



# Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

210 R63 Hwy-Indianola, IA 50125

Weekend Mass Saturday 4:30 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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| 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.

November 11, 2018

### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle B  
November 11, 2018- November 18, 2018

**NOVEMBER 11**

### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

155: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44  
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-Ryan Kalitzki  
5:00 p.m. Mass at Simpson Smith Chapel

**NOVEMBER 12**

### SAINT JOSAPHAT

491: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 17:1-6

No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

**NOVEMBER 13**

### SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

492: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Sister Mary Antione Murphy & Mary Jo Schreck Mother of Amy Jo Naughton

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

**NOVEMBER 14**

493: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1-6; Lk 17:11-19

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

**NOVEMBER 15**

### SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT

494: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

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

**NOVEMBER 16**

### SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

495: 2 Jn 4-9; ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

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

**NOVEMBER 17**

### SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGRY

496: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

3:30 Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception

4:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception-Marjean Bussanmas

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Thomas

4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Marcus Gross & Don Gross

**NOVEMBER 18**

### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

158: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

NO 8:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception

10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Donna Sereg

5:00 p.m. Mass at Simpson Smith Chapel

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 pm-4:30 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:

After two years of planning, fund-raising, and construction, our Phase III will come to a near completion this week. The seven additional classrooms as well as the north and southeast drive up circles have been completed and ready for use. The five office spaces, the family bathroom, and multi-purpose room will be completed this coming week. I want to thank all of our Buildings and Grounds Committee Members who have put in much time, giving of the expertise/talent, and effort with the Ball Team under the direction of Mr. Kyle Streicher who did a fantastic job on this project. I would like to thank all of you for your contributions, your help with the fund-raising, and your patience with all the construction. It is most appreciated! If you have not had the opportunity to contribute to the Phase III Construction, you still may be able to do so. We would appreciate any amount!

Bishop Richard E. Pates will be on hand on for the Dedication of the Phase III Project next Sunday, November 18, 10:15 a.m. Mass to dedicate the newly completed project. There will be a luncheon provided by Christiani's Catering, who are parishioners at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys, Iowa. I encourage you all to attend.

I would also encourage you to attend our two Thanksgiving Ecumenical Services coming up. The Indianola Ministerial Association will be having a Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service on Sunday November 18, 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church with pie to follow. The Madison Warren County Ecumenical Association will be having a Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service on Tuesday November 20, 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys Church. These are great ways to build community with our brothers and sisters of other faith traditions and to give thanks and praise to God for all his blessings.

Last, our Thanksgiving Masses will be: Wednesday evening, November 21, 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys and Thursday morning, November 22, 9:00 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas, Indianola. The collections will be going toward the Ministerial Association Needs for the communities which help transients, monies for gas, hotels/motels, etc.

Blessings and peace! Fr. Chris Fontanini

## Ministry Schedule

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

### 4:30 p.m. Mass November 17th

**Lector:** Dave DeGroote

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Genie Hansen, John Schandley, Brian & Anne Brennan, Jeanie Bendon, matt Coenen & Leasa Garrett

**Ushers:** Krapfls, Don Bendon & Derry Butler

### 10:15 a.m. Mass November 18th

**Lector:** Ed Tormey

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Conner Lynch, Nathan Thomason, Dave & Judy Hutton, Kathy Timmerman &

Larry & Darla Vanderpool

**Ushers:** Williams & Gezels

**Money Counters:** Dave & Michelle Metz & Carol White

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

**Building Fund:** \$2,385.00

**Sunday Tithe:** \$ 2,444.00

**Plate:** \$ 393.36

**Capital Campaign:** \$ 7,495.00

**ALL SAINTS DAY COLLECTION:** \$ 372.07



Please have any Mass Announcements in to the office NO LATER than NOON on Tuesdays.

If it is received after NOON on Tuesdays it might not make the Mass Announcements .

Thank you , The Staff

## Alphabet Challenge Thank You

Kids in Indianola will have 211 backpacks of food to take home weekends thanks to your generosity for Backpacks 4 Hunger. A-M last names had a slight edge but this fun challenge means 211 kids won't be hungry for a weekend. Thank you!



## 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."



## SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Trivia Night for the Hope Foundation--February 2, 2019!  
Location is at St. Thomas in the St. Thomas Hall.



## FREEZER MINISTRY

We are beginning a new ministry at St Thomas Aquinas and would love to have YOUR SUPPORT!!! ALL it takes is some ingredients, love, and friendship!!! We will be preparing freezer meals once a month in the Pastoral kitchen. These meals will be stored in the freezer and whoever needs one can go grab it and go, signing up on the posted sign. This can be your family, a family in need, anyone who needs a hot meal!!! If you have a favorite family dish/casserole that freezes well, please let me know- all are welcome to participate!! We will have a SIGN UP to donate ingredients at the back of the church or you can message me at 515-710-6140!

it is in giving we receive"



Blessings,  
Angie Elliott

# FREEZER MEALS

Meals are frozen and ready for use in the kitchen freezer-no questions asked, but to use as needed :) questions please contact Angie Elliott

Dear St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners:

This is Fr. Chris Fontanini, The STARS annual Cookie Walk is coming December 1st- from 8:00am-11:00am we are asking each St. Thomas Family to donate 6-8 dozen festive holiday cookies or candies.

