



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, May 19, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY

63: Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25 Jn 20:19-23
or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the People
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Nancy Slick & Kailey Peters
No 5:00pm Mass at Simpson College

Monday, May 20

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

572A: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1b-3, 5-7
Jn 19:25-34 (see USCCB.org/motherofthechurch)

No Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, May 21

WEEKDAY

342: Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-11, 23 Mk 9:30-37
6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Judy Pierson

Wednesday, May 22

WEEKDAY

343: Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49:2-3, 6-11 Mk 9:38-40
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—**Robert O'Meara**

Thursday, May 23

WEEKDAY

344: Jas 5:1-6 Ps 49:14-20 Mk 9:41-50
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Charles Hastie

Friday, May 24

WEEKDAY

345: Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12 Mk 10:1-12
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Rita Fromm

Saturday, May 25

WEEKDAY

346: Jas 5:13-20 Ps 141:1-3, 8 Mk 10:13-16
3:30 pm—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Rodrigo Parra

Sunday, May 26

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

165: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22
Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the People
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Judy Pierson
No 5:00pm Mass at Simpson College

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Closed for lunch Monday-Friday (12p.m.-1p.m.) summer hours Friday 9:00a.m.-1:00p.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 May 17—May 23

1) We are still working on revamping the way we are going to train EMHC's. We are moving forward with this step by step, but we are not yet ready to bring the chalice back this weekend as we had hoped. Thank you to our crew of volunteers who are keeping this ministry going while we train new people. The time is coming; it is soon; but we don't know exactly when.

2) If you have a prayer request, or know of someone in a care facility who would like to receive communion, please see the contact information in the bulletin or check out the page "caring hands" on our app. You can also find the "caring hands" page by going to <https://tinyurl.com/STA-MAIN> and clicking on "More".

3) Apologies once more for running out of Mother's Day gifts last weekend- we had way more people than we anticipated. On the plus side, this way we get to celebrate our mothers two weekends in a row! The second batch of the bracelets are scheduled to be delivered on May 16; if all goes according to plan we will have them available after Masses May 18 and 19. If you didn't get a bracelet last weekend, please feel free to pick one up this weekend.

4) For updates on our projects/fundraising activities, please visit the "projects" page under the "more" button on the church app. Alternatively, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/STA-BAG>

5) "Cor Jesu", our VBS experience, is just around the corner. Please go to the "Signups" in the app or go to <https://tinyurl.com/STA-VBS>



Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Updated: May 10, 2024

Goal: \$76,413

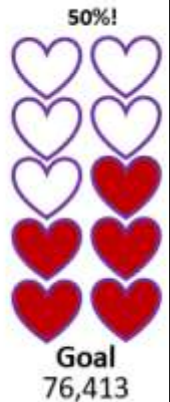
Gifts Paid: \$36,031

Pledges Remaining: \$1,823

Percentage of Goal: 50 %

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

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



Moms don't forget to pick up your bracelet if you did not get one last week for Mother's Day.



Summer Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Closed for lunch from (12 p.m.- 1 p.m.)

During the summer Friday's from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Begins May 24th to August 30th

Prayer List

For all those in need.

Bryan Bradley, Kailey Peters, Carol Bailey,
Kerri O'Meara, Carol Proctor, Helen Kollasch,
Virginia Basler, 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 and
remove names from the bulletin



Congratulations

"Msgr. Robert Chamberlain will be celebrating sixty years of ordination on June 2, 2024 at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 1230 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, Iowa. The 10:30 Sunday Mass of Thanksgiving will be followed by a reception in the parish hall from noon until 2 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend the Mass and/or the reception."

Our deepest condolences go out to the Colella family, for the death of **Frank**, who's funeral was celebrated this past Friday. Frank will be greatly missed. Please remember him, as well as Jane Ellen and the entire Colella 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 departed through the mercy
of God rest in peace. Amen**



**Please remember in your prayers
the sick of our parish, especially those
battling cancer.**



Vacation Bible School



**Don't miss out on the fun!!
Vacation Bible School
June 10-14 - Reserve your spot.
We are ordering supplies now.**

<https://stthomasindianola.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2139208>



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

**The Knights of Columbus
meetings will be held the second
Thursday of every month in the Hall.**

It is time for The Gathering Table, Monday May 20, 2024. Our numbers have greatly increased. The last time we served 170, with that being said, please prayerfully consider helping in some way.

Attached is the Sign Up Genius.

[Gathering Table: Gathering Table Sign-Up \(signupgenius.com\)](https://stthomasindianola.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2139208)

Thank you and God Bless
The Gathering Table Committee



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: Give some one a book that will bring them joy.

Creation Care Corner

Use fans instead of air conditioners when possible.



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