

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

210 S Wesley Street- Indianola, IA 50125

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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, September 19

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

4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas-

Sunday, September 20

8:00 am Mass-For the people

10:15 am Mass- Evangeline Mangold

5:00 pm Mass at Simpson College

Monday, September 21

No Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, September 22

6:00 pm Mass at St. Thomas- Josephine Sereg

Wednesday, September 23

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas-

Thursday, September 24

10:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Society-

Bill Thomas

Friday, September 25

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas-

Saturday, September 26

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

4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas-

Sunday, September 27

8:00 am Mass- For the people

10:15 am Mass- Mark Schroeder

5:00 pm Mass at Simpson College

St. Thomas Aquinas Staff

Pastor: Fr. Adam Westphal ext 201

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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

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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

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For questions about
sacraments
please visit
mysta.org/sacraments

Fr. Adam's Five

for September 17 – September 23:

1) Please join me in welcoming Nate Thomason to our team. Nate will be taking care of minor repairs in the facility.

2) Attention all Liturgical Ministry Volunteers: (EMHC, Lector, Usher, Altar Servers) With the addition of Riley Dykstra to our team, we are going to begin scheduling ministries again. The first round of scheduling will be performed September 25 and will be for all the Masses of October. If you are going to be gone in October, please add your blackout dates prior to September 25. Also, please set your Mass preferences. If you have questions, e-mail Riley at Rdykstra@mysta.org.

3) Connor Lynch will be ordained a transitional deacon October 1. Please keep him in prayer. Also, please pray for all of those travelling over to be at the ordination- I will be absent from Masses the last weekend of September and the first weekend of October.

4) Reminder: If your child is in 8th grade or 9th grade this year (or another grade in High School), they are eligible for confirmation on August 22 of 2027. Please contact Diane DeWall with any questions at DDeWall@mysta.org. Our confirmation classes have begun, but there is still time to register. Please go to mysta.org/ff.

5) Tuesday, September 22, we will be saying the Mass for the Care of Creation. This is a new Mass setting authorized by Pope Leo XIV for various needs, and is part of our participation in the Season of Creation. Please join us at 6 p.m.

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

Wednesday 9 AM – 9 PM

Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The chapel is
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room by the
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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.

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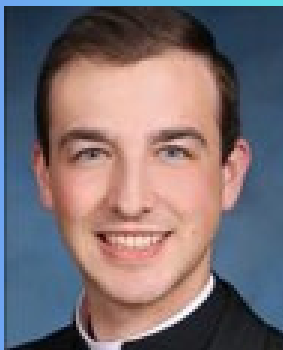
**Creation Care
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In this Season of Creation, remember to help keep waterways clean and safe from pollutants, taking steps such as using biodegradable laundry sheets and eliminating the use of disposable plastic whenever possible. Also, be aware that synthetic pesticides and herbicides can harm birds and insects that benefit agriculture.

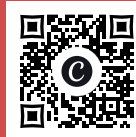
~Diaconate Watch Party for Connor Lynch~

Please join us Thursday,
October 1st at 11am to
watch LIVE Connor's
Diaconate Ordination from
St Peters Basilica in Rome.
Feel free to bring a snack
to share and join us in the
Multi-purpose room.
Please keep Connor in your
prayers.



HELP NEEDED

The next Gathering Table is **Monday, September 21.** We have been serving between 120-140 meals. Please prayerfully consider helping out with main dishes, side dishes or dessert. Items can be put in the walk-in refrigerator early if you can't come by on Monday. Servers can come anytime between 4:30 and 5 p.m.



The St. Thomas Altar and Rosary Society will be praying the Rosary prior to all masses on the weekends in October. Please be sure to join us for this beautiful spiritual gift. We will begin twenty minutes before mass time. If you would like to lead the Rosary, please contact Patty Alexander at pseregalexander@gmail.com.

Alter Server Training



**Thursday, September 24,
5:15-6 PM**

**Friday, October 9,
6:00-6:45 PM**



Knights News



**Sunday – Oct 11 – KC Breakfast after the 8 AM
Mass**

**Fall Fish and Chicken Dinners start on Friday
Oct 23**

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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