



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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Saturday, October 5

SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

460: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24

3:30 pm—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Bill Martin

Sunday, October 6

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

140: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the People

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Margaret Barton

5:00pm Simpson Mass

Monday, October 7

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

461: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

No Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, October 8

462: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Lori Frueh

Wednesday, October 9

SAINTS DENIS AND COMPANIONS, SAINT JOHN LEONARD

463: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Bev Elbert

Thursday, October 10

464: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Gary & Vivian Elbert

Friday, October 11

SAINT JOHN XXIII, POPE

465: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Daniel Ripperger

Saturday, October 12

466: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

3:30 pm—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Frank Colella

Sunday, October 13

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

143: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the People

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Bill Thomas

5:00pm Simpson Mass

Perpetual Adoration Wednesday & Thursday 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. Call Kris Gross 515-210-0169, Jackie Ward 515-250-7385 or Debbie McDaniel 515-240-2029 or follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/STA-PRAY>

Care of the Sick & Shut-ins: Call to request the Sacrament of the Sick or the Eucharist, or follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/STA-PRAY>

Newcomers/Change of Addresses: tinyurl.com/STA-NEW Please update your address in a timely manner if you move.

Bulletin Announcements: Information must be in by 4PM on Tuesday to Michelle Helm - mhelm@stthomasindianola.com

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Closed for from (12p.m.– 1p.m.)

Parish Office: 515-961-3026

Website: stthomasindianola.com

Facebook: **St. Thomas Church, Indianola IA**

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

Father Adam's Five for September 26—October 2

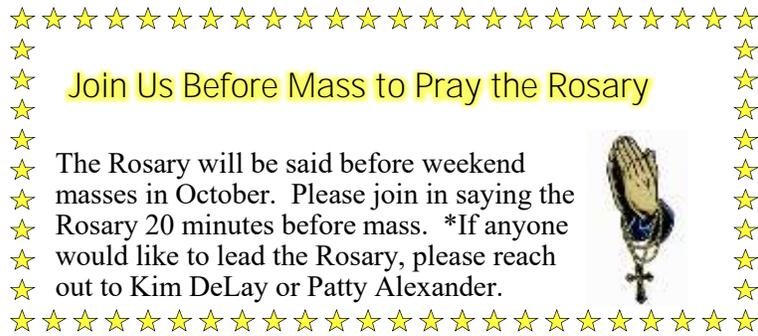
1) There will be a Eucharistic Procession at 3:45p.m. at Smith Chapel on Simpson's campus. Everyone is welcome to attend!

2) I'd like everyone who is involved in a Liturgical Ministry to go through a Church App training. I've got 4 of them scheduled in October- October 5 at 10 a.m., October 9 at noon, October 22 at 7 p.m., October 24 at 6 p.m. For those interested in serving as an EMHC, there will be a formation session immediately following the app training. If you've already gone through the app training for the EMHC ministry, you don't need to go through again, but you can if you want!

3) ChristLife at Simpson is gaining momentum-please keep it in your prayers, it will launch at the end of the month.

4) Reminder: we are updating our texting service. If you didn't receive a text invite to the Eucharistic Procession, then chances are you aren't on our new list! Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/STA-TXT> to signup to receive texts.

5) Michelle Helm, our new administrative assistant, is available Mon-Fri 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Michelle can help answer questions about the Church App, help to register new parishioners through the New Parishioner Form, help you register for events, and much more! Please feel free to stop in and say hi.



Join Us Before Mass to Pray the Rosary

The Rosary will be said before weekend masses in October. Please join in saying the Rosary 20 minutes before mass. *If anyone would like to lead the Rosary, please reach out to Kim DeLay or Patty Alexander.



Gathering Table

Our next Gathering Table is Monday, October 7. We have been serving large numbers the past two months so please prayerfully consider helping out with main dishes, side dishes or dessert. Items can be put in the walk in refrigerator or freezer early if you can't come by on Monday. Servers can come anytime between 4:45 and 5 p.m. You can sign up on the Church App on the Home page or at the following link:

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

Thank you for supporting this important ministry to our community.

Job opportunity: Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)

The Des Moines Regional Catholic Schools Office has an immediate opening for a CAO. Please find more information about this position and how to apply at our website <https://www.dmdiocese.org/about-us/employment>

Prayer List

For all those in need. Jim Franken, Axel Hammer, Leasa Garrett, Bryan Bradley, Kalley Peters, Kerri O'Meara, Carol Proctor, Helen Kollasch, 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 515-210-0169 or Debbie McDaniel at 515-240-2029

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 Michelle Helm (515-961-3026) to add and remove names from the bulletin

Bring the whole family!

Pancake
Breakfast

*Pancakes, Sausage, Ham,
Egg Bake, Coffee & Juice!*

Sunday, Oct 6, 9:00 am to
10:00 am in the multi-
purpose room

Cost: free will donation that
will go to support Knights of
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Cash/check/credit and debit accepted.



Dowling Catholic's 63rd Annual Pancake Breakfast
 October 27th, 7:30 am - 12:00 p.m.
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Proceeds support the new student activities endowment. Purchase tickets online at www.dowlingcatholic.org/pancake-breakfast. Take advantage of the group discount and invite family & friends!



Creation Care

In an effort to provide you with alternative choices to one-use plastic, the Creation Care Team of St.

Thomas Aquinas would like to give each family an alternative sample to some products that we use on a day-to-day basis. We will provide a product sample, information about the product, why it is better for the environment and where it can be obtained. For the next three weekends please pick up your handout from one of the volunteers after Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS!

These are Indianola's Homecoming King and Queen. "Royalty", but if you knew them, they are two of the most humble, self giving people you could ever meet. Jake Pontier and Bella O'Meara, two of our STAT teens. These two are so very talented: dance and football, show choir and wrestling but their true greatness is seen at Church, they both hold God as a true value in their lives. Keep up the good work and one day those crowns will be given to you not just by your friends but by the One who truly matters! God bless you both.



Neighbor-to-Neighbor

A COMMUNITY DONATION SUPPLY DRIVE



City of Indianola staff will be assembling kits during their Staff Training Day on Oct. 14 to donate to The Helping Hand of Warren County, right here in Indianola.

Help us gather supplies to send home with our neighbors.

Drop off any of the supplies from our list here, or at any City of Indianola building through Oct. 13.

For an e-catalog list scan here with your phone's camera.



Donation Kit Supply Lists

Birthday Kit

- Can of clear pop
- Boxed cake mix
- Frosting
- Candles
- Sprinkles
- Balloons
- Party plates & napkins
- Birthday banner
- Party hats
- Foil pan & lid

Thanksgiving Kit

- Green Bean Casserole
- Canned green beans
- Cream of mushroom soup
- Crispy fried onions
- Foil pan & lid

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ManUp West Power Lunch

Be nourished of mind, body, and soul at the next *ManUp West Power Lunch* Friday, October 11th. Hear from Fr. Alex Kramer, associate pastor from St. Francis of Assisi Parish in West Des Moines. He attended Holy Trinity Catholic School and graduated from Dowling Catholic High School. He studied at the North American College in Rome and returned there following his ordination in 2022 to study Canon Law at Pontifical Gregorian University. Lunch is provided and no registration is required! Learn more at IowaCatholicRadio.com.

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