



Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

210 S Wesley STREET- Indianola, IA 50125

Weekend Mass Saturday 4:30 pm - Sunday 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

St Thomas Aquinas Staff & Committees

Pastor Fr. Adam Westphal	515-961-3026
Deacon Dave O'Brien	515-961-3026
Business Manager Leasa Garrett	515-961-3026
Director of Religious Education JoAnn Sayre	515-961-3026
Youth Minister (STAT) Alex Miller	
Assistant Director of Religious Ed Elizabeth Williams	
Maintenance: Jack Slinker/Steve Garrett	515-961-3026
Chaplain to Nursing Homes: Call the office	515-961-3026
Trustees: Johna Clancy / Kevin Miller	515-961-3026
Pastoral Council, Chair: Mimi Kelly	515-321-4286
Social Concerns: Kris Gross	515-210-0169
Creation Care Team: Rita Bresnan	515-783-0643
Altar & Rosary (STARS): Mindy Blanchard	515-961-3026
Caring Hands, Pastoral Care: Nancy Cambron	515-240-5227
Parish Relations: Kristi Hartford	515-961-3026
Worship/Liturgy: Joyce DeGroot	515-783-3890
Hall Committee: Cathy Krapfl, Kristen Hanes, Kevin Parker and Leasa Garrett	
Buildings and Grounds Chair: Bob Ormsby	
Knights of Columbus: Jack Slinker	Koc.Indianola@gmail.com

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

Sunday, April 21, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

50: Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 28-29
1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Bill Thomas
& Kailey Peters

5:00pm Mass at Simpson College

Monday, April 22

EASTER WEEKDAY

279: Acts 11:1-18 Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Jn 10:1-10
No Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, April 23

EASTER WEEKDAY

280: Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1-7 Jn 10:22-30
6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Loretta Petersen
& Wilma Hill

Wednesday, April 24

EASTER WEEKDAY

281: Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Jn 12:44-50
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Clyde & Nancy Slick

Thursday, April 25

EASTER WEEKDAY

555: 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Shelby McCasland

Friday, April 26

EASTER WEEKDAY

283: Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11 Jn 14:1-6
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Dorothy Hastie

Saturday, April 27

EASTER WEEKDAY

284: Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14
3:30 pm-4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Bill Martin

Sunday, April 28

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

53: Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the children receiving
First Holy Communion

5:00pm 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 April 19—April 25

- 1) The House Blessings filled up so fast I added more times later in the month. Please signup in the church app or go to <https://tinyurl.com/STA-BLESS>
- 2) We had 44 people sign up to serve as EMHC's. We are working on training materials and will announce the training times soon.
- 3) We are negotiating the final stages of hiring a music ministry intern for the summer. The candidate we have in mind is earning a degree in music ministry and is looking forward to a career in church music. Please say a prayer for us as we begin this ministry.
- 4) Thanks to those who have given or pledged to the ADA, or have increased your tithing to St. Thomas. Your gifts make our future growth possible.
- 5) Wednesday is the last day of STAT/CGS/RE. Please say a prayer for our kids as they end the school year and head into summer.

Mark your calendar!

First Holy Communion is Sunday, April 28 at the 10:15AM Mass.

Senior Mass & Brunch is Sunday, May 5 after the 10:15AM Mass

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults RCIA

If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming catholic or knowing more about the catholic faith, prayerfully consider joining the RCIA program which will begin again in September. To register or for more information call the church office 515-961-3026

FYI

Anything currently in the lost and found box if not claimed, will be donated on May 1st. If you are missing anything please check the lost and found box before May 1st. Thank you

Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Updated: April 12, 2024

Goal: \$76,413

Gifts Paid: \$27,835

Pledges Remaining: \$5,744

Percentage of Goal: 56 %

56%!



Goal
76,413

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

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

STARS Scholarship

St. Thomas Aquinas Altar & Rosary Society 2024 Scholarship Information

The St. Thomas Aquinas Altar & Rosary Society (STARS) is awarding two one-time scholarships to a graduating high school senior who is a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church (Indianola) to help further his/her education. Recipients are to be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student pursuing a degree, license, or certification in a college the semester immediately following high school graduation. Please check the church website for the application form. stthomasindianola.com

Prayer List

For all those in need.

Kailey Peters, Carol Bailey, Kerri O'Meara,
Carol Proctor, Helen Kollasch, Randy Swanson,

Deanna Bahr, Duffy Metz,

Doug Andreasen, 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.

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 and re-
move names from the bulletin

Vacation Bible School

Cor Jesu Rex (Vacation Bible School) with the School Sisters of Christ the King
June 10-14, 2024

Theme: LIFE IN CHRIST: The 10 COMMANDMENTS

"Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" ... "If you would enter life, keep the commandments." Matthew 19:16-21

The School Sisters of Christ the King of Lincoln, Nebraska, are offering a week-long catechetical program at the St Thomas Aquinas in Indianola from June 10-14, 2024. The motto of the School Sisters of Christ the King, "Ut Christus Regnet", "That Christ May Reign," expresses their mission of extending the Kingdom of Christ on earth, through the witness of their lives and through the apostolate of Catholic Education.

