



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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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 28, 2018

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle B
October 28, 2018- November 4, 2018

OCTOBER 28

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

149: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb5:1-6; 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 Sereg
NO Mass at Simpson Smith Chapel

OCTOBER 29

479: Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-4; Lk 13:10-17

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

OCTOBER 30

480: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Florence Lee
6:30 p.m. Rosary at St. Thomas

OCTOBER 31

4781: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Gary & Vivian Elbert
7:00p.m. All Saints Day Eve
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass at St. Thomas-Jessie Reynolds

NOVEMBER 1

ALL SAINTS (Holy Day of Obligation)

7:00 a.m. Mass at St Thomas-Donna Sereg
7:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception-Carolyn McElwee

NOVEMBER 2

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL

668: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11

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

NOVEMBER 3

SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES

484: Phil:1:18b-26; Ps 42:2-3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Thomas
4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Joseph Giglio

NOVEMBER 4

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

152: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception
8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception- Ruth Bauer McKim
10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Edwin & Hildred Ford
5:00 p.m. 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

Facebook: St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Indianola

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

This week, we have two important Feast Days. First, we have the Feast of All Saints, a Solemnity and a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have the following Masses: Wednesday October 31, 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas, Thursday November 1, 7:00 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas and Thursday November 1, 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys. If none of these times work, I would suggest, www.masstimes.org. There will be ample opportunities around the city of Des Moines to fit your work schedule.

Friday, November 2, is the Feast of All Souls. We remember the loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. We will have the Book of the Dead out at both parishes to write down the loved ones who have passed on. It is also First Friday, which means we will have Mass at 8:00 a.m., Benediction and Exposition at 8:30 a.m. and Reposition at 9:30 a.m. This coming Saturday, November 3, we begin the new Mass time at 4:30 p.m. Please make note of this. I will have these times on our telephone message systems, our website, and Facebook page. Hopefully, this will help with the adjustment. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be at 4:00 p.m. We will move it up to 3:30 p.m. during the Advent and Lenten Seasons.

Next weekend, at the beginning both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Masses, we will have a Candle lighting Ceremony to remember all the loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith from November 1, 2017 to November 1, 2018. Please contact the office managers if you would like your loved one remembered and be willing to carry up the candle before Mass.

Last, please remember to set your clocks back-Fall Back before retiring on Saturday November 3.

Have a blessed Fall week! Fr. Chris Fontanini

Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Mass November 3rd

Lector: Kathy Slinker

Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Kris Gross, Genie Hansen, Todd & Johna Clancy & Adam & Amy Jo Naughton

Ushers: Dave Slick, Vivian Winkler & DeGrootes

10:15 a.m. Mass November 4th

Lector: Joe Brommel

Eucharistic Ministers: Dave & Judy Hutton, Kathy Timmerman, Larry & Darla Vanderpool, Ann Williams & Elizabeth Williams

Ushers: Gezels & Ormsbys

Money Counters: Duffy & Rose Metz

Linens: Peggy Parker, Mary Menke & Judy Kirby

Building Fund: \$ 965.00

Sunday Tithe: \$2,952.00

Plate: \$ 259.29

Capital Campaign: \$ 1,380.00

ST. THOMAS CONSTRUCTION UPDATES !!!!!



Southeast Entrance/Exit drive up. New pavement as of 10/23/18

New pavement on the southwestern part of parking lot-east entrance/exit



Prayer Art

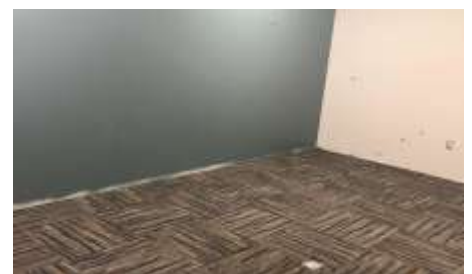
Some of you know that our parish provides Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. These first few weeks are a time of getting familiar with the atrium and the grace and courtesy that we give to our Lord and one another. Below is a beautiful prayer from an eight-year-old boy that reads:

"Take this body and eat of it. Take this blood and drink of it and we shall honor it forever and ever. Amen"



