



# 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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**Perpetual Adoration** of our Lord from 4pm on Sunday  
until noon on Friday

**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.

**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 4PM on Tuesday to Leasa Garrett-lcs3garr@yahoo.com

## October 9

### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY-ORDINARY TIME

144: 2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1-4 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19  
**8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas— Lillian Trenkamp  
& Cheryl Riccelli**  
**10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people**  
**5:00 pm Mass at Simpson College**

## October 10

### WEEKDAY

467: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1 Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7 Lk 11:29-32  
No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

## October 11

### WEEKDAY

468: Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48 Lk 11:37-41  
6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Betty Ricke  
6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

## October 12

### WEEKDAY

469: Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 11:42-46  
8:00 am at St Thomas—Beverly Krier

## October 13

### WEEKDAY

470: Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1-6 Lk 11:47-54  
**8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Gary & Vivian Elbert**

## October 14

### WEEKDAY

471: Eph 1:11-14 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 Lk 12:1-7  
8:00 am at St. Thomas— Preston Pettit  
& the sick of the Parish

## October 15

### SAINT TERESA OF JESUS

472: Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-3b, 4-7 Lk 12:8-12  
see 657: Rom 8:22-27 Jn 15:1-8  
3:30-4:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas— Fern & Clarence Ward

## October 16

### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY-ORDINARY TIME

147: Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-8 2 Tm 3:14—4:2 Lk 18:1-8  
**8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—John Giglio**  
**10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people**  
**5:00 pm Mass at Simpson College**

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 Website: [stthomasindianola.com](http://stthomasindianola.com) Facebook: St. Thomas Church, Indianola IA

**For Emergencies contact the office 515-961-3026 when prompted push #7**

# Father Adam's Five

for 10/3-10/9.

- 1) Fr. Adam is gone for a priest workshop in Kansas City this week (and a canon law convention in Cleveland Next week).
- 2) If you are registered at St. Thomas Aquinas, you should be receiving notifications about the Diocesan Ignite campaign. Our goal is \$355,000. We get to keep half when we raise 75%, and we've identified 3 areas where we are going to spend our share of the money. The three areas are: Safety, Technology, and fixing the St. Thomas Aquinas Statue.
- 3) The mobile drink dispenser fundraiser for the Annual Diocesan Appeal came to a close this last weekend. The final score is I.S.U. +1361 and Iowa +72. We raised ~\$2000 for our annual Diocesan Appeal! Thanks for your generosity.
- 4) There will be no exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this week; both Deacon Dave and Fr. Adam are away from the parish.
- 5) Please pray for Christlife (different from Christ Our Life), a new process coming to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish.



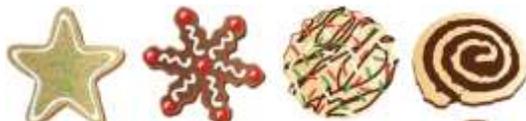
## Knights of Columbus: Coats for Kids Drive

After speaking with leadership at The Helping Hand, we are moving up our Coats for Kids drive to October. This will better coordinate with the winter coat give away that Helping Hand puts on in late October. See next week's bulletin to find out how you can support the Knights in this cause.

## SAVE THE DATE

### 2022 STARS Cookie Walk & Craft Fair - Dec. 3 from 9 a.m.-Noon

We are seeking unique craft, food and goods vendors to exhibit - contact Kassi at [hoxmeier.kassi@gmail.com](mailto:hoxmeier.kassi@gmail.com) for more information.



## Ministry Schedule

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

### 4:30 p.m. Saturday, October 15th:

**Lector:** Lanny Ward

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Judy Kirby & Lanny Ward

**Ushers:** Derry Butler & Teri Cooper

**Cleaning Vessels:** Judy Kirby & Lanny Ward

### 8:00 a.m. Sunday, October 16th:

**Lector:** Kathy Slinker

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Anne & Brian Brennan

**Ushers:** Anne & Brian Brennan

**Cleaning Vessels:** Anne & Brian Brennan

### 10:15 a.m. Sunday, October 16th:

**Lector:** Ed Tormey

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jana Lynch & Alan Schneider

**Ushers:** Connie & Ed Tormey

**Cleaning Vessels:** Jana Lynch & Alan Schneider

**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.

Larry Vanderpool,

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](mailto:jjward71@gmail.com) or

515-250-7385,

Kris Gross at 515-210-0169 or

Debbie McDaniel at 515-240-2029

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 515 (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.

### Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Goal \$66,596  
Gifts Paid: \$55,610  
Percentage of Goal: 85%

Pledging to the Diocese today helps St. Thomas by supporting:

- Priest's Retirement
- Marriage & Family Life Programs
- Catholic Charities
- Catholic Schools
- Vocations



## Baby Bottle Campaign October 2022

*InnerVisions HealthCare, locations in West & South DSM, serves women with unplanned pregnancies with free, compassionate, and truthful medical care, before, during, and after her positive and unexpected pregnancy test. To support their free medical clinic, our church is doing a baby bottle campaign during the month of October, which is Respect Life Month.*

**Donation Bottle in the back of the Church**



### Immediate Opening Part-Time Office Manager

Up to 20 hours a week  
Secretarial, bookkeeping  
and computer skills a must  
more information call  
515.961.3026

send cover letter and resume to  
Immaculate Conception Church  
Box 88, St. Marys, IA 50241  
or email to  
immacula@myomnitel.com



**Ignite**

Please check your **mail**  
the Diocese will be  
sending each family a packet  
about the Ignite program.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

St. Thomas' Social Concerns group will be sponsoring a  
TRIVIA NIGHT  
at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022  
at the St. Thomas Pastoral Center.  
Proceeds will benefit Heal House  
of Iowa.



## Creation Care Corner

*Taking action to protect God's great gift to us  
— Mother Earth*



*"...to defend the earth  
and to safeguard water is  
to protect life."*

*- Pope Francis*

### THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

How you use water can have a significant environmental impact over time. Low flow shower heads, washers, and dishwashers reduce water waste and can save you money, as does turning off the water while you're brushing your teeth or shaving. Fully load your washers and dishwashers before running. Got a leaky faucet or toilet? You might be wasting 200 gallons of water a day. Planning on outside watering? Check the forecast for rain. Also, try drinking tap water instead of bottled water, to reduce packaging waste. The FDA says it's just as good for you. More water saving tips can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/watersense>

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