



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 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

Monday, January 29

WEEKDAY

323: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Ps 3:2-7 Mk 5:1-20
No Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, January 30

WEEKDAY

324: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3
Ps 86:1-6 Mk 5:21-43
6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—John & Donna Sereg

Wednesday, January 31

SAINT JOHN BOSCO

325: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Ps 32:1-2, 5-7 Mk 6:1-6
see 523: Phil 4:4-9 Mt 18:1-5
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—For my friends battling cancer

Thursday, February 1

WEEKDAY

326: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-11b, 11d-12d
Mk 6:7-13
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—John & Donna Sereg

Friday, February 2

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

524: Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Winston Sayre

Saturday, February 3

WEEKDAY

328: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9-14 Mk 6:30-34
3:30 pm—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Bill Martin

Sunday, February 4

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

74: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps 147:1-6
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the People
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—John & Donna Sereg
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 26—February 1

1. Sunday, January 28 is the official feast of St. Thomas Aquinas. It is the anniversary of the day his remains were moved to their final resting place.
2. 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>
3. Year-end giving letters will be available for pickup this weekend. Thank you for your support of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in 2023. If your letter is not picked up this weekend it will be mailed Monday.
4. We are putting a budget together for the next Fiscal Year (which runs July 1 2024- June 30 2025). All committees need to have their proposed budget into the office ASAP.
5. Ash Wednesday is around the corner! We will have Masses at 7 and 7 at St. Thomas, and 1 p.m. at Simpson.

Our deepest condolences go out to the Jauron family, for the death of **Jolene**, who's funeral will be celebrated Friday, February 2nd at 11am at St. Thomas. Jolene will be greatly missed at St. Thomas. Please remember her, as well as the entire family in your prayers.



**Eternal rest grant unto Her, O Lord
And let perpetual lights shine upon Her.**



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FAITH MESSAGE

Diocese of Des Moines Catholic Schools offer a faith-based community where students grow and thrive. Our students gain confidence, facilitate problem-solving and develop critical thinking skills, all while building a strong foundation of gratitude, passion, empathy and a commitment to service. Our schools are now enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year. **As a new student to our schools, your child's tuition may be covered through state-funded.** Learn more at dmdiocese.org/grow.

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 Shandle, & 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.



Indianola Knights

Pancake
Breakfast



**Sunday February 4
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.

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Eucharistic Adorers Needed

We are in need of adorers to help cover a few hours in our current Wednesday and Thursday adoration schedule.

We need a second adorer to help cover the 2 -3, the 6-7 & the 8-9 (all pm) holy hours on Wednesdays.

We also need a substitute adorer available to fill in at 11 am, noon and 3 pm on Wednesdays and at noon on Thursdays. These substitutes would be needed through mid April to help cover hours while one of the current adorers is away. There is another adorer scheduled at these times but we need someone for each in the event the other adorer cannot be there.

We are continuing to try and fill holy hours throughout the night and early morning on Wednesday and Thursday and on Tuesdays from 9am until 6pm. The response to date has been slow but trusting that the Lord is at work. We will be present after each Mass on the weekend of Feb 3 and 4 to answer questions and take sign ups.

Below are the hours and number of adorers needed in each hour. We are scheduling 2 adorers (from different households) for each hour. Please prayerfully consider signing up for one of the open hours.

Tuesday: 1 adorer at 9 and 11am and at 1pm and 2 adorers at Noon, 2, 3 and 4 pm.

Wednesday: 1 adorer 2 and 10pm

Thursday: 2 adorers at Midnight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 am and 1 at 7 and 8 am

Please pray that many hearts will be moved to sign up to spend an hour each week with Jesus. To sign up, contact Anitta at spennani1976@outlook.com, call me at 515-344-7850 or stop by the table after mass on Saturday Feb 3rd or Sunday Feb 4th. Thank you and God Bless!

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:
Feed your soul! Walk, pray, meditate, go to adoration, or reconciliation, etc.*

Coffee with Jesus

Who: Ladies of St. Thomas Aquinas & Fellow Christian Women Friends

What: Faith, Fellowship, & Fun

When: Saturday, Feb.3rd, 2024

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

Where: St. Thomas Multi-purpose Room

Bring a friend!
Coffee, juice & breakfast treats provided
Please bring your rosary, bible, and fun filled spirit!

We look forward to seeing you Saturday morning
The Coffee With Jesus Crew



Creation Care Corner



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