



# 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

## St Thomas Aquinas Staff & Committees

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| Palmer Hall Committee: Steph Bintner, Steve Mc Ginnis, Kristen Hanes, Kevin Parker and Leasa Garrett |                        |

**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 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

April 29, 2018

## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle B  
April 29, 2018- May 6, 2018

### **APRIL 29**

### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

53: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30,31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24;  
Jn 15:1-8

**7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception**  
**8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception - Robert Cooney**  
**10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Rich Peterson**

### **APRIL 30**

### **SAINT PIUS V**

285: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-5, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

**6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception**  
**7:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception-Darcy Moeller**

### **MAY 1**

### **SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER**

286: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

**9:30 a.m. Mass at Good Samaritan**  
**6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Sally Smith**  
**6:30 p.m. Rosary at St. Thomas**

### **MAY 2**

### **SAINT ANTHANASIUS**

287: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

**8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Konard Elliott**

### **MAY 3**

### **SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES**

561: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

**8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Darlene Sassatelli**  
**6:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception- Irene Jones**

### **MAY 4**

289: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-12; Jn 15:12-17

**8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Paul Veasman**  
**7:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception- Irene Jones**

### **MAY 5**

290: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:2,3,5; Jn 15:18-21

**4:30 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Thomas**  
**5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Lori Frueh**

### **MAY 6**

### **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

56: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

**7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception**  
**8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception - Carl Nehring**  
**10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-**  
**For The Intentions Of The Bell Family**

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

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

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## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Congratulations to the 18 Graduating Seniors from St. Thomas Aquinas! May God bless you in His endeavors and plans for your life as you respond to and cooperate with His grace!

I have had some inquiries about the rental of the parish hall for marriage receptions. After much prayer and consultation with Bishop Pates and the Diocesan Attorney, I have decided to rent the hall for those weddings that are recognized by the Catholic Church only (ie. Marriages at St. Thomas Aquinas or Immaculate Conception, other Catholic Churches, or those that are given proper dispensation from Canonical Form by Bishop Pates-ie. Smith Chapel by a minister as long as there is One Non-Catholic party-meeting the requirement of going through the marriage preparation process here or at another Catholic Church) or other non-wedding receptions that are consistent with Catholic doctrine. I hope this clarifies any confusion. There will be no further discussion on this issue. Thanks for your patience and cooperation!

Our staff will be taking a religious pilgrimage this Monday, April 30th. They will NOT be here. We will have someone here to answer the telephone.

Next weekend, we will have a missionary priest from the Phillipines, Fr. Anthony Nigel Bernas. He will share his story of his people and their needs. Please welcome him with listening hearts!

Blessings and peace! Fr. Chris

## Ministry Schedule

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

### 5:30 p.m. Mass May 5th

**Lector:** Lanny Ward

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Todd & Johna Clancy,  
Mike Schenfeld, Marv & Sandy Sauser,  
Brian & Anne Brennan

**Ushers:** Dave Slick, Esther Snyder, Derry Butler & Vivian Winkler

### 10:15 a.m. Mass May 6th

**Lector:** Jeanne Wells

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ed & Zach Hallin, Nathan Thomason,  
Kathy Timmerman, Larry & Darla Vanderpool & Elizabeth Williams

**Ushers:** Gezels & Ormsbys

**Money Counters:** Marilyn & Vane Orey

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

**Building Fund: \$ 1,720.00**

**Sunday Tithe: \$ 3,561.00**

**Plate: \$ 664.36**

**Capital Campaign: \$ 1,483.17**



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



**Wine and Cheese Social**  
**May 5, 2018**  
**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.



### Capital Campaign Statements

Your May statements will be in the back of the church for those that still requested a statement after the 15th of each month and will remain there for two weeks if it is not picked up at that time it will then be mailed. This is to help cut postage cost.  
Thank You,  
Staff

### The Respect Life Inner Vision Baby Bottle Campaign 2018

The Respect Life Committee is organizing our 3rd annual baby bottle campaign for Inner Visions Health Care, a local unplanned pregnancy and STD free medical clinic. Their mission is to empower women in vulnerable and desperate situations to embrace their womanhood and motherhood and choose life. On May 5th & 6th, in the gathering space, please take a bottle, fill it with change, cash or checks and return it on Memorial weekend.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Benson 961-5830.

To learn more about the life affirming work of Inner Visions Health Care visit [www.ivhcare.org](http://www.ivhcare.org) or call 515-440-2273.



### Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal

Goal: \$67,050.00  
Raised to Date: \$30,517.00

**Amount Still to be Raised: \$36,533.00**

Pledging to the Diocese today helps St. Thomas by supporting:

- Priest's Retirement
- Marriage & Family Life Programs
- Catholic Charities
- Catholic Schools
- Vocations



*"When you give to the poor, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing". Mt.6:3*

*The Annual Diocesan Appeal is upon us again. We ask that you be as generous as possible. A suggested amount per family would be \$ 250.00 if everyone gave this amount it would assure that we make our goal, however we ask that you give what you can.*

*God bless you!*

### SAVE THE DATE

Christ Our Life Catholic Regional Conference

September 29th & 30th

O for one of the largest Catholic Conferences of its kind in the United States. Watch for the colored flyer in your parish.

[ChristOurLifeIowa.com](http://ChristOurLifeIowa.com)







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|  <p>Legacy House RCF<br/>Christian Assisted Living<br/>207 E Salem Ave<br/>Indianola, IA Ph# 971-9367<br/>Cindy Brummer, RN</p>                       |  <p>Andy Leech<br/>Financial Advisor<br/>223 South Howard<br/>Indianola, IA 50125<br/>Bus. 515-961-5367 Fax 888-663-8117<br/>TF: 800-288-5368<br/><a href="mailto:andy.leech@edwardjones.com">andy.leech@edwardjones.com</a><br/><a href="http://www.edwardjones.com">www.edwardjones.com</a></p> |  <p>Grocery: 961-5643<br/>Market: 961-5872</p>  |  <p>501 N. Jefferson- Indianola<br/>961-2315<br/>2nd location in the Indianola<br/>Wal Mart</p>  |
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