



# Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

210 R63 Hwy-Indianola, IA 50125

Weekend Mass Saturday 5:30 pm & Sunday 10:15 am  
Sunday 8:00 am at Immaculate Conception-St Mary's  
Tuesday- 6:00 pm mass

Daily Mass: WEDNESDAY-Friday 8:00 am  
1st Tuesday of the Month at Good Samaritan Nursing Home 9:30am

## St Thomas Aquinas Staff & Committees

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**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.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:30 pm-5:00 pm or by appointment.**

**Liturgy of Baptism:**

Parents are requested to call the Parish Office to arrange for pre-baptism sessions. and must be registered with the church, one sponsor must be Catholic.

**Liturgy of Marriage:**

Call at least 6 months in advance to make arrangements. Pre-Marriage Program is required.

**Prayer Chain:**

Our parish has a prayer chain for special intentions. Requests can be for anyone in need. Prayer requests call Kris Gross 515-210-0169, Jackie Ward 961-3266 or Debbie McDaniel 240-2029

**Care of the Sick & Shut-ins:**

Call to request the Sacrament of the Sick, the Eucharist or to be placed on the Prayer Chain.

**Newcomers/Addresses:**

Register in person; call the Office for Appointment.

**Change of Address:**

Notify the office when you change your address.

**Bulletin Announcements:**

Information must be in by noon on Wednesday to Steph Bintner- bintners@msn,.com

August 20, 2017

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle A  
August 13, 2017- August 20, 2017

**AUGUST 20**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

118: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28  
**8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception- Christopher Hartnett**  
**10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Daryl Nestvedt**

**AUGUST 21**

**SAINT PIUS X**

419: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab,44; Mt 19:16-22

**NO Mass at St. Thomas**

**6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception**

**AUGUST 22**

**THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

420: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9-11-14; Mt 19:23-30

**6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Clarence & Betty Walk**

**6:30 p.m. Rosary at St. Thomas**

**AUGUST 23**

**SAINT ROSE OF LIMA**

421: Jg 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

**8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Thomasine Durham**

**AUGUST 24**

**SAINT BARTHOLOMEW**

629: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13,17-18; Jn 1:45-51

**8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- John Ford**

**AUGUST 25**

**SAINT LOUIS & SAINT JOSEPH CALASANZ**

423: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16,22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

**8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Benjamin Hummel**

**AUGUST 26**

424: Ru 2:1-3,8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 23:1-12

**4:30 p.m. Reconciliations at St. Thomas**

**5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Alice Wilbanks & Pam Hummel**

**AUGUST 27**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

118: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

**8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception- Shirley Brommel**

**10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Debbie Morlan**

Office Hours: Summer Hours Memorial Day until Labor Day Mon.-Thurs. 9:00-4:00 p.m. Fri. 9-1p.m. (Closed from 12:00-1:00 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.)

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## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

It is hard to believe that the summer is nearly over. School begins this Wednesday August 23rd. I would like to do a blessing for all the students and teachers returning or starting pre-school, elementary, middle, high school, college, and post-graduate studies this weekend. May God bless you abundantly this new school year with His wisdom, his understanding, and most of His love!

This Wednesday, August 23, 6 p.m., in Palmer Hall, we will have Religious Education In-Service for Teachers. There is also Good Shepherd Assistant Training under the direction of Maureen Stone.

Just another reminder: RCIA sessions will begin Tuesday September 5, 7:00 p.m. If you or if you know someone who is interested in taking a serious look at the Catholic faith, we invite you attend our inquiry sessions. Next Sunday, August 27, 9:00 a.m. there will be an RE Teacher/Parent meeting at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys. The server training has been reschedule for Sunday September 17, 9:00 a.m. Server training at St. Thomas Aquinas will still be next Sunday August 27 following the 10:15 a.m. Mass.

I wanted to keep you updated. I am in the midst of putting together a leadership team for the Campaign Executive Committee. Please pray for us as we begin to move forward toward the Fundraising part of Phase III.

Blessings and peace! Fr. Chris

## Ministry Schedule

**\*Please call someone to replace you if you aren't available to serve\***

### 5:30 p.m. Mass August 26th

**Lector:** Seth Nostrala

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jeremy Cross, Genie Hansen, David & Joyce DeGroot, Leasa Garrett & Bill & Kris Gross

**Ushers:** Parkers & Slinkers

### 10:15 a.m. Mass August 27th

**Lector:** Karen Lamb

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave & Judy Hutton, Kelly Stone, Nathan Thomason & Larry & Darla Vanderpool

**Ushers:** Tormeys & Williams

PICK UP YOUR SEPTEMBER SCHEDULES TODAY IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH!!!!  
MONEY COUNTERS SCHEDULE FOR THE REST OF 2017 IS IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AS WELL!!!

**Money Counters:** Kevin Miller & Jim Carr

**Linens:** Peggy Parker, Mary Menke & Judy Kirby

**Building Fund \$ 1615.00**

**Tithe: \$ 3,363.00**

**Plate: \$ 404.65**

**Capital Campaign: \$ 180.00**



### A Concert to Benefit Mary's Meals!

Join us at **Jasper Winery on Thursday, August 31 from 6-9 p.m.** for a Concert to Benefit Mary's Meals!

Kick back and relax with friends and family, enjoy a cold beverage and jam out to some great music at Jasper Winery before the summer comes to an end! Guru BBQ, Gusto Pizza and gelato will also be available for purchase. This free event will feature up-and-coming Nashville band High South. All of your generous donations will be given to Mary's Meals! It takes just \$19.50 to feed one desperately hungry child for one entire school year. Come for a great time and MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



### ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO:

Has expressed and interest in the Catholic Faith?

Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation or the Eucharist?

Consider inviting them to RCIA.

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, is for any adult discerning if they are called to become a member of the Catholic Church.

Classes are forming now.

If you are interested, or know someone who would be interested, please contact Marguerite O'Meara at [mkeating677@gmail.com](mailto:mkeating677@gmail.com) for further information.



**mary's meals JASPER WINERY**  
Thursday August 31 6-9

**We CAN Make it Better**

Join Nashville band High South (Eagles sound) at Jasper Winery to raise money for Mary's Meals. Kick back with friends and family before the summer comes to an end! Enjoy hot cold drinks, Guru BBQ, Gusto Pizza and Gelato.

Any monetary donation welcome. Just \$19.50 feeds one child for an entire school year. A simple act that will change a life. Acts of love given. Hope for some of the world's most vulnerable children.

**Please consider joining us!**

Partnership for development in the world's most vulnerable children.

**mary's meals**

**GURU** **GUSTO** **PIZZA** **BAR**

### Mark your Calendars

August 27th directly following Mass there will be an Altar Server Training. If you interested this would be the perfect time for you to get involved





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