



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

210 S Wesley Street- Indianola, IA 50125
515-961-3026

Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:30 pm - Sunday 8:00 am & 10:15 am
Daily Mass: Wednesday-Friday 8:00 am and Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Mass at Smith Chapel on Simpson Campus: 5:00 pm on Sundays
while school is in session
First Tuesday of the month at Good Samaritan Nursing Home 9:30 am

Saturday, April 12

256: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

3:30 pm—4:15 p.m. *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas—Larry Cutts

Sunday, April 13

PALM SUNDAY

38: Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk
22:14—23:56

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—*For the People*
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas
5:00 pm—*Simpson Mass*

Monday, April 14

257: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

NO MASS AT ST. THOMAS

Tuesday, April 15

258: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

6:00pm Mass at St. Thomas—Jack Harvey

Wednesday, April 16

259: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Loretta Petersen
and Wilma Hill

Thursday, April 17

HOLY THURSDAY

39: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

7:00 pm Mass at St. Thomas—Mike Nestvedt

Friday, April 18

GOOD FRIDAY

40: Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn
18:1— 19:42

7:00 pm Mass at St. Thomas

Saturday, April 19

HOLY SATURDAY / EASTER VIGIL

41: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or
22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15,
32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/
Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

8:00 pm Mass at St. Thomas—Carol Bailey

Sunday, April 20

EASTER SUNDAY

42: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-
8/Jn 20:1-9

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—*For the People*
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Bill Thomas
Noon Mass at St. Thomas (light incense)

St. Thomas Aquinas Staff

515-961-3026

Pastor: Fr. Adam Westphal	ext. 4
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Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition is available Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Adoration chapel and most Friday mornings in the sanctuary.

Rosary: Please join us in praying the rosary every Tuesday evening starting at 6:30 in the church as we pray for peace, families, and your special intentions. The rosary is also prayed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 7:40 a.m. before Mass.

Liturgy of Baptism: Parents must attend Pre-baptism classes. Please call the Parish Office to register.

Liturgy of Marriage: Call at least 6 months in advance to make arrangements. Pre-Marriage Program is required.

Prayer Chain: To be put on the prayer chain, call Kris Gross 515-210-0169, Jackie Ward 515-250-7385 or Debbie McDaniel 515-240-2029 or follow this link: pray.mysta.org

Care of the Sick & Homebound: Call the office to request the Sacrament of the Sick or the Eucharist, or follow this link: care.mysta.org

Newcomers/Change of Addresses: new.mysta.org Please update your address in a timely manner if you move.

Bulletin Announcements: Information must be in by 4PM on Tuesday to Michelle Helm - mhelm@stthomasindianola.com

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

Parish Office: 515-961-3026

Website: stthomasindianola.com

Saint Thomas Church Indianola IA

For Sacramental Emergencies: call 515-961-3026 when prompted push #7



Father Adam's Five for April 10 – April 16

1) Holy Week is here! Please avail yourselves of as many of the opportunities for worship you can in this holiest of weeks. Palm Sunday Masses will be the normal times, but will take a bit longer.

At the Easter Sunday Masses, I plan on using incense at all of the Masses, but it will be light at the noon Mass on Easter Sunday.

2) This weekend Iowa Catholic Radio will be joining us for the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry! Come say hi to the Iowa Catholic Radio crew.

3) We are over halfway to our goal for the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Thank you for your generosity! If your family hasn't had an opportunity to give, please consider making a recurring monthly gift. Any amount helps. To make a gift go to ada.mysta.org and choose Indianola from the drop-down menu.

4) The projector system came together just before the fish fry last week. We were able to show video to the people who attended the fish fry. Thanks to everyone who supported the Ignite! campaign to make the projector system possible.

