



# 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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May 6, 2018

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle B  
May 6, 2018- May 13, 2018

MAY 6

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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**

MAY 7

291: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a

**6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception**

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

**Deceased Parishioners of Immaculate Conception**

MAY 8

292: Acts 16: 22-34; Ps 138:1-6, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

**6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas-For The Intentions Of The Clancy's**

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

MAY 9

293: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

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

MAY 10

### SAINT DAMIEN DE VEUSTER

294: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

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

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

MAY 11

295: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23a

**8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Maggie Seymour**

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

MAY 12

### SAINT NEREUS AND ACHILLEUS

296: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

**4:30 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Thomas**

**5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Donna Sereg**

MAY 13

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

58: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 16:15-20

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

**8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception - Bill Brentano**

**10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Sister Mary Antoine Murphy & Mary Jo Schreck Mother of Amy Jo Naughton**

**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 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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Rectory Phone 962-2063

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

**Facebook: St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Indianola**

**FROM THE PASTOR**

Dear Parishioners:

Please welcome Fr. Anthony Nigel Bernas, a priest from the Phillipines, who is here with us to share his story of the needs of the people from his country! We are glad to have you here with us! Please look to the bulletin insert about his biography. Thanks to Kim Delay, head of our Public Relations Committee and all the junior parents who worked hard last week to make the Senior Graduation Breakfast a success to our 20 graduating seniors! The breakfast was delicious and most appreciated!

Our staff will be attending a Professional Development Day entitled, "Bringing out the Best in Others and Ourselves-High Performance Parish and School Leadership" at St. John's Adel this Monday May 7, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. presented by Mr. Tom Green, a business consultant who is a member of Holy Trinity parish. There will be someone to answer the telephones to serve your needs.

Have a blessed week! Fr. Chris



Mary's Meal Run this Saturday May 12, Valley Junction Railroad Park. Run/Walk begins at 9:00 a.m. it is still not too late to support those who are less fortunate than us throughout the world and a great way to burn calories!

**ANNUAL SALAD SUPPER AND CARD PARTY**

The Basilica of St. John Altar and Rosary Society will host its annual Salad Supper and Card Party on Tuesday, May 8. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and serving begins at 6:30 p.m. Good food, door prizes, silent auction. Tickets are \$6.00 and are available at the door. The Basilica of St. John is located at 1915 University Avenue in Des Moines. If you have questions, please call 244-3010 ext. 0.

**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.



*"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!*

*Ministry Schedule*

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

**5:30 p.m. Mass May 12th**

**Lector:** Jeanne Wells

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jeannie Bendon, Matt Coenen, Dave & Joyce DeGroot, Bill & Kris Gross & Josie Schettler

**Ushers:** Jeremy Cross, Derry Butler, Don Bendon & Terri Cooper

**10:15 a.m. Mass May 13th**

**Lector:** Ryan Whitesitt

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Cindy Whitesitt, Elizabeth Williams, Tristan Grover, Joe Brommel, Brayden Elbert, Kelly Stone & Joe Gezel

**Ushers:** Vanderpools & Williams

**Money Counters:** Dave & Michelle Metz

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

**Building Fund:** \$ 1,140.00

**Sunday Tithe:** \$ 2,649.18

**Plate:** \$ 345.90

**Capital Campaign:** \$ 156.25



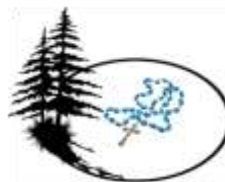
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**Catholic Youth Camp**

Registration for Catholic Youth Camp 2018 is underway and spots are filling quickly! Catholic Youth Camp is a sleep away summer camp for students entering 3rd grade through high school graduation. Every summer, over 1,400 young people will come to CYC to pray, learn about the Catholic faith, and have fun in the outdoors! CYC has updated many "camp" activities along with constructing a high ropes course and a crate stacker. Both create challenges that campers must work through and are designed to build self-esteem and strengthen team skills. CYC is located just outside Panora IA— about an hour from Des Moines and less than two hours from Council Bluffs. Don't let your kids miss out on this awesome opportunity and register soon!

