



# 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

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**JANUARY 13, 2019**

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 13, 2019

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle C  
January 13, 2019- January 20, 2019

**JANUARY 13**

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21: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b,9b-10; Acts 10:34-38;  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception**  
**8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception – John George**  
**10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas– Sherman (Skip) Hutton III**  
**NO Mass at Simpson Smith Chapel until Jan 20, 2019**

**JANUARY 14**

305: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9

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

**6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception**

**JANUARY 15**

306: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2a, 5-9; Mk 1:21-28

**6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas– Robert Creighton**

**JANUARY 16**

307: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

**8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Arlene Sumpter**

**JANUARY 17**

308: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

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

**JANUARY 18**

309: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

**8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas– Florence Lee**

**JANUARY 19**

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

**4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas– David Day**

**JANUARY 20**

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

66: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3,7-10

**7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception**  
**8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception – Tim Chicoine**  
**10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas– Ryan Kalitzki**  
**5:00 p.m. Mass at Simpson Smith Chapel**

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

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 would like to point out to you the Fundraiser for the medical expenses of Alex Lynch, son of Jana and Jeremy. There have been tremendous expenses associated with the cancer in his leg. It would be great to see many people out in support of Alex and his family this Friday January 18th, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas Aquinas in the Hall! Please mark it on your calendars! It will be fun and for a good cause!

We celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ this weekend. We may wonder why Jesus needed to be baptized. Well, the short answer is NO. He did not need to be but he numbered himself among the sinners, even though he was sinless, he made holy or consecrated the waters of the Jordan River, he accepted his mission as God's Suffering Servant to make known the Good News of Salvation, set an example of Baptism, which he would later teach as the means of being 'born again'. This Feast Officially ends the Christmas Season. We will enter Ordinary time beginning on the 14th of January. However, when I was doing my sabbatical in Rome nine years ago, I remember the Creche (made possible by St. Francis of Assisi) still out and present until the Feast of the Presentation, which is February 2nd, 40 days after the birth of Jesus. Let us renew our own baptismal promises this weekend, by being faithful and obedient to God, yielding to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit, and receiving his Word and Sacrament weekly, if not daily!

Happy Feast of the Baptism of the Lord! Fr. Chris

### Cards for the Chicoine Family

Shannon Chicoine 1500 Crown Court # 620 Des Moines, Iowa 50315	Fr. Trevor Chicoine 7075 Ashworth Rd. West Des Moines, Iowa 50266
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Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord  
And let perpetual lights shine upon him.  
Our deepest condolences go out to the Chicoine family.  
Tim will be greatly missed by our parish communities.



**If you donated a Christmas Poinsettia would you please take it after the 10:15 am Mass this Sunday, January 13th.**

### St. Thomas Men's Choir

Men's Choir will practice Tuesday, Jan 8th at 7 pm in the Church.  
They will sing Saturday, Jan 12th at 4:30 pm Mass.

If you are interested in joining the Men's Choir please contact Music Director Tom Shipman. Information is on the front of the bulletin.

### Upcoming dates

Practice: Tuesday, February 5th at 7pm in the Church  
Singing: Sunday, February 10th at 10:15 am Mass

## Ministry Schedule

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

### 4:30 p.m. Mass January 19th

**Lector:** Kris Gross

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Brian & Ann Brennan, Matt Coenen, Leasa Garrett, Bill Gross & Genie Hansen

**Ushers:** Slinkers, Dave Slick & Terri Cooper

### 10:15 a.m. Mass January 20th

**Lector:** Justin Nostrala

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tristan Grover, Dianne Funk, Conner Lynch, Joe Brommel, Joe Gezel, Dave & Judy Hutton

**Ushers:** Williams & Vanderpools

**Money Counters:** Vane & Marilyn Orey

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

### January 6th

**Building Fund:** \$ 2,130.00

**Sunday Tithe:** \$ 4,480.00

**Plate:** \$ 360.01

**Capital Campaign:** \$ 3,462.00

### St. Francis Middle School Music Director:

St. Francis of Assisi parish in West Des Moines is looking for a person to lead the parish Middle School Choir. The Middle School Choir is made up of 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> students from both public and private school who are parishioners at St. Francis. They meet for a half hour rehearsal each Wednesday evening during the school year and serve at an average of 1 weekend liturgy per month. The Choir Director will be responsible for planning, preparation, choir rehearsal, and liturgies for the Middle School Choir. The person best suited for this job would be able to:

- Read music
- Have experience singing in a choir beyond high school (especially in a church setting)
- Be confident in basic conducting skills
- Have some knowledge of liturgical music
- Be self-motivated with organizational skills
- Communicate well with others

Gifts/charisms that would work well in this position include: music, encouragement, teaching, leadership, administration, and service.

