



Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

210 R63 Hwy-Indianola, IA 50125

Weekend Mass Saturday 4:30 pm, 8:00 am & 10:15 am Sundays

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 9:30 am

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June 21, 2020

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle A
June 21, 2020 - June 28, 2020

JUNE 21

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94: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception—by Appointment ONLY
10:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception— Michael Boyd Sr.

Live streaming ONLY

10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas— Bill Ketch

Live streaming ONLY at IC

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Gary Bliss & All the Souls in Purgatory

Live streaming ONLY at IC

JUNE 22

SAINT PAULINUS OF NOLA

371: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

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

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

We will also be Live streaming Mass.

JUNE 23

372: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

6:00 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas— Bob Van Aernam

We will also be Live streaming Mass.

JUNE 24

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

587: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas— Carol Van Aernam

We will also be Live streaming Mass.

JUNE 25

374: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas— Gary Bliss & All Souls in Purgatory

We will also be Live streaming Mass.

JUNE 26

375: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas— Gary & Vivian Elbert

We will also be Live streaming Mass.

JUNE 27

SAINT CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA

376: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17

Reconciliation at St. Thomas by Appointment ONLY

4:30 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas— John Shean

6:00 p.m. Public Mass at Immaculate Conception—

Carl & Pat Nehring

We will also be Live streaming Mass

JUNE 28

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

97: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception—by Appointment ONLY

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at Immaculate Conception— Mary Kahler

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas— Therese Crawford

10:15 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas— Sonnie Brommel

12:00 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas— Irene Jones

We will also be Live streaming Mass

**All Activities have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 Virus
You will find updates on the Website, Facebook & via emails.**

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 will be by appointment ONLY at this time.
Please call the office to schedule an 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 a 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.

Bulletin Announcements: Information must be in by noon on Wednesday to Steph Bintner- bintners@msn.com & Leasa Garrett-lcs3garr@yahoo.com

Summer Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed for lunch Monday- Thursday (12 p.m.-1 p.m.)

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Facebook: St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Indianola

PASTOR REPORT

Dear Parishioners:

Welcome back to Phase I! It was great seeing some of your faces for the first time in a long time at public Mass last Thursday morning and evening. We had about 24 people attend Thursday morning's Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas and about 12 people at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys. We will continue to hold week day Masses at the Pre-Covid schedules (6 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Thomas Aquinas, 8:00 a.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at St. Thomas Aquinas) with the exception of one Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys. We will hold the Immaculate Conception, St. Marys on Mondays until Labor Day. We will restart them during the Advent and Lenten Seasons.

On a positive note, Phase 2-Weekend Masses will begin Saturday, June 27th & Sunday, June 28th. We will also be adding two additional Masses until Labor Day- Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys and Sundays at Noon at St. Thomas Aquinas.

On another note, Ms. Steph Bintner, after 16 years of being the Office Manager for St. Thomas Aquinas will be leaving us at the end of the month. She has served many of us over the years in the previous church building and new one under a variety of pastors with great love for Church work/ministry, dedication, friendliness, and going beyond the call of duty many times. Steph will be spending more time to be with family, particularly her new grandchildren who came into the world in 2019. We are having a card shower for her. If you would like to send her a thank you for her years of service, you can send it to the church, 210 R63 Highway, Indianola, Iowa 50125. Our staff, including myself, we'll miss her! Please keep she and her family in your prayers!

Blessings and peace! Fr. Chris Fontanini



After 16 years of being the Office Manager of St. Thomas, Steph Bintner has chosen to start a new path in life and spend more time with her family and those adorable grand-daughters.

Steph's last day with St. Thomas will be Tuesday, June 30th.

Staff is having a card shower for Steph so send your cards to the address in the Pastor Report above.

Its got good bye, it's I'll see you around.

GO HAWKS!!!!!!

Ministry Schedule

Phase 2 (Weekend Masses) will be starting June 27/28. Father Chris will be adding an additional Mass on Sundays at Noon until Labor Day.

If you are able to help at Saturday, June 27th at 4:30 p.m. , Sunday, June 28th at 8 a.m. , 10:15 a.m. or Noon please let the Pastor know when you have arrived and what you are going to help with.

Each Mass will need 2 Eucharistic Ministers & 4 Ushers

Prayerfully consider continuing your weekly Tithes ,Building Fund & monthly Capital Campaign Pledge as expenses will continue to come in.

You may drop your envelope off in the Secured Box on the wall under the Office sign, place it in the mail or there will be a basket in the back of the Church for you to place your Offerings in as well.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

If you are in need of the Sacrament of Reconciliation please call the office. It will be done **ONLY** by Appointment.

MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SATURDAY JUNE 20/JUNE 21, 2020

Masses will continue throughout the week, 7:00 p.m. Monday at I.C., St. Marys, Tuesday at 6 p.m., Wednesday-Friday at 8:00 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas

Finance Council this Tuesday June 23, 6:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Multi-Purpose Room

A Coronavirus Prayer

Loving God, Your desire is for our wholeness and well being.

We hold in tenderness and prayer the collective suffering of our world at this time.

We grieve precious lives lost and vulnerable lives threatened.

We ache for ourselves and our neighbors, standing before an uncertain future.

We pray: may love, not fear, go viral.

Inspire our leaders to discern and choose wisely, aligned with the common good.

Help us to practice social distancing and reveal to us new and creative ways to

come together in spirit and in solidarity.

Call us to profound trust in your faithful presence,

You, the God who does not abandon. **Amen**

VOTIVE CANDLE LIGHTING PRAYER STAND

St. Thomas has been blessed with an additional Votive Candle lighting Prayer Stand. Just a reminder that these candles are purchased with the money that is left in the collection box.

Please note: 7 day Votive Candles\$ 3.00 each Large Candles
2 hour Votive Candles.....\$ 1.00 each Small Candles

Please make sure you are placing your money in the collection box every time you light a candle.



Individual First Holy Communions are underway at St. Thomas. We ask that you please keep all of our second graders and their families in your prayers. We are very proud of all of you.



The Gospel this weekend tells us that God the Father's knowledge of us is so extensive that, **"Even all the hairs of your head are counted"**. What love, what joy, the Father has for us. Who else knows us as well, and has even counted the hairs on our head if not our dad's? God bless all our Father's living and deceased, our grandfathers and great grandfathers, these wonderful men that help us to know our Heavenly Father through their examples. May God bless all of them.

Happy Father's Day!

Perpetual Adoration

Adoration has been moved back to the chapel. Scheduled adoration is from 4pm on Sundays through 4pm on Thursdays. Visitors may stop by during hours that the church is open - daily from 8am until 8pm. Please use the main church doors. The Blessed Sacrament is in the tabernacle and is not exposed at this time because we have several adorers who are not ready to return. We also have a several open hours; Mon. - 3pm, Tues. - 2pm and Wed at 11pm. We hope to open up Thursday and Friday soon and need adorers Thurs - 4, 5, 7 and 10pm and Friday 3, 4 and 5 am.

For questions or to sign up contact Anitta at spennani1976@outlook.com or by call 515-344-7850.

Thank you,
Anitta

"Of course, the bank didn't credit your account. You can't make online banking deposits by putting cash into the DVD slot."



Electronic withdrawal really isn't that complicated...

We urge you to consider (ACH) a monthly electronic withdrawal made payable to St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Never forget your checkbook again. Contact the Church if you need more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER !!!!!

We will not be resuming regular Religious Education classes for this year. We are however working on putting out material that will deepen your child's relationship with God. So, please like us on Facebook stthomasindianola.com where we post Masses and weekly activities for the children. Stay safe.



God bless,
JoAnn



Summer Office Hours May 29-Sept 4

Office Hours: Mon- Thursday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 9 am- 1 pm

Important Facebook Announcement

All though you can see the old Church Facebook page, due to a breach I am no longer able to post to that page. A new page has been created and is up and running. It has a new look so you can find it easier. Please **Like**, and bookmark the new page so you can see all the new posts. The new page is already linked to the Church website.

St Thomas has a new Facebook page it is:

Saint Thomas Church Indianola IA



This is what you should see the header is black & white



Like us on Facebook so you can follow what is happening at Saint Thomas Church Indianola IA.

This will also have any new updates while we our going through this Covid-19 Pandemic.

Prayer List

For all those in need.

Doug Andreasen, Ed Leinen, Jean Veasman, Loretta Petersen, Aaron Babinski, Len Miller & Mike Metz



Please contact Jackie Ward at jjward71@gmail.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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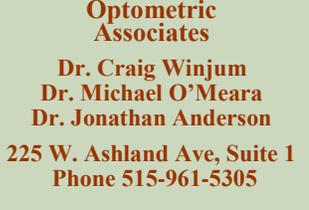
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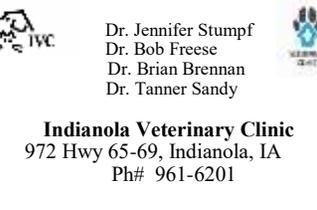
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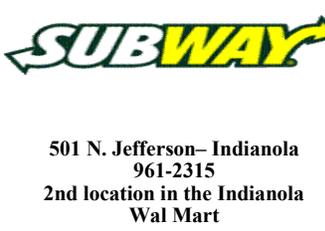
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