Sponsorships are available. To find out more and to register, visit [www.stmcenter.com](http://www.stmcenter.com) or call 515-309-1936.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**"Rosary by the Lake" on Wednesday, June 6** at 6:30 at Lake Ahquabi's Lodge (take the south road to the left after going through the main entrance). It is one of the most beautiful, serene places in Iowa to say the Rosary - and share a meal and fellowship!

**Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!**

Goal: \$67,050.00  
Raised to Date: \$32,767.00

**Amount Still to be Raised: \$ 34,283.00**

- Pledging to the Diocese today helps St. Thomas by supporting:
- Priest's Retirement
  - Marriage & Family Life Programs
  - Catholic Charities
  - Catholic Schools
  - Vocations





Congratulations to St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church Graduating Senior Class

"Thanks to the three STAT teens who saw us watering trees, and carrying buckets of water to the new 'Hosta Garden" by the garage on April 25. It was so kind and very impressive that these young men approached Bob and I and offered their younger muscles to help us out. We enjoyed chatting with them about their future and were so thankful for their assistance. Unfortunately we don't know their names, but they will know who they are."

Jackie & Bob Pool



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INDIANOLA

The Indianola Knights of Columbus will be hosting a breakfast fundraiser this Sunday, May 6, after the 10:15 mass. The proceeds will be donated to the Inner Visions HealthCare Clinic in West Des Moines. The council will match the 1st \$1,000. The breakfast will be our usual Country Style Breakfast. Adults & Carry outs are \$5.00. Children \$3.00. The clinic has performed some remarkable results since it went into business. This fundraiser shows how much we appreciate their efforts. Plan to attend.



Please make sure that you contact the office (961-3026) if you are in need of using or renting a room. I am getting several people that are not checking in to see if there is a room available and then I am having to shuffle them around.

Office hours Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm and Friday 9am-4pm.

Thank you for your understanding  
Steph Bintner



All men are invited to meet up for Man-Up's next event, "Don't Stop Believin: Keeping the Faith Through FOCUS," on Tuesday, **May 8**, at Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Church in Ankeny. We'll start with a 5:20pm Rosary followed by 5:45pm Mass and 6:30pm dinner and program. Hear how other men are keeping the faith in this engaging panel discussion featuring **Deacon Tom Bradley, Fr. Jon Seda, Fr. Mark Owusu, and Addie Magruder** with students from ISU, Drake, and DCHS. Register at [IowaCatholicRadio.com](http://IowaCatholicRadio.com), or call 515-223-1150.

### STARS

**MAY**  
STARS members to lead the Rosary prior to Mass  
**JUNE**  
6/5 7:00 p.m.– Bunco at Steph Bintners home

### RE-CGS Thank You!

Thank you to the parents of the 225 children in our religious education and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs. Thank you, parents, for your support and for the fabulous attendance we had this past school year.

We understand the sacrifice your family makes to get your children here. And we appreciate the kindness and graciousness you have shown our catechists. Please tell your friends about the success of our program. We are expanding and will have more room next year.

May your family's relationship with God continue to grow through the summer! Remember, second graders can earn a beautiful, leather-bound bible if they can say the Hail Mary, Our Father, Glory Be and Act of Contrition/Prayer of Sorrow. Also, Elizabeth Williams has promised a Dairy Queen Blizzard to any RE student who can say the Hail Holy Queen by memory. May God bless all of you!

Blessings, JoAnn Sayre and Maureen Stone



Remember as God is the giver of all life and blessings, lets go visit Him on Saturday evenings or Sunday mornings while traveling on vacation to a local Catholic Church to thank him. He will return many graces to us through his Word and Sacrament to sustain us and nourish us.

God bless! Fr. Chris

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, Dave Tenkamp & Bryan Bradley



Please contact Jackle Ward at [jjward71@q.com](mailto:jjward71@q.com) or 961-3266, Kris Gross at 210-0169 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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