



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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January 28, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle B
January 28, 2018- February 4, 2018

JANUARY 28

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71: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28
7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception
8:00 Mass at Immaculate Conception - Deannie McQuillen
10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Ryan Kalitzki
5:00 p.m. Mass at Smith Chapel Simpson College with Bishop Pates

JANUARY 29

323: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

7:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception- Clarence & Betty Walk

JANUARY 30

324: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Deannie McQuillen

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

JANUARY 31

SAINT JOHN BOSCO

325: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-17; Mk 6:1-6

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Michelle Bushby

FEBRUARY 1

326: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-11b, 11d-12d; Mk 6:7-13

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Donna Sereg

6:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception- Gary & Vivian Elbert

FEBRUARY 2

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

524: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Donna Sereg

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

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

7:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception- Gary & Vivian Elbert

FEBRUARY 3

SAINT BLAISE

328: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

4:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Thomas

5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Ryan Kalitzki

FEBRUARY 4

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

74: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception

8:00 Mass at Immaculate Conception - Robert Cooney

10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Deannie McQuillen

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 a 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/

Leasa Garrett-lcs3garr@yahoo.com

Office Hours: Mon.- Fri. 9:00-4:00 p. m. (Closed from 12:00-1:00 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.)

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Facebook: St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Indianola

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

I would like everyone to attend Trivia Night, Saturday February 3, 6:30 p.m. in Palmer Hall. We are asking that you put together a team of 4-6 people. It is \$15 per person which includes the games and Lasagna Meal. Proceeds will go to HOPE Foundation of Indianola which helps students who have various basic needs that are not being met. I would encourage you to gather your teams, come out and support this great cause, and have fun all at the same time!

Next weekend, Fr. Francis, Deacon Dave, and myself will be blessing throats as we remember the Feast of St. Blasé, bishop and martyr, who through his intercession was able to dislodge a fishbone from an individual during the early part of the 4th century. We hope that many of you will take advantage of this special blessing! It is hard to believe. Lent is coming up. Ash Wednesday is February 14 (also Valentine's Day). We will be having 5 Masses this year. There will be a 7:00 a.m. Masses at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys and St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 1:00 p.m. at Simpson College at Smith Chapel, and 7:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception and St. Thomas Aquinas. Fr. Francis and I will be celebrating these Masses. This Mass is a great way to begin Lent.

Blessings and peace! Fr. Chris Fontanini

RCIA Upcoming Dates

- Jan. 30th:** NO CLASS
Feb. 6th: Class will be held in the Church
Fr. Chris will be having a teaching Mass
Feb. 18th: Right of Sending at 10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas
Feb. 18th: Right of Election will be held at 1:30 p.m. at St. Ambrose Cathedral-

Scrutinies :

- March 3rd at 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas**
March 11th at 10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas
March 18th at 8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Concep-



TRIVIA NIGHT

It's not too late to sign up for the Trivia Night fundraiser for the Hope Foundation on Feb. 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Pastoral Center. This is a community event so invite your friends and neighbors. For only \$15 you get a lasagna meal, lots of trivia fun and prizes! There are registration forms and a box to drop off your team registration in the back of church. If you don't have a team and you'd like to come you can fill out a form and we'll get you on a team!



Capital Campaign Phase III

Please call the office if you NO longer want to receive a statement each month for the Capital Campaign Phase III project.

Please speak with Steph or Leasa and your name will be removed from receiving statements each month.

Ministry Schedule

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

5:30 p.m. Mass February 3rd

Lector: Len Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin & Peggy Parker, Carol Proctor, Kathy Slinker, Carol VanAernam, Todd & Johna Clancy

Ushers: Brennans, Jack Slinker & Vivian Winkler

10:15 a.m. Mass February 4th

Lector: Elizabeth Williams

Eucharistic Ministers: Tristan Grover, Ben Brackney, Brock Elbert, Dianne Funk, Conner Lynch, Steph Bintner Anastasia O'Meara

Ushers: Gezels & Huttons

Money Counters: Jack and Kathy Slinker

Linens: Peggy Parker, Mary Menke & Judy

Building Fund: \$ 1,365.00

Tithe: \$ 2,896.18

Plate: \$ 286.50

Capital Campaign: \$ 5,040.00

Are you being called to serve as a Permanent Deacon?

Is God calling you to a vocation as a permanent deacon to serve the people of southwest Iowa that are in need? Have you heard the call to live the Gospels daily and to serve at the altar through preaching, performing baptisms, witnessing marriages and officiating at funerals?

