



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 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—Rodrigo Parra

& Winston Sayre

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

& Richard Krier

Monday, June 10

WEEKDAY

359: 1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121:1b-8 Mt 5:1-12

11:30 am Mass at St. Thomas—Antoinette Houston

Tuesday, June 11

SAINT BARNABAS

580: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Ps 98:1-6

360: Mt 5:13-16 see 580: Mt 10:7-13

11:30 am Mass at St Thomas—Kailey Peters

Wednesday, June 12

WEEKDAY

361: 1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1-2, 4-5, 8, 11 Mt 5:17-19

11:30 am Mass at St Thomas—Carla Warner

Thursday, June 13

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

362: 1 Kgs 18:41-46 Ps 65:10-13 Mt 5:20-26

see 581: Is 61:1-3a Lk 10:1-9

11:30am Mass at St Thomas—Luke Clutter

Friday, June 14

WEEKDAY

363: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14 Mt 5:27-32

11:30 am Mass at St Thomas—Courtney Bonner

Saturday, June 15

WEEKDAY

364: 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Ps 16: 1b-2a, 5, 7-10 Mt 5:33-37

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

4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—**Robert O'Meara**

Sunday, June 16

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

92: Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16

2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34

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

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Shelby McCasland

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—June 13

- 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) I'd like to wrap up the Annual Diocesan Appeal by July 1st. We're ahead of where we were last year; July 1 is a real possibility. This year I have an added incentive for you all. I am making personalized coasters with my laser engraver and 3d printer, and will give a set of coasters to any household who, **BY JULY 1st**, gives GIFTS or MAKES A PLEDGE totaling 1% or more of the total appeal (\$764.13). So far we have 22 households who have given/pledged \$764.13 or more.

I will also give a set to any household whose combined giving is \$430 or more **BY JULY 1st**. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/STA-ADA> and be sure to choose "Indianola- St. Thomas Aquinas" from the drop down menu.

One set per household, please.

Any gift helps us reach our goal, we are still looking for more households to set up recurring donations of \$15 or more.

- 4) To register as a new parishioner, or to update your address/phone number, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/STA-NEW>
- 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> For the Disaster Relief application, go to <https://www.catholiccharitiesdm.org/disaster-relief/>

Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Updated: May 31, 2024

Goal: \$76,413

Gifts Paid: \$48,841

Pledges Remaining: \$2,871

Percentage of Goal: 68 %

68%!



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

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

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,
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

Gathering Table Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated food and helped serve at this past Monday's Gathering Table. We served 134 meals. The need certainly hasn't gone down with summer. We will continue to serve meals the first and third Mondays and your support is needed and appreciated.

Our deepest condolences go out to the Metz family, for the death of **Mike**, who's funeral was celebrated last Saturday. Mike will be greatly missed at Saint Thomas. Please remember him, as well as Duffy & Rose and David & Michelle and the entire Metz 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**



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>



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: Do some thing that helps you become a better version of yourself, even when you don't feel like it.

Vacation Bible School

This week starts Cor Jesu Rex with the School Sisters of Christ the King. We are so happy to have the Sisters back again this year. If you see them please welcome them!

Important to know
Daily Mass for the week of June 10th through the June 14th will be celebrated at 11:30am Each day including Monday.
NO 6:00pm or 8:00am Masses will be said this week.
All parishioners are welcome to attend the 11:30am Masses.

Creation Care Corner

- 1. Reduce, reuse, then recycle The three Rs are actually in order of best practice. ...
- 2. Turn waste into art ...
- 3. Flex your power ...
- 4. Eat more plants ...
- 5. Cut down on food waste ...
- 6. Get in touch with nature – even if you're indoors ...
- 7. Take the train ...
- 8. Use your voice ...

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