



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 & Thursday 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, September 1, 2024

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

125: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 15:2-5 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Margaret Barton

5:00pm Simpson Mass

Monday, September 2

WEEKDAY

431: 1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102 Lk 4:16-30

No Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, September 3

SAINT GREGORY, THE GREAT

432: 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-14 Lk 4:31-37
see 635: 2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7 Lk 22:24-30

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Daniel Ripperger

Wednesday, September 4

WEEKDAY

433: 1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-15, 20-21 Lk 4:38-44

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Kailey Peters

Thursday, September 5

WEEKDAY

434: 1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 5:1-11

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Frank Colella

Friday, September 6

WEEKDAY

435: 1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40 Lk 5:33-39

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Richard Krier

Saturday, September 7

WEEKDAY

436: 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Ps 145:17-21 Lk 6:1-5

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

4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Rodrigo Parra

Sunday, September 8

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

128: Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

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

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Judy Pierson

5:00pm Simpson Mass

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Closed for from (12p.m.-1p.m.)

Parish Office: 515-961-3026

Website: stthomasindianola.com

Facebook: [St. Thomas Church, Indianola IA](https://www.facebook.com/St.ThomasChurch.Indianola.IA)

For Emergencies contact the office 515-961-3026 when prompted push #7

Father Adam's Five for August 29—September 4

1) We're adding new members to our team to better serve the St. Thomas Aquinas parish family. Please welcome Diane DeWall and Michelle Helm to the team. Diane will be leading our STAT program for the 2024-2025 year, and Michelle will be taking on the role of administrative assistant.

2) We are gearing up for another great year at St. Thomas Aquinas. I'd like to personally invite each of you to come to the "Let Down Your Nets" weekend on September 14 and 15. As we launch our fall ministries, especially those geared towards welcoming new members to our ever-growing community, I'd like ChristLife to be an integral part of what we do together. Please consider signing up at <https://tinyurl.com/STA-LDNY>. You don't need to have been a part of ChristLife in the past to sign up. There is a special welcome message from Dave Nodar on the church app.

3) Please keep our Simpson students in your prayers. The Catholic Student Outreach begins this Thursday, and we will have a number of opportunities in the upcoming month to share the wonderful gift we have in St. Thomas Aquinas church.

4) If you haven't yet registered for Religious Education for the 2024-2025 year, please do so by September 3. The 4th is our welcome night and the 11th classes begin. We need time to get our classes in order, so please register soon. <https://tinyurl.com/STA-RE2024>

5) We will be commissioning our EMHC's throughout September. If you'd like to be a part of the ministry, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/STA-EMHC> and fill out the form to be added to the training process.

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Gathering Table

Our next Gathering Table is Monday, September 2. That is the Labor Day holiday, but we will still be providing meals. If you are in town and can help serve we'd appreciate your help serving. Servers can come anytime between 4:45 and 5 p.m.

We have been serving 140-150 meals the past two months so please prayerfully consider helping out with main dishes, side dishes or dessert. Items can be put in the walk in refrigerator or freezer early if you can't come by on Monday.

You can sign up at the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DA4AF2EA6FBC43-gathering>

Thank You!

Prayer List

For all those in need.

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



Let Down Your Nets

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"Put out into deep water
and put out your nets
for a catch."
Luke 9:4

**“Yet even now, says the Lord,
return to me with all your
heart...” Joel 2:12**



Are you a trained Catechist for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd? Have you served in our atria as an assistant in the past? God is calling you to return!

We are seeking trained catechists and experienced assistants to return to the atria to help in Level I, II, and even our brand new toddler atrium on Wednesday evenings and Sunday morning. We know you are out there, please take a moment to pray and see if this could be the moment for your return. Thank you.
Email Michelle Helm
at mrshelm23@gmail.com or call or text 515-505-0280.

CGS & Religious Education

Begins this coming Wednesday, Sept. 4, with our Potluck dinner in the parish hall from 6 to 7:30pm.

STAT Cookout/ Bonfire

Is from 7 to 8:30pm out by the garage.

Can't wait to see all of you again!

Coffee with Jesus

Who: Ladies of St. Thomas Aquinas & Fellow Christian Women Friends
What: Faith, Fellowship, Fun
When: Saturday, September 7th, 2024
Time: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Where: St Thomas Aquinas Church
Multi-Purpose Room

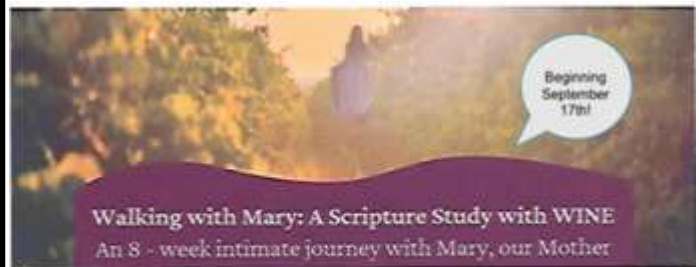
Bring a friend!

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



A New Book Club Opportunity



If you would like to join or would like more information contact Jackie Ward 515-250-7385

Registration for the 2024-2025 Religious Education Year



If you have not signed up for the coming STAT, RE, or CGS year, please do so as September is quickly approaching. Also we ask that you prayerfully consider volunteering to help with one of these programs.

Our deepest condolences go out to the Wadle family, for the death of Bill's mom, **Pauline**, formerly a member of St. Thomas Aquinas parish, who passed away last week. Pauline had moved to Bettendorf, Iowa several years ago. Please keep her as well as the entire family in your prayers.

**Eternal rest grant unto Her, O Lord
And let perpetual lights shine
upon Her, may she rest in peace.**



Creation Care Corner

A weekly tip on caring for our common home

Talk with fellow parishioners about the possibility of sharing rides to Mass and other parish events as a way of reducing your carbon footprint. You can take this a step further by organizing occasional walk-to-church weekends if you live within walking distance.

Thanks for all the work you have done making this Creation Corner work. Hopefully, this new position will give you a little breathing space.

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