



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, 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

Monday, June 3

SAINT CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS

(NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME)

353: 2 Pt 1:2-7 Ps 91:1-2, 14-16 Mk 12:1-12 see 576: 2 Mc

7:1-2, 9-14 Mt 5:1-12a

No Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, June 4

WEEKDAY

354: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16 Mk 12:13-17

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Bill Martin

Wednesday, June 5

SAINT BONIFACE

355: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123:1-2 Mk 12:18-27 see 577:

Acts 26:19-23 Jn 10:11-16

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Kailey Peters

Thursday, June 6

WEEKDAY

356: 2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14 Mk 12:28-34

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Gary & Vivian Elbert

Friday, June 7

MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

171: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 (Ps) Is 12:2-6

Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Pauline Ripperger

Saturday, June 8

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

358: 2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9, 14-15b, 16-17, 22

573: Lk 2:41-51 see 573: Is 61:9-11

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

4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Courtney Bonner

Sunday, June 9

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

89: Gn 3:9-15 Ps 130:1-8 2 Cor 4:13-5:1 Mk 3:20-35

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

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Donald & Evangeline Mangold

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 31—June 6
(Revised by Staff)

- 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) Our annual Diocesan Missionary Cooperative with the Sisters of Emmanuel of Kenya to present the work they do for the kingdom of God is being rescheduled. Check back for updates.
- 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>

Biking For Babies

Join us Saturday, June 29th at St. Luke's in Ankeny for the Biking for Babies Central Iowa Ride For Life! Join Bishop William Joensen and fellow cycling enthusiasts for a fun day with family and friends. With three options of a 22-mile, 48-mile, or a free 5-mile children & family fun ride, there's sure to be a route for everyone! Riders and volunteers are needed to support this great cause - so join Biking for Babies today! Proceeds from the Central Iowa Ride For Life will go to support four local pro-life organizations: Agape Pregnancy Resource Center, Innervisions Healthcare, Ruth Harbor Ministries, and Martha's House of Hope.

To register, visit:

<https://bit.ly/3weKrOh>

To volunteer, visit:

<https://bit.ly/44xXZkt>



Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Updated: May 23, 2024

Goal: \$76,413

Gifts Paid: \$46,691

Pledges Remaining: \$1,807

Percentage of Goal: 63 %

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Goal
76,413

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

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

Corpus Christi Sunday



*O Holy banquet
in which Christ is
received, the memory of
His passion is renewed, the
soul is filled with grace and a pledge of
future glory is given to us. Amen*

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 Andraesen, Jean Veasman,
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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Special collection for tornado-stricken Greenfield to be held on June 1-2



Gathering Table June 3rd

The next Gathering Table is Monday, June 3rd. We always need help with main dishes, side dishes, desserts and serving. Please prayerfully consider helping in some way. Here is the link to sign up to provide help or serve: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DA4AF2EA6FBC43-gathering>

NOTE: If you can't deliver food on Monday afternoon you can leave items in the walk-in cooler and freezer. We will heat/cook items for you if you leave instructions with your item.

Thank you for your support every month with this important ministry!



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.

Eucharistic Ministers needed at Metro Area Hospitals

During the height of the pandemic and the months following, Eucharistic ministers weren't allowed in the hospitals. Now that the hospitals are open, Eucharistic ministers are once again invited to bring communion to the Catholic patients at Methodist, and Lutheran hospitals.

Many lives have been touched by the dedication and devotion of Eucharistic Ministers offering Pastoral Care and bringing communion to patients. Patients and families repeatedly tell the staff how important it is to be able to receive the Eucharist while in the hospital.

Training sessions begin this August. Please contact Lyrio Cloma-Read via email at lyriocread@yahoo.com or telephone: (515) 771-6112 if you are interested in this ministry. Thank you.

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." -- St. Catherine of Siena

Lyrio Cloma-Read
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Summer Adoration Hours

Due to vacations and summer schedules, Father has asked that we adjust adoration hours for the months of June, July and part of August. Exposed adoration will take place in the chapel from 9am until noon on Wednesday and Thursday and from 9am until noon in the church on Fridays. As always, Jesus will still be present within the tabernacle so we encourage and hope that you will still spend time with him even though He is not exposed. I will send out another note when we go back to normal hours. Please continue to pray for an increase of devotion to Jesus truly present to us in the Holy Eucharist!
God Bless

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