



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

2023

Sunday, July 30

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

109: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130 Rom 8:28
-30 Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Margaret Krizmanic
& Ann Puetz

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

Monday, July 31

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

395: Ex 14:5-18 (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6 Mt 12:38-42
No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, August 1

SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

605: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1b-6 Mt 20:20-28
6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Robert O'Meara

6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

Wednesday, August 2

WEEKDAY

397: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Ps 78:18-19, 23-28 Mt 13:1-9 see
606: Sir 44:1, 10-15 Mt 13:16-17
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Bev Elbert

Thursday, August 3

WEEKDAY

398: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Mt 13:10-17
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Margaret Wood

Friday, August 4

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

399: Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 13:18-23
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Beverly Krier & Wilma Hill

Saturday, August 5

WEEKDAY

400: Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 607: Jn 11:19-27 or Lk
10:38-42 see 607: 1 Jn 4:7-16

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

Sunday, August 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

109: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130 Rom 8:28
-30 Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Claire Wiedmaier
& Nancy Conrad

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 28—August 3:

1. Last chance to register for R.E. at the discounted rate! After August 2nd all fees go up \$15. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/STA-REG>
2. ChristLife starts August 17; We've got a rock-star team ready to provide amazing meals. The music is going to be out of this world. And we are still working hard to provide childcare. In the meantime, to reserve your spot for the upcoming program, please go to tinyurl.com/STA-DC
3. The STAT mission to Omaha is going phenomenally well. Please keep us in your prayers as we wind up this incredible encounter with the Grace of God. Thank you for your kind support.
4. We are still looking for 3 more people to become 1% givers for the ADA (giving a combined-gift total of \$739). Thanks to the other 27 households who have given 1% of the total!
5. We are working on final details before opening up the position for a Coordinator of Music Ministry at St. Thomas Aquinas. If you know anyone with a music background who may be interested, please feel free to share that STA will be hiring soon!

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



(Does not take into account reoccurring donations)

Please continue to give, thank you!

STARS Ladies Past, Present and Future

St. Thomas Altar and Rosary Society

invites you to:

STARS Kick Off Women's Night

Wednesday August 2nd at 6pm in the Multi-Purpose Room

Food, fun, prep for the year and the Rosary!

Sarah Hart Concert for the Parish

Saturday August 26th

Dinner for a Free Will Donation following Mass

Concert at 6:30pm

All are welcome to enjoy this nationally known singer/songwriter! A spiritual night of music!

**Just as the wise men did, follow the
star on a faith filled journey!**

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.

Adoration

Please consider signing up to spend an hour with Jesus in Adoration. The chapel is open whenever the church doors are open and Jesus is present every day.

Currently Jesus is exposed only on Wednesdays from 9am until 9pm. The rest of the week he is in the tabernacle. Father has asked that we have 2 adorers (from different families) each hour to have Jesus exposed. We only need 3 more adorers to sign up to fill an hour on Thursday so we are very close. Once we have Thursdays full, we will work on Tuesday.

Our immediate need is for 1 additional adorer from **1-2 pm, 4-5 pm and 5-6 pm on Thursdays**. Please contact me (Anitta) if you are interested in one of these times or in another day/hour that you are able to commit to. spennani1976@outlook.com or 515-344-7850.



Coming To St. Thomas

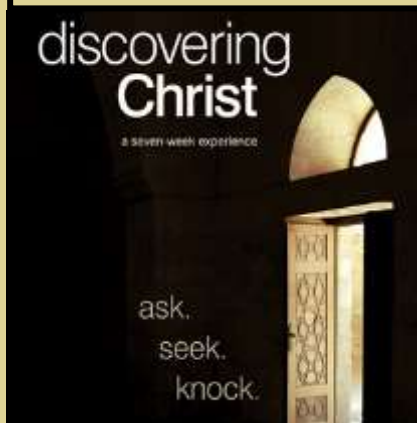


Sarah Hart in Concert
Saturday August 26th after Mass
Music, food and fellowship!

If you have not registered for Religious Education CGS/RE/STAT please use the Church app. Also, please consider teaching or being an aide. God will reward you a hundred fold!



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.



Please sign up on the Church app
tinyurl.com/STA-DC

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