



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 240-2029

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, 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

Monday, October 9

WEEKDAY

461: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11 (Ps) Jon 2:3-5, 8 Lk 10:25-37

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

Tuesday, October 10

WEEKDAY

462: Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1-4, 7-8 Lk 10:38-42

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Gary Bianchi & Tom Duffy

Wednesday, October 11

WEEKDAY

463: Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6, 9-10 Lk 11:1-4

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Mary Ellen Harre,
Loretta Petersen & Wilma Hill

Thursday, October 12

WEEKDAY

464: Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 11:5-13

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Pauline Ripperger
& Beverly Krier

Friday, October 13

WEEKDAY

465: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3,
6, 8-9, 16 Lk 11:15-26

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Marilyn Keating,
Richard & Beverly Krier

Saturday, October 14

WEEKDAY

466: Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Lk 11:27-28

3:30 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Winston Sayre & Carmen Koth

Sunday, October 15

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

142: Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas— Claire Wiedmaier
& Wendell Dittmer

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

Father is on a Priests workshop and next week he will be attending a Canon Law convention.
Safe travels Father!



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.

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Moments from Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



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.



INNERVISIONS 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!



KC events coming up in October

October 7-8: Rosary Program—in keeping with the Feast of the Holy Rosary, the Knights will be passing out rosaries and prayer booklets after masses to encourage prayer at home.

October 8: 2023 Soccer Skills Challenge—Knights will be sponsoring a new soccer competition for youths ages 9-14 at the Indianola Stadium at 2:00pm. Sign ups at the Indianola Stadium.

October 20, 27: Fish and Chicken Dinners at the parish hall.

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: Share your Holy Spirit talent, for example

- Volunteer to sing at Church
- Create a piece of art for someone
- Prepare a meal for Gathering Table

Prairie Event

The Creation Care Team hosted a Prairie event Sat., Sept. 30. It took place on a beautiful evening with many of our parish families in attendance. A big thank you to all who participated!



Creation Care Corner

We are so fortunate to have a re-established prairie on our church grounds. We have placed meditation stations on the west perimeter of the prairie. Each station has a fact about the prairie, a quote from the Pope's encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, and a short reflection. We encourage you to spend some time outdoors with these stations to help you reflect. Note: The material in the stations are interchangeable so the stations are also available in the future for other groups that would like to use them. Please contact Ken Bresnan if interested.



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