



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 240-029

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

2023

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

Monday, July 17

WEEKDAY

389: Ex 1:8-14, 22 Ps 124:1-8 Mt 10:34-11:1
No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, July 18

WEEKDAY

390: Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 11:20-24
6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Tom Duffy
6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

Wednesday, July 19

WEEKDAY

391: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Ps 103:1-4, 6-7 Mt 11:25-27
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Levi Butler & Winston Sayre

Thursday, July 20

WEEKDAY

392: Ex 3:13-20 Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27 Mt 11:28-30
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas— Dianne Funk & Beverly Krier

Friday, July 21

WEEKDAY

393: Ex 11:10-12:14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 Mt 12:1-8
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas— Tom Duffy & Pauline Ripperger

Saturday, July 22

SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

603: Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

3:30 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Kenneth Bendon

Sunday, July 23

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

106: Wis 12:13, 16-19 Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Dorothy Michaud
& Margaret Wood
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 July 14—July 20:

1. This weekend is a PARTY! We will kick off commemorating 700 years of St. Thomas Aquinas being a saint with special Masses this weekend, and then we will have a parish celebration on Sunday. On Sunday, we will gather in the Great Hall or on the south lawn from 5-6 p.m. for games and fellowship, and then at 6 dinner will be served. So far we are expecting ~200 people! We know plans change, so if you can make it and didn't RSVP please feel free to come anyway. Please also bring any yard games you like to play (and share).

2. THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU! We're CRUSHING the Annual Diocesan Appeal- we are only short ~\$2500 after pledges and recurring gifts. We have 26 households who have contributed at least 1% of the goal (\$739). So far 143 households have donated! For a breakdown of where we are at with the ADA, please go to tinyurl.com/STA-BAG and scroll down.

3. 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. ヽ(ツ)/~

4. ChristLife starts August 17; we are working hard to provide childcare. In the meantime, to reserve your spot for the upcoming program, please go to tinyurl.com/STA-DC

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



If you have not signed up for the Church app please do so!



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

Updated: July 3, 2023

Goal: \$73,908

Gifts Paid: \$69,401.19

Pledges Remaining: \$4,506.81

Percentage of Goal: 94 %

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 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.



Funny One Shoes Collection Success

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Funny One Shoes Collection. We raised \$800 to help assure that children in our community have shoes for the next school year. Once again, the heart of our parish was evident.

Mark your calendar

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!

Reminder

The next Gathering table is
Monday, July 17th
if you can help
Please sign up, thank you!



Please remember in your prayers,
all those going on the mission trip.
July 23th-29th

Creation Care Corner



Why the Title Laudato Si?

Pope Francis chose his title from Francis of Assisi: “Laudato Si, ni Signore” – “Praise be to you, my Lord.”

Francis of Assisi reminded us that our common home is like “a Sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful Mother who opens her arms to embrace us.”

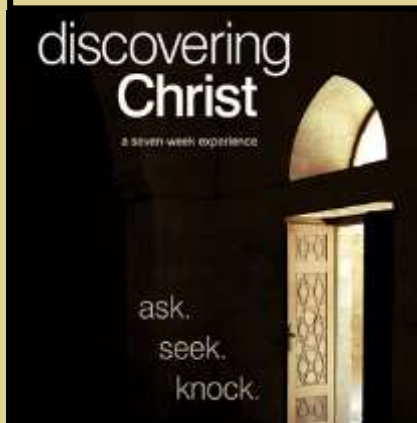
Pope Francis reminds us that our Sister Earth is now crying out to us for help. Who would not help their Sister/Mother when she cries out?

ChristLife Discovering Christ

Will be starting,

Thursday, August 17

We are hoping to provide
child care so that our
younger families will
be able to attend.



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