



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, July 28, 2024

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

110: 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

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

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Kailey Peters

Monday, July 29

SAINTS MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS

401: Jer 13:1-11 Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21

607: Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 see 607: 1 Jn 4:7-16

No Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, July 30

WEEKDAY

402: Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Mt 13:36-43

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Ava Strable

Wednesday, July 31

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

403: Jer 15:10, 16-21 Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18

Mt 13:44-46 see 609: 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Lk 14:25-33

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Shelby McCasland

Thursday, August 1

SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

404: Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1-6 Mt 13:47-53

see 610: Rom 8:1-4 Mt 5:13-19

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Bill Martin

Friday, August 2

WEEKDAY

405: Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 Mt 13:54-58

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Bev Elbert

Saturday, August 3

WEEKDAY

406: Jer 26:11-16, 24 Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 14:1-12

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

4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Dorothy Hastie

Sunday, August 4

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

113: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54

Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35

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

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Clyde Slick

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 July 26—August 1

1) Hilaire Belloc has a phrase:
"Wherever the Catholic sun doth shine,
There's always laughter and good red wine.
At least I've always found it so.
Benedicamus Domino!"

Thanks to everyone who made the 701 celebration of St. Thomas Aquinas a grand old time! We had ~200 people including children attend the event, and there was laughter, fun, and plenty of food. Thanks to our musicians for leading us in a sing-along, thanks to Jason and Justin Delay for helping prepare the meat, and thanks to A&W for providing the root beer. Thanks also to everyone who brought games! The event was a lot of fun.

2) Alex Lynch has been a part of our team over the summer, assisting us in keeping our facilities clean. He is back to college August 5, we wish him well with grateful hearts! We are in need of someone to work 15 hours per week as a janitor- if you know anyone who may be interested, please e-mail office@stthomasindianola.com

3) Registration for Religious Education is now open. The early bird special lasts until August 9. Please signup by going to <https://tinyurl.com/STA-RE2025>

4) We are doing one more survey as we plan for the future use of our parish hall. If you wouldn't mind, please weigh in on whether or not we should keep our parish liquor/beer license. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/STA-BAR> to fill out the survey

5) Beginning Sunday the STAT mission group is going to Milwaukee! Thanks to everyone who supported the STAT mission with your prayers, supplies, and cash donations- we raised enough funds to cover this year's mission trip and roughly half of next year's mission trip! Thank you all so much.

Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Updated: July 17, 2024

Goal: \$76,413

Gifts Paid: \$69,565.42

Pledges Remaining: \$4,165.97

Remaining Recurring Gifts 3,150

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

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



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There's still time to purchase your tickets for the Bishop's Celebration of Catholic Schools on August 24, 2024 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in West Des Moines. This event unites the entire Diocese of Des Moines community in celebration of the life-changing impact our faith-centered education has provided for more than 150 years. To reserve your tickets or to get involved in this year's event, call (515) 237-5079 or email lholms@dmdioocese.org.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

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 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

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Saturday, September 28 Wells Fargo Arena



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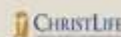
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A ChristLife Training Event

September 14-15, 2024

St. Thomas Aquinas in Indianola, IA

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CHRISTLIFE

Coffee with Jesus



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

What: Faith, Fellowship, & Fun

When: Saturday, August 3rd, 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



Please pray for all those that will be attending this years Mission trip to WI, **July 28 – Aug 3**



***Meditations
for a Blessed
Growing
Season***

Creation Care Corner

You are invited to reflect on God's abundant gifts and ask for His continued blessings during this growing season by praying the fourteen Prairie Meditation stations along the border of our church's restored natural prairie (east of the parking lot).



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: Pick up a piece of litter on the street and throw it away.

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