



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, July 18

Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21 (394)

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

4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas – Kerri O'Meara

Sunday, July 19

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30 (106)

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

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas – John Schletzbaum

Monday, July 20

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42 (395)

No Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, July 21

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50 (396)

6:00 pm Mass at St. Thomas-Liam Strable

Wednesday, July 22

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 (603)

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas-Gary and Vivian Elbert

Thursday, July 23

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17 (398)

10:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan-
residents and departed souls

Friday, July 24

Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23 (399)

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas-Alex Lynch

Saturday, July 25

2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28 (605)

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

4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas-Gary and Vivian Elbert

Sunday, July 26

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46 (109)

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

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas

St. Thomas Aquinas Staff

Pastor: Fr. Adam Westphal ext 201

Bookkeeper: Beth McGinnis ext 202

Administrative Assistant: OPEN- MYSTA.ORG/JOBS 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

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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.

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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 - office@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 18 - June 24:

1) St. Thomas Aquinas has a job opening! We are looking for a full-time Administrative Assistant. If you are interested in joining our highly motivated team and coming to work for St. Thomas Aquinas as we experience rapid growth, please go to mysta.org/jobs.

2) LAST CALL! I am working on a mailing which I hope to send out the end of June. I'm asking all parish leaders to provide me (office@mysta.org) with any and all events you will have between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027. I will mail out a calendar of events for this upcoming year.

3) On Tuesday, June 30, we will have a Mass at 6 p.m. and will consecrate St. Thomas Aquinas to the Sacred Heart. Emma Lynch has put together a special men's choir for this event. I'm excited! Please consider attending the Mass, and if you'd like, reach out to Emma to join the choir. Elynch@mysta.org.

4) Speaking of Emma... did you see the article in the Catholic Mirror? It was fantastic! Thanks to Elizabeth Williams for submitting it. Also... stay tuned! The Des Moines Register picked up the story and is featuring Emma in one of their columns set to run on July 12. To see the article from the Catholic Mirror, and the link to the register article (when it comes out), go to mysta.org/links.

5) We've had over 100 people RSVP yes to the 700ish celebration so far; please let us know if you are coming! Please go to mysta.org/700ish for more details and to fill out a simple survey.

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

As we settle into the summer months, it's a great time to add Eucharistic adoration to your routine. Come spend an hour each week with Jesus. It will be the best hour you spend on earth.

Wednesday and Thursday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Sunday
Evening
July 19

5ish gather
6ish dinner
8ish finish

Please
RSVP
at
mysta.org/700ish

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

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The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)
registration is OPEN! Please go to
mysta.org/ff.

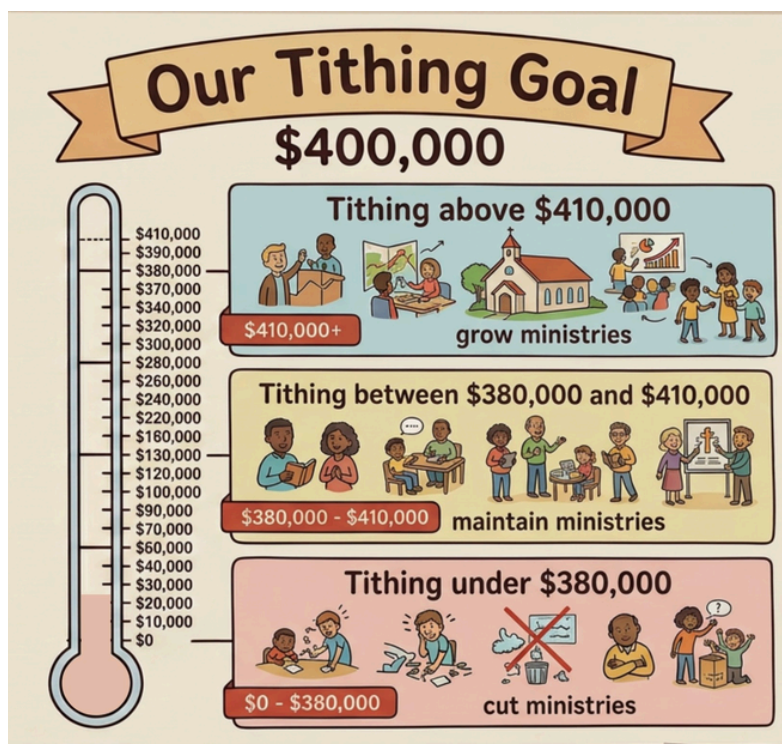


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"Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty." —Matthew 13:8

Last week in Matthew 13:8, Jesus used an analogy of how God's kingdom grows through a multiplier effect with seeds in good ground. This week, take an action that will help you care for creation over and over. For example, get a re-usable water bottle and commit to taking it with you wherever you go so that you can avoid buying a disposable cup or bottled water. It takes roughly 17 million barrels of oil to make plastic water bottles every year, and approximately 1.5 million tons of plastic are expended in the bottling of water each year



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Knights News



Summer Events

**Monthly Meetings: July 9, August 13
6:30 p.m.**

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