



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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FEBRUARY 3, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle C
February 3, 2019- February 