



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

210 S Wesley Street- Indianola, IA 50125

515-961-3026

Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:30 pm - Sunday 8:00 am & 10:15 am

Daily Mass: Wednesday - Friday 8:00 am and Tuesday 6:00 pm

Mass at Smith Chapel on Simpson Campus: 5:00 pm on Sundays while school is in session

First Tuesday of the month at Good Samaritan Nursing Home: 9:30 am

Saturday, July 26

SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE

400: Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30

3:30pm — 4:15pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

4:30 pm *Mass at St. Thomas- Bill Thomas*

Sunday, July 27

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

111: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

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

10:15 am *Mass at St. Thomas—Winston Sayre*

Monday, July 28

401: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35

NO MASS AT ST. THOMAS

Tuesday, July 29

SAINTS MARY, MARTHA & LAZARUS

607: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Lk 10:38-42

6:00 pm *Mass at St. Thomas - Ava Strable (birthday)*

Wednesday, July 30

403: Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46

8:00 am *Mass at St. Thomas - Carol Bailey*

Thursday, July 31

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

404: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53

8:00 am *Mass at St. Thomas- Rich Peterson*

Friday, August 1

SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGOURI

405: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58

8:00 am *Mass at St. Thomas - Gary & Vivian Elbert*

Saturday, August 2

406: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

3:30pm — 4:15pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

4:30 pm *Mass at St. Thomas- Ann Puetz*

Sunday, August 3

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

114: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

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

10:15 am *Mass at St. Thomas—Clyde Slick*

St. Thomas Aquinas Staff

515-961-3026

Pastor: Fr. Adam Westphal ext 201

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Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition is available Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the adoration chapel and most Friday mornings in the sanctuary.

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 must attend pre-baptism classes. Please call the Parish Office to register.

Liturgy of Marriage: Call at least 6 months in advance to make arrangements. Pre-Marriage Program is required.

Prayer Chain: To be put on the prayer chain, call Kris Gross 515-210-0169, Jackie Ward 515-250-7385 or Debbie McDaniel 515-240-2029 or follow this link: pray.mysta.org

Care of the Sick & Homebound: Call to request the Sacrament of the Sick or the Eucharist or follow this link: care.mysta.org

Newcomers/Change of Addresses: new.mysta.org 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.

Parish Office: 515-961-3026

Website: stthomasindianola.com

 Saint Thomas Church Indianola IA

For Sacramental Emergencies: call 515-961-3026 when prompted push #7

Father Adam's Five

FOR JULY 24 - JULY 30

1) Thank you to everyone who made the 702 celebration a resounding success. We had a full house and gave a fitting farewell to Msgr. Bognanno. Next year, we will have a planning committee to keep our party growing. I did forget to take pictures, so if anyone has any pictures from the event they'd like to share please e-mail them to mhelm@stthomasindianola.com.

2) I have a favor to ask- we are going to be doing a pictorial directory in October (21-25), and will need pictures of our group activities. Please make sure to take pictures between now and then. Thank you! If you'd like to supply us with fun parish pictures, please email them to mhelm@stthomasindianola.com.

3) Letters are going out to the parish soon; while I am sharing some exciting updates in the letter, there is so much happening at St. Thomas Aquinas that I couldn't share it all. Please go to links.mysta.org to discover more.

4) We are looking to expand our ministry to our care facilities by offering a monthly Mass. I am wondering if any of you are employed at one of our senior care facilities in Indianola. If so, would you mind reaching out to office@stthomasindianola.com? We've heard from residents at several of the facilities and they are excited for this opportunity, but we still need contacts of people who work there.

5) Mission trip starts Sunday, July 27. Please keep our teens (and leaders) in prayer as they go to Kansas City.

Only 1 ½ weeks left for early bird discount!!

Registration for all religious education is now open with an **early bird discount**. **Sign up before August 6 to receive \$15 off each student registration. If you are a registered parishioner of St. Thomas, use code STA26 for a \$20 per child discount.**

CGS will be offering a **second night of Level I and Level II on Tuesdays instead of Sundays** this year, please read the registration selections carefully. Sessions fill up quickly so if you want your child in a certain time slot, be sure to register early.

