



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

Pastor Fr. Chris Fontanini	961-3026
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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.

November 18, 2018

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle B
November 18, 2018- November 25, 2018

NOVEMBER 18

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

NO 8:00 Mass at Immaculate Conception
10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Donna Sereg
5:00 p.m. Mass at Simpson Smith Chapel

NOVEMBER 19

497: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 18:35-43
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

NOVEMBER 20

498: RV 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Albert Basler
6:30 p.m. Rosary at St. Thomas

7:00 p.m. MWEA Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service at Immaculate Conception

NOVEMBER 21

THE PRESENTATION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

499: Rv 4:1-11; ps 150:1-6; Lk 19:11-28

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Anna Weis
7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Mass at Immaculate Conception- Caroline McElwee

NOVEMBER 22

SAINT CECILIA

500: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1-6,9; Lk 19:41-44

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Thomas-Donna Sereg

NOVEMBER 23

SAINT CLEMENT 1

501: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14,24, 72,103,111,131; Lk 19:45-48

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

NOVEMBER 24

SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC

502: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1-2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Thomas
4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Sister Mary Antione Murphy & Mary Jo Schreck Mother of Amy Jo Naughton

NOVEMBER 25

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

161: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2,5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

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

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

Facebook: St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Indianola

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

We welcome Bishop Richard E. Pates as he dedicates our new Phase III Building Project with the new offices, classrooms, and multi-purpose room. Again, I want to thank all the Buildings and Grounds Committee, all of you who have contributed with your time, talent, and resources in making this all possible. Those of you who have not had a chance to participate in the Capital Campaign, it is not too late! Any amount would be appreciated!

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is Saturday December 8, 2018. Mary was conceived without sin and remained without sin throughout her entire life by fully and completely responding to God's grace. Because we have dedicated this country to our Lady, the feast is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. We will offer 3 masses. Friday December 7, we will have a Vigil Mass at 6 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas, Saturday December 8, 9:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys (the church we know is named after this Feast Day), and 10:30 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas. Let us honor our Blessed Mother by participating in this Feast Day Mass.

I want to invite you all to our Thanksgiving Ecumenical Services and Masses this week. This Sunday evening, November 18, we will have an Ecumenical Service at the First United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. and Tuesday November 20, 7 p.m. at Immaculate Conception. Wednesday evening, November 21, we will have a Mass at 7 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys and Thursday November 22, 9:00 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas. Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday. There will be NO MASS this Friday November 23 at 8:00 a.m. In place of that, we will have a Monday Mass, November 19th at 8:00 a.m.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving Feast Holiday!
Fr. Chris Fontanini

Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Mass November 24th

Lector: Debbie Brangers

Eucharistic Ministers: Marky Kling, Adam & Amy Jo Naughton, Josie Schettler, William Seuferer, Jean Park & Lanny Ward

Ushers: Vivian Winkler, Slinkers & Grace Armstrong

10:15 a.m. Mass November 25th

Lector: Ryan Whitesitt

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Whitesitt, Penny Miller, Diane Funk, Brock Elbert, Ann Williams, Steph Bintner & Joe Gezel

Ushers: Vanderpools & Ormsbys

Money Counters: Happy Thanksgiving Weekend!!!!

Linens: Peggy Parker, Mary Menke & Judy Kirby

Building Fund: \$665.00

Sunday Tithe: \$ 2,790.00

Plate: \$ 423.40

Capital Campaign: \$ 4,715.00



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



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: marilynlgane@gmail.com ecosmo@mchsi.com Experience the Joy and Peace!

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

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

FREEZER MEALS

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."



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 face book.

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

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



 <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>
 <p>Kim Tierney Keller 453-5320</p>	<p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>214 West Salem Avenue Phone (515) 961-6202 Indianola, IA 50125 FAX (515) 961-0668 email: chirodrees@aol.com</p>
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 <p>Work well. Play well. Live well. Matt DeWall, M.P.T., C.S.C.S. 1507 N. 1st Street (515) 961-7435</p>	 <p>Layne R. Henry 'FLOORING'</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 Owner Indianola, IA 50125 (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 Dumpsters-Roll Offs Call for Free Estimates 515-764-2389 800-728-4908</p>