



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 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, 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

Monday, June 24

BATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

587: Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1-3, 13-15
Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

No Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, June 25

WEEKDAY

372: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36
Ps 48:2-4, 10-11 Mt 7:6, 12-14

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—For those suffering
from dementia

Wednesday, June 26

WEEKDAY

373: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Ps 119:33-37, 40 Mt 7:15-20
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Carla Warner & Shiela Goode

Thursday, June 27

WEEKDAY

374: 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9 Mt 7:21-29
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Kailey Peters

Friday, June 28

SAINT IRENAEUS

375: 2 Kgs 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-6 Mt 8:1-4 see 589: 2 Tm
2:22b-26 Jn 17:20-26

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Rodrigo Parra

Saturday, June 29

SAINTS PETER & PAUL

591: Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19
3:30 pm—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Lenard & Diane Miller
& Nancy Schettler

Sunday, June 30

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

98: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 2 Cor 8:7, 9,
13-15 Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the People
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas— Luke Clutter

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 21—June 27

1) Thank you to everyone who made the healing Mass a resounding success. I'm especially grateful for the prayer teams, and for our musicians, who all opened their hearts to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. He was certainly present!

2) After many long hours meeting and discussing our budget, our Finance Council is close to approving a budget for Fiscal Year 25. While it is not final, the good news is that we are anticipating a net positive for our Operating Fund. Thank you to all of you who have made contributed more to tithing or switched your contributions from the Building Fund to tithing (which is the main source of revenue for our Operating Fund.)

3) We are working to launch a children's choir to sing at the 10:15 Mass on July 21, and to sing a couple of songs at our July 21 celebration of St. Thomas Aquinas. If your children are interested, please register at <https://tinyurl.com/STA-SCC> or by going to the signup page in the app.

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) This weekend a national Eucharistic Procession is coming through Iowa. Archbishop Lucas will pass off the Eucharist to Bishop Joensen the afternoon of Sunday, June 23, in Council Bluffs. I plan to attend, and all are welcome! Please go to <https://www.dmdiocese.org/eucharistic-pilgrimage>

Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Updated: June 14, 2024

Goal: \$76,413

Gifts Paid: \$50,641

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 Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated food and helped serve at this past Monday's Gathering Table. We served 115 meals. The need certainly hasn't gone down with summer. We will continue to serve meals the first and third Mondays and your support is needed and appreciated.

Thank you to those that attended our 1st ever Healing service. Please continue to prayers for the sick of our parish, especially those battling cancer.



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 A ndreasen, Jean Veasman, Patrick S handley, & for the S ouls 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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Saturday, September 28 Wells Fargo Arena



Knights of
Columbus

The annual KC steak fry will be this Sunday, June 23, in the parish hall. The event is open to all Brother Knights and their guests. We will grill ribeye steaks to order. They will be served with a salad, potato, vegetable and a dessert. The bar will be open for a beverage of your choice. This is a great time to socialize and share experiences with each other.



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: Find a spot in nature that you can return to at least once a week and spend 15 minutes of quiet time there.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**

The [National Eucharistic Pilgrimage](#) is a truly unique initiative. This is something NEW—a beautiful fusion of the journey TO Jesus and the journey WITH Jesus. What's more, it is an adventure that all Catholics can do together, either by interior disposition or physical accompaniment. The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will not only be undertaken by Perpetual Pilgrims (those who commit themselves to making the entire journey). **All Catholics are invited to participate in this massive "Eucharistic Caravan."**

From June 23 - June 25, this National Pilgrimage will be making it's way through the Diocese of Des Moines along the [St. Junipero Serra Route](#). During these 3 days you are invited to journey with Jesus in the Eucharistic processions, celebrate Mass, and participate in Holy Hours and overnight adoration. You are invited to attend as many events as you interested in and able to. All events are **FREE** to attend, but registration is *encouraged* to allow parishes to plan for food at lunch/dinner and overall attendance.

Creation Care Corner

Recycling can help reduce the amount of new materials being produced, and upcycling is an innovative way of transforming old items into something valuable and 'new'. This could include reusing jam jars as candle holders or using old tins as plant pots- the possibilities are endless and projects like these give you the opportunity to be creative.



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