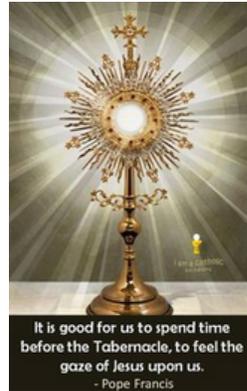
If you have any questions about the program or registration, please contact Michelle Helm (mhelm@stthomasindianola.com or 515-961-3026)



Adoration Update

We are in need of several adorers on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Father would especially like to begin exposing Jesus on Thursdays from Noon until 9pm in August and we have a few holes to cover on that day. We are still working for exposition on Tuesdays as well and are just a few short on that day as well. Oh how wonderful it would be to have Jesus exposed on the altar for adoration 3 days each week - please God!!

Please prayerfully consider signing up for one of these open hours. If it is easier, find a friend to share the coverage. If you are not able to sign up for adoration, then please offer your prayers that our hours will soon be filled.



Hours needed:

Tuesday: 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00 pm

Wednesday: 12:00, 4:00 and 5:00 pm

To sign up contact Anitta at 515-344-7850 or via email at spennani1976@outlook.com



Prayer List



For all those in need, Linda Mullen, Aleisha Fox, Judy Garrett, Alex Lynch, Clara Hill, Axel Hammer, Bryan Bradley, Kailey Peters, Kerri O'Meara, Carol Proctor, Helen Kollasch, Deanna Bahr, Doug Andreasen, Patrick Shandley, Martin Wernimont, Joan McElroy, John Schletzbaum & all the Souls in Purgatory

Please contact Jackie 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 at 515-961-3026 or mhelm@stthomasindianola.com to add or remove names from the bulletin.

Creation Care



Here are the last 3 tips on saving water:

1. Fix leaky faucets and pipes: Even small leaks can waste a surprising amount of water over time.
2. Use a bucket to wash your car: This is more efficient than using a hose.
3. Consider a water-efficient showerhead: This can significantly reduce your water consumption.

Of course, there are hundreds of ways to save water. If you are interested in learning more, just google tips on "how to save water."

Anyone interested in joining the Creation Care Team can call Rita Bresnan at 515-783-0643 or go to the Church App here: <https://stthomasindianola.churchcenter.com/groups/cause-oriented-groups/creation-care> and request to join.

You can make an icon

Have you ever wondered how artists create those religious icons we enjoy?



Drazen Dupor, an iconographer from Wisconsin, will hold an icon workshop at St. Augustin School Aug. 1-3. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in iconography, painting, or just trying something new. The icon we'll be writing is of Archangel Raphael. Supplies will be provided, but participants will need to bring their own lunch on Saturday. The workshop cost is \$270. Interested? Contact Samantha Fernholz at sclaman21@hotmail.com.

CALL TO FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND PARTICIPATION

“To overcome today’s individualistic mentality, a concrete commitment to solidarity and charity is needed, beginning in the family.”



St. Pope John Paul II

Welcome to Medicare Seminare Rescheduled

The Welcome to Medicare seminar previously scheduled for June has been rescheduled for:

**Sunday, August 17
4 p.m.**

Multi-Purpose Room



This seminar is for individuals approaching Medicare eligibility. Kris Gross, who has over 30 years of experience with Medicare counseling and education, will present the basics of Medicare, including who is eligible, when to enroll, Medicare benefits, Original Medicare vs. Medicare Advantage, Medicare supplement insurance and Medicare Part D drug coverage. Registration is required by Friday, August 8. Call 515-210-0169. Sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee and SHIIP (Senior Health Insurance Information Program).

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Thursdays starting September 18
6-8:30 p.m.

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- What is the Meaning of Life?
- Why does Jesus Matter?
- What Does Jesus Want Us to Know?
- Why Do We Need a Savior?
- Why is the Resurrection Important?
- Who is the Holy Spirit, The Holy Spirit and You
- New Life in the Spirit
- Our Need for the Church

KNIGHTS NEWS

August Events

Thursday August 14	Monthly Meeting	7 to 8PM
Thursday August 14	CPID Day at the Iowa State Fair	

All male parishioners 18 and over are always invited to attend our monthly meetings.

Everyone is welcome to our

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Open House

In the Multi-Purpose Room

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH
AFTER 8AM AND 10:15 MASS**

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