



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

Sunday, April 7, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

Monday, April 8

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

545: Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

No Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, April 9

EASTER WEEKDAY

268: Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Jn 3:7b-15

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Rodrigo Parra

Wednesday, April 10

EASTER WEEKDAY

269: Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Marlene Kipps

Thursday, April 11

SAINT STANISLAUS

270: Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20 Jn 3:31-36

see 550: Rv 12:10-12a Jn 17:11b-19

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Bill Martin

Friday, April 12

EASTER WEEKDAY

271: Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15

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

Saturday, April 13

EASTER WEEKDAY

272: Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn 6:16-21

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

4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Naomi Gross

Sunday, April 14

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

47: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9

1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48

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

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Judy Pierson

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 April 5—April 11

1. Happy Easter! Thank you to all the musicians, servers, volunteers, and staff who helped make our Easter vibrant, uplifting, and incredible.
2. This weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will have adoration and I will hear confessions at Simpson (Smith Chapel) from 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. on Sunday.
3. Thank you to everyone who responded to the survey on the Blessing homily series. I am stoked so many of you enjoyed them! Thank you also for the many suggestions on what to preach on the next time I do one of these series.
4. I'm so grateful to all of you who have helped with the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We are 1/3 of our way to the goal, and we are way ahead of where we were last year at this time. If you haven't given yet, please consider setting up a recurring monthly donation of \$15 either by using the ADA cards or going to <https://tinyurl.com/STA-ADA> and choosing St. Thomas Aquinas from the drop-down menu. I'm also looking for more families to give 1% of the total ADA goal (so \$764). We have 14 1% givers so far. Thank you!
5. Be sure to sign up for the creation care committee's earth day festivities. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/STA-EDAY> for more information.

Congratulations

To those that came into the Church at the Easter Vigil



Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Updated: March 28, 2024

Goal: \$76,413

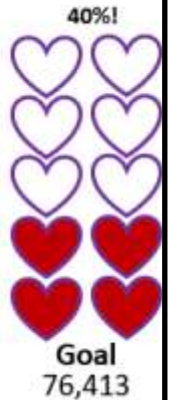
Gifts Paid: \$24,120

Pledges Remaining: \$6,024

Percentage of Goal: 40 %

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

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



Divine Mercy Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

Prayer List

For all those in need.

Steve Garrett, Carol Bailey, Kerri O'Meara,
Carol Proctor, 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 and re-
move names from the bulletin

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.

STARS



The STARS are offering higher learning scholarships to graduating high school seniors. For scholarship information, go to www.stthomasindianola.com. The next STARS meeting will be Monday, April 8th 6:30PM in the multi purpose room.

Don't forget to sign up for Vacation Bible School
[https://
stthomasindianola.churchcenter.com/
registrations/events/2139208](https://stthomasindianola.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2139208)

Mark your calendar!

First Holy Communion is Sunday, April 28
at the 10:15AM Mass.
Senior Mass & Brunch is Sunday, May 5 af-
ter the 10:15AM Mass

Please remember in your prayers
the sick of our parish.



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:
Choose to be compassionate*

Our deepest condolences go out to the Kollasch family,
for the death of **Mark**, who's funeral was celebrated this
past Wednesday. Mark will be greatly missed at Saint
Thomas. Please remember him, as well as Helen and
the entire Kollasch family in your prayers.



**Eternal rest grant unto Him, O Lord
And let perpetual lights shine
upon Him, may he rest in peace.
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful depart-
ed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen**

perpetual Adoration



We need adorers on Wednesday's from
2PM to 3PM
If you can take this slot please call the office
515-961-3026



Catholic Youth Choir's Spring Concert
Tuesday, April 9th, 7PM at the
Basilica of Saint John

Creation Care Corner

"What kind of world do we
want to leave to those who
come after us, to children
who are now growing up?"
Pope Francis
Laudato Si



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