



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
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JANUARY 27, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle C
January 27, 2019- February 3, 2019

JANUARY 27

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69: Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4
7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception
8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception - Mary Cunningham
10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Lori Fruer
5:00 p.m. Mass at Simpson Smith Chapel

JANUARY 28

SAINT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

317: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

JANUARY 29

318: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2-4, 7-8, 10-11; Mk 3:31-35
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Robert Creighton

JANUARY 30

319: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Florence Lee

JANUARY 31

SAINT JOHN BOSCO

320: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Jessie Reynolds

FEBRUARY 1

321: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- John & Donna Sereg

8:30 a.m. Benediction Exposition at St Thomas
9:30 a.m. Reposition at St. Thomas

FEBRUARY 2

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

524: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
9:00 a.m. Mass Feast of the Presentation at St. Thomas
10:30 a.m. Mass Feast of the Presentation at Immaculate Conception
3:45 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Thomas
4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- John & Donna Sereg

FEBRUARY 3

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

72: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30
7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception
8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception - Ruth Bauer Mc Kim
10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Ruth Dale
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

Facebook: St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Indianola

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners-

Due to the high incidences of colds, flu, and viruses that are spreading around, we will suspend all handshaking at the Sign of Peace during Mass. I ask your patience and cooperation during this time to honor those who do not desire the spread of germs which comes through the hands.

Next weekend, I will have Steph and Leasa post the financials as of 12/31/18. We are trying to move more in line with the Diocesan Internal Review Process as well as having accountability and transparency to our parishioners.

Next weekend, February 2nd and 3rd, we will have the Blessing of Throats at all Masses.

Last, but not least, beginning Sunday February 10, St. Thomas Aquinas will have an 8:00 a.m. Mass for parishioners. When I proposed this to the Bishop, I promised him I would set up criteria and evaluate at the end of May to see if this something we would continue into the summer. We will be looking at Mass Attendance numbers, the availability of liturgical ministers and continued availability of a priest. Msgr. Frank Bognanno, the retired pastor from Christ the King, has agreed to cover this Mass for us. Based on the survey last May, there were over 100 people who asked for the return of the 8:00 a.m. Mass here. Lets see if the attendance consistently matches the survey.

Blessings and peace! Fr. Chris



**Feast of the Presentation
of the Lord
February 2nd
Mass Times
9:00 a. m Mass at St.
Thomas
10:30 a.m. Mass at
Immaculate Conception**

Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Goal: \$67,050.00
Raised to Date: \$41,781.00
Amount Still to be Raised: \$25,269.00
Updated as of 1-4-2019

Pledging to the Diocese today helps St. Thomas by supporting:

- Priest's Retirement
- Marriage & Family Life Programs
- Catholic Charities
- Catholic Schools
- Vocations



Indianola Knights of Columbus News

The Indianola Knights of Columbus would like to thank Jeanne Wells and Vicki Oberheim-Vorwald for accepting our invitation to go on the 2019 March for Life in Washington DC last week. You can view some of their pictures on our bulletin board in the hallway or on our Facebook page, Indianola Knights. In memory of our Brother Knight, Joe Vorwald, the Indianola Knights set aside money from our fundraising activities to sponsor 2 individuals to go on this trip. Thanks so much to Jeanne and Vicki for accepting our invitation.



Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Mass February 2nd

Lector: David DeGroot

Eucharistic Ministers: Joyce DeGroot, Genie Hansen, Josie Schettler, William Sueferer, Jean Park, Carol Proctor & Carol VanAernam

Ushers: Brennans, Mary Kling & Derry Butler

10:15 a.m. Mass February 3rd

Lector: Ryan Whitesitt

Eucharistic Ministers: Tristan Grover, Dianne Funk, Cindy Whitesitt, Joe Brommel, Steph Bintner, Ed Hallin & Zach Hallin

Ushers: Ormsbys & Vanderpools

Money Counters: Marilyn & Vane Orey

Linens: Peggy Parker, Mary Menke & Judy Kirby

January 20th

Building Fund: \$ 4,985.00

Sunday Tithe: \$ 2,385.00

Plate: \$ 413.82

Capital Campaign: \$ 1,355.00



Sacristan Meeting TODAY

January 27th.

There will be a meeting directly following 10:15 am Mass.



**Yearend Statement
for 2018
Are located
In the
Back of the church
Please pick yours up today
Following Mass**

Thank you !

St. Thomas Men's Choir

Men's Choir will practice Tuesday, February 5th at 7 pm in the Church.

They will sing Sunday, February 10th at 10:15 am 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, March 5th at 7pm in the Church

Singing: Saturday, March 9th at 4:30 pm Mass

Children's Choir

Children's choir will be starting Wednesday, **January 23** from **6:40 to 7:00pm** in the **St. Thomas room** all the Wednesday's of RE. Any child from **3rd through 8th grade** are welcome. Those that were already part of the choir under the former director are cordially welcomed back.

Our new children's choir director will be **Cindy Whitesitt**.

We are so excited to begin again.

"Let us praise the Lord with song!"



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**

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"

Blessings,
Angie Elliott

**FREEZER
MEALS**

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 Martensdale 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.

Wine and Cheese Social

There will be Wine and Cheese will be served Saturday, February 9th following 4:30 pm Mass in the Gathering Space.



ALL ARE WELCOME !!!!

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER !!!!!

Religious Education Corner

We had a fun, family movie night last week! Now we continue on in Ordinary Time learning about the life of Christ and our relationship to our Loving Father.
Upcoming Classes:

- Jan. 30, 31:** Class and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)
- Feb. 3:** Sunday CGS
- Feb. 6:** Class. All 2nd graders come at 5:30 for First Reconciliation practice.
- Feb. 7, 10:** CGS
- Feb. 13:** Class. All 2nd graders come at 5:30 for First Reconciliation.
- Feb. 14, 17:** CGS
- Feb. 20, 21, 24:** Class and CGS
- Feb. 27, 28:** Class and CGS
- March 3:** CGS
- March 6:** Ash Wednesday Mass at 7 pm for all classes and CGS.

God Bless,
Joann Sayre , Director of Religious Ed



2018-2019-STAT

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
February	20th:	6:30-8:00 p.m.	COC/Genesis- Valentine's Party at PC



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

February 16th: Valentine's Day Party with the Knights TBD

March 5th: 7:00 p.m. BUNCO at Steph's House (Bring a snack to share)

April 18th: 6:00 p.m. Girls Night Out Place TBD

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 <p>Laying-Sanding-Finishing-Refinishing 1416 E. Euclid Indianola, Ia. 50125 Ph: 515-961-6424 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 www.wesleylife.org Join us for Mass at the Village Every third Tuesday 9:30am</p>	
 <p>Legacy House RCF Christian Assisted Living 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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