



# 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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February 4, 2018

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle B  
February 4, 2018- February 11, 2018

### FEBRUARY 4

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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**

### FEBRUARY 5

329: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-10; Mk 6:53-56

### 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- Robert Cooney**

### FEBRUARY 6

330: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

### 9:30 a.m. Mass at Good Samaritan

**6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Michelle Bushby**  
**6:30 p.m. Rosary at St. Thomas**

### FEBRUARY 7

331: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

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

### FEBRUARY 8

### SAINT JEROME EMILIANI

332: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

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

**6:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception- Irene Jones**

### FEBRUARY 9

333: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37

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

**7:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception-Darcy Moeller**

### FEBRUARY 10

### SAINT SCHOLASTICA

334: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

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

**5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- John Swatta**

### FEBRUARY 11

### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

77: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2,5,11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

**7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception**

**8:00 Mass at Immaculate Conception - Clarence & Betty Walk**

**10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Gary & Vivian Elbert**

**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:

Please pray for our youth this week as they participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Wednesday February 7, 5:40 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. We will have another Communal Penance Service which will be open to our entire parishes on Sunday February 25 at 9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys and 11:30 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas. Please note these dates as a reminder. Several priests will be on hand and available for this wonderful Sacrament of God's love, grace, and mercy. This weekend, we will have the Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation at all the Masses. Please pray for our Confirmation students who will be making this Sacrament on Saturday April 7 at the 5:30 p.m. Bishop Pates will be on hand to Administer this Sacrament. Last, our WATCH (We Are The Church) Retreat will be held on Saturday February 17 and Sunday February 18th (1st Sunday of Lent weekend) at the St. Thomas Aquinas Facilities. There will be talks, opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration, and Mass. I encourage any of our parishioners from both parishes to prayerfully consider participating in this spiritual weekend. It is a wonderful retreat experience and a great way to begin Lent. Please call Jackie Ward or the parish office for more details.

Have a blessed week! Fr. Chris

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** in Celebrating World Marriage Day on Sunday Feb. 11, 2018. Mass at 2 pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 627 W. 4th St. Waterloo, Iowa. The mass will meet Sunday obligation and feature music provided by Agnus Dei. A special blessing for couples will be offered and a reception, sponsored by Waterloo Catholic Parishes, will follow in the parish hall. Married couples and families of any faith are invited to attend. Governor Kim Reynolds will be signing the official State proclamation of World Marriage Day on February 1, 2018 to honor husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. For more information contact: Dan and Shirley O'Connell (319) 232-6030



### RCIA Upcoming Dates

**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 Conception**



### 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 11th

**Lector:** Kevin Parker

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Brian & Ann Brennan, Matt Coenen  
Jeannie Bendon, Leasa Garrett & Bill & Kris Gross

**Ushers:** Don Bendon, Derry Butler, Mary Kling &  
Grace Armstrong

### 10:15 a.m. Mass February 12th

**Lector:** Tristan Grover

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Joe Gezel, Ed & Zach Hallin,  
Dave & Judy Hutton, Nathan Thomason &  
Kathy Timmerman

**Ushers:** Ormbys & Tormeys

**Money Counters:** Janet Nichols & Joyce Champlin

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

**Building Fund:** \$ 955.00

**Tithe:** \$ 2,707.00

**Plate:** \$ 322.40

**Capital Campaign:** \$ 2,721.33

### *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. 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>

### Mark your Calendar



**Wine and Cheese Social**  
**February 10th**  
**Following 5:30 pm Mass**

We are going to try something a little different to see if we can get more participation we will be offering Lemonade, Cookies and Bottled Beer as well.

### 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 aid 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.



### 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

- 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
- March 7th:** 7:00-8:30: Open Discussion ( Meet @ hosts home)  
**Confirmation Session # 7**

### 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



### STARS Book Club Schedule

Sunday, February 11, at 4:30 - Catholics, Wake Up! by Jesse Romero - finish the book

Following book club (about 5), we will watch the movie "Signs From God: Miracles and Their Meaning." All are welcome!

Contact Mimi Kelly with questions  
[laramiekelly@gmail.com](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> semester,** these are some important dates to remember:

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

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

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

**March 14<sup>th</sup>** is Spring break (No Classes).

**April 1<sup>st</sup>** is Easter.

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

First Holy Communion will be Sunday, **April 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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 [jjward71@q.com](mailto: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 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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