5) Bailey Petersen has been accepted as a FOCUS missionary, and we'd like to help her as she journeys to this next stage of the walk with the Lord. In addition to praying for her and wishing her well, we'd like to take care of a part of her fundraising quota. Each missionary is required to raise a certain amount of money for FOCUS before being sent to a campus, and St. Thomas would like to help Bailey with her goal. If you'd be interested in supporting her, please go to focus.mysta.org and fill out the form. Thank you for your support!

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday/ Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and noon (light incense)



Easter Flowers

The deadline to contribute to the memorial Easter flowers and have their names listed in the bulletin is **Tuesday, April 15.**

Please get your donations and requests into the office by then. Thank you!

Adoration Update

It's hard to believe that Easter is already upon us and this coming Holy Thursday we will commemorate the institution of the Holy Eucharist. As we do so, please prayerfully consider adding weekly Eucharistic Adoration to your prayer routines. We are still in need of adorers to sign up for hours on Tuesday and Thursday so that we can expand our adoration ministry.

Tuesday: 9 am , 2, 3, and 4 pm

Wednesday: 1 pm

Thursday: 12, 4 and 5 pm

To sign up or if you have questions, contact Anitta at spennani1976@outlook.com or at 515-344-7850



"This is My Body, which is given up for you"

Prayer List

For all those in need, Alex Lynch, Clara Hill, Axel Hammer, Leasa Garrett, Bryan Bradley, Kailey Peters, Kerri O'Meara, Carol Proctor, Helen Kollasch, Deanna Bahr, Doug Andreasen, Patrick Shandley, Martin Wernimont, Joan McE Iroy, John Schletzbaum & all the Souls in Purgatory

Please contact Jackie Ward at jiward71@gmail.com or 515-250-7385, Kris Gross at 515-210-0169 or Debbie McDaniel at 515-240-2029 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 Michelle Helm at 515-961-3026 to add or remove names from the bulletin.

Creation Care

We want to remind all parents of grades 2-8 children that we will be accepting drawings for our prairie signs until Holy Thursday. We have a box for collecting these in the back of church and at the entrance of the RE wing. There are also extra papers and explanation handouts. We hope lots of the kids turn in posters!



Corner

On another note, thanks to all who participated in the Catholic Social Teaching Sessions. We had a great turnout and wonderful conversations!

Anyone interested in joining the Creation Care Team can call Rita Bresnan at 515-783-0643 or go to the Church App here: <https://stthomasindianola.churchcenter.com/groups/cause-oriented-groups/creation-care> and request to join

Saint Thomas Altar and Rosary Society

Please join us for our April STARS meeting on **Monday, April 21 at 6:30pm -7:30pm**, in the Multipurpose room.

Come share in the devotion and love of Jesus through the Blessed Mother. We begin our meetings with the Rosary. All faithful women are welcomed! Want more information?

Contact Kim Delay delayedacres@gmail.com or Patty Alexander pseregalexander@gmail.com

Join us for "Vacation Bible School" with the School Sisters of Christ the King and learn about the Sacraments!

COR JESU REX
with the School Sisters of Christ the King



Open to children who have finished grade 1-8, the program will run from 9am to 2pm every day from June 16-20. A separate program will be offered for pre-k and kindergarten children.

Cost is \$10, registration opens on April 1. Go to mysta.org and click on signups or use this link: <https://stthomasindianola.churchcenter.com/registrations/>



News from the Knights

Upcoming events



IVHC Bake Sale— April 12 & 13—After all masses
Fraternal Soup Supper— April 16—5:30—IOOF
May Meeting— Thursday May 8—7:00 to 8:00 PM

All male parishioners 18 and over are always invited to attend our monthly meetings.

Caring Hands Ministry

Would you like to make an impact in a fellow Catholic's life? How about deepening your love of the Eucharist?

Please prayerfully consider joining the Caring Hands Pastoral Care Ministry! For more information, contact Patty Alexander at pseregalexander@gmail.com or check out the link on our Parish website: <https://stthomasindianola.churchcenter.com/pages/caring-hands>



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