



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 10, 2017

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle A
Sept 10, 2017- September 17, 2017

SEPTEMBER 10

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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

SEPTEMBER 11

437: Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7,9; Lk 6:6-11

NO Mass at St. Thomas

6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

SEPTEMBER 12

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

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

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Gene Harra

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

SEPTEMBER 13

SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

439: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3,10-13; Lk 6:20-26

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

SEPTEMBER 14

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

638: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1b-2,34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Clarence & Betty Walk

SEPTEMBER 15

441: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Gary & Vivian Elbert

SEPTEMBER 16

SAINT CORNELIUS

442: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 6:43-49

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

5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Terry Hobson

SEPTEMBER 17

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

130: Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-4,9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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

10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Gene Harra & Barbara Morrill

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: Mon.- Fri. 9:00-4:00 p. 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:

This weekend, we will take up a second collection for the Hurricane Harvey victims and their families. There have been loss of lives and much property damage. I am asking that you prayerfully consider a donation. Bishop Pates has asked all of the priests to take up a collection during this month. Let us not forget Hurricane Irma and the victims and property damage either and the victims of the fires in California. Please keep all of these families in your prayers.

There is still time to join us for the Becoming Catholic or Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults process. If you or if you know of anyone who is considering becoming Catholic, please join us for the inquiry period this Tuesday September 12, 7:00 p.m. in Room 108. The Religious Education program will begin this coming Wednesday September 13, with 5:40-6:50 p.m. time and 7:00-8:10 p.m. times. We have used up nearly every nook and cranny available in the building for this night. Due to the fact that our Religious Education program has grown over 10 percent from last year (190-210 students) and since there was no other classroom space, I was asked about the using the bar as a third grade classroom. I reluctantly agreed on the condition that the alcohol be covered. I would ask for your patience and understanding during this time! Please keep us in your prayers as we look to the future expansion of six additional classrooms, four office spaces, and multi-purpose room for STAT, wine and cheese, future rental space, etc.

Let us remember in our prayers this Monday, September 11th on the 16th anniversary of 9/11, all the victims and their families who lost their lives due to the terrorist bombings in New York City, Washington, D.C. and Shanksville, Pennsylvania. There are many heroes who have fought for the freedoms you and I often take for granted since that horrific day.

Blessings and peace! Fr. Chris



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 for further information.

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.



Ministry Schedule

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

5:30 p.m. Mass September 16th

Lector: Jeanne Wells

Eucharistic Ministers: Leasa Garrett, Brian, Ann & Ellen Brennan, Kevin & Peggy Parker & Matt Coenen

Ushers: Vivian Winkler, Mary Kling & Krapfl's

10:15 a.m. Mass September 17th

Lector: Ryan Whitesitt

Eucharistic Ministers: Kelly Stone, Brayden Elbert, Joe Gezel, Chris & Dawn Goodale, Tristan Grover & Elizabeth Williams

Ushers: Vanderpools & Torneys

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: Janet Nichols & Joyce Champlin

Linens: Peggy Parker, Mary Menke & Judy Kirby

Building Fund: \$ 2,302.00

Tithe: \$ 4,396.00

Plate: \$ 462.85

Capital Campaign : \$382.00

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 – 66th 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!



Youth Choir is starting up again for the the fall! If you are able to read and like to sing, we would LOVE to have you join us for Youth Choir. Our first Mass is September 17th.

Come at 8:45-9:00 for donuts, breakfast pizza, and juice, then practice with us from 9:15-10:15. We will lead the songs for Mass! If you would like to do the Responsorial, please be at St. Thomas by 8:40 to practice.

As always, all are welcome! Contact Kelsey Staudacher at kelsey.staud@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.



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 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd!

The first sessions for Wednesday/Thursday Good Shepherd families are Sept. 13/14, 2017. Children registered to attend Sunday sessions will begin on September 24.

The Good Shepherd Assistant Catechist/Lead Catechist 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. Nursing babies welcome. We still need one more assistant! Please RSVP by Tues. Sept 12 so we may plan for food. Contact Maureen Stone at kelandmo@gmail.com or call 515-537-3710.

Social Concerns News

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 your 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 13th: First day of regular classes

September 20th: Class

September 27th: Class

October 4th: 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

Sunday, September 17, 5:00 - We will be watching the movie
The Case for Christ

Thursday, October 12, 6:00 - My Heart Will Triumph by Mir-
jana Soldo - read the introduction and Chapter 1.

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 Lelinen, 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.

 <p>David & Heidi Klodd 515-229-1299</p> <p>15110 Hwy 92 Indianola</p>	 <p>400 S. J. Indianola, Ia. 515-961-2781 Tim McConnell</p>	 <p>Propane • Heating • Cooling</p> <p>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>Legacy House RCF Christian Assisted Living 207 E Salem Ave Indianola, IA Ph# 971-9367 Cindy Brummer, RN</p>	 <p>Andy Leech Financial Advisor</p> <p>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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