The Middle School Choir Director must be a practicing Catholic and be confident in forming Christ-centered relationships with Middle School students. This position is paid and requires around 3-5 hours per week during the school year. Please contact Emily Schmid, Director of Music at St. Francis of Assisi, at [eschmid@saintfrancischurch.org](mailto:eschmid@saintfrancischurch.org) or 515-223-4577.

### 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).

**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**



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

**FREEZER MINISTRY**

We are beginning a new ministry at St Thomas Aquinas and would love to have **YOUR SUPPORT!!!** ALL it takes is some ingredients, love, and friendship!!! We will be preparing freezer meals once a month in the Pastoral kitchen. These meals will be stored in the freezer and whoever needs one can go grab it and go, signing up on the posted sign. This can be your family, a family in need, anyone who needs a hot meal!! If you have a favorite family dish/casserole that freezes well, please let me know- all are welcome to participate!! We will have a **SIGN UP** to donate ingredients at the back of the church or you can message me at **515-710-6140!**

it is in giving we receive"

**FREEZER MEALS**

**Blessings,  
Angie Elliott**  
Meals are frozen and ready for use in the kitchen freezer-no questions asked, but to use as needed :)  
questions please contact Angie Elliott

**Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship**

The Knights of Columbus Council 5032 is hosting its annual Free Throw Championship at the Street Gymnasium on Saturday, January 27 at 3PM. Awards will be given to first and second place winners in each age group, ages 9-14. Age group winners will advance to the district championship in Martinsdale on February 3.

Please email Adam Naughton if your child would like to compete (anaughton74@hotmail.com). Sign-ups are also available at the door but each participant will need a parent's signature to compete.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!**

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



**Sacristan Meeting**  
Please mark your calendars for January 27th.  
There will be a meeting directly following 10:15 am Mass.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER !!!!!**

Religious Education Corner

Happy New Year!! We hope your Christmas was filled with blessings. It's hard to believe we're entering the second part of our program.

Upcoming Events:

**January 23 is Movie Night.** All classes (Religious Education and Good Shepherd) will meet at **5:30 pm**. We will meet in the new multipurpose room. Popcorn will be provided. Bring your own water, please. No soft drinks. We'll show the original Mary Poppins movie and it will be finished by 8 pm. Families are invited.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will meet on Thursday and Sunday that week, but they certainly are invited to attend Movie Night on January 23.

**First Confession** for the second graders will be **February 13 at 5:30** during regular Wednesday class time. This will be for all Good Shepherd and regular religious education second graders.

**March 6 is Ash Wednesday.** All classes will be attending the 7 pm Mass that evening.

Blessings,  
JoAnn



**2018-2019-STAT**

January	16th:	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Open Discussion at Host Home
January	23rd:	6:30-8:30 p.m.	COC/Genesis- Movie Night at
January	30th:	6:30-8:30 p.m.	LifeTeen with Pizza at PC
February	6th:	7:00-8:30 p.m.	OD with hosts home TBD
February	13th:	6:30- 8:00 p.m.	Confession at Church



Like us on Facebook so you can follow what is happening at St. Thomas Aquinas Church Indianola. This will also have the updated cancelations for Masses and RE!!!

**Prayer List**

We offer this list for current parishioners of St Thomas Aquinas Church Only.  
Doug Andreasen, Ed Leinen, Jean Veasman,  
Loretta Petersen, Mary Pat Miller &  
Bryan Bradley



Please contact Jackle Ward at jjward71@gmail.com or 515-250-7385, Kris Gross at 210-0169 or Debbie McDaniel at 240-2029 to put someone on the Prayer Chain. They will notify the rest of the group to start immediate prayers for you or your loved one in need.

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 a name to the list published in the bulletin.

Names will remain on the list for a month unless you indicate otherwise.

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STARS  
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February TBD Valentine's Day Party with the Knights.  
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 <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>
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