



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 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

2023

Sunday, August 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

109: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130
Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Claire Wiedmaier
& Nancy Conradt
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas— For the people

Monday, August 7

WEEKDAY

407: Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-17 Mt 14:13-21
No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, August 8

SAINT DOMINIC

408: Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:3-7, 12-13 Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 see 617: 1 Cor 2:1-10a Lk 9:57-62
6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Charles & Minnie Hanneman
6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

Wednesday, August 9

WEEKDAY

409: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35
Ps 106:6-7, 13-14, 21-23 Mt 15:21-28
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Bev Elbert & Pauline Ripperger

Thursday, August 10

SAINT LAWRENCE

618: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 Jn 12:24-26
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas— Tom Duffy & Beverly Krier

Friday, August 11

SAINT CLARE

411: Dt 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-16, 21 Mt 16:24-28
see 619: Phil 3:8-14 Mt 19:27-29
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas— John & Donna Sereg

Saturday, August 12

WEEKDAY

412: Dt 6:4-13 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 Mt 17:14-20
3:30 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Bill Thomas & Winston Sayre

Sunday, August 13

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

115: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Ps 85:9-14
Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Pauline Ripperger
& Sue Douglas
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas— For the people

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. (Friday's in the summer 9 a.m.-1 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 August 4—August 10:

1. We've opened the position for the Coordinator of Music Ministry. For more details, please go to tinyurl.com/STA-CMM
2. ChristLife starts August 17. We are now providing childcare! For more information, please go to tinyurl.com/STA-DC3
3. Please say a prayer for the Simpson ministry team as we begin to plan our activities for the next year.
4. Thanks to Mindy Blanchard and Angie Elliot for leading our STARS ministry and hosting the fall kick-off on August 2. We are looking forward to a fun filled year!
5. If you'd like to know what groups are available to join at St. Thomas Aquinas, please download the app and click groups. You can get the app by opening the browser on your phone and going to tinyurl.com/STA-APP

Transfiguration of the Lord



Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal

Updated: July 3, 2023

Goal: \$73,908

Gifts Paid: \$69,401.19

Pledges Remaining: \$4,506.81

Percentage of Goal: 94 %

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

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



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Please continue to give, thank you!

If you have not registered for Religious Education CGS/RE/STAT please use the Church app. Also, please consider teaching or being an aide. God will reward you a hundred fold!



Prayer List

For all those in need.

Deanna Bahr, Duffy Metz,
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.

August 15

Tuesday: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
[holy day of obligation (USA)]



Mass times will be **7:00am & 7:00pm**
on **Tuesday, August 15th**
(no 6:00pm Mass on that day)

Coming To St. Thomas

Sarah Hart

about

Sarah Hart is one of the leading figures in contemporary Catholic music today, her songs of faith having touched the lives of thousands. Originally from Lancaster, Ohio, she holds a degree in music from The Ohio State University. Now based in Nashville, Tennessee, she spends much of her time on the road -- juggling a busy songwriting, recording, concert and event schedule. She is also an avid writer, having published multiple retreat books, along with a musical based on the life of Saint Bernadette.

She currently lives in Nashville with her husband and two daughters.



Sarah Hart in Concert
Saturday August 26th after Mass
Music, food and fellowship!

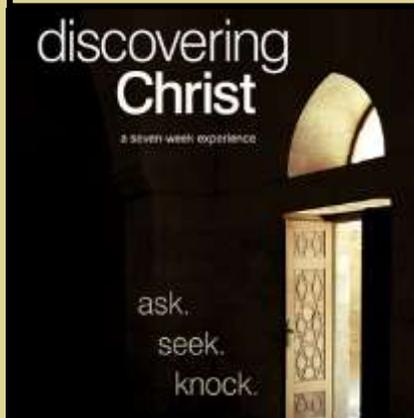
Monday, **August 7th** is Gathering Table that STARS is in charge of. If you are able to help in some way please use the link below to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DA4AF2EA6FBC43-gathering>

Thank you in advance with helping with this mission.



ChristLife
Discovering Christ
Will be starting,
Thursday, August 17
We are hoping to provide
child care so that our
younger families will
be able to attend.



Please sign up on the Church app
tinyurl.com/STA-DC

Creation Care Corner

Great God of the mountains
and the sea and creator of all
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the gifts of your creation.
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