



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

2023

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

Monday, October 16

WEEKDAY

467: Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 11:29-32
No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, October 17

SAINT IGNATIUS

468: Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41 see 660: Phil
3:17-4:1 Jn 12:24-26

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Bill Thomas & Carmen Koth

Wednesday, October 18

SAINT LUKE

661: 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Tom Duffy
& Shelby McCasland

Thursday, October 19

SAINT JOHN de BREBEUF, ISAAC JOGUES AND COMPANIONS

470: Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1-6 Lk 11:47-54 see 662: 2 Cor
4:7-15 Mt 28:16-20

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Gary Bianchi,
Richard & Beverly Krier

Friday, October 20

WEEKDAY

471: Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 Lk 12:1-7
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Mary Ellen Harre
& Shelby McCasland

Saturday, October 21

WEEKDAY

472: Rom 4:13, 16-18 Ps 105:6-9, 42-43 Lk 12:8-12

3:30 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Jerry Ripperger
& Wendell Dittmer

Sunday, October 22

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

145: Is 45:1, 4-6 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Carmen Koth
& 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

for October 13—October 19:

- 1) Both the priest workshop and the canon law convention were wonderful. It is always good catching up with old friends and making new ones. It is good to be home.
- 2) I prayed for you all at the apparition site of our Lady of Champion. It was a short drive from Milwaukee.
- 3) There will be a collection for operation Christmas after Masses this weekend.
- 4) The coordinator of music ministry position remains open. Please go to tinyurl.com/sta-cmm
- 5) Please continue to pray for a Newman Center on Simpson's campus.

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.

It is time for the **Gathering Table** Monday October 16th, 5:30-6:30 or until all food is gone.

Attached is the Sign Up Genius, [Gathering Table: Gathering Table Sign-Up \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

Please prayerfully consider helping in some way. We want to thank you for helping, we couldn't do this without all of your help and prayers.

Thank you and God Bless,
The Gathering Table Committee



Moments from 10-4 Feast of St Francis of Assisi



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Bero



Officer Dao



Officer Steve



Thank you for coming!

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.



Medicare Part D Check-Up Coming November 16-17

The Social Concerns Committee will once again sponsor a Medicare Part D Check-Up this fall. The Check-Up will be Thursday, November 16 and Friday, November 17. After Masses on October 28-29 you will be able to sign up for a time to have your Part D/ Medicare Advantage comparison done. If you will not be at Masses that weekend, or will not be available on November 16-17 but want a comparison done, please call/text Kris Gross at 515-210-0169.



KC Fish & Chicken Dinners

"All You Can Eat"
Fall Fish & Chicken Dinners
4 Big Nights Oct 20 & 27 Nov 3 & 10
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Hall
Serving Hours – 5:30 to 7:00 PM
Dine-In or Take-out Service
Adults & Take-Outs \$13
Children (Ages 6 to 12) \$ 6
5 & under are free
Boy Scout Troop 123
will host a dessert table.

Our deepest condolences go out to the Piper family, for the death of **Denis Della Vedova**, Gina's dad who's funeral was celebrated this past Wednesday. Please remember him, as well as the entire family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto Him, O Lord
And let perpetual lights shine
upon Him, may he rest in peace.
Amen



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: Adore Jesus outside of Mass.

Did you know that the far right door of the Church is open until 9pm?



Operation Christmas



Operation Christmas will begin accepting donations the weekend of October 14/15. This program began almost 30 years ago when a need was discovered in Warren County to help other residents in Warren County help provide assistance for food and presents for children. The funds collected will be used to provide gift and food vouchers for these families that have completed applications for assistance. If you are able to make a donation, please place it in the collection basket marked for Operation Christmas. If you write a check, please make it payable to Helping Hand with Operation Christmas in the memo. December 3rd will be the night for the gift distribution. Questions, please contact Debbie McDaniel, 515-240-2029. We will be asking for volunteers so please let me know if you can help. Thanks!

Helping Hand of Warren County is always in need of donations. The items needed are canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned soup, pasta, peanut butter and hamburger helper. Dish soap is needed as well. Whatever you can give is much appreciated. Thanks you!

Creation Care Corner

Taking action to protect God's great gift to us,
Mother Earth



"... the world we have received also belongs to those who will follow us."

—Pope Francis

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Greenhouse gases (GHGs) trap heat and make the planet warmer. Transportation accounts for 27% of America's GHG emissions. When purchasing, consider buying the highest mileage vehicle in the class you need. For example, a 40 mpg vehicle can save you 4500 gallons of fuel over the life of the vehicle and dramatically reduce tailpipe emissions, compared to a 20 mpg alternative.

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