



# 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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September 3, 2017

### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle A  
Sept 3, 2017- September 10, 2017

### SEPTEMBER 3

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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

### SEPTEMBER 4

431: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1,3-5,11-13; Lk 4:16-30

NO Mass at St. Thomas

6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

### SEPTEMBER 5

432: 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Lk 4:31-37

9:30 a.m. Mass at Good Samaritan

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

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

### SEPTEMBER 6

433: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

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

### SEPTEMBER 7

434: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Betty Devlin, Kathy Hall & Susan Noth

### SEPTEMBER 8

### THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

636: Mt 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6abc; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Bill & Rosemary Berg

### SEPTEMBER 9

### SAINT PETER CLAVER

436: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4,6,8; Lk 6:1-5

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

5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Thomasine Durham

### SEPTEMBER 10

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

127: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

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

Lisa Burris Zey

10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Gene Harre

5:00 p.m. Mass at Smith Chapel Simpson College

**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.)

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Rectory Phone 962-2063

Website: [stthomasindianola.com](http://stthomasindianola.com)

Facebook: St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Indianola

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Next weekend, September 9/10, we will be having a second collection in regards to the Hurricane Harvey which has affected the Houston, Rockport, and Corpus Christi, Texas areas. The devastation of the loss of lives and property are very real and horrific. I would ask the Ushers to prepare for this after Communion at all Masses! Please keep these folks in your prayers!

We are still in need of teacher for our Religious Education and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program for the 2017-2018 Academic year! Please prayerfully consider giving your time and talent to our students in forming them in the faith!

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults process will begin this next Tuesday September 5, 7:00 p.m. If you or if you know of someone who is interested in considering joining the Catholic Christian faith, please call the office. We will begin a Period of Inquiry that will continue through the middle of November in which the Rite of Acceptance will take place. Last, I would ask all Ushers/Greeters to please lock the Church (St. Thomas Aquinas) after the Saturday and Sunday masses beginning September 9/10.

Blessings and peace! Fr. Chris



**Just a reminder that the office will be closed on Monday Sept 4th.**

**Have a safe and Happy Labor Day!!**



### 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.

Please join us in a relaxed rural setting to come together with Christ. The 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kbresnan@catholiccharitiesdm.org).

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



## Ministry Schedule

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

### 5:30 p.m. Mass September 9th

**Lector:** Debbie Brangers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kevin & Peggy Parker, Marv & Sandy Sauser, Carol VanAernam, Lanny Ward & Mike Schenfeld

**Ushers:** Slinkers, Esther Snyder & Debbie McDaniel

### 10:15 a.m. Mass September 10th

**Lector:** Tristan Grover

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Timmerman, Larry & Darla Vanderpool, Cindy Whitesitt, Ann Williams, Elizabeth Williams & Steph Bintner

**Ushers:** Gezels & Huttons

**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:** Jack & Kathy Slinker

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

**Building Fund \$ 1,825.00**

**Tithe: \$ 2,513.17**

**Plate: \$ 406.56**

**TEAMS OF OUR LADY INFORMATION MEETING:** You are invited to an Information Meeting for "Teams Of Our Lady" on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 6:30-7:30 PM. This meeting will be held at St. Pius X Catholic Church (3663 – 66<sup>th</sup> St. Urbandale) in the "Mary & Martha Room". This Information Meeting will provide an overview of International Movement of Teams Of Our Lady. If you have questions, call Chleborads at

### Wine and Cheese Social

There will be Wine and Cheese served after 5:30 pm Mass on Sept. 10th

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO ATTEND!**



### Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:

Come along April 16-25, 2018, to visit and walk many of the sacred grounds where Jesus walked. We'll visit Tiberias, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem and so much more! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way, and we'll renew wedding vows in Cana and baptismal vows along the Jordan River. Cost is \$3,799 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, Immaculate Conception Parish, P.O. Box 658, Cherokee, Iowa 51012 or call 712-225-4606 or email [frdanguenther@gmail.com](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com)



**Come and celebrate  
Jean Veasman's  
80th Birthday on  
September 10th  
From 2pm-4pm  
in the St. Thomas Room.**



### Good Shepherd News

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

The first gathering for all RE, STAT and Good Shepherd families (regardless of which day your child is registered to attend) is Sept. 6, 2017 6:00-7:30 pm! If you did not receive an email about this please email me at kelandmo@gmail.com.

The Good Shepherd Assistant Catechists and Lead Catechists In-Service is being held on September 17: Please mark your calendar for...September 17, 11:30-4:00 following Mass! Lunch will be 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.

### Pack the Pantry with Protein

When incomes drop and family budgets shrink, food choices shift toward cheaper but more energy-dense foods. The first items dropped are usually healthier foods, including high-quality proteins.

During September, St. Thomas Social Concerns Committee is partnering with the Helping Hand to Pack the Pantry with Protein! Its goal is to collect 500 cans of protein such as Spam, chicken, tuna, and peanut butter. Please bring items in and place in the designated box in the Gathering Space.

### STARS

#### MARK YOU CALENDARS LADIES!!!



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

### 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 you Calendars  
Sept 24, 2017

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



### 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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2017-2018

September 6<sup>th</sup>: RE Family POTLUCK dinner

6-7:30pm Palmer Hall

September 13<sup>th</sup>: First day of regular classes

September 20<sup>th</sup>: Class

September 27<sup>th</sup>: Class

*There is still a need for 3rd Grade Teachers!!! If you are*

*interested in helping out please contact JoAnn or Elizabeth.*

*Faith + Fun = RE*

### STAT

**"Be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong."**

1 Corinthians 16:13

Sept. 13th: 6:30- 8:30 Pizza, topic, & Discussion all @ PC

Sept. 20th: NO STAT Homecoming Week

Sept. 27th: 7:00-8:30: Open Discussion (meet @ host homes)

Confirmation Session #1

Oct. 4th: 7:00-8:30: Open Discussion (meet @ host homes)

Confirmation Session #2

### STARS Book Club Schedule

Tuesday, September 5 following Rosary - The Case for Christ by Lee Strobel

Starting at Chapter 9 and read as far as you can.

Following the September 5th meeting, we will coordinate a day to watch The Case for Christ movie.

Next book: My Heart Will Triumph by Mirjana Soldo details to come

See Mimi Kelly with questions -

laramiekelly@gmail.com or 515- 321-4286

### Prayer List

We offer this list for current parishioners of  
St Thomas Aquinas Church Only.

Doug Andreasen, Ed Lelnen, Jean Veasman,

Loretta Petersen, Rick Orey & Mary Pat Miller



Please contact Jackle Ward at jward71@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.

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