



# Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

210 R63 Hwy-Indianola, IA 50125

Weekend Mass Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 10:15 am  
Sunday 8:00 am at Immaculate Conception-St Mary's  
Tuesday- 6:00 pm mass

Daily Mass: WEDNESDAY-Friday 8:00 am  
1st Tuesday of the Month at Good Samaritan Nursing Home 9:30am

## St Thomas Aquinas Staff & Committees

Pastor Fr. Chris Fontanini	961-3026
Deacon <b>Dave O'Brien</b>	961-3026
Deacon Ed Miller (Retired)	
Office Manager Steph Bintner	961-3026
Director of Religious Education JoAnn Sayre	961-3026
Assistant Director of Religious Education Elizabeth Williams	
Youth Minister (STAT) Ellen Miller	979-0730
Director of Music: Tom Shipman	961-3026
Maintenance: Joe Gezel	238-4543
Chaplain of Nursing Homes: Judy Sheets	961-3026
Trustees: Claire Patin 961-2574 / Bart Brummer 961-8174	
Pastoral Council, Chair: Mimi Kelly	515-321-4286
Finance Council, Chair: Bart Brummer	961-8174
Social Concerns: Kris Gross	210-0169
Knights of Columbus: Steve Garrett	419-1929
Altar & Rosary (STARS): Kate Lerseth	450-6058
Caring Hands, Pastoral Care: Helen Kollasch	961-5776
Parish Relations: Kim Delay	681-7526
Worship/Liturgy: Joyce DeGroote	783-3890
Hall Committee: Steph Bintner, Steve Mc Ginnis, Kristen Hanes, Kevin Parker and Leasa Garrett	

**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.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 pm-4:30 pm or by appointment.**

**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 noon on Wednesday to Steph Bintner- bintners@msn.com/ Leasa Garrett-lcs3garr@yahoo.com

**DECEMBER 30, 2018**

### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle C  
December 30, 2018- January 6, 2019

**DECEMBER 30**

#### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52  
**7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception**  
**8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception - Kay Bethards Mother of Leasa Garrett**  
**10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Ruth Dale**  
**NO Mass at Simpson Smith Chapel until Jan 20, 2019**

**DECEMBER 31**

#### SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

204: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

**NO 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas**

**4:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception- Mary Cunningham**

**5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Maggie Seymour**

**JANUARY 1**

#### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER

18:Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Albert Basler**

**10:30 a.m. Mass at Good Samaritan**

**NO 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas**

**JANUARY 2**

#### SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN

205: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

**8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-John & Donna Sereg**

**JANUARY 3**

206: 1 Jn 2: 29-3:6 Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

**8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-John & Donna Sereg**

**JANUARY 4**

#### SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

207: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

**8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-John & Donna Sereg**

**JANUARY 5**

#### SAINT JOHN NEUMANN

208: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51

**3:30 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Thomas**

**4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Mona Bowdem**

**JANUARY 6**

#### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

20: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception**

**8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception - Ruth Bauer McKim**

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

Parish Office: 961-3026/ Fax: 961-3458

Rectory Phone 962-2063

**Website: [stthomasindianola.com](http://stthomasindianola.com)**

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

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners-

I want to thank all of you who were involved in one way or another with the Christmas liturgies. Your time, talent, and resources are most appreciated! I do want to thank all of you for the cards, the gifts, the goodies, etc. this Christmas Season! They are most appreciated! Mr. Tom Shipman has agreed to be the Director of Music for St. Thomas Aquinas beginning January 1, 2019. Tom has much experience and expertise in the field of music while Professor at Simpson and during his time here at St. Thomas Aquinas. He has been directing the Men's Choir over the past several months. I want to thank Jeanne Wells for being the Interim Director of Music since last June. She has done an excellent job in coordinating the music and beginning the Men's Choir. Her time and efforts are most appreciated by the parish! On this Feast of the Holy Family, I would like to wish you and your families a very blessed and Happy New Year!

Blessings and peace! Fr. Chris



**JUST A REMINDER THAT THE OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON DECEMBER 31ST AND REOPEN NORMAL HOURS ON JAN 2ND!**



### Local Help For Those in Need

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) is an international ministry with a local council in Des Moines that is supported by the Des Moines Diocese. Parishes in the diocese form conferences of volunteers that work to help the society achieve its goal of serving those in material or spiritual need.

**St. Patrick's-Irish Settlement Parish in rural Cumming** has formed a conference to help those in our local communities. Volunteers from St. Patrick's are available to assist people in accessing services available thru SVDP and to help those in emergent need of basic necessities. **If you or someone you know needs assistance, contact the SVDP/St. Patrick's volunteers at # 515-204-8047. All contacts are kept confidential.** Through two locations in Des Moines, SVDP offers food, clothing & household items; emergency assistance with rent/utilities; job prep, tutoring, language & computer training and much more. Volunteers and donations are always welcome. More information can be obtained at [www.svdpsm.org](http://www.svdpsm.org).

