



# 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

## Sunday, March 5

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

25: Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22  
2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Claire Wiedmaier  
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas— For the people  
5:00 pm Mass at Simpson College

## Monday, March 6

### LENTE WEEKDAY

230: Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Lk 6:36-38  
No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

## Tuesday, March 7

### LENTE WEEKDAY

231: Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Mt 23:1-12  
6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Wilma Hill  
Loretta Petersen & Beverly Krier  
6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

## Wednesday, March 8

### LENTE WEEKDAY

232: Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 Mt 20:17-28  
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Janie Garrett & Bill Thomas

## Thursday, March 9

### LENTE WEEKDAY

233: Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 16:19-31  
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Shelby McCasland & Janie Garrett

## Friday, March 10

### LENTE WEEKDAY

234: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—John & Donna Sereg

## Saturday, March 11

### LENTE WEEKDAY

235: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
3:30 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas—Tom Duffy

## Sunday, March 12

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

28: Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8  
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42  
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Janie Garrett & Shelby McCasland  
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas— For the people  
No 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](https://www.facebook.com/St.ThomasChurch,IndianolaIA)

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

# Father Adam's Five

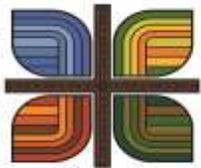
for March 3-March 9:

1. Stations of the Cross will be Fridays during Lent at 7 p.m. (except Good Friday).
2. No Simpson Mass March 12
3. We have partnered with Gallup (the international survey company) to help us explore ways of better serving the spiritual needs of our people. Please take some time to fill out a survey provided by Gallup (anonymity is guaranteed). The survey is live from February 24 until March 20. <https://survey.gallup.com/stthomasaquinas2023>
4. Our STAT Teens are selling tickets for their upcoming Mission fundraiser (Thelma's Chicken Dinner!). You can also buy online here <https://tinyurl.com/STAT-CHICKEN> The Dinner is on April 24.
5. We are forming a team for the ChristLife part one: Discovering Christ (Group #2). Right now, we are looking at the 8 Sundays after Easter from noon until 2:30. Save the Date!

## FASTING/ABSTINENCE GUIDELINES:

**Fasting (ages 18-59) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday means 1 full meal, two smaller meals not totaling a full meal.**

**Abstinence (Ages 14+) means not eating meat on Ash Wednesday and Fridays of Lent.**



**2023 ANNUAL  
DIOCESAN APPEAL**

Today is Annual Diocesan Appeal Sunday throughout the Diocese of Des Moines. The Annual Diocesan Appeal gives us the opportunity to Sow God's Spirit and support the ministries and services in this Diocese from which you and our parish benefit. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Appeal.



The Annual Diocesan Appeal goal for 2023 is \$4,808,582, an increase of 4.0% from 2022. Our parish's 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal goal is \$73,908.

## Mark your Calendar

# Installation Service



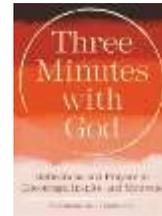
Bishop William Joensen will be at Saint Thomas Church on Tuesday, March 21st to officially install Father Adam Westphal as our new pastor. This will take place at the 6:00pm Mass and will be followed by a small reception. All are invited to attend.

## Mark your Calendars

### **SPEND THREE MINUTES WITH GOD**

Msgr. Frank Bognanno, a Des Moines Diocesan priest for 57 years, has unveiled a book based on his long-running series called "Thought of the Day."

***Three Minutes with God: Reflections and Prayers to Encourage, Inspire, and Motivate.***



Msgr. Bognanno will be at St. Thomas Church on Sunday March 19th, selling and signing his

## Prayer List

For all those in need.

Duffy Metz, Winston Sayre  
Doug A ndreasen, E d Leinen , Jean Veasman ,  
Mike Metz, Patrick S handley,  
& for the Souls in Purgatory

Please contact Jackie Ward at [jjward71@gmail.com](mailto: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. T hey 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.

T he 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

# EXPLORE LENT ON FORMED



It's not to late too begin!

## Man-Up West, March 2023: Evangelist Graeson Dall Joins Man-Up West

Graeson Dall earned his bachelor's degree in the-ology from Benedictine College. He currently resides in Des Moines, Iowa, and is now co-director of Prairie Fire Ministries. Prairie Fire Ministries provides opportunities to encounter the living God through healing services, anointed preaching, intentional formation, and other life-giving programs. Come to meet Graeson and learn about the programs of Prairie Fire Ministries!

### Friday, March 10th, Noon/St. Francis of Assisi Parish, West Des Moines

Lunch PIZZA (cheese or vegetarian for Lent)! /Program: High Noon, March 10<sup>th</sup>, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church- 7075 Ashworth Rd, West Des Moines, IA 50266

**Weather Cancellation Policy:** If inclement weather causes St. Francis of Assisi Parish to be closed on this day, the Man Up Event will also be cancelled.

Due to possible space limitations, we highly encourage you to register for this event at: [www.iowacatholicradio.com](http://www.iowacatholicradio.com).

## BUDGET



### Budgets Due

Budgets for all the different Church organizations are due by **March 15th**

## Gathering Table

Next Gathering Table is this Monday, **March 6th**. We can always use your help. Please check the Sign-up genius. Thank you.



## Creation Care Corner



### from *Laudato Si'* — Introduction

*We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf Genesis 2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters. (2)*

*Authentic human development has a moral character. It presumes full respect for the human person, but it must also be concerned for the world around us and "take into account the nature of each being and its mutual connection in an ordered system." [St. John Paul II] (5)*

*"... It is our humble conviction that the divine and human meet in the slightest detail in the seamless garment of God's creation, in the last speck of dust of our planet." [Patriarch Bartholomew] (9)*



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