



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 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

November 13

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY-ORDINARY TIME

159: Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-9 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—**Bess Basler & Gerald O'Meara**
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people of the parish
5:00 pm Mass at Simpson College

November 14 **WEEKDAY**

497: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 18:35-43
No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

November 15 **WEEKDAY**

498: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Ps 15:2-4b, 5 Lk 19:1-10
6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—John & Donna Sereg
6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

November 16 **WEEKDAY**

499: Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1b-6 Lk 19:11-28
8:00 am at St Thomas—Beverly Krier

November 17 **SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY**

500: Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Lk 19:41-44
see 678: 1 Jn 3:14-18 Lk 6:27-38
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Wilma Hill & Loretta Petersen

November 18 **WEEKDAY**

501: Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Lk 19:45-48
for Dedication: see 679: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31 Mt 14:22-33
8:00 am at St. Thomas—John & Donna Sereg

November 19 **WEEKDAY**

502: Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40
3:30-4:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas—Albert Basler & Preston Pettit

November 20

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

162: 2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-5 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Zac Easter
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people of the parish
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 Facebook: [St. Thomas Church, Indianola IA](https://www.facebook.com/St.ThomasChurch,IndianolaIA)

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

Father Adam's Five

for 11/10-11/16

- 1) If you haven't gotten your Ignite! packet, please let the office know ASAP. You can also sign up online or through the app. Our parish-wide commitment weekend will be November 19/20.
<https://registrations.planningcenteronline.com/signups/1513875/details>
- 2) The Star's Annual Christmas Cookie Walk is coming up on December 3rd. [Signup](#) to help or [give](#) to the cause online!
- 3) Be sure to come to the Knights of Columbus Fish and Chicken dinner on Friday!
- 4) Fr. Adam will be on vacation Monday-Saturday Morning next week.
- 5) Our Christlife Core Team is formed (Given my affinity for all things space exploration, I'm naming this group Launch Team #1)! We will do training on November 12 and then discuss dates for the launch of the program! We will be looking for small group leaders and other leaders for the program as it launches. Please continue to pray.



Mark your calendar

Wednesday
December 18th at 6:30pm

Our RE students will put on a Christmas play & music program.

New Feature IN APP

Our Church Center App has a new feature! If we've scheduled you for a ministry, you can click the "Me" button on the bottom of the app and accept/decline. Please accept/decline as soon as possible, so we can schedule subs if needed.



Lectors

Please pick up your Lector workbooks for 2023 in the gathering space on the west wall by the pope's photo.

Prayer List

For all those in need.

Winston Sayre

Doug A ndreasen, E d Leinen , Jean Veasman ,

Milke Metz, Patrick S handley,

Dianne Funk & for the S ouls 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 you indicate otherwise.

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

Saturday, 12/10/2022

5:30 p.m. Cocktails. Dinner served at 6:30

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101 E. Locust St., Des Moines, IA 50309

Cy Kellet from the popular radio show Catholic Answers Live will present his talk titled: "What Ever Happened to the Modern World?"



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by calling (515) 223-1150, or

by scanning the QR code on this invitation.



We look forward to showing you our gratitude for your support!

Adoration Update

We are in the process of moving the management of adoration scheduling and check ins to the new Church Center application that Father is implementing. We will no longer be using Adoration Pro as of now. All of you have been entered into the new system so that when you arrive for your holy hour to check in, please type your phone number into the iPad, select your name and submit.

The new application does not have a feature to find substitutes automatically like Adoration Pro did, so there is a new process to follow for finding substitutes when you cannot be present.

- If you have a holy hour when Jesus is exposed (currently on Wednesdays 9-9), it is imperative that Jesus NEVER be left alone. If you are not able to attend your hour, please first reach out to the other adorer scheduled at the same hour as you to see if they will be there on the day you cannot be there. If neither of you can be there, please contact me.
- If you are scheduled for adoration on any other day or times when Jesus is not exposed, it is not required to have a substitute. If you know someone who substitutes and you wish to attempt to have them cover your hour, you may do so but you would need to contact/reach out to them. Again, a substitute is not required on days when Jesus isn't exposed.

We are working to expand adoration with exposition to Tuesdays and/or Thursdays from 9-9pm. Similar to how we did it with Wed., we will find 2 adorers from different households for each hour. This way we hope the need for substitutes will be minimal. If you are currently adoring on these days, during these hours and you know someone who might like to partner with your for your hour, please let me know.

Thank you and God Bless,

Anitta



You may contact me at 515-344-7850 or by email at spennani1976@outlook.com

Ignite



Thank you for your support of the *Ignite!* Campaign

Thank you to our volunteers and parishioners who have helped make the *Ignite!* Campaign such a success. Your gifts have allowed us to raise **\$154,420** toward our goal of **\$355,000**.

If you have not made a gift, you can pledge online at: dmdiocese.org/giving/ignite/give-now



Reminder:
The Cookie Walk is almost here!
Saturday, Dec. 3rd
from 9 am to 12 pm

Creation Care Corner

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



"...human beings frequently seem to see no other meaning in their natural environment than... consumption."
— Pope John Paul II

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Reduce acquisition.

The sum total of all our daily purchases has a massive impact on the environment. The associated destruction of nonrenewable resources, the global warming emissions and industrial toxins from manufacture and transportation of "stuff" really adds up. Examine what you really need, where it comes from, and whether it needs to be a "new" purchase. Pope Francis urges us to live more simply, and to be mindful of our impact on and interdependence with nature.

Also check out:

<https://stthomasindianola.com/creation-care-team>

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