



Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

210 S Wesley STREET- 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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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. Also Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings the rosary is prayed at 7:40am.

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 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.

AUGUST 15 ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

622: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10-12, 16
1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception
8:00 a.m. Public Mass Immaculate-John Brommel
8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Jim Jauron & Family
10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-For the intentions of the Stoffel Family
12 Noon Mass at St Thomas-For Frank & Jane Ellen Colella

AUGUST 16 WEEKDAY

419: Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44 Mt 19:16-22
NO 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas
6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

AUGUST 17 WEEKDAY

420: Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9, 11-14 Mt 19:23-30
6:00 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Wilma Hill
6:30 p.m. Rosary at St. Thomas

AUGUST 18 WEEKDAY

421: Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-7 Mt 20:1-16
8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Kay Bethards & Garry Collins

AUGUST 19 WEEKDAY

422: Jgs 11:29-39a Ps 40:5, 7-10 Mt 22:1-14
8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Loretta Petersen

AUGUST 20 SAINT BERNARD

423: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Ps 146:5-10 Mt 22:34-40
see 625: Sir 15:1-6 Jn 17:20-26
8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Sonnie Brommel

AUGUST 21 SAINT PIUS X

424: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Ps 128:1b-5 Mt 23:1-12
see 626: 1 Thes 2:2b-8 Jn 21:15-17
3:30 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Thomas
4:30 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Evon Puetz

AUGUST 22 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

122: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ps 34:2-3, 16-21 Eph 5:21-32 or
5:2a, 25-32 Jn 6:60-69
7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception
8:00 a.m. Public Mass Immaculate-John Brommel
8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Paul Kockler
10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Bereryl Krier
12 Noon Mass at St Thomas-Sharon Dohemann

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

Parish Office: 961-3026 Rectory Phone 962-2063

Website: stthomasindianola.com

Summer Hours: Friday 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Facebook: St. Thomas Church, Indianola IA

PASTORS REPORT

Dear Parishioners:

Please welcome nationally known Catholic musician, Steven Angrisano to St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Steve has been featured at six World Youth Days, the National Pastoral Musicians Conference, the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, National Catholic Youth Conferences, and many other national and international events. He has a 'unique blend of humor, song, story and interaction which engages audiences of all ages. He brings the passionate message of the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity through his music and storytelling. His biography also states, 'always rooted in a spirit of humility and faithfulness, Steve's honest style of ministry is born from who he is: a committed witness to the life and love of Jesus Christ.' (source: www.steveangrisano.com)

Steve, his wife, Jenni, and family call Coppell, Texas their home.

Steve will be with us this Wednesday August 18th at St. Thomas Aquinas for an outdoor concert. The main dish will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. Religious Education parents are invited to bring a potluck for other choices of food. The concert is free of charge thanks to the benefactors/donors from our parish. A special thanks to Ellen Miller for arranging for Steve to be here with us. We are most appreciative of your efforts!

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption. This feast marks the occasion of the Virgin Mary's bodily ascent to heaven at the end of her life. Some might call this the Feast of the Dormition, the falling asleep of Mary. The apocryphal (widely believed but not official) writings of the third and fourth century touched upon the Assumption of the Mary. In the fourth century, the Bishop Epiphanius of Salamis wrote about the varying philosophies concerning the nature of Mary's passing on, identifying three factions of belief but remaining unable to establish a broad consensus. He concluded, "No one knows her end." In the eighth century, an apocryphal text called the "Transitus Mariae" had become so accepted that John of Damascus was establish its storyline with the church as the official story form that point forward. In the West, Pope Sergius I encouraged celebrations of the Feast of the Assumption and Pope Leo IV confirmed the Feast as official. (source: www.nationaltoday.com/feast-assumption) On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the dogma of the Assumption. He solemnly proclaimed that the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the close of her earthly life, was taken up, body and soul, into the glory of heaven, definitively forms part of the deposit of the faith, received from the Apostles.

(source: www.catholicculture.org). As Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven through her full cooperation with God's grace here on earth, we, too, as followers of Jesus have that hope of being with her son, Jesus, Joseph, and Mary, when our earthly life is over.

Happy Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary!
Fr. Chris

Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Mass August 21th:

Lector: Kris Gross

Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Kris Gross

Ushers: Teri Cooper & Vivian Winkler

Cleaning Vessels: Bill & Kris Gross

8:00 a.m. Mass August 22nd:

Lector: Terry Schenfield

Eucharistic Ministers: Terry Schenfield & Nate Thomason

Ushers: Jack & Kathy Slinker

Cleaning Vessels: Terry Schenfield & Nate Thomason

10:15 a.m. Mass August 22nd:

Lector: Tristan Grover

Eucharistic Ministers: Tristan & Logan Grover

Ushers: Dave & Judy Hutton

Cleaning Vessels: Tristan & Logan Grover

Please remember: at least 2 Eucharistic Ministers need to stay after Mass to help clean the Sacred Vessels.

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.

Prayer List

For all those in need.

Doug A ndreasen, E d Leinen , Jean Veasman ,
A ron B abinski , Mike Metz, Patrick S handley
James Rector, Dianne Funk & for the S ouls in Purgatory

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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. T hey will notify the rest of the group to start immediate prayers for you or your loved one in need.

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We would like to offer a prayer shawl to parishioners who are ill or in need of comfort.

T he 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

FINAL REMINDER
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Presents

STEVE ANGRISANO

**SING,
PRAY,
LOVE**

This Wednesday
08.18.21



5:30PM Potluck
6:00PM-7:30PM Concert
Open to all

STEVE ANGRISANO
ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIAN
CONTRIBUTOR TO
MARY'S MEALS &
THE CHRIST OUR LIFE CONFERENCE

Please bring a lawn chair or blanket, and a side dish for your family. Pulled pork will be provided by the Knights of Columbus.

Gathering Table

It is time for The Gathering Table
Monday August 16 5:30-6:30. This will continue to be a grab and go meal. Last time we served 160 meals, we always run out of side dishes. We have slots to sign up for 15 but we could always use more. Thanks for all your help.

Registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Religious Education is underway. If you have not received anything via email or you have changed your email address please let us know. **Mark your calendars**

- Wednesday, **August 18**, RE year kick off with "potluck" at 5:30pm and concert with Steve Angrisano from 6:00-7:30pm
- Wednesday, **September 1**, 6:00pm parent meeting for First Holy Communion.
- Wednesday, **September 8**, Open house from 6:30 to 7:30pm (come find your classroom & meet your teacher)
- Wednesday, **September 15**, CGS & RE begins

Dear parishioners,
Thank you for your generosity on my eagle project. Due to your support and kindness, I was able to finish my project ahead of schedule. Again, I am very grateful for your generosity. Here are some pictures of my finished project.

Gratefully,
Sam Alexander



Sam built indoor tortois habitats for the Blank Park Zoo. These will be filled with rocks, vegetation and ponds.



Money Counters

We are still in need of money counters to help on either Sunday immediately following the 10:15 Mass or Monday morning if that works better for you. Please Consider Helping!
Contact Leasa at the office,
515-961-3026



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