



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 pm

Mass at Smith Chapel on Simpson Campus: 5:00 pm on Sundays while school is in session

Saturday, June 6

358: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44

3:30pm — 4:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas – Bev Krier and Pauline Ripperger

Sunday, June 7

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

167: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

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

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas – Duffy Metz

Monday, June 8

359: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12

NO MASS at St. Thomas

Tuesday, June 9

360: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16

11:30 AM pm Mass at St. Thomas – David Miller (11th bday)

Wednesday, June 10

361: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19

11:30 AM pm Mass at St. Thomas – Dan and Evangeline Mangold

Thursday, June 11

362: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Mt 5:20-26

11:30 AM pm Mass at St. Thomas – Courteney Bonner

Friday, June 12

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

317: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37

11:30 AM pm Mass at St. Thomas – Loretta Petersen and Wilma Hill

Saturday, June 13

364: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37

3:30pm — 4:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas – Carla Werner

Sunday, June 14

91: Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

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

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas – Bill Thomas

St. Thomas Aquinas Staff

Pastor: Fr. Adam Westphal ext 201

Bookkeeper: Beth McGinnis ext 202

Administrative Assistant: Brenna Blong ext 205

Campus Ministry & Special Projects Coordinator: Trenton Priest ext 203

Youth Minister (STAT): Diane DeWall ext 209

Director of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Michelle Helm ext 200

Facility Rental Coordinator: Nicola Brummer ext 206

Housekeeper: Andrea Ooms

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Deacon Support: Rev. Mr. Dave O'Brien ext 204

Rev. Mr. Tom Hunkele ext 208

Caring Hands: Patty Alexander ext 207

Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition is available Wednesdays and Thursdays 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 6:30pm 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 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 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 12PM on Wednesday to Brenna Blong - bblong@mysta.org

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Parish Office: 515-961-3026 or office@mysta.org

Website: mysta.org

Saint Thomas Church Indianola IA

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

Fr. Adam's Five for June 4 - June 10:

1) Please join us after Mass on June 6 to welcome Emma Lynch as our new Director of Music Ministry.

Thank you to Kay Neumann-Thomas for your many years of dedicated service. Best wishes to you as you enjoy retirement!

2) June 9 - 12 Mass will be at 11:30, due to VBS.

3) We've made our ADA goal! Now every gift and pledge payment made to the ADA will come back to St. Thomas Aquinas and will be used to help build ministries. We've had 191 households participate.

We're hoping to have 200 households to participate this year; please consider making a gift by going to mysta.org/ada.

Every participating household will receive a St. Thomas Statue, modeled after our statue out front. To see a picture of it go to mysta.org/ada. Thanks again!

4) June 11, our next run of ChristLife begins. We will be running all three parts simultaneously. If you'd like to begin your ChristLife journey with Discovering Christ, please go to mysta.org/dc. If you've already been through Discovering Christ, please fill out the ChristLife interest form at mysta.org/cl and we will send you a custom registration link for either Following Christ or Sharing Christ.

5) We are excited to announce that our parish was recently awarded a Parish Renewal Grant in the amount of \$22,500 from the Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa for the benefit of FOCUS Parish Missionaries. The Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa works with families like yours to facilitate giving and planned gifts to benefit organizations like ours within the Diocese of Des Moines. The return on investments managed by the Catholic Foundation come back in different forms to diocesan organizations like ours and a grant program is one of them. Thank you to the Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa! For more information, go to www.catholicfoundationiowa.org.

For more information on FOCUS, please go to mysta.org/focus

Care Center Masses

Fourth Thursday of the month : Good Samaritan Nursing Home - 10:30 AM

Third Thursday of the month : Westview Care Center - 10:30 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

This weekend we celebrate the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus is truly present to us in the Most Holy Eucharist, "...even to the end of the age". Come spend an hour each week with Jesus. It will be the best hour you spend on earth.

We are in need of additional adorers at each of the hours below.

Tuesday -
1 and 3 pm
Wednesday
11 am and 8 pm

Please contact Anitta Spenner at spennani1976@outlook.com or by calling 515-344-7850



Relics of Six Martyr Priests coming to our area

The faithful of Iowa are invited to take part in a special pilgrimage of the relics of six Mexican martyr priests who were members of the Knights of Columbus and gave their lives during the religious persecution in Mexico in the early 20th century. Organizers hope this pilgrimage will help bring English- and Spanish-speaking communities closer together as they celebrate the diversity of the Church, our unity in Christ, and the defense of religious liberty for which these martyred priests laid down their lives. The visitation of the relics offers a meaningful opportunity for parishes and families to gather in prayer and renew their commitment to the faith these martyrs so courageously professed. The relics will be at Corpus Christi in Council Bluffs on June 16; St. Patrick in Perry on June 17; Sacred Heart in West Des Moines on June 19; St. Ambrose Cathedral in Des Moines on the morning of June 20; and Our Lady of the Americas in Des Moines in the afternoon on June 20.