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The holidays are coming! Give your spouse the perfect gift, the gift of quality time with you for an entire weekend. Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends allow couples private time to focus on their relationship and rediscover the one they fell in love with. Sign up for upcoming weekends to ensure your spot. Gift certificates are available by calling the phone number below/ Upcoming dates: Mar 8-10 LaCrosse, WI; Apr 12-14 Ankeny, IA; May 3-5 Dubuque, IA For more information visit our website at: [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call 563-608-3305 or email [jjwwme08@gmail.com](mailto:jjwwme08@gmail.com)



Remember as God is the giver of all life and blessings, lets go visit Him on Saturday evenings or Sunday mornings while traveling during your Holiday to a local Catholic Church to thank him. He will return many graces to us through his Word and Sacrament to sustain us and nourish us.

## Ministry Schedule

**\*Please call someone to replace you if you aren't available to serve\***

### 4:30 p.m. Mass January 5th

**Lector:** Lanny Ward

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Kling, William Seufferer, Jean Park, Carol Proctor, Kathy Slinker & Carol VanAernam

**Ushers:** Brennans & DeGrootes

### 10:15 a.m. Mass January 6th

**Lector:** Joe Brommel

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dianne Funk, Conner Lynch, Steph Bintner, Joe Gezel, Ed Hallin, Zach Hallin & Nathan Thomasom

**Ushers:** Huttons & Ormsbys

**Money Counters:** Jack & Kathy Slinker & Carol White

**Linens:** Peggy Parker, Mary Menke & Judy Kirby

### Collection 22/23

**Building Fund:** \$ 895.00

**Sunday Tithe:** \$ 3,194.00

**Plate:** \$ 431.35

**Capital Campaign:** \$ 1,035.56

**Christmas Collection**

**\$ 8,544.53**

### Additional Christmas Flower Offering

Don & Geraldine McQuillen  
Terry McQuillen



### SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Trivia Night for the Hope Foundation--February 2, 2019!  
Location is at St. Thomas in the St. Thomas Hall.



Please have any Mass Announcements in to the office **NO LATER** than **NOON** on Tuesdays.

If it is received after **NOON** on Tuesdays it might not make the Mass Announcements .

Thank you , The Staff

The Respect Life Committee at St. Thomas Aquinas would like to extend a huge thank you for your participation in the InnerVisions Baby Bottle Campaign! The final tally is in and we raised over \$1,725! This will go a long way in helping the women and babies who are served by the compassionate medical staff at InnerVisions HealthCare on a daily basis. If you have any additional bottles, please deliver them directly to InnerVisions in West Des Moines. God bless you for your generosity!



### VOTIVE CANDLE LIGHTING PRAYER STAND

St. Thomas has been blessed with an additional Votive Candle lighting Prayer Stand. Just a reminder that these candles are purchased with the money that is left in the collection box.

**Please note: 7 day Votive Candles .....\$ 3.00 each Large Candles  
2 hour Votive Candles.....\$ 1.00 each Small Candles**

Please make sure you are placing your money in the collection box every time you light a candle. **Thank You-- The Staff**





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<p>10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas—</p>  <p>515-962-1400 <a href="http://mybankpsb.com">mybankpsb.com</a> Indianola • Carlisle • Lacona Milo • Pleasantville FDIC</p>	<p>St Thomas Pastoral Center Available for your wedding receptions, family reunions, fundraisers. Call Steph Bintner 961-3026</p>	 <p><b>Claire B. Patin Joseph K. Strong</b> ATTORNEYS AT LAW 106 E Salem Ave. Ph: 515-961-2574</p>	<p>Independent Cooperative Living for Seniors 55 + 600 East Hillcrest Ave 515-962-2066 <a href="http://vintagecooperatives.com">vintagecooperatives.com</a></p> 
 <p>Work well. Play well. Live well. 217 Center Road</p> <p><b>Matt DeWall, M.P.T., C.S.C.S.</b> 1507 N. 1st Street (515) 961-7435</p>	 <p>Laying-Sanding-Finishing-Refinishing 1416 E. Euclid Ph: 515-961-6424 Indianola, Ia. 50125 Cell: 988-0705</p>	<p>Volunteers needed to help to clean the hall, bartend, pour wine etc Call Leasa Garrett 961-3026 It's an easy way to give back to your church!</p>	 <p>1203 North E Street-Indianola (515) 961-7458 <a href="http://www.wesleylife.org">www.wesleylife.org</a> Join us for Mass at the Village Every third Tuesday 9:30am</p>
 <p><b>Legacy House RCF Christian Assisted Living</b> 207 E Salem Ave Indianola, IA Ph# 971-9367 Cindy Brummer, RN</p>	<p>Contact the office And have Your ad Placed here!!!!</p>	 <p>Grocery: 961-5643 Market: 961-5872</p>	 <p>501 N. Jefferson— Indianola 961-2315 2nd location in the Indianola Wal Mart</p>
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