



# 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

Pastor Fr. Chris Fontanini	961-3026
Deacon <b>Dave O'Brien</b>	961-3026
Deacon Ed Miller (Retired)	
Office Manager Steph Bintner	961-3026
Director of Religious Education JoAnn Sayre	961-3026
Assistant Director of Religious Education Elizabeth Williams	
Youth Minister (STAT) Ellen Miller	979-0730
Interim Director of Music: Jeanne Wells	419-4651
Maintenance: Joe Gezel	238-4543
Chaplain of Nursing Homes: Judy Sheets	961-3026
Trustees: Claire Patin 961-2574 / Bart Brummer 961-8174	
Pastoral Council, Chair: Mimi Kelly	515-321-4286
Finance Council, Chair: Bart Brummer	961-8174
Social Concerns: Kris Gross	210-0169
Knights of Columbus: Steve Garrett	419-1929
Altar & Rosary (STARS): Kate Lerseth	450-6058
Caring Hands, Pastoral Care: Helen Kollasch	961-5776
Parish Relations: Kim Delay	681-7526
Worship/Liturgy: Joyce DeGroote	783-3890
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.

October 21, 2018

### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle B  
October 21, 2018- October 28, 2018

OCTOBER 21

### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

146: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20,22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

**7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception**  
**8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception- Carl Nehring ,  
Chuck Long & Mary Ellen Plaehn**  
**10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Jessie Reynolds**  
**5:00 p.m. Mass at Simpson Smith Chapel**

OCTOBER 22

### SAINT JOHN PAUL II

473: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:2-5; Lk 12:13-21

**No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas**  
**6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception**

OCTOBER 23

### SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

474: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 12:35-38

**6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- John Ford**  
**6:30 p.m. Rosary at St. Thomas**

OCTOBER 24

### SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET

475: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-6; Lk 12:39-48

**8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Florence Lee**

OCTOBER 25

476: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,11-12,18-19; Lk 12:49-53

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

OCTOBER 26

477: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

**8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Arlene Sumpter**

OCTOBER 27

478: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

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

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

**Sister Mary Antione Murphy &**

**Mary Jo Schreck Mother of Amy Jo Naughton**

OCTOBER 28

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

149: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

**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- Donna Seereg**  
**NO Mass at Simpson Smith Chapel**

**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 515-250-7385 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.

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. (Closed from 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. for Lunch)

Parish Office: 961-3026/ Fax: 961-3458

Rectory Phone 962-2063

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

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

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners-

I want to apologize for the logistical challenges last weekend. We were having Pheasants Forever in the Hall which drew quite a large crowd during the 5:30 p.m. Mass time and are a wonderful group of people, plus trying to get everyone through the North Entrance. We looked at safe, alternative routes to help get our parishioners in with the rain all the mud it created. There were none. This weekend, if need be, we will have a golf cart to transport those parishioners who have difficulty getting around to their cars. My hope is that we will have the southeast entrance/exits ready to go soon with the favorable weather this week. Please pray for continued favorable weather for our construction workers and their safety. Thanks for your patience in this matter! It is most appreciated!

I am sure those who farm the land would appreciate your prayers this time of year. I understand that only 40 percent of the crops (as of Tuesday October 16th) have been able to be combined/harvested. Please pray for favorable weather for them and their safety as they put in 20 plus hours a day trying to harvest their corn, soy beans, etc.

I would like to thank Dave Roth for giving us many years of service as a Finance Council Representative for Immaculate Conception, St. Marys. I have appreciated his much-needed input and guidance on various financial matters. He will be going off at the end of the year. I will be searching for his replacement.

Next weekend, Following the Masses on October 27/28, treats will be handed out to our children of both parishes. Due to the Holy Day Schedule of All Saints, it makes it nearly impossible for me to stand out in my Rocky Balboa outfit and give away treats. No costumes or jokes are needed!

NOTE: On Saturday November 3, Mass will be moved from 5:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Confessions will be at 4:00 p.m. We will move that up to 3:30 p.m. during Advent and Lent.

