



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

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August 27, 2017

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle A
August 27, 2017- September 3, 2017

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

AUGUST 28

SAINT AUGUSTINE

425: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149: 1-6,9; Mt 23:13-22

NO Mass at St. Thomas

6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

AUGUST 29

THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

426: 1 THESS 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Courtney Bonner

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

AUGUST 30

427: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12b; Mt 23:27-32

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Thanksgiving for Chris Fertal

AUGUST 31

428: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

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

SEPTEMBER 1

429: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Edwin & Hildred Ford

8:30 a.m. Benediction & Exposition at St. Thomas

9:30 a.m. Reposition at St. Thomas

SEPTEMBER 2

430: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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

5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Mary Ellen Plaehn

SEPTEMBER 3

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

124: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6,8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception-

Shirley Brommel & Jim Boyd

10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Evangeline Mangold

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

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.)

Parish Office: 961-3026/ Fax: 961-3458

Rectory Phone 962-2063

Website: stthomasindianola.com

Facebook: St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Indianola

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

The school year is underway. That means Religious Education classes and the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will be taking place as well as Simpson College Masses. We are looking for up to seven teachers for St. Thomas Aquinas and up to five teachers for Immaculate Conception, St. Marys to help educate our students in the ways of the faith. We are all called to share our faith-some with words, all with our actions. I would invite us to prayerfully consider giving of our time and talent in this particular way for the 2017-2018 year. We will have a Second Grade Parent Meeting this Wednesday August 30, 6-7 p.m. and then Sept 6th from 6-7:30 pm potluck for parents, teachers of all of the Religious Education (including Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and STAT). Classes will start Wednesday September 13, 2017. At Immaculate Conception, St. Marys, we will have a parent/teacher meeting following Mass this Sunday August 27 at 9:00 a.m. Classes will begin on Sunday September 10, 9:00 a.m. in the newly renovated parish hall. The Rite of Christian Initiation sessions will begin on Tuesday September 5, 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Pastoral Center. If you or if you know someone who is interested in inquiring about the Catholic Christian Faith, I would invite you to attend the opening session. Simpson College Masses will begin on Sunday September 10, 5:00 p.m.

I am happy to state that the Chicken Dinner was a great success. Over 1150 meals were served and over \$13,000 net profit was raised. Please look to the back of the church for more specific figures. Thanks to all the volunteers and Staley's Chicken crew who made this a success!
Blessings and peace! Fr. Chris



ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO:

Has expressed an 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 for further information.



Mark your Calendars

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

Ministry Schedule

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

5:30 p.m. Mass September 2nd

Lector: Len Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Slinker, Leasa Garrett, Carol Proctor, Genie Hansen, Jeremy Cross, Debbie McDaniel & Jean Park

Ushers: Derry Butler, Parkers & Grace Armstrong

10:15 a.m. Mass September 3rd

Lector: Joe Brommel

Eucharistic Ministers: Brayden Elbert, Joe Gezel, Dave & Judy Hutton, Chris & Dawn Goodale & Nathan Thomason

Ushers: Ormsbys & 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: NO MONEY COUNTERS

Linens: Peggy Parker, Mary Menke & Judy Kirby

Building Fund \$ 1,135.00

Tithe: \$ 2,534.00

Plate: \$ 450.50

Capital Campaign: \$ 88.00

Please join us in a relaxed rural setting to come together with Christ. The 7th Annual Rural Life Mass will be held September 10, 2:30 pm at the farmstead of Art and Marcia Pontier located at 1643 Hwy 34, Osceola, IA (5 ¼ miles west of the intersection of I-35 and Hwy 34 - watch for signs). Following Mass, enjoy walking tacos, home-baked treats, and displays of livestock, equipment and more! Event sponsored by St. Bernard's Parish and Fr. David Polich. For more information, contact Ken Bresnan at 515-237-5089 or kbresnan@catholiccharitiesdm.org.

Poster located in the back of the Church on the bulletin board also.



Church of St. Peter VCC is looking to hire a pianist or organist for our 9:00 A M Sunday English Mass. We need someone for 1st, 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

Please contact Beth Drahozal at 515.266.1367 or the office at St. Peters.



Immediate Opening Religious Education Director

**Grades 1-12
St. Ambrose Cathedral
Des Moines, IA**

Diverse inner city parish is seeking an experienced dedicated Religious Education Director for a part time position that works nine months per year.

Visit our website for a detailed job description.
(www.saintambrosecathedral.org)

Qualified candidates may send a cover letter, resume and three letters of recommendation to:

Rev. John O. Bertogli
St. Ambrose Cathedral
607 High Street
Des Moines, IA 50309



Good Shepherd News:

Welcome to families and the children registered for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd!

The first gathering for all Good Shepherd families (regardless of which day your child is registered to attend) is Sept. 6, 2017! If you did not receive an email about this please contact me. My contact info is below.

