



Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

210 S Wesley STREET- Indianola, IA 50125
Weekend Mass Saturday 4:30 pm, 8:00 am, 10:15 am, & Noon 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.

FEBRUARY 6

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

75: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps 138:1-5, 7-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11 Lk 5:1-11

8:00 am Public Mass Immaculate—Lisa Burris Zey

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Claire Wiedmaier

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Carol VanAernam

12 Noon Mass at St. Thomas—Barb VanHattem

No 5:00pm Simpson Mass

FEBRUARY 7

WEEKDAY

329: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 Mk 6:53-56

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

6:30 pm Rosary at Immaculate

FEBRUARY 8

WEEKDAY

330: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps 84:3-5, 10-11 Mk 7:1-13

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Beverly Krier

6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

FEBRUARY 9

WEEKDAY

331: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 Mk 7:14-23

8:00 Mass at St Thomas—Bill Thomas

FEBRUARY 10

SAINT SCHOLASTICA

332: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40 Mk 7:24-30

see 530: Sg 8:6-7 Lk 10:38-42

8:00 Mass at St. Thomas—Barb VanHattem

FEBRUARY 11

WEEKDAY

333: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Ps 81:10-11b, 12-15 Mk 7:31-37

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Kierstan Pickens

FEBRUARY 12

WEEKDAY

334: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7b, 19-22 Mk 8:1-10

4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Linda Schmitt

FEBRUARY 13

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

78: Jer 17:5-8 Ps 1:1-4, 6 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26

8:00 am Public Mass Immaculate—John & Rosa George

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Dr. Joe Brennan

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Gerald O'Meara

12 Noon Mass at St. Thomas—Barb VanHattem

5:00pm Simpson Mass

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

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PASTORS REPORT

Dear Parishioners:

I sent out an email to the staff, finance and parish councils of both parishes last Friday informing them of the Diocesan Ignite Capital Campaign that will get under way shortly after Easter this year. This initiative, originally, had begun under Bishop Richard E. Pates in 2019, months before his successor, Bishop Joensen was named. It is a \$45 million dollar campaign. It will consist in building up the educational endowment, \$7.5 million will address specific needs of the parishes, \$5 million will be given for seminarian support, \$3.5 million will address parish renewal and vibrancy, and \$2.0 million will address needs for funding priests' retirement.

I realize that St. Thomas Aquinas is just completing Capital Campaign Phase III, a \$2.1 million dollar project which consisted of the multi-purpose room, six additional classrooms, and five new office spaces. Certainly, your sacrificial offerings have been most appreciated. We have been asked by the Bishop to help address the current needs of the Diocese and needs of our own parishes, particularly the spiritual needs. More information will be forthcoming with this diocesan endeavor.

On another note, St. Thomas Aquinas will be hosting a new lector training following the 10:15 a.m. Mass next Sunday February 13. This is open to Immaculate Conception too. The following, Wednesday February 16, St. Thomas Aquinas will be hosting a new server training for third graders and beyond who would like to be trained. I will be hosting another training for Immaculate Conception in May.

Blessings and peace!

Fr. Chris

Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Mass Saturday, February 12th:

Lector: Lanny Ward

Eucharistic Ministers: Johna & Todd Clancy

Ushers: Joyce DeGroot & Carol Proctor

Cleaning Vessels: Johna & Todd Clancy

8:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, February 13th:

Lector: Kathy Slinker

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Slinker & Nate Thomason

Ushers: Kathy & Jack Slinker

Cleaning Vessels: Kathy Slinker & Nate Thomason

10:15 a.m. Mass Sunday, February 13th:

Lector: Alyssa Brown

Eucharistic Ministers: Alyssa Brown & Elizabeth Williams

Ushers: Dorothy & Joe Gezel

Cleaning Vessels: Alyssa Brown & Elizabeth Williams

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

Linens: Judy Kirby

Prayer List

For all those in need.

Doug Andreasen, Ed Leinen, Jean Veasman,
Mike Metz, Patrick Shandley,
Dianne Funk & for the Souls in Purgatory

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

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.

Save the Date

Join us as we visit the National Shrine of Saint Therese of Lisieux

March 28-29, 2022

Travel with us in a deluxe motorcoach from St. John the Apostle to Darien, IL. We will enjoy:

- Dinner on Monday evening, and overnight lodging at the Carmelite Spirituality Center
- Mass in the National Shrine of St. Therese
- An interactive talk on the life of St. Therese with Q&A time given by a member of our staff
- A guided tour of the Museum and its relics and artifacts
- Free time for prayer, the Meditation Garden, and the Carmelite Gift Shop
- The bus will leave at 10am Monday, return at 9pm Tuesday



Sunday February 13
New Lector Training and Commissioning
following the 10:15am Mass



February Money counters Schedule

Feb 7th: Carol Proctor & Susan Nutgrass
Feb 14th: Terry & Bev Elbert & Debbie
Feb 21st: Cathy Krapfl & Jan Gunnarson
Feb 28th: Debbie & Susan Nutgrass

Wine and Cheese Social

Wine and Cheese will be served
Saturday, February 19th following
4:30 pm Mass
in the Multi Purpose Room.
ALL ARE WELCOME !!!!



Gathering Table

Monday, February 7th
Help and food are always
Needed.
Check sign-up genius!

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Father Riccardo has a great gift to communicate God's responses to all our questions. He explains God's desires for His people in understandable terms. A parish priest in the Archdiocese of Detroit, Father Riccardo hosts the podcast "You Were Born for This," is widely known for his radio program, "Christ Is the Answer," and is executive director of Acts XXIX.

Come for all or stay for some! All-weekend pass: still
\$25 Adult \$15 Student/Youth
For more information, go to ChristOurLifelowa.com

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and Celebrate Our*

Masses at Simpson College
5:00pm, Smith Chapel
until the end of the semester

- February 13th
- February 20th
- February 27th
- March 6th
- March 27th
- April 3rd
- April 10th
- April 24th



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