



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 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

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

Monday, July 27

Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35 (401)

No Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, July 28

Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43 (402)

6:00 pm Mass at St. Thomas-Gary and Vivian Elbert

Wednesday, July 29

Jer 15:10, 16-21 (403)/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
(607)

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas-Ava Strable B-Day

Thursday, July 30

Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53 (404)

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas-
Bill Thomas

Friday, July 31

Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58 (405)

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

Saturday, August 1

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12 (406)

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

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

Sunday, August 2

Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21 (112)

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

4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas-Alex Lynch

St. Thomas Aquinas Staff

Pastor: Fr. Adam Westphal	ext 201
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Deacon Support: Rev. Mr. Dave O'Brien	ext 204
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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 - 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 July 23 – July 29:

1) We have finished! Our Ignite! Campaign is over. We reached our goal this week. Thank you to everyone who contributed over the last ~3 years.

Since January of 2023, we've raised \$355,000 for the campaign. Half went to the Diocese for various endowments (btw, we received a grant from one of these endowments to help bring FOCUS to St. Thomas Aquinas), and the other half goes to projects we identified at St. Thomas Aquinas. The projects we used Ignite! money for include:

- Parish Hall Tech Upgrade
- Exterior lighting
- Security Cameras
- Wifi throughout whole campus

What remains is some work in the sanctuary (to be identified) and the repairing of the St. Thomas Aquinas statue. We will have a special commemoration when the statue is repaired.

2) Thank you to everyone who made the 700ish celebration a success! It was a great time of fellowship, food, and fun! I'm looking forward to what next year brings- we're looking to make it even better.

3) Please pray for the teens and leaders on mission to Duluth this week.

4) We are conducting a survey. We are hoping to discern how best to serve families with young children. Please consider filling out the survey by going to mysta.org/survey.

5) This weekend will be Deacon Dave O'Brien's last weekend. He will be preaching all Masses. Please consider coming and bidding him farewell! The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a coffee and donuts in between Sunday Masses this weekend, and the STARS will be hosting a farewell for him August 1 after Saturday Evening Mass.

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.

The chapel is
opposite the circular
room by the
NORTH ENTRANCE.



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

**Thanks to A&W for
donating root beer for
the 700ish celebration!!
Thanks also to the
planning committee and
to all the volunteers who
helped with setup,
service, and cleanup.**

Prayer List

For all those in need -

*Linda Mullen, Aleisha Fox, Clara Hill, Bryan Bradley,
Kailey Peters, Carol Proctor, Deanna Bahr, Doug
Andreasen, Patrick Shandley, Martin Wernimont, Joan
McElroy, & 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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Encounter the **JOY**

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



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.



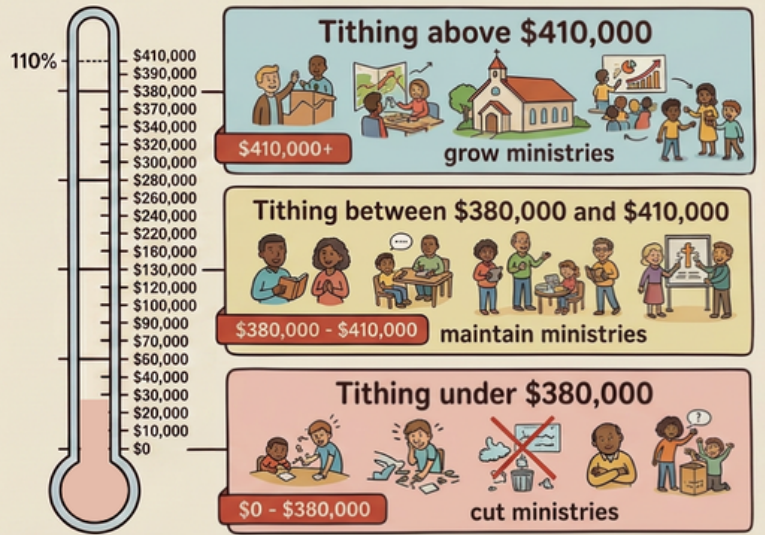
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"Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty." —
Matthew 13:8

In case you haven't heard, the prairie prayer stations are a great way to reflect, pray and enjoy the beautiful prairie on the Church's property. The stations for the summer highlight many of the birds found in Iowa. We hope you can take some quiet time for yourself to pray and reflect on the goodness of God's creation..

Our Tithing Goal \$400,000



Online Giving: **Mysta.org/GIVE**



Knights News



**Coffee and donuts after 8 am Mass
this weekend to thank Deacon Dave!**

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