



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, August 11, 2024

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

Monday, August 12

WEEKDAY

413: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Mt 17:22-27

No Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, August 13

WEEKDAY

414: Ez 2:8-3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Judy Pierson

Wednesday, August 14

SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

415: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Ps 113:1-6 Mt 18:15-20

see 620A: Wis 3: 1-9 or 1 Jn 3:14-18 Jn 15:12-16

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Kailey Peters

Thursday, August 15

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

622: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10bc, 11-12ab, 16

1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Winston Sayre

Friday, August 16

WEEKDAY

417: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63 (Ps) Is 12:2-6

Mt 19:3-12

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Bev Elbert

Saturday, August 17

WEEKDAY

418: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19

Mt 19:13-15

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

4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Mark Kollasch

Sunday, August 18

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

119: Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-7 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58

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

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 9 —August 15

1) We currently have two open positions at St. Thomas Aquinas. First, we need a part time administrative assistant. Second, we need a janitor. Please submit your resumes to office@stthomasindianola.com For job descriptions, go to <https://tinyurl.com/STA-JOB>

2) Thank you to everyone who has participated in the recent surveys regarding the use of our parish hall. A) For improvements, the three main suggestions were new chairs, an integrated audio-visual system, and new lighting. B) For the parish hall bar, the vast majority of people who responded to the survey say we should let the alcohol license go. This also seems to be the general consensus from our leadership councils; we are looking more into the ramifications before making a final decision, but that decision will be made this week.

3) Registration for Religious Education is now open. The early bird special lasts until August 9, then the price for each student increases \$15. Please signup by going to <https://tinyurl.com/STA-RE2025>

4) August 15 is a holy day of obligation. Masses for the Assumption of Mary are at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

5) As we ramp up activities for the fall, please make sure we can reach you with important updates. Please download the app, please make sure we have your e-mail, please make sure we have a cell phone number to text you, and please make sure we have your address. You can update your information by filling out the "New Parishioner" form found on the homepage. You can download the app by opening a web browser on your phone and going to <https://tinyurl.com/STA-APP>

From the Gathering Table

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated food for, and helped serve the Gathering Table this past Monday. We served 150 meals. St. Thomas Aquinas' ministry to feed the hungry is very much appreciated by those getting meals.



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Prayer List

For all those in need.

Leasa Garrett, Bryan Bradley, Kailey Peters,
Kerri O'Meara, Carol Proctor,
Helen Kollasch, 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

Mission 2024



Thank you, thank you, thank you!

A special thank you to all of our St Thomas family, for accompanying us with your prayers while on the mission trip. We truly felt and experienced having a “prayer support team” behind us. 🙏

We also wish to thank you for all your monetary and supply donations. We couldn't do it without you. Feeding 80 people for a week is quite the challenge, but your willingness to always give touches our hearts. ❤️

There is one more thing we are grateful for and that is following our daily progress and adventures on Facebook. Upon our return when you tell us you followed us throughout the week, it means the world to us! *Thanks Again!*



*Confirmation
Sunday*

**Please pray for the students that
will be receiving the
Sacrament of Confirmation
on
Sunday, August 25th
at the 10:15am Mass.**

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: Give the person in front of you at the moment your full attention.



Creation Care Corner

Summers almost over, get outside and enjoy the beauty of God's creation.

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