



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 240-0209

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, August 4, 2024

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

Monday, August 5

WEEKDAY

407: Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119: 29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102 Mt 14:13-21

No Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, August 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

614: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Dave & Jan Slick

Wednesday, August 7

WEEKDAY

409: Jer 31:1-7 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Mt 15:21-28

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Shelby McCasland

Thursday, August 8

SAINT DOMINIC

410: Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 16:13-23

see 617: 1 Cor 2:1-10a Lk 9:57-62

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Bill Thomas

Friday, August 9

WEEKDAY

411: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 (Ps) Dt 32:35c-36b,
39abcd, 41 Mt 16:24-28

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Kailey Peters

Saturday, August 10

SAINT LAWRENCE

618: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 Jn 12:24-26

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

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

Sunday, August 11

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

116: 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30—5:2 Jn 6:41-51

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

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—John & Donna Sereg

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 August 2—August 8

1) Thank you to everyone who has been praying for mission trip 2024! We just finished up our time in Milwaukee with a fitting send off- we had Mass with Cardinal James Harvey, Archpriest of the Papal Basilica of St. Paul's Outside the Walls in Rome. Now our team is off to Dubuque for more exciting adventures.

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. Please have your responses filled out by August 6, as August 7 is our first Parish Council Meeting since the committee has been re-formed. 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. So far, 80% of the survey results have been in favor of letting the license lapse. However, there have been some compelling comments from the other 20% which the parish council will consider on August 7.

5) St. Thomas Aquinas is looking for a part-time administrative assistant. Tasks include coordinating digital, print, and in-person communications with the parish, answering phones, helping people with registrations and with the church app questions, scheduling ministers for liturgical ministries, etc. The hours would be Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. until 2:30. For a full job description, anyone interested in applying may e-mail Fr. Adam at Pastor@stthomasindianola.com.

Our next Gathering Table is Monday, August 5th. We will be in special need of servers as the Elliott family will be on vacation and they are regularly a big part of our serving crew. Please consider helping serve. Servers can come anytime between 4:45 and 5 p.m.

The last Gathering Table served 134 meals so please prayerfully consider helping out with main dishes, side dishes or dessert.

You can sign up at the following link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DA4AF2EA6FBC43-gathering>

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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

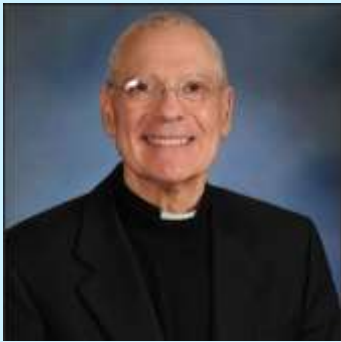
Please contact Jackle Ward at jjward71@gmail.com or 515-250-7385,

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

EWTN Presents Msgr Frank Bognanno



ON



@ home with JIM & JOY
Airs: Wednesday, August 7th &
Thursday, August 8th
@ 12:30pm
You won't want to miss it!!

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: Compliment three people every day.

Mission 2024

Eat



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Our deepest condolences go out to the Bailey family, for the death of **Carol**, who's funeral was celebrated this past Friday. Carol will be greatly missed at St. Thomas. She did so much in and for our parish. Please remember her, as well as Dan, Joe and Katie in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto Her, O Lord
And let perpetual lights shine
upon Her, may she rest in peace.
May her soul and the souls of all the
faithful departed through the mercy
of God rest in peace. Amen



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