



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 15

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

4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas-Christine Czora

Sunday, August 16

8:00 am Mass-For the people

10:15 am Mass-Duffy and Mike Metz

Monday, August 17

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

No Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, August 18

6:00 pm Mass at St. Thomas-John Schletzbaum

Wednesday, August 19

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

Thursday, August 20

10:30 am Mass at Westview Care Center-
Sonnie Brommel

Friday, August 21

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas--John Schletzbaum

Saturday, August 22

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

4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas-Andrew Strable

Sunday, August 23

8:00 am Mass-For the people

10:15 am Mass-John and Donna Sereg

St. Thomas Aquinas Staff

Pastor: Fr. Adam Westphal ext 201

Bookkeeper: Beth McGinnis ext 202

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Deacon Support: Rev. Mr. Tom Hunkele ext 208

Caring Hands: Patty Alexander ext 207

ROSARY: Tuesday Evening after Mass (~6:30).

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings 7:40 a.m. in the church

Website: mysta.org

Care of the Sick & Homebound: For sacramental emergencies, call the office and when prompted for an extension press 7.

In non-emergency situations, call to request the Sacrament of the Sick or the Eucharist. You can also go to mysta.org/care

Become Catholic/Newcomers/Change of Addresses: mysta.org/new

Bulletin Announcements: Information must be in by 12PM on Wednesday to The Office - office@mysta.org

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

Office Hours in person: Monday- Friday, 8:00 am- 4:30 pm

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

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

For questions about
sacraments
please visit
mysta.org/sacraments

Fr. Adam's Five for August 13- August 19:

1) Please join me in welcoming Connor, Chris, Alyska, and Sebastian to the Catholic Church! They are receiving the sacraments of initiation at the vigil service this Saturday.

2) Please keep in prayer the 3 families who reached out the last few weeks and are beginning the process of joining the church through the sacraments of initiation. May God bless their journey! Also, please pray for the 6 individuals (so far) who will be joining the church at Easter in 2027.

If you, or someone you know, would like to become Catholic, please go to mysta.org/new and fill out the registration form. Also, please join us for ChristLife starting in September. It begins on Tuesdays and will run through October. Registration is at mysta.org/dc.

3) Thank you to Steve Flattery and Leah Maeder for joining our Parish Council, and farewell and thank you to Adam Naughton who just finished his term. Our members for the next year are Brian Wiedmaier, Kay Neumann-Thomas, Mitchell Sparks, Patty Alexander, Steve Flattery, and Leah Maeder.

4) We've recently had a donor step forward to help us with our FOCUS Parish Missionary partnership. The donation was significant enough for us to begin the process of bringing a second FOCUS Parish Missionary to St. Thomas Aquinas. Please keep our search in prayer; finding a FOCUS Parish Missionary can take a few months.

5) Through your generous financial support, we are going to be offering more programming this Fall and Spring than we've ever offered before. To show the growth that we've accomplished together the past few years, I've put an insert in the bulletin with our ministry structures from July of 2024 and from today.

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

Summer Hours

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.



Prayer List

*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.

You can also fill out the form at mysta.org/pray

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.



CHRISTLIFE™

**Tuesdays Beginning
September 8**



mysta.org/DC

CGS & RE Kickoff Potluck September 2nd 6-7:30 PM

Come find your room!



**Hot dogs and chicken salad croissants
provided, bring a side dish to share!**

Forgot to RSVP? Email Michelle Helm
(mhelm@mysta.org) and let her
know whose going to be there!

STAT Kickoff on September 2nd at 7PM in the parking lot

First class for all programs will be September
9th- keep an eye on the bulletin and the church
app for a calendar

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.

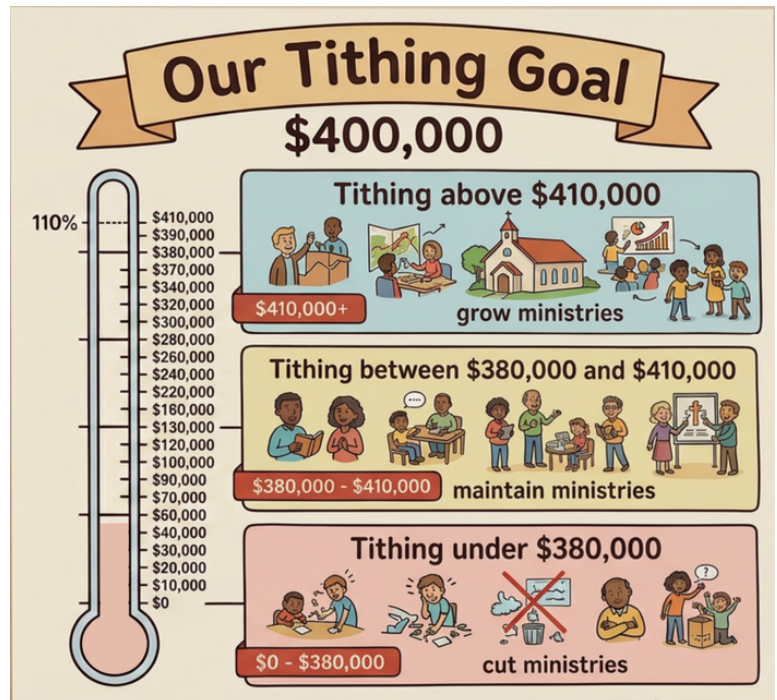


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"You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in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

As summer fruit comes into its abundance, do you or anyone you know have extra produce to share? If you can't eat all the apples on your tree or notice a fruit tree in your neighborhood laden with good fruit, inquire about picking it and donating it to a local food bank.



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Knights News



Next Meeting September 10th, 6:30 PM

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