



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 Wednesday from 9am to 9pm
And Friday mornings from 9:00am to noon.

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

January 15

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

64: Is 49:3, 5-6 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Paul Keating
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas— For the people
5:00 pm Mass at Simpson College

January 16 WEEKDAY

311: Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 2:18-22
No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

January 17

SAINT ANTHONY, ABBOT

312: Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c Mk 2:23-28
see 513: Eph 6:10-13, 18 Mt 19:16-26
6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Beverly Krier
6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

January 18 WEEKDAY

313: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 3:1-6
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Dianne Funk

January 19 WEEKDAY

314: Heb 7:25-8:6 Ps 40:7-10, 17 Mk 3:7-12
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Gary & Vivian Elbert

January 20 WEEKDAY

315: Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85:8, 10-14 Mk 3:13-19
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Wilma Hill & Loretta Petersen

January 21 SAINT AGNES

316: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Mk 3:20-21
see 516: 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 13:44-46
3:30 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas—John & Donna Sereg

January 22

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

67: Is 8:23-9:3 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Dianne Funk
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 Facebook: [St. Thomas Church, Indianola IA](https://www.facebook.com/St.ThomasChurchIndianolaIA)

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

Father Adam's Five

for January 13-19, 2023:

1. We realize there was a problem with the clickable link for the directory for some people. We've fixed it (We hope). Please go to tinyurl.com/STA-directory
2. Your 2022 Year End contribution letters are available for pickup in the office. Please stop by and get them.
3. Given the remarkable popularity of ChristLife Part 1: Discovering Christ, we are going to start planning to launch DC on another day. If you'd like to be part of the team, please go to tinyurl.com/dcstthomas for a brief survey.
4. Mark your calendar: January 24 at 6:30 there will be a farmer panel discussing best practices for conservation.
5. Baptismal Prep class will be January 21 at 10:00 a.m.

Please remember to pick up your Poinsettia plant this weekend.

Creation Care Corner

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



*"The consequences of disregard for the environment...betray human dignity and violate the rights of citizens..."
— Pope Benedict XVI*

THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Minimize plastic waste. Humans buy 1,000,000 plastic bottles every minute! Plastic recycling limitations mean only about 25% of plastic bottles will get recycled in the U.S. The rest end up in waterways and landfills where they last 100s of years. The recycling rate for aluminum is much higher. Consider buying your pop in metal cans and then recycle them. Practice BYOB for water. Fill a reusable water bottle from home and bring it with you. Don't like the taste of tap water? Buy a filter and save! (Remember, much of bottled water sold today is simply filtered tap water).

Thursday Adoration Update

We are making progress on filling holy hours on Thursday so that we can do exposed adoration but we still need 10 more adorers.

Here are the hours needed. Please consider signing up to spend an hour with Jesus at one of these times.

To sign up or if you have questions, call Anitta at 515-344-7850 or by email at spennani1976@outlook.com

1 adorer needed for 11 am, noon, 1 and 8 pm

2 adorers needed for 3, 4 and 5 pm

Thank you and God Bless



Prayer List

For all those in need.

Duffy Metz, Winston Sayre
Doug Andreasen, Ed Leinen, Jean Veasman,
Mike Metz, Patrick Shandley,
& 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 you indicate otherwise.

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