



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

May 13, 2018

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle B
May 13, 2018- May 20, 2018

MAY 13

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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

MAY 14

SAINT MATTHIAS

564: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

7:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception-Mary Cunningham

MAY 15

SAINT ISIDORE

298: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Gary & Vivian Elbert

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

MAY 16

299: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b; Jn 17:11b-19

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Konard Elliott & Maggie Seymour

MAY 17

300: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Bess Basler

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

MAY 18

SAINT JOHN 1

301: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b; Jn 21:15-19

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Nancy Slick

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

In Thanksgiving for Immaculate Conception Parishioners

MAY 19

302: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 114:5-7; Jn 21:20-25

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

5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Beverly Krier

MAY 20

PENTECOST SUNDAY

63: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104: 1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13;
Jn 20:19-23

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- John Shean

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

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Facebook: St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Indianola

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers today. I found this material which I thought might be of interest. --

The origin of "Mother's Day." It was Anna M. Jarvis (1864-1948), who first suggested the national observance of an annual day honoring all mothers because she had loved her own mother so dearly. At a memorial service for her mother on May 10, 1908, Miss Jarvis gave a carnation (her mother's favorite flower), to each person who attended. Within the next few years, the idea of a day to honor mothers gained popularity, and Mother's Day was observed in a number of large cities in the U.S. After a Mother's Day bill passed both houses in 1914, it was signed into law on May 9 by President Woodrow Wilson who proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. He established the day as a time for "public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country." By then it had become customary to wear white carnations to honor departed mothers and red to honor the living, a custom that continues to this day. More than 46 countries throughout the world celebrate Mother's Day. Other countries that celebrate Mother's Day on the second Sunday in May include Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, and more. The earliest Mother's Day celebrations can be traced back to the spring celebrations of ancient Greece in honor of Rhea, the mother of the gods, including the chief god Zeus. (<http://heavy.com/news/2017/05/mothers-day-history-origins/>)

Thanks to all of you who have given to the Mission Cooperative provided by Fr. Eugene Bernas last weekend! It was most appreciated! \$756 was raised by Immaculate Conception, St. Marys and \$1612.81 by St. Thomas Aquinas from both Masses. It is my understanding that this will be used for the Retirement Home for the priests in the Phillipines.

Phase III Construction is moving along quite well. Footings and Concrete/Cement/ along with rock have been placed in the trenches. Also, the floor near the church bathrooms has been cut to tie in sewer during the past week. The northern drive of the parking lot from behind the Boy Scout Trailer to the Dumpster will be unavailable for use to store construction materials. We apologize for any inconvenience. We will do our best to keep you posted and updated on any further details regarding the Phase III Construction.

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers, etc.! We are thankful for all your sacrifices that you given to us! Many blessings and peace to all of you!

Have a wonderful day! God bless! Fr. Chris

"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 19th

Lector: Debbie Brangers

Eucharistic Ministers: Adam & May Jo Naughton, Genie Hansen, Lanny Ward, Carol VanAerman, Mike Schenfeld & Matt Coenen

Ushers: Brennans & DeGrootes

10:15 a.m. Mass May 20th

Lector: Joe Brommel

Eucharistic Ministers: Kelly Stone, Dave & Judy Hutton, Nathan Thomason, Kathy Timmerman, Ann Williams & Brayden Elbert

Ushers: Tormeys & Gezels

Money Counters: Bill & Kella Wadle

Linens: Peggy Parker, Mary Menke & Judy

Building Fund: \$ 2,272.00

Sunday Tithe: \$ 3,632.00

Plate: \$ 386.00

Capital Campaign: \$ 2,165.56



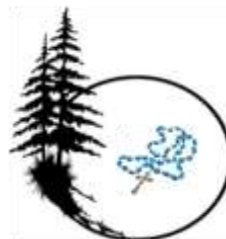
**MAY 6TH
FR. FRANCIS SHARES
THIS HAPPY
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
DAY WITH ADDISON**

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 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!

 <p>David & Heidi Klodd 15110 Hwy 92 Indianola</p> <p>515-229-1299</p>	 <p>400 S. J. Indianola, Ia. 515-961-2781 Tim McConnell</p>	 <p>Propane • Heating • Cooling 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>
 <p>Kim Tierney Keller 453-5320</p>	<p>Palmer Hall (St Thomas Pastoral Center) Available for your wedding receptions, family reunions, fundraisers. Call Steph Bintner 961-3026</p>	<p>LOREY COMPANY Carl M Lorey, Jr. Your Paperman 914-28th Street Des Moines, IA 50312 515-255-7190 Email: LOREYPAPER@MCHSL.COM</p>	 <p>Dr. Cory R. Drees C.S.C.S. Chiropractic Physician 214 West Salem Avenue Phone (515) 961-5202 Indianola, IA 50125 FAX (515) 961-0998 email: chordrees@aol.com</p>
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 <p>Matt DeWall, M.P.T., C.S.C.S. 1507 N. 1st Street (515) 961-7435</p>	 <p>Laying-Sanding-Finishing-Refinishing 1416 E. Euclid Ph: 515-961-6424 Indianola, Ia. 50125 Cell: 988-0705</p>	<p>Palmer Hall Volunteers needed to help to clean the hall, bartend, pour wine etc Call Steph Bintner 961-3026 It's an easy way to give back to your church!</p>	 <p>1203 North E Street-Indianola (515) 961-7458 www.wesleylife.org Join us for Mass at the Village Every third Tuesday 9:30am</p>
 <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>
<p>Heartland Computer Company 515-961-6326 Winston Sayre, Owner Sales, Service, Repairs Free In shop diagnostics</p>	 <p>110 E Boston Indianola, IA 50125 KURT E. WELLS Owner (515) 961-4924</p>	<p>Palmer Hall (St Thomas Pastoral Center) Available for your wedding receptions, family reunions, fundraisers. Call Steph Bintner 961-3026</p>	<p>Wiegert Disposal Inc. Trash Service for Residential-Commercial-Industrial Dumpsters-Roll Offs Call for Free Estimates 515-764-2389 800-728-4908</p>