



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, November 12

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

154: Wis 6:12-16 Ps 63:2-8

1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 Mt 25:1-13

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

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Tom Duffy & Carmen Koth

5:00pm Mass at Simpson College

Monday, November 13

SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

491: Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1-10 Lk 17:1-6 see 731-736

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

Tuesday, November 14

WEEKDAY

492: Wis 2:23-3:9 Ps 34:2-3, 16-19 Lk 17:7-10

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Bill Thomas

Wednesday, November 15

WEEKDAY

493: Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 Lk 17:11-19

7:00 am Mass at St Thomas—John & Donna Sereg

Thursday, November 16

WEEKDAY

494: Wis 7:22b-8:1 Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175 Lk 17:20-25

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—The Lynch Family

Friday, November 17

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

495: Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 17:26-37

see 678: 1 Jn 3:14-18 Lk 6:27-38

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Daniel Miller
& Marguerite O'Meara

Saturday, November 18

WEEKDAY

496: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43
Lk 18:1-8 for Dedication: see 679: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31
Mt 14:22-33

3:30 pm—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—John & Donna Sereg

Sunday, November 19

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

157: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps 128:1-5

1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

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

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Marcus & Don Gross

& Margaret Krizmanic

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 November 10—November 16 :

- 1) Thank you to everyone for supporting Trivia at St. Thomas Aquinas! It was a successful fundraiser for the HOPE foundation.
- 2) There is 1 more Knights of Columbus Fish and Chicken Dinner this Friday.
- 3) We recently completed the outdoor lighting and the north bathrooms. The next project on the Ignite! list is Wi-Fi throughout the whole campus. Thanks for your support!
- 4) Once again, I will never ask for gift cards via e-mail or text message. If ever you receive a suspicious text or e-mail asking you for money, please confirm with the office before following through.
- 5) Fasting and prayer are important aspects of Christian life. Please fast and pray for our St. Thomas Community.



Thank you to everyone who participated in, and supported our Trivia Night for the HOPE Foundation. We were able to raise over \$3,800 to help them assist families in the community. Special thanks to:

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Thank You!

Cookie Walk and Vendor Fair Saturday, December 2nd 9am-12pm

Mark your calendar!

We ask all parishioners to consider donating cookies for this wonderful event!

Cookie Donations Appreciated November 29-December 1st

Or a monetary donation is accepted also to offset costs.

Monetary Donations Accepted Anytime in the office or collection basket labeled "Cookie Walk"

Please Consider Volunteering to make this event a success: <https://tinyurl.com/STA-CWV>

Vendor Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/STA-SCW>

Thank you!



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.

Last Call

Medicare Part D Check-Up Coming November 16-17

The Social Concerns Committee will once again sponsor a Medicare Part D Check-Up. The Check-Up will be Thursday, November 16 and Friday, November 17. If you will not be available on November 16-17 but want a comparison done, please call/text Kris Gross at 515-210-0169.



Thursday, November 23rd
Thanksgiving Day
Mass will be celebrated at
Saint Thomas at 9:00AM

Friday, December 8th
Feast of the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed Virgin
Mary (holy day of obligation).
Masses on that day will be
7AM and 7PM at St. Thomas
and
11AM at Simpson College



Coats for Kids Program

The Knights of Columbus are happy to announce that we will be holding our annual Coats for Kids fundraising drive from November 23-December 3, 2023. In the past 3 years, this drive has raised over \$6000 and provided over 300 coats to children in need in the Indianola Community. Donations can be given via the Church App, dropped in the donation box in the gathering space, or just specially mark an envelope and place it in the collection basket at church. Please consider donating to this worthy cause and give the gift of warmth to our local youth in need this holiday season!



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: Send a loving text or phone message to a person who comes to mind.

Please be a responsible steward of our earth.
Every little bit helps.

Don't run the water while brushing your teeth or shaving: Two to three minutes without the water on while brushing your teeth can save 2-3 gallons of water each day. Instead of having the water on while shaving, fill the bottom of the sink with a few inches of water to rinse your razor. These two adjustments can save 180 gallons per month.
Daily savings: 2-6 gallons.

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