



# 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 a 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

2024

Sunday, June 30

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

98: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13  
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

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

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Luke Clutter

Monday, July 1

WEEKDAY

377: Am 2:6-10, 13-16 Ps 50:16b-23 Mt 8:18-22

No Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, July 2

WEEKDAY

378: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Ps 5:4b-8 Mt 8:23-27

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Grace Phillips

(Birthday Blessings)

Wednesday, July 3

SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE

593: Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 20:24-29

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Becky Elbert

Thursday, July 4

WEEKDAY

380: Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 9:1-8

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—John & Donna Sereg

Friday, July 5

WEEKDAY

381: Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 Mt 9:9  
-13 8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Tom Duffy

Saturday, July 6

WEEKDAY

382: Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 9:14-17

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

4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Kailey Peters

Sunday, July 7

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

101: Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-4 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a

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

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Winston Sayre

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](http://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 June 28—July 4

1) We are hoping to wrap up the Annual Diocesan Appeal by July 1 this year. This weekend is the last weekend to get your gifts/pledges in to qualify for a set of coasters, laser engraved by yours truly! Any household donating a combined total of \$430 or more, or anyone pledging to give \$764.13 or more will get a set of coasters. Thank you for your support of the ADA! If you'd like to give online, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/ADA-STA>

To see the video Connor Lynch recorded about the ADA, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/STA-MAIN>

2) If you are interested in getting a children's choir going for our annual celebration of St. Thomas (This year on July 21), please signup! <https://tinyurl.com/STA-SCC>

3) We are bringing out 4 of the team from Christ-Life in Baltimore to host a weekend retreat/training conference for us. The dates are September 14/15; please consider attending!

It is free for St. Thomas parishioners, and for Simpson students/faculty/staff. Signup in the app or by calling the office.

4) We are in need of workers for a July 5 wedding reception. We need two people to help bartend. Please contact Leasa in the office at 515-961-3026 if you are able to assist.

5) Last weekend was a great weekend for a Eucharistic Pilgrimage! The heat broke enough to make the walk doable. I had a spot right behind Bishop Joensen as we were walking. (Picture below). Please continue praying for the Eucharistic revival of our country.



## Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Updated: June 21, 2024

Goal: \$76,413

Gifts Paid: \$56,956

Pledges Remaining: \$4,270

Percentage of Goal: 71 %

85%!



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



## Happy Birthday

## Father Adam

## July 5th



### 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 Andreassen, Jean Veasman,  
Patrick Shandley, & for the Souls in Purgatory

Please contact Jackle Ward at [jjward71@gmail.com](mailto: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



## St. Thomas Aquinas 701 celebration

Mark your Calendar  
for the second annual celebration



We will start to gather at 5 p.m., and plan to have the food ready by 6. We have a couple of sets of Corn hole; feel free to bring any other yard games for use on the south lawn

### Gathering Table July 1st

The next Gathering Table is Monday, July 1st. We have been serving 115-150 meals on these Mondays. 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>

## Coffee with Jesus

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

**What:** Faith, Fellowship, & Fun

**When:** Saturday, July 6th, 2024

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

**Where:** St Thomas Multi-Purpose Room



### 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: Call or write a note to a person who positively changed your life--in a big or small way.*



Watch Jesus  
*light a fire in*  
people's lives.

The ChristLife process invites people to know Jesus, live as Catholic disciples, and share their faith with others.

Mark your calendar

Members of the ChristLife leadership team will be coming to Saint Thomas Aquinas on **September 14-15** to fortify that which we have begun in our parish. All are welcome.

## Creation Care Corner

Each summer, many faith communities participate in [Plastic-Free July](#), a month-long challenge to reduce our use of plastics and to examine the amount of plastic we use in our day-to-day life. Challenges like Plastic-Free July are always great to get your community involved. Plastic-Free July offers [some great tips](#) on swapping disposables for reusables.

How can our parish community get started on a [Plastic-Free July](#)? You can [take the challenge](#) and you will be emailed with plastic free tips and delicious plastic free recipes throughout July! For extra help on examining the problem [perform a waste audit](#).



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