The Good Shepherd Assistant Training is postponed until September 17: If you have been wanting to learn and help then mark your calendar for...September 17, following Mass at 11:30! We will be offering an afternoon of in-service training. (Lunch provided) Please RSVP by Tues. Sept 12 so we may plan for food. Contact Maureen Stone at kelandmo@gmail.com or call 515-537-3710.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2017-2018

Religious Education Sign-Up. Please sign-up for Religious Education. Forms are in the back of the church or in the church office or Elizabeth Williams can email them to you (fjecwilliams@msn.com).

The First Grade class at 5:40 on Wednesday is full. We also offer 1st Grade (and preK and Kindergarten) at three other times: 7:00-8:10 pm Wednesday, Thursday 4:30-6 pm and Sunday 9 -10:10 am. RE teachers and assistants have first priority for class time preference followed by the order in which we receive registrations.

We also need 3rd Grade RE teachers and aides in all grades. PLEASE consider helping the next generation grow in their faith. We can't do it without you!

UPDATE ON DIRECTORY

We are hoping to have them to you on or near St. Thomas Aquinas's 60th Anniversary which is Sept 24th.

Mark your Calendars
Sept 24, 2017

We will be celebrating our 60th Anniversary. Be looking for all the deals in the near future!!!



Important Dates to know for the up-coming RE year

- August 27:** Good Shepherd Assistant training
- August 30:** 2nd grade parent sacrament meeting 6-7pm Palmer Hall (NO class)
- September 6th:** RE Family POTLUCK dinner 6-7:30pm Palmer Hall
- September 13th:** First day of regular classes
- September 20th:** Class
- September 27th:** Class

Faith + Fun = RE

Upcoming Indianola KC Events

Annual PID (Persons with Intellectual Disabilities) Drive Better known as the **Annual Tootsie Roll Drive** Outside Fareway and Hy-Vee
Friday September 8 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Saturday September 9 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM
The proceeds will be donated to COC and Camp Wesley Woods



Indianola KC Country Breakfast

Sunday September 10 after the 10:15 Mass
Menu: Pancakes, Egg Bake, Sausage, Ham, Hash Browns, Biscuits & Gravy, Fruit, Coffee, Juice and Milk.
Since we have expanded the menu, there will be a price per meal, Adults \$5 Children \$3
All proceeds will go to the scholarship fund.
There will only be 4 breakfasts offered: September, November, January & March

STAT Information

STAT starts Sept 13th Save The Date & location to be announced later:) Ellen

STARS

MARK YOU CALENDARS LADIES!!!

Sept 12th 7PM STARS Kick Off
Catering Event at Palmer Hall



CATHOLIC CHARITIES REFUGEE PROGRAM

Parishioners can drop off furniture at the St. Thomas garage in the northwest corner of the parking lot from **1:00-3:00pm** Sunday **August 27th**.

If you have any questions you may contact Brian Downey at 515-962-0475.



Prayer List

We offer this list for current parishioners of St Thomas Aquinas Church Only.
Doug Andraesen, Ed Lelnen, Jean Veasman, Loretta Petersen, Rick Orey & Mary Pat Miller



Please contact Jackle Ward at jjward71@q.com or 961-3266, Kris Gross at 515-210-0619 or Debbie McDaniel at 240-2029 to put someone on the Prayer Chain. They will notify the rest of the group to start immediate prayers for you or your loved one in need.

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 Steph BIntner (961-3026) to add a name to the list published in the bulletin.

Names will remain on the list for a month unless you indicate otherwise.

 <p>David & Heidi Klodd 15110 Hwy 92 Indianola</p> <p>515-229-1299</p>	 <p>400 S. J. Indianola, Ia. 515-961-2781 Tim McConnell</p>	 <p>Propane • Heating • Cooling P.O. Box 95 Milo, Iowa 50166 (641) 942-6320</p>	 <p>1512 E. 1st Avenue -Indianola Finish Carpentry Steve Bintner, Owner Cell # 515-229-9605</p>
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 <p>Matt DeWall, M.P.T., C.S.C.S. 1507 N. 1st Street (515) 961-7435</p>	 <p>Laying-Sanding-Finishing-Refinishing 1416 E. Euclid Ph: 515-961-6424 Indianola, Ia. 50125 Cell: 988-0705</p>	<p>Palmer Hall Volunteers needed to help to clean the hall, bartend, pour wine etc Call Steph Bintner 961-3026 It's an easy way to give back to your church!</p>	 <p>1203 North E Street-Indianola (515) 961-7458 www.wesleylife.org Join us for Mass at the Village Every third Tuesday 9:30am</p>
 <p>Legacy House RCF Christian Assisted Living 207 E Salem Ave Indianola, IA Ph# 971-9367 Cindy Brummer, RN</p>	 <p>Andy Leech Financial Advisor 223 South Howard Indianola, IA 50125 Bus: 515-961-5367 Fax 888-663-8117 TF: 800-288-5368 andy.leech@edwardjones.com www.edwardjones.com</p>	 <p>Grocery: 961-5643 Market: 961-5872</p>	 <p>501 N. Jefferson- Indianola 961-2315 2nd location in the Indianola Wal Mart</p>
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