Prayer List

For all those in need -

*Michael Deming, Linda Mullen, Aleisha Fox, Clara Hill,
Bryan Bradley, Kailey Peters, Carol Proctor, , Deanna
Bahr, Doug Andreasen, Patrick Shandley, Martin
Wernimont, Joan McElroy, John Schletzbaum & all the
Souls in Purgatory*

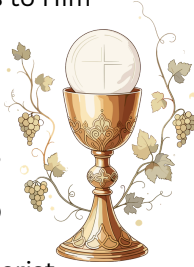
Please contact Jackie Ward at jjward71@gmail.com or 515-250-7385, Kris Gross at 515-210-0169 or Debbie McDaniel at 515-240-2029 to put someone on the Prayer Chain. They will notify the rest of the group to start immediate prayers.

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 Brenna Blong at 515-961-3026 or bblong@mysta.org to add or remove names from the bulletin.

Corpus Christi Sunday

This Sunday, June 7th we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christ, a feast dedicated to the Real presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. On this day, we give special thanks for Christ's sacrifice and His body and blood, which nourishes us and unites us to Him and each other.

St. Thomas Aquinas famously composed multiple liturgical texts and hymns for the Mass and Eucharistic processions, including 'Pange Lingua', 'Tantum Ergo', 'Lauda Sion' and 'Adoro Te Devote'. Consider listening to these sometime throughout this week while reflecting on the great gift of the Eucharist.



Creation Care Corner



"He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted." —Deuteronomy 8:3

We have access to more varieties of food than ever before in human history, but the processing, packaging, and transportation of many of them are unsustainable. This week, seek out a farmer's market to buy locally grown and in-season fruits, vegetables, and snacks. The "wrapper" that a peach or cherries come in (their skin) won't pollute the environment, and no energy was used to process them into something different than what they started as. Stock your snack shelf with any colorful, beautiful fruits, vegetables, or nuts that appeal to you instead of buying pre-packaged, processed snacks this week.

Anyone interested in joining the Creatio Care Team can call Rita Bresnan at 515-783-0643 or go to the church app and request to join.



Knights News



Summer Events

Monthly Meetings: June 11, July 9, August 13

Monthly meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Parish Hall starting around 6:30. Anyone interested in joining the Knights are encouraged to come and become familiar with the membership.

Save the date. The KC Steak Fry is scheduled for Sunday, June 28. Details will be in the parish bulletin or council E Mails.

YOUNG CATHOLIC NETWORK

Calling all young adults: The Young Catholic Network is gathering June 11 after work for happy hour drinks and pizza. Social time is at 6 p.m. and a talk at 7 p.m. with Father Jake Epstein on justice. Casual business attire. The YCN exists to connect working young adults to their faith and challenges of the working world.

CHRIST OUR LIFE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

This international event offers world-class speakers, Masses at the beginning and close of the conference, reconciliation, adoration, inspiring music and fellowship with thousands in person and online worldwide.



Rosary and Litany of the Sacred of Jesus

On Sunday, June 13 at 1:30 p.m. Des Moines Police Department officers are hosting a Rosary and Litany of the Sacred of Jesus for the citizens of Des Moines and metro area, state and city leaders, police officers, firefighters/EMS, medical personnel, and Des Moines clergy. Everyone is welcome to join them at the Des Moines Police Department, 25 E. 1st St. on the west side of the building.

THIS UPCOMING WEEK, DAILY MASS WILL BE AT 11:30 EVERY DAY FOR VBS

REMINDER: Please call the office or Caring Hands Ministry if you have a Catholic relative or friend who is hospitalized and would like Holy Communion to be brought to them.



Food donations needed for VBS!!

We need:
Cereal Bars
cookies
Juice Boxes
Chips
Fruit



Please place them in the gray tub in the gathering space, VBS starts Monday, June 8

Enjoyment of God:

Childhood, especially early childhood, is the time for the peaceful, serene enjoyment of God. It is the time of being in love, and being in love is the essential foundation for the child's moral life. Do you want to learn more about the child's joy and contemplation, contact Michelle Helm at mhelm@mysta.org or 515-961-3026.



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