There are four informational meetings planned to help you discern. The current cohort of men (and their wives) have been preparing for four years and will be ordained August 4, 2018. A new cohort is about to begin. Attending one of the following informational meetings allows you to request an application to begin the **Call and Application Phase**. If you are married, your wife is encouraged to attend.

Permanent Deacon Information Nights 7-9 pm

St. Francis in West Des Moines, Jan. 29, 2018

St. Patrick in Council Bluffs, Feb. 1, 2018

St. Bernard's in Osceola, Feb. 5, 2018

All Saints in Stuart, Feb. 8, 2018

For more info: <http://www.dmdiocese.org/diaconate-formation-department.cfm>

Watch Retreat

This year, 2018, Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Just imagine that this Lent is going to be different from every other Lent we've experienced. Imagine that there will be many graces offered me this year. Let's even imagine that God is going to help transform our lives, with greater freedom, greater joy, deeper desires for love and service. The upcoming WATCH Retreat on February 17-18 will offer tools to aide in your preparation for this Holy Season! There is a small fee of \$35.00 to cover the cost of the retreat, including all materials, plus food and beverages. For applications and further information contact Jackie Ward at jjward71@q.com or call 515.961.3266.

Indianola KC Conception Retreat

The Indianola Knights of Columbus annual Conception Abbey retreat is scheduled for February 10 & 11. All council members are invited to attend & participate in this weekend retreat. We need a firm headcount by February 1. Call or E Mail Lanny Ward if you are interested. His phone number is 321-9168





A Child's Prayer

After listening to the Bible account of **The Adoration of the Magi** in the St. Dominic Good Shepherd atrium, a six-year-old boy at St. Thomas Aquinas wrote this prayer:

"God is with us always. We love our parents and all the people that died.

After the catechist does a presentation the children are free to choose hands-on materials to work with. He was not prompted to write this by an adult but chose this as his "work"! The children are joyful in their time with the Good Shepherd.

P.S. Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who are helping tear down and rebuild the four Good Shepherd atria (due to Cabaret). These Montessori prepared environments are difficult to rebuild. It takes many people to get this done and be ready for our next sessions. We are grateful!

STAT

"Be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong."
1 Corinthians 16:13

- Jan. 31st:** 6:30-8:45: COC/Genesis/STAT Friend Night
MOVIE NIGHT
- Feb. 7th:** 7:00- 8:30 : STAT Reconciliation Night
- Feb. 14th:** **7:00am & 7:00 pm: Ash Wednesday Mass**
- Feb. 21st:** 7:00-8:30: Open Discussion (meet @ hosts homes)
Confirmation Session # 6
- Feb. 28th:** 7:00- 8:30: COC/Genesis/STAT Friend Night/Karaoke

Knights of Columbus Indianola



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Free Throw Shooting Championship on Sunday, January 28 at 2 PM. The competition will take place in the Street Gymnasium at the Indianola Middle School. All boys and girls ages 9-14 are encouraged to participate.

Please see Adam Naughton (515-401-2672) for an entry form or register with your parent at the door.

STARS Book Club Schedule

Monday, January 29, at 5:45 - Catholics, Wake Up! by Jesse Romero - through Chapter 13.

We are also meeting on Sunday, February 11th at 5 to watch the movie "Signs From God: Miracles and Their Meaning."
All are welcome!

Contact Mimi Kelly with questions
laramiekelly@gmail.com or 515- 321-4286



STARS

Feb.
2/13 Cabin Fever Relief Night 7:00 pm @ Steph Bintner's home
(games, food, entertainment)

March:
Book Club-

April:
4/17 7:00 Girls Night Out- Brickhouse
4/27 Need Volunteers for First Communion set up Etc.

Religious Education, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd & STAT

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2017-2018

Religious Ed is beginning the 2nd semester,
these are some important dates to remember:

First Reconciliation Wednesday **Feb. 7th** at 5:45 followed by refreshments for the 2nd grade and their parents.

Ash Wednesday Mass for all classes will be Wednesday, **Feb. 14th** at 7:00pm.

Every Wednesday during lent we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

March 14th is Spring break (No Classes).

April 1st is Easter.

Confirmation will be held on Saturday, **April 7th** at the 5:30pm Mass.

First Holy Communion will be Sunday, **April 22nd** at the 10:15 Mass.



Just a friendly reminder that is when the Indianola Schools are closed there is NO RE .

Like us on Facebook so you can follow what is happening at St. Thomas Aquinas Church Indianola



This will also have the updated cancelations for Masses and RE

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, Karyn Ford & Mary Cunningham



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 Leasa Garrett (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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 <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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