



Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

210 S Wesley STREET- Indianola, IA 50125
Weekend Mass Saturday 4:30 pm, 8:00 am, 10:15 am,
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
Simpson Masses start September

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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.

Perpetual Adoration of our Lord from 4 pm on Sunday until Noon on Friday Contact Anitta at 515-344-7850 or spennani1976@outlook.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm or you may contact the office and 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 515-210-0169, Jackie Ward 515-250-7385 or Debbie McDaniel 515-240-2029

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 4 pm Tuesdays.

July 31

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

114: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17
Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas— Claire Wiedmaier
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people of Saint Thomas parish

August 1

SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

407: Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102
Mt 14:13-21 see 610: Rom 8:1-4 Mt 5:13-19

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

August 2

WEEKDAY

408: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Ps 102:16-23, 29 Mt 14:22-36
or 15:1-2, 10-14

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Betty Ricke
6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

August 3

WEEKDAY

409: Jer 31:1-7 (Ps) Jer 31:10-12b, 13 Mt 15:21-28

8:00 am at St Thomas—Dorothy Hastie

August 4

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

410: Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 16:13-23
see 612: Ez 3:17-21 Mt 9:35—10:1

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Clyde Slick

August 5

WEEKDAY

411: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 (Ps) Dt 32:35c-36b, 39abcd, 41
Mt 16:24-28

8:00 am at St. Thomas— Bill Thomas

August 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION

614: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
2 Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:28b-36

3:30-4:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas— For the people of Saint Thomas parish

August 7

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

117: Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
or 11:1-2, 8-12 Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas— Claire Wiedmaier
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Preston Pettit

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: 515-961-3026 Rectory Phone 515-962-2063

Website: stthomasindianola.com

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

Facebook: St. Thomas Church, Indianola IA



DONATIONS needed

Please help keep our Religious Education fees low -- consider donating school supplies to our faith formation programs.

We need: Glue sticks, colored pencils, crayons, markers, Ticonderoga or Dixon pencils, erasers, White board markers, index cards, scissors, boxes of facial tissues (we go through quite a few of these) and file folders for Good Shepherd.

Man-Up West
 "Men Embracing our Catholic Faith"
 Upcoming Man-Up West Events:
August-no meeting due to schedule conflicts
September 9th- "Meet Our Newly-Ordained Deacons" and hear about their journeys to the Permanent Diaconate.
 Lunch is always provided for a free-will offering from Chick-fil-A.
 Fellowship and Programs begin at High Noon, the 2nd Friday of the month.
 Location: St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church- 7075 Ashworth Rd, West Des Moines, IA 50266
 Please register for our events at: www.iowacatholicradio.com

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 Raised to Date: \$53,365

Amount Still to be Raised: \$13,231

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Perpetual Adoration

We are currently in need of filling the following hours for adoration.

Sunday - 4 and 11pm
 Monday - Midnight, 1 and 2am and 3 and 11pm
 Tuesday - Midnight, 1, 2, 3, 9 and 10am and 1, 2, 4 and 10pm
 Wednesday - 1, 2 and 4am and 3pm
 Thursday - 2, 3 and 4am and 4 and 11pm
 Friday - 10 and 11 am (In the church)

Please prayerfully consider signing up to pray and adore Jesus once a week for an hour. For questions or to sign up, contact Anitta at 515-344-7850 or at spennani1976@outlook.com. God Bless.

EXEMPLIFICATION



The Knight of Columbus will be hosting an Exemplification after the 10:15 AM mass on Sunday, **August 7**. Any practical Catholic man age 18 and over interested in joining the council is invited to attend. The induction ceremony lasts about 30-40 minutes and families of prospective members are invited to attend, as is the entire parish family. There will be a reception after the ceremony to honor new members and their families.

HELPING HAND FOOD PANTRY

The Helping Hand food pantry is in need of some help as demand for food assistance hits hard during the summer months. Please consider donating one or more of the following items to help the food pantry in this time of need:

Pasta--any kind, but white, not whole grain.
 Sugar
 Juice--especially apple juice
 Hearty soups--chunky soups, especially
 Saltine Crackers
 Jelly--strawberry and grape flavors
 Ranch salad dressing
 SpaghettiOs
 Boxed cereal
 Canned pork and beans
 Hamburger Helper
 Ketchup

If it is more convenient to you to deliver these items yourselves, the Helping Hand will be happy to accept your donation individually. Otherwise, we will have bins available at the church for you to bring in during the week or on the weekends when you attend mass. We will be collecting through the weekend masses of August 16-17. Thank you for helping the needy in our community!

Sister of the Divine Savor
 Sister Ellen Sinclair will speak on behalf of the Sisters of the Divine Savior, also known as Salvatorians, the weekend of August 6 & 7. We will have a special collection to benefit the congregation, who minister on five continents to improve the quality of life among people of every faith and culture.

Gathering Table
 The next Gathering Table is **August 1st** from 5:30-6:30. This will be a grab and go meal. Help is always needed! Check...



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