Blessings and peace during this Fall Season! Fr. Chris

## Ministry Schedule

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

### 5:30 p.m. Mass October 27th

**Lector:** Adam Naughton

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Amy Jo Naughton ,  
Carol VanAernam, Marv & Sandy Sauser, Matt Coenen,  
Leasa Garrett & Bill Gross

**Ushers:** Vivian Winkler, Carol Proctor & Terri Cooper

### 10:15 a.m. Mass October 28th

**Lector:** Elizabeth Williams

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Steph Bintner, Dave & Judy Hutton,  
Larry & Darla Vanderpool, Joe Gezel & Nathan Thomason

**Ushers:** Ormsbys & Williams

**Money Counters:** Jack & Kathy Slinker & Carol White

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

**Building Fund:** \$ 485.00

**Sunday Tithe:** \$ 2,367.00

**Plate:** \$ 364.77

**Capital Campaign:** \$ 6,598.00

Anticipation is building as the walls have come down and everyone is excited to see the new office wing. However, we have all been "instructed" Due to insurance liabilities "not to enter until the open house.



**St. Augustin Church is seeking a Parish Accountant:** The Accountant is a well-educated and experienced specialist who is responsible for the stewardship of parish assets, administration of the accounting function and provision of financial information to the pastor, parish staff and lay leadership. The position is for approximately 20 hours a week.

Contact Sybil Sullivan, Business Manager, at (515) 255-1175, ext. 205 or [sybil@staugustin.org](mailto:sybil@staugustin.org).

## BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Baby Bottles need to be returned and placed in the empty container marked Baby Bottle Campaign by October 30th.



## 2019 March for Life

The March for Life is an annual Pro-Life rally held in Washington DC each January. The purpose of the event is to raise awareness for the Pro-Life movement and show opposition to legalized abortions.

Each year, a Iowa group, Iowans for Life, arranges bus & hotel accommodations so Pro-Life Iowans can attend the rally. In 2019, the March is on Friday, January 18. Busses leave the Des Moines area on Wednesday, January 16 and return on Sunday, January 20.

In memory of our beloved brother, Joe Vorwald, the Indianola Knights are willing to sponsor 2 individuals from our parish to go on trip. Call Steve Garrett at 515-419-1929 for more details. The registration deadline is November 1 to guaranteed a seat on the bus.



**PILGRIMAGE 2019 Invitation to Medjugorje!** If you've felt a call to journey to this holy place, 2019's group from Des Moines is forming now. Ellen and Marilyn are making our 15th pilgrimage to Medjugorje June 2. An optional Rome add-on will be offered, based on interest. Join Father Chris Reising, Msgr. Frank Bognanno and all of us. Please hurry! Space is limited. Contact: [marilyn@ecomo.com](mailto:marilyn@ecomo.com) or [ecomo@mchsi.com](mailto:ecomo@mchsi.com) Experience the Joy and Peace!

## WIDEWORLD MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Fall is a season full of color and beauty. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is like autumn because it is a weekend full of beauty and bountiful blessings! It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. Upcoming dates: Nov. 2-4 Coralville For more information visit our website

at: [iowa-wwwme.org](http://iowa-wwwme.org) or call 563-608-3305 or email [JLJwwwme08@gmail.com](mailto:JLJwwwme08@gmail.com)





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 <p>Work well. Play well. Live well. 217 Center Road</p> <p><b>Matt DeWall, M.P.T., C.S.C.S.</b> 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>Volunteers needed to help to clean the hall, bartend, pour wine etc Call Leasa Garrett 961-3026 It's an easy way to give back to your church!</p>	 <p>1203 North E Street-Indianola (515) 961-7458 <a href="http://www.wesleylife.org">www.wesleylife.org</a> Join us for Mass at the Village Every third Tuesday 9:30am</p>
 <p><b>Legacy House RCF Christian Assisted Living</b> 207 E Salem Ave Indianola, IA Ph# 971-9367 Cindy Brummer, RN</p>	<p>Contact the office And have Your ad Placed here!!!!</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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