



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 240-2029

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

2024

Sunday, January 21

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

68: Jon 3:1-5, 10 Ps 25:4-9 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the People
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Pauline Ripperger
5:00pm Mass at Simpson College

Monday, January 22

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

317: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Ps 89:20-22, 25-26 Mk 3:22-30
No Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, January 23

WEEKDAY

318: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Ps 24:7-10 Mk 3:31-35
6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Rodrigo Parra

Wednesday, January 24

SAINT FRANCIS de SALES

319: 2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5, 27-30 Mk 4:1-20
see 518: Eph 3:8-12 Jn 15:9-17
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Winston Sayre

Thursday, January 25

CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

519: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22 Ps 117:1-2 Mk 16:15-18
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Gary & Vivian Elbert

Friday, January 26

SAINTS TIMOTHY and TITUS

520: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10
321: Mk 4:26-34 see 520: Lk 10:1-9
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Charles Hastie

Saturday, January 27

WEEKDAY

322: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Ps 51:12-17 Mk 4:35-41
3:30 pm—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Lori Frueh

Sunday, January 28

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

71: Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk
1:21-28 8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the People
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Charles Hastie
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 January 20—January 26

1. COLLEGE STUDENTS: Mark your calendars! The Fellowship of Catholic University Students (F.O.C.U.S.) is hosting a Spiritual Impact Bootcamp at St. Thomas Aquinas! The dates are March 1-3. To Signup, please go here: <https://tinyurl.com/STA-SIB>
2. REMINDER: If Indianola Schools Close for weather, we will have no RE/CGS/STAT
3. Please pray for St. Thomas Aquinas Parish this week- we have so many wonderful things we want to do this year and we need a great foundation in prayer as we nail down the details.
4. Year-end giving letters will be available for pickup this weekend. Thank you for your support of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in 2023.
5. Attention Group leaders: Now is the time to start thinking about Next Year's budget (FY25). The fiscal year begins July 1. We hope to have all budget numbers to our office by the end of February so our finance council can review them during our March meeting.

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

Mass times:

Saturday vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m., with a seasonal 5:00 p.m. Mass at Simpson College
Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Adoration:

Wednesday: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m.- 12:00 noon

Confession:

Saturday 3:30 p.m. or by appointment

From the desk of Leasa Garrett: Year-end Contributions

The goal is to have the Year-End Contribution Letters for 2023 printed and ready for pick up the weekend of

January 20th. Those that have not been picked up by January 28th will then be mailed out on January 29th .

St. Thomas asks that you try and pick up your Year-End Contribution Letter as the cost of postage has increased to 68 cents.

Thank you for your contribution this past year.

Also

Group Leaders: Now is the time to start thinking about Next Years budget (FY25). The fiscal year begins July 1. We ask that all budget numbers be in by February 28th so our finance council can review them during our March meeting.

Policy on Cancellation



When Indianola schools are closed,
CGS, RE and STAT WILL NOT have classes.

Prayer List

For all those in need.

Theodore Joseph Wenke, Sianna Coy Read,
Carol Proctor, Helen Kollasch, Randy Swanson,
Deanna Bahr, Duffy Metz,
Doug Andreasen, Jean Veasman ,
Mike Metz, Patrick Shandlely, & 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 .

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.

Book club



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If you are interested please contact Jackie Ward
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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:
Pick up a piece of trash that has been left behind

STAT Night

Did you know that our faith calls each of us to be missionaries wherever we are planted? This week STAT talked all things Mission, gearing up for this year's Mission Trip to Milwaukee. Please unite with us in prayer as we pray for everyone going—
God bless you!

How has mission changed you?



Creation Care Corner

Whenever possible, save up your errands and combine as many as you can into a single trip. This will mean much less vehicle exhaust than if you made separate trips, and it will save wear and tear on your vehicle. Better yet, walk. It's great exercise and leaves no carbon footprint!



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