



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 240-029

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 26, 2024

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

Monday, May 27

WEEKDAY (EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME)

347: 1 Pt 1:3-9 Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c Mk 10:17-27

No Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, May 28

WEEKDAY

348: 1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1-4 Mk 10:28-31

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Bill Thomas

Wednesday, May 29

WEEKDAY

349: 1 Pt 1:18-25 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mk 10:32-45

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

Thursday, May 30

WEEKDAY

350: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12 Ps 100:2-5 Mk 10:46-52

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Arlene DeWall

Friday, May 31

VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

572: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16

(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Kailey Peters

Saturday, June 1

SAINT JUSTIN MARTYR

352: Jude 17, 20b-25 Ps 63:2-6 Mk 11:27-33

see 574: 1 Cor 1:18-25 Mt 5:13-19

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

4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Pauline Ripperger

Sunday, June 2

CORPUS CHRISTI

168: Ex 24:3-8 Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 Heb 9:11-15

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Mark Gross

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 24—May 30

- 1) Mark your calendars: we will be having a healing Mass for those with cancer and other deadly illnesses on June 18 (Tuesday evening Mass). Thank you to everyone who filled out the survey.
- 2) I will be away from the parish most of the next 3 weeks. I'm going on an annual retreat, an annual vacation, and hopefully spending some time enjoying the outdoors. I'll have access to e-mail on occasion, but only sporadic access to voicemail. If there is a sacramental emergency, please call the office and press 7- both Leasa and I will get the message. Weekday Masses will be covered by a number of retired priests- God Bless their ministry!
- 3) This weekend we will be hosting missionaries at our Masses as part of our annual Diocesan Missionary Cooperative. We will be welcoming the Sisters of Emmanuel of Kenya to present on the work they do for the kingdom of God.
- 4) We are closing in on our goal for the Annual Diocesan Appeal. I'm hopeful that we can wrap up this campaign by July 1; it'd be a record for us. If you have never given to the ADA, would you be willing to set up a gift of \$15/mo? If you gave last year, would you consider increasing your gift by 5%? Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/STA-ADA> and be sure to select "Indianola- St. Thomas Aquinas" From the drop-down menu.
- 5) "Cor Jesu Rex 2024", our VBS experience, is just around the corner. Please go to the "Signups" in the app or go to <https://tinyurl.com/STA-VBS>

Trinity
Sunday



Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Updated: May 17, 2024
Goal: \$76,413
Gifts Paid: \$41,045
Pledges Remaining: \$1,923
Percentage of Goal: 55 %



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

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

Coffee With Jesus

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

What: Faith, Fellowship & Fun

When: Saturday, June 1st, 2024

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

Where: St Thomas Aquinas Church 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

Prayer List

For all those in need.

Leasa Garrett, 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 Shandley, & for the Souls in Purgatory

Please contact Jackle 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



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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>

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: Be patient with that person who drives you crazy.



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."

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



Creation Care Corner

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lower your thermostat in winter.



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