Please bring your goodies to the Pastoral Center on:

Wednesday, November 28th from 5:30pm- 8:00pm

Thursday, November 29th from 9:00am- 4:00pm

Friday, November 30th from 9:00am-7:00pm

When you drop off your treats, you will receive, in appreciation for your efforts \$1.00 off coupon to be used at the Cookie Walk on December 1st.

Don't hesitate to share this event on your facebook.

We will also be accepting Credit and Debit cards this year as another payment option.

Thanks, Fr. Chris & St. Thomas Altar & Rosary Society



2018-2019-STAT

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
December 19th: 6:30-8:00 COC/Genesis– Christmas Bingo at PC



Wine and Cheese Social
There will be Wine and Cheese will be served Saturday, November 10 th following 4:30 pm Mass in the Gathering Space.

ALL ARE WELCOME !!!!



Through the intercession of our Lady, Health of the Sick, a special rosary will be said at St Thomas on Tuesday, November 13th @ 6:30 for the intention of Alex Lynch. Please join us in praying for his healing.

GATHERING TABLE

It is time for The Gathering Table, Monday November 19th 5:30-6:30.

Attached is the google doc., if you would like to help or bring something but are unable to access the doc., please let us know and we will fill it in for you.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dnUmAcQjtIIDKoRmS\_OuCNxVH3kQn5Jskd4HRTzFdNo/edit#gid=0

We are also in need of nonperishables. You can leave them in the kitchen marked for The Gathering Table.

Thank you and God Bless, The Gathering Table Committee



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INDIANOLA

Upcoming Indianola KC Events
Friday November 16 Final Fall Fish & Chicken Dinner
Serving from 5:30 to 7:00 PM



Sunday November 25 Country Style Breakfast
Serving after 10:15 Mass
Bring your family and guests and let us do the cooking.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Social Concerns Committee is holding its Medicare Part D Check-up again this year on Saturday November 17 and Sunday November 18. They'll help you compare Medicare drug plans to be sure you have a plan that covers all your drugs at the lowest cost.

STARS
TAKE ACTION:
Please sign-up to help with the Simpson Meals and/or the October Rosary!
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d44a8a72ca0f49-simpson1
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d44a8a72ca0f49-october1
November 30th: Holiday Extravaganza & Lighted Parade
December 1st : Cookie Walk 8:00 am-1:00 pm in the hall
December 6th: 6:00 pm Christmas Party at Annelise Winery

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER !!!!!

As we settle in to our classrooms and atria, you can just feel the Holy Spirit alive in our Religious Education classes.
The pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and first graders and the second and third graders in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) are learning how to make a beautiful environment for God. They are also learning about the land of Israel where Jesus lived, vessels used in Mass, symbols of Baptism and God's beautiful, careful, loving plan for His creation.

2nd Grade: The children are starting to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation which will be in mid-February.

3rd Grade: The theme is The Rosary this year. The third graders are learning the prayers of the Rosary and next week will be watching the dramatic movie about Our Lady of Fatima. Later, they'll learn the Mysteries of the Rosary.

4th Grade: Starting with the Old Testament, the fourth grade is seeing how Jesus fulfills the promises of the Old Testament and then they will study the life of Jesus and His teachings, with an emphasis on His miracles and parables.

5th Grade: Sacraments. The fifth graders are finishing Baptism and are starting to study the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They'll explore the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in December.

6th Grade: The sixth graders are concluding the first three commandments that specifically concern our relationship with God (ask them what they are).

7th Grade: The seventh graders had the opportunity to go on a field trip to see a life-size replica of The Tabernacle that Moses had in the desert. And they learned how the Israelites' experiences in the desert foretold the coming of Christ.

8th Grade: The eighth graders are exploring where God is. Next week, they'll learn how to find God in the poor. The class will be making breakfast casseroles for the Salvation Army and having a "Hunger Meal".

Thank you to everyone who works to make our CGS and RE program such a success. Please keep praying for the children and catechists in our program.
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



Please contact Jackle 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.

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|  <p>Work well. Play well. Live well.<br/>217 Center Road</p> <p><b>Matt DeWall, M.P.T., C.S.C.S.</b><br/>1507 N. 1st Street<br/>(515) 961-7435</p>                    |  <p>Laying-Sanding-Finishing-Refinishing<br/>1416 E. Euclid Ph: 515-961-6424<br/>Indianola, Ia. 50125 Cell: 988-0705</p>  | <p>Volunteers needed to help to<br/>clean the hall, bartend,<br/>pour wine etc<br/>Call Leasa Garrett 961-3026<br/>It's an easy way to give back<br/>to your church!</p>   |  <p>1203 North E Street-Indianola<br/>(515) 961-7458<br/><a href="http://www.wesleylife.org">www.wesleylife.org</a><br/>Join us for Mass at the Village<br/>Every third Tuesday 9:30am</p>   |
|  <p><b>Legacy House RCF<br/>Christian Assisted Living</b><br/>207 E Salem Ave<br/>Indianola, IA Ph# 971-9367<br/>Cindy Brummer, RN</p>                                 | <p>Contact the office<br/>And have<br/>Your ad<br/>Placed here!!!!</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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