

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, September 5

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

4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas-Robert Poltarak

Sunday, September 6

8:00 am Mass-For the people

10:15 am Mass-Alex Lynch

5:00 pm Mass at Simpson College

Monday, September 7

No Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, September 8

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

Wednesday, September 9

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas-

Thursday, September 10

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas-

Friday, September 11

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas-Nancy Schettler

Saturday, September 12

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

4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas-

Sunday, September 13

8:00 am Mass-For the people

10:15 am Mass-Richard Krier

5:00 pm Mass at Simpson College

St. Thomas Aquinas Staff

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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 3- September 9:

1) Each year from September 1 to October 4 (the feast of St. Francis of Assisi), the Christian family unites for prayer and action to protect the earth. This time is called the Season of Creation. We are happy to join in this initiative, and since Pope Francis (and Leo) named this year the year of St. Francis, we will pray the prayer of St. Francis of Assisi during the season of creation. The cards can be found in the pews.

2) All of our ministries are off to a great start! And, in the words made popular by Ron Popeil, "But WAIT, there's MORE!"

9/5 Coffee with Jesus at St. Thomas Aquinas- Women of the Parish in the Multi-Purpose Room

9/8 ChristLife- go to mysta.org/DC for more info (there is also a link to a form if you'd like to attend Following Christ or Sharing Christ).

9/9 St. Thomas Aquinas Children's Choir- see more at mysta.org/STACC

9/10 Knights of Columbus- Men of the Parish
9/11 That Man is YOU- a ministry for fathers with young children. mysta.org/TMIY

3) RE/CGS/STAT registrations are still open. Go to mysta.org/ff for more information.

4) I had a parishioner ask how to make a gift of grain. Here is the answer: We have an account with Heartland Co-Op. There are two ways to give through them. First, when you set up a delivery (before you go on the scales) you can let them know how much of the delivery is going to St. Thomas Aquinas Account number 62951 (number of bushels or percentage). Second, if you have grain in storage, you can transfer it to our account, but it requires you to sign a transfer order and there is more paperwork. Either way thank you for your generosity!

5) Please say a prayer or two as our leadership councils meet this month. There are a number of possibilities for St. Thomas Aquinas for the future and we'd like to start considering what to do next.

Care Center Masses

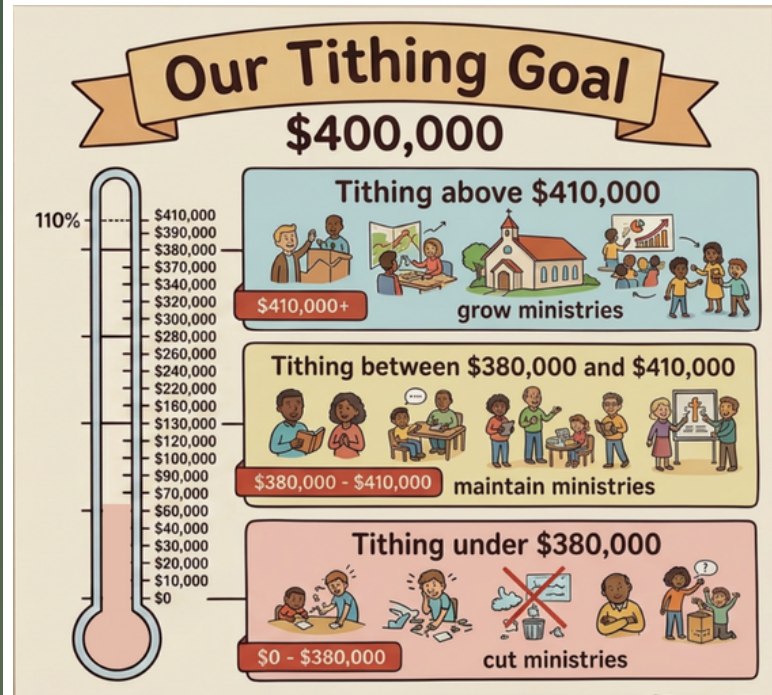
Fourth Thursday of the month : Good Samaritan
Nursing Home - 10:30 AM
Third Thursday of the month : Westview Care
Center - 10:30 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 9 AM - 9 PM

Thursday 9 AM - 5 PM

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



Online Giving:



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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"Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law." —Romans 13:10

In this Season of Creation, we are focusing on Living Water. Out of sight, out of mind. It can be so easy to trash something or pour something down the drain that will hurt someone or something else "downstream" because we forget that everyone downstream is a neighbor too. What items do you use or improperly dispose of that cause harm after they've left your sight? This week, look up your local hazardous waste organization to determine how to safely dispose of paint, batteries, e-waste, motor oil, medicines, etc.

HELP NEEDED

The next Gathering Table is **Monday, September 7**. 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.



Indianola Knights



*Pancake
Breakfast*



Sunday September 13
9:00 to 10:00 AM

Pancakes or French Toast, Breakfast Sausage or Ham
Coffee & Juice

Breakfast will be served in the multi-purpose room.
Invite your family and friends and let us cook for you.
The price is a free-will donation which is used to fund
our scholarship program.

We accept cash, checks or credit/debit cards.

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.



S.T.A.R.S.



The St. Thomas Altar and Rosary Society (STARS) cordially invite all women of faith to become a member! Join us for our Membership Kickoff Event on Monday, Sept. 14th at 6:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room.



Knights News



Next Meeting September 10th, 6:30 PM
Social Time – 6:30 to 7

Meeting - 7 to 8 Followed by Polish Poker

Friday & Sat. – Sept 11 & 12 – CPID Drive

Watch for us outside of Hy-Vee & Fareway

Sunday – Sept. 13 – KC Breakfast after the 8 AM Mass

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