games for use on the south lawn (outside the great hall).

The event will be in the Great Hall.

Please RSVP through [tinyurl.com/STA-700](https://tinyurl.com/STA-700)



## Coming To St. Thomas

*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.



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

## 20 Years of Mission

2003



This year marks 20 years of mission trips from the parish of Saint Thomas Aquinas. Twenty years of loving and serving the Lord both near and far.

We recognize that we could not do this without your support and prayers.

We ask that you please remember us in your prayers the week of July 23th-29th. Know that we bring you with us in our hearts.



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## Creation Care Corner



*"All of us can cooperate  
as instruments of God  
for the care of Creation."  
— Pope Francis*

**Reducing air travel** can dramatically reduce your household carbon emissions. Air travel accounts for 12% of all U.S. transportation greenhouse gas emissions that warm the planet. Driving may be a better environmental option on shorter trips. Driving higher mileage cars with additional passengers is almost always a better environmental option. Reducing the number of flights you take is the most effective way of cutting your aviation footprint. If you have to fly, non-stop coach flights are typically the best alternative. Reducing the amount of stuff you take, and avoiding flights on very small or very large planes can also reduce your emissions impact. You can calculate emissions for various flight options at [www.google.com/flights/](http://www.google.com/flights/). To compare emissions for flying vs. driving for a specific trip, use the "car" tab and the "flight" tab on this calculator to compare at [www.carbonfootprint.com/calculator.aspx](http://www.carbonfootprint.com/calculator.aspx)



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