During this week, there will be Mass each day, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, benediction, rosary, and opportunities for confession, along with skits and classes focusing Life in Christ and living the Ten Commandments. Students will learn the gift of God's laws, what they mean and how they lead us to Heaven. Continue to build your relationship with Christ and His Church during the summer.

Come and learn more about THE TEN COMMANDMENTS during Cor Jesu Rex.

Cor Jesu Rex (Vacation Bible School) is open to children who have finished grades 1 – 8 and we will also offer a simultaneous program for children in preschool and kindergarten.

Each day will go from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

HOLY MOMENTS



Holy Moments are moments in which you open yourself to God and create grace in your life,

This week's Holy Moment Focus:
Clean up a mess you didn't make.

perpetual Adoration



Adorers Needed

We have a critical need to fill in several adoration spots on our current Wednesday and Thursday adoration schedule. On Wednesday we need 1 adorer for the noon - 1pm and 2 adorers for the 2 -3pm spots. We also need 1 additional adorer each on Thursdays for the 6-7pm and the 8-9 pm spots. *Please contact Anitta at 515-344-7850 or spennani1976@outlook.com if you are able to fill one of these spots.*

We also have the following Tuesday and Wednesday/Thursday overnight hours to fill so that we can have exposed adoration on Tuesday and continuous exposed adoration on Wednesday and Thursday.

Tuesday hours and adorers needed: 2 adorers each at Noon, 2, 3 and 4

Wednesday evening hours/adorers needed: 2 at 10pm and 1 at 11pm

Thursday early morning hours/adorers needed: 2 each hour from Midnight until 6 am and 1 adorer at each 7 and 8 am

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish.



Creation Care Corner

The Psalmist wrote, "Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them" (Psalm 111:2). In Scripture, this pattern of interest in the created world is manifest among the people of God.



KRIER HOMES, INC
 1004 S Jefferson Way
 Indianola, IA 50125
 Phone: 515-961-7459
 indianola@wausauhomes.com



Revolving the Building Experience



ALL AMERICAN FOOD™
961-3553
 Hwy 92 West

Tim McConnell
 FINE PHOTOGRAPHY

400 S. J. Indianola, Ia.
 515-961-2781
 Tim McConnell

Country
 Propane • Heating • Cooling

P.O. Box 95
 Milo, Iowa 50166
(641) 942-6320

IOWA Realty
 Iowa's Largest

Kim Tierney Keller 453-5320

OVERTON
 FUNERAL HOME



501 W ASHLAND AVENUE - INDIANOLA - (515)961-5121
 office@overtonfunerals.com
 Funeral Directors
 Jeff Petersen - Alex Petersen - Elizabeth Waller

Smith's Collision Center

710 East Second Ave
 Indianola, IA 50125

Specializing in Auto Body Repair



Jeff Smith Phone: 515-961-3688
 Owner Fax: 515-961-3689
 email: smithscollisioncenter@westcalfio.net



Optometric Associates

Dr. Craig Winjum
 Dr. Michael O'Meara
 Dr. Jonathan Anderson

225 W. Ashland Ave, Suite 1
 Phone 515-961-5305

St Thomas Pastoral Center
 Available for your wedding receptions,
 family reunions, fundraisers.
 Call the Office 515-961-3026



discovering
 Christ



ask
 seek,
 knock.

Join us
 And experience Christ,
 In a whole new way.

Peoples Bank
 mybankpsb.com

Member FDIC

Space Available

WALSH
 DOOR & SECURITY

2600 Delaware Avenue
 Des Moines, IA 50317
515.262.9822



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

INDIANOLA PHYSICAL THERAPY
 Work well. Play well. Live well.

Matt DeWall, M.P.T., C.S.C.S.
 1507 N. 1st Street
 (515) 961-7435

Edward Jones



Andy Leech
 Financial Advisor

123 South Howard
 Indianola, IA 50125
 515-961-5367
 edwardjones.com

RAINBOW RESTORATION

1621 N. John Wayne Drive
 Winterset, IA 50273
 515-462-4350

**Stuyvesant, Strong, Krapfl,
 Carda Law Office**

Joe Strong & Terry Krapfl

106 E Salem Ave.
 (515-961-2574)

Skeffington's
 MARY JO HARKY
 President

2453 S.W. 9th St.
 Des Moines, Ia. 50315
 Ph: 283-0453; 1-800-532-1157
 www.skeffingtons.com
 Tuxes@skeffingtons.com
 The Best in Formal Wear

True Value.

**MCCOY
 TRUE VALUE HARDWARE**

216 N. HOWARD
 INDIANOLA, IA 50125
 515-961-4755

Indianola PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY



Dr. Sandra Fox 515-808-7000
 Dental care for infants, children and teens
 in a warm, family-friendly environment

BAKER ELECTRIC
 An EMCOR Company

111 Jackson Avenue
 Des Moines, Iowa 50315
515.288.6774

MEDICAP PHARMACY

Tel: 515-961-5303
 208 E Euclid Ave
 Indianola, IA 50125

Portable Welding
 Trailer Hitches

Pierce Bros. Repair



110 E Boston
 Indianola, IA 50125
 (515) 961-4924

Peterson Funeral Services
 Founded 1946

602 E Salem Ave
 Indianola, IA
 515-961-3091

Wiegert Disposal Inc.

Trash Service for
 Residential-Commercial-
 Industrial