



Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

210 S Wesley STREET- Indianola, IA 50125

Weekend Mass Saturday 4:30 pm - Sunday 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, March 31

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

42: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4
or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9 or 41: Mk 16:1-7 or, at an afternoon
or evening Mass, 46: Lk 24:13-35

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Msgr. Bognanno

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the People

12 noon Mass at St. Thomas—Father Adam

No 5:00pm Mass at Simpson College

Monday, April 1

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

261: Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Mt 28:8-15

No Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, April 2

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

262: Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 Jn 20:11-18

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Shelby McCasland

Wednesday, April 3

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

263: Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Lk 24:13-35 25

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Jolene & Jim Jauron

Thursday, April 4

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

264: Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2a, 5-9 Lk 24:35-48

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Tom Duffy

Friday, April 5

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

265: Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a Jn 21:1-14

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Donald Mangold

Saturday, April 6

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

266: Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16a-21 Mk 16:9-15

3:30 pm—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Danny Cook

Sunday, April 7

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

44: Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6

Jn 20:19-31

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

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Clyde Slick

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 March 29—April 4

1. Happy Easter! We hope your Easter season is filled with all the blessings God has in store for you.
2. Thank you for your continued prayers for our community as we go through ChristLife together. Our STAT participants went through the Discovering Christ Holy Spirit retreat weekend this past week, and our Following Christ participants went on the spiritual battle retreat. Both were fruitful, thanks you for the prayers.
3. As a reminder, I will never ask for gift cards for any reason via e-mail, text message, phone call, letter, etc. Please ignore those messages, even if they appear to be from me (they aren't). Scammers are trying to take advantage of the generosity of the faithful; if you ever receive a request for money do not respond until you've verified it with the office.
4. I recently preached a series of homilies on blessings. Would you mind filling out a survey? <https://tinyurl.com/STA-SURVEY> This survey has been e-mailed out as well. Thanks to the 22 people who have responded so far.
5. The ADA is underway; thank you for your support! The ADA helps support Msgr. Bognano in his ministry and also supports the studies of our seminarian, Connor Lynch. Please be generous with the ADA; we are asking everyone to setup recurring donations. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/STA-ADA> and Select St. Thomas Indianola from the Drop-Down menu.



Happy Easter from
Father Adam,
Deacon Dave &
the entire staff

The parish office will be closed on Easter Monday

STARS 

The STARS are offering higher learning scholarships to graduating high school seniors. For scholarship information, go to www.stthomasindianola.com.

Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Updated: March 22, 2024

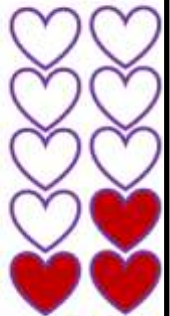
Goal: \$76,413

Gifts Paid: \$20,641

Pledges Remaining: \$2,479

Percentage of Goal: 31 %

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Pledging to the Diocese today helps St. Thomas by supporting:

- Priest's Retirement
- Marriage & Family Life Programs
- Catholic Charities
- Catholic Schools
- Vocations

Congratulations

To our new catechumen that entered the Church at the Easter Vigil



Michael Deming

Joseph Johnson

Jill Williams

Connor Yawn

Philton Ngirachitei



Allison Young

Prayer List

For all those in need.

Steve Garrett, Carol Bailey, Kerri O'Meara,
Carol Proctor, Mark & Helen Kollasch, Randy Swanson,
Deanna Bahr, Duffy Metz,
Doug Andreasen, 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.

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.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Information:



The St. Thomas Aquinas Knights of Columbus Council is offering higher learning scholarships to graduating high school seniors and undergraduate students. For scholarship information, go to www.stthomasindianola.com. Applications are to be emailed to vandy.omeara@gmail.com or mailed to Pat O'Meara, 201 North J Street, Indianola, IA. 50125. Applications must be received at the correct email or mailing address by April 7, 2024.



Meet Kathleen (Kathy) Dowell who has volunteered to help lead and work with the St. Thomas Landscaping team.

Kathy will begin learning about our operation this Spring as Bob and Jackie Pool take a less active role.

If you see Kathy in church or working on the landscaping please welcome her.

From the Knights of Columbus

Thank you for all those that supported the KC bake sale to benefit InnerVisions HealthCare. Special thanks to the wives that donated time and talent in making all the wonderful sweets

Mark your calendar!

First Holy Communion is Sunday, April 28 at the 10:15AM Mass.

Senior Mass & Brunch is Sunday, May 5 after the 10:15AM Mass

WELCOME TO MEDICARE SEMINAR-- Register by April 5th

If you are approaching Medicare eligibility, join us for a "Welcome to Medicare" seminar, Sunday, April 14 at 4 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Kris Gross, who has over 30 years of experience with Medicare counseling and education, will present the basics of Medicare, including who is eligible, when to enroll, Medicare benefits, Original Medicare vs. Medicare Advantage, Medicare supplement insurance and Medicare Part D drug coverage. Registration is required by April 5. Call 515-210-0169. Sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee and SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Information Program).

Please remember all the sick of our parish

Anyone wishing to write to Carol Proctor while she is in Omaha, the mailing address is:

Carol Proctor
Hope Lodge
8030 Farnam Dr.
Omaha, NE 68114

Carol will be at this address until April 15th

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 one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit and embody it for the week!

- Love, Joy, Kindness, Faithfulness, Patience, Peace, Gentleness, Self-Control

GATHERING TABLE APRIL 1st

The next Gathering Table is Monday, April 1st. We always need help with main dishes, side dishes, desserts **and serving**. The past two Gathering Table Mondays we served 120 and 150 meals. Please prayerfully consider helping in some way. Here is the link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DA4AF2EA6FBC43-gathering>. Thank you!



Creation Care Corner

Recycle water around your home: Reuse water that has been poured into cups or water left in water bottles and not drank.

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