



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

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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, June 16, 2024

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

92: Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16
2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the People
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas— Donald & Evangeline Mangold
& Richard Krier

Monday, June 17

WEEKDAY

365: 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-3b, 4b-7 Mt 5:38-42
No Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, June 18

WEEKDAY

366: 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Ps 51: 3-6, 11, -16 Mt 5:43-48
6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Healing Mass
For those suffering from cancer

Wednesday, June 19

WEEKDAY

367: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Ps 31:20-21, 24 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Bev Elbert

Thursday, June 20

WEEKDAY

368: Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-7 Mt 6:7-15
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Loretta Petersen
& Wilma Hill

Friday, June 21

SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

369: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Ps 132:11-14, 17-18
Mt 6:19-23 see 583: 1 Jn 5:1-5 Mt 22:34-40
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Bill Martin

Saturday, June 22

WEEKDAY

370: 2 Chr 24:17-25 Ps 89:4-5, 29-34 Mt 6:24-34
3:30 pm—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Bill Thomas

Sunday, June 23

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

95: Jb 38:1, 8-11 Ps 107:23-26, 28-31
2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the People
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas— Rodrigo Parra

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00a.m. -4:00p.m. Closed for lunch Monday-Friday (12p.m.- 1p.m.) summer hours Friday 9:00a.m.-1:00p.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 June 14—June 20

1) On Tuesday, June 18, we will have a healing Mass in place of our normal 6 p.m. Mass. The healing Mass will have opportunities for the anointing of the sick and for prayer teams to pray over those seeking healing from cancer or other deadly illnesses. If you'd like the name of someone you know printed in the program for the healing Mass, please e-mail JoAnn Sayre at jsayredre@gmail.com or call the office at 515-961-3026 **NO LATER THAN MONDAY JUNE 17 BY END OF BUSINESS DAY.**

2) We recently won a grant from the Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa. We will be using the grant money to install a hearing loop system in one section of pews at St. Thomas. The upgrade should afford those with hearing impairments the ability to hear what is said and what is sung at St. Thomas Aquinas. We do not know when the system will be installed, but it will hopefully be by the end of summer. Thank you to Sharon Vanderzyl for spearheading this initiative and working with St. Thomas staff as we walked through this grant process.

3) Mark your calendars for the annual celebration of St. Thomas Aquinas, which will take place July 21. This year will be the 701st anniversary of St. Thomas' canonization. More details coming soon!

4) We're getting closer to wrapping up the Annual Diocesan Appeal by July 1. Thank you to all who have contributed! I am excited to start making specialized coasters for anyone who contributes or pledges \$764.13 or more (1% of the total ADA goal) by July 1.

I will also give a set to any household whose combined giving is \$430 or more **BY JULY 1st**. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/STA-ADA> and be sure to choose "Indianola- St. Thomas Aquinas" from the drop down menu.

One set per household, please.

Any gift truly helps us reach our goal; we are still looking for more families to setup recurring \$15/mo donations. The Diocese covers all fees and we get to keep whatever amount we raise over the ADA goal.

5) To register as a new parishioner, or to update your address/phone number, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/STA-NEW>

For the Disaster Relief application, go to <https://www.catholiccharitiesdm.org/disaster-relief/>

Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Updated: June 7, 2024

Goal: \$76,413

Gifts Paid: \$50,391

Pledges Remaining: \$4,121

Percentage of Goal: 71 %

71%!



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

Gathering Table June 17th

The next Gathering Table is Monday, June 17th. We always need help with main dishes, side dishes, desserts and serving. Please prayerfully consider helping in some way. Here is the link to sign up to provide help or serve: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DA4AF2EA6FBC43-gathering>
NOTE: If you can't deliver food on Monday afternoon you can leave items in the walk-in cooler and freezer. We will heat/cook items for you if you leave instructions with your item.



Thank you for your support every month with this important ministry!

Prayer List

For all those in need.

Leasa Garrett, Bryan Bradley, Kailey Peters, Carol Bailey, Kerri O'Meara, Carol Proctor, Helen Kollasch, Virginia Basler, Deanna Bahr, Duffy Metz, Doug Andreasen, Jean Veasman, Patrick Shandley, & for the Souls in Purgatory

Please contact Jackle Ward at jjward71@gmail.com or 515-250-7385,

Kris Gross at 210-0169 or Debble 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

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with the School Sisters of Christ the King



We were blessed to have the School Sisters of Christ the King from Nebraska again this year. Mass, Adoration, confession, skits, songs, lessons and lots of fun are just some of the things they bring to our summer program. The time they spend at St. Thomas not only fills up the children of our parish but also the families & staff.

Thank you Sisters for coming back. Thank you to our high school volunteers, you're the best! Special thanks to Steve & Judy Kirby for always opening their home. Thanks also to all those that helped in anyway with donations or preparing meals for the Sisters or the children. God bless you all.



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: Go out of your way to make a new person feel welcome at church, at work or at a meeting.

Creation Care Corner

According to a publication by MHealthy, a green initiative at the University of Michigan, the average person generates approximately 6.5kg of carbon emissions annually by using the elevator. In order to save electricity and limit your carbon footprint, think about using the stairs whenever possible, which, in addition to helping the environment, will benefit your health and fitness too.

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