



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, August 1

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

3:30pm — 4:10pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Sunday, August 2

Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21 (112) (109)

8:00 am Mass -For the people

10:15 am Mass -Alex Lynch

Monday, August 3

Jer 28:1-17 (407)/Mt 14:22-36 (408)

No Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, August 4

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 (408)

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

Wednesday, August 5

Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28 (409)

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas-Clyde Slick

Thursday, August 6

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9 (614)

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas-

Intentions of Dave and Jan Slick

Friday, August 7

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28 (411)

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas--Arlene DeWall

Saturday, August 8

Hb 1:12—2:4/Mt 17:14-20 (412)

3:30pm — 4:10pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Sunday, August 9

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33 (115)

8:00 am Mass -For the people

10:15 am Mass -Ed Butler

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

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 30- August 5:

1) Thank you to everyone who filled out the survey about what our families need! We had 95 responses, and generally the responses were in favor of expanding our ministry to our children. Of the selections, the preschool came back most favorable, but the playground was what people voted to focus on in the next year. There is still much to discuss before we do anything.

2) Emma is willing to offer piano and organ lessons to our parishioners for a discounted rate, and she has room for 5 students. All funds raised will go to St. Thomas Aquinas Music Ministry to help build our program. If you are interested, please e-mail Emma at Elynch@mysta.org.

3) Registration for our RE/CGS/STAT is limited, and the spots are filling up fast. We will soon be waitlisting our CGS program. Please signup at your earliest convenience. Go to mysta.org/ff to signup.

4) Please join us for Deacon Dave's Farewell on August 1 after the 4:30 Mass.

5) Please continue to pray for the Administrative Assistant position at St. Thomas Aquinas. We've begun the onboarding process, with the hope of a new team member starting in the first part of August.

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.

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



Interested in joining St.
Thomas Aquinas? Go to
mysta.org/new!

This link is also for those
seeking to become Catholic.



THIS MONTH'S INVITATION:
Perform one *hidden act of charity* this month without seeking recognition.
Let your love be known by what it does, not by who notices.

Prayer List

For all those in need -

*Linda Mullen, Brian Adams, 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 filling fast! Please go to mysta.org/ff. Register by August 5 for the early bird rate.



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.



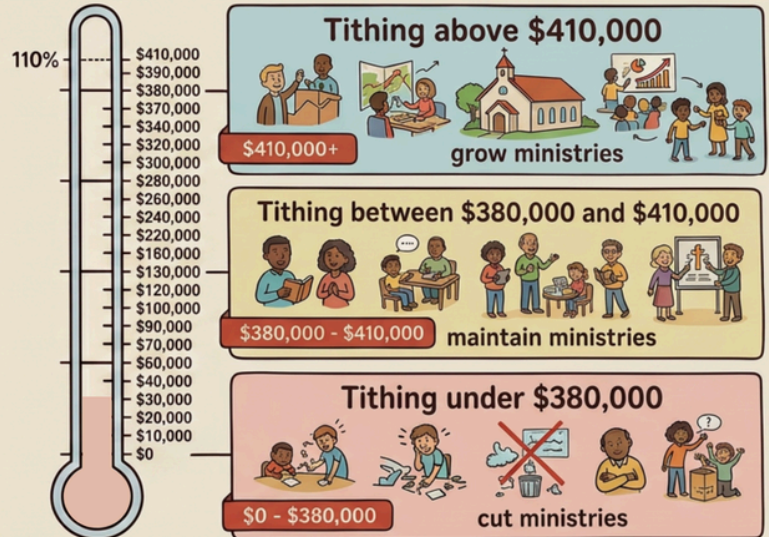
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"You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare." —Isaiah 55:1-2

When we choose whole, unprocessed foods over highly processed foods we are generally choosing a smaller carbon footprint. We can buy a piece of fruit without plastic packaging, but buying an individual fruit-flavored "leather" or "gummies" includes wasteful packaging and a lot more energy used in it's manufacture and production. Although highly processed foods at first bite might be more appealing because of their high sugar, fat, or salt content, ultimately, they leave our bodies less satiated for what they really want and need. We don't need to limit our diets to bread, wine, and milk, but this week, can you be more thoughtful about putting food in your body that is better for your health and the health of our ecosystem?

Our Tithing Goal \$400,000



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Knights News



Next Meeting August 13, 6:30 p.m.

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