Family Bathroom as of 10/23/18

Conference Room- 10/23/18



2018-2019-STAT

October 31st: 7:00-8:00 pm All Saints Day Mass
November 7th: 7:00- 8:30 pm Open Discussion at Host Home
November 14th: 6:30-8:30 pm COC/Genesis- Thanksgiving Gathering at PC
November 21st: NO STAT-THANKSGIVING BREAK
November 28th: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Confessions at Church
December 5th: 7:00-8:30 p.m. Open Discussion at Host Home TBD
December 12th: 6:30-8:30 p.m. STAT Pizza & Life Teen at PC

March for Life



The Indianola Knights are offering to sponsor 2 individuals to go to the 2019 March for Life in Washington, DC. The buses leave Des Moines on Wednesday, January 16 and return on Sunday January 20. The march is on Friday, January 18. Individuals under 18 must travel with a chaperone. Registration deadline is November 1 to secure a seat. Call Steve Garrett at 515-419-1929 if you are interested.

Fall Fish & Chicken Dinners
The Indianola Knights will be hosting their Fall Fish & Chicken Dinners on Friday, November 2, 9 & 16. Serving from 5:30 to 7:00 PM each evening

OPERATION CHRISTMAS

"Operation Christmas is a group of lay people from several Indianola churches who have come together for the past 30 years to distribute food & gift vouchers to qualified people in Warren County in need at Christmas. This year we need volunteers on Sunday, December 9th to help with the gift distribution. We need about 30 people to help at Wal-Mart. There are 2 shifts--1 at 5:45 to 7:00 pm; 1 from 7-8:00 PM. You can work 1 shift or both shifts. We will also be having a special collection to contribute money to help with buying the gifts for the children. If you write a check, please make it payable to THE HELPING HAND and in memo section state Operation Christmas. To volunteer to help work or if questions, please contact Debbie McDaniel at 515-240-2029 by November 27th."

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Social Concerns Committee will host its annual Part D Check-up Nov. 17 & 18. Mark it on your calendar and watch for sign-up later this month.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

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



STARS

TAKE ACTION:
Please sign-up to help with the Simpson Meals and/or the October Rosary! Thanks!
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d44a8a72ca0f49-simpson1
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d44a8a72ca0f49-october1
November 8- 6:00 p.m.. Fall into Financial Planning
Bring an appetizer to share
Sessions on Writing a wills, funeral planning, and general financial planning

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER !!!!!

Dear Religious Education Parents,
The RE year has begun in earnest. Thank you for all your patience.
* Since the curbs are still construction areas, please walk your children into the building and pick them up inside the building.
With the sun setting earlier and the teen group using the north entrance also, safety is a huge concern. When the children are outside, sometimes they are not as careful as they should be and do not understand drivers may not be able to see them. Thank you!

* Our RE program is participating in the parish challenge to Pack the Backpacks for Hunger.
If your last name begins with A-M: please donate individual serving sizes of:
Juice boxes, cracker packs, soup (chicken noodle and tomato) is small containers only, fruit snacks, raisins or other single serving food items.

If your last name begins with N-Z: please donate individual serving sizes of:
oatmeal cups, 8-pack cereal (indiv. serving boxes), fruit cups, pudding cups, mac&cheese cups, other single serving food items.

Children whose families struggle to feed them on the week-ends, receive a backpack of food items that are small enough for the children to carry and need no, or minimum, cooking preparation each Friday.
Thank you for supporting this worthwhile program.

Let me know if you have any suggestions, questions or concerns as together we work to building the faith life of each of our families and together make our church vibrant and strong.



God Bless,
JoAnn

Prayer List

We offer this list for current parishioners of St Thomas Aquinas Church Only.
Doug Andreasen, Ed Leinen, Jean Veasman, Loretta Petersen, Rick Orey, Mary Pat Miller, Bryan Bradley & Bob Pool



Please contact Jackie Ward at jjward71@q.com or 515-250-7385, 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.

 <p>David & Heidi Klodd 15110 Hwy 92 Indianola</p>	 <p>400 S. J. Indianola, Ia. 515-961-2781 Tim McConnell</p>	 <p>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 Home# 515-961-7217</p>
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 <p>Work well. Play well. Live well. 217 Center Road</p> <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>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 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>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>
<p>Heartland Computer Company 515-961-6326 Winston Sayre, Owner Sales, Service, Repairs Free In shop diagnostics</p>	 <p>110 E. Boston KURT E. WELLS Indianola, IA 50125 Owner (515) 961-4924</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Dumpsters-Roll Offs Call for Free Estimates 515-764-2389 800-728-4908</p>