



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, October 1, 2023 **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

136: Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Mt 21:28-32
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Jerry Ripperger,
Gary & Vivian Elbert
5:00pm Mass at Simpson College

Monday, October 2
GUARDIAN ANGELS
455: Zec 8:1-8 Ps 102:2, 16-23 650: Mt 18:1-5, 10
see 650: Ex 23:20-23
No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, October 3
WEEKDAY
456: Zec 8:20-23 Ps 87:1-7 Lk 9:51-56
No 6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas

Wednesday, October 4
SAINTS FRANCIS OF ASSISI
457: Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-6 Lk 9:57-62
see 651: Gal 6:14-18 Mt 11:25-30
No 8:00 am Mass at St Thomas

Thursday, October 5
WEEKDAY
458: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Ps 19:8-11 Lk 10:1-12
No 8:00 am Mass at St Thomas

Friday, October 6
WEEKDAY
459: Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1-5, 8-9 Lk 10:13-16
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Tom Duffy &
Gary & Vivian Elbert

Saturday, October 7
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
460: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Ps 69:33-37 Lk 10:17-24
see 653: Acts 1:12-14 Lk 1:26-38
3:30 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—**Robert O'Meara & Becky Elbert**

Sunday, October 8
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
139: Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Nancy Conradt
& Tom Duffy
5:00pm Mass at Simpson College

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 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 September 30—October 6:

1. There will be no Mass and no communion service October 3,4,5. Daily Mass will resume October
2. Please pray for the priests of the Diocese of Des Moines as we attend our annual fall workshop.
3. There is a Prairie Family Event after Mass on Saturday.
4. There will be a mission trip slide show after Sunday 10:15 Mass.
5. The Knights of Columbus are hosting a breakfast in between Sunday Masses this weekend.

Breakfast With the Bishop - Join Us!

Head over to Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Atlantic on October 13, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. It's a chance to share a meal, and meet Bishop Joensen in support of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This event will highlight Catholic Charities' important Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program, serving the southwest Iowa community.

DVSABreakfast.givesmart.com to register. We warmly welcome walk-ins as well. For additional information or queries, please reach out to Emily Klisares at 515-237-5078 or via email at eklisares@catholiccharitiesdm.org.



Indianola Knights — Pancake Breakfast



**Sunday October 1
9:00 to 10:00 AM**

Pancakes, Sausage, Ham, Egg Bake, Coffee & Juice

Let us prepare your Sunday meal so you can spend time with your family and friends

The cost is a free-will donation which is used to support our scholarships.

We accept cash, checks or credit/debit cards.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



St. Thomas' Social Concerns group will be sponsoring a **TRIVIA NIGHT** at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023, at the St. Thomas Pastoral Center. Proceeds will benefit the **Hope Foundation**.

All are welcome to come out for a lasagna supper and a fun evening of fellowship. Cash prizes and door prizes will be awarded. Gather your team today! \$125 per table of 4-6 people.

The next Gathering Table is **Monday, October 2**. We always need help with main & side dishes and desserts. Please prayerfully consider helping in some way.



Thank you and God Bless
The Gathering Table Committee

Prayer List

For all those in need.

Carol Proctor, 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.

Names will remain on the list for a month unless
you indicate otherwise.

INNER VISIONS HEALTHCARE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT



St. Thomas is going to be taking part in the a Baby Bottle Campaign for InnerVisions HealthCare, a local unplanned pregnancy and STD medical clinic. Their mission is to empower women in vulnerable situations to choose parenting or adoption. During the weekend of October 7th and 8th, you'll find baby bottles in the gathering space; please take a bottle, fill it with change, cash, or checks and return it on the weekend of October 14th and 15th. If you have any questions, please contact Bryan Gonzalez at 515.280.4706. To learn more about their two clinics and life-affirming mission, visit www.ivhcare.org. We're grateful for Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home for underwriting the InnerVisions baby bottle campaign this year!



Thank you to all those that participated in this last session of ChristLife. May Christ continue to grow this beautiful initiative in our Parish of sharing the faith with all those we encounter.

Feast of St. Francis for CGS & RE

On **Wednesday, October 4**, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, **ALL sessions** (Wednesday and Sunday) will meet from **6:00 to 7:00 pm** (hopefully, outside if the weather allows). We'll have a skit, a police K-9 demonstration, blessing of the animals (bring a picture of your pet) and ice cream.



HOLY MOMENTS



Holy Moments are moments in which you open yourself to God and create grace in your life,

This week's Holy Moment Focus: Spend time with something beautiful (Godly music, nature, art, etc.)

Come join us at

Coffee with Jesus

Ladies of St. Thomas Aquinas
& Fellow Christian Women Friends

What: Faith, Fellowship, & Fun

When: Saturday, October 7th, 2023

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Where: St. Thomas Multi-purpose Room

Our deepest condolences go out to the Krier family, for the death of **Richard**, who's funeral was celebrated this past week. Richard will be greatly missed at Saint Thomas. Please remember him, as well as the entire Krier family in your prayers.

**Eternal rest grant unto Him, O Lord
And let perpetual lights shine
upon Him, may he rest in peace.
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful depart-
ed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen**



Creation Care Corner



"...human beings frequently seem to see no other meaning in their natural environment than... consumption."

— Pope John Paul II

**Act to reduce acquisition during
the Season of Creation.**

The Season of Creation is September 1st to October 4th. It is a time to reflect on our relationship with the environment, how we live, and how our lifestyles impact the natural world, humans and other creatures inhabiting it. The sum total of all our daily purchases has a massive impact on our environment. The associated destruction of non-renewable resources, the global warming emissions and industrial toxins from manufacture and transportation of "stuff" really adds up. Examine what you really need, where it comes from, and whether it needs to be a "new" purchase. Pope Francis has urged us to live more simply, and to be mindful of our impact on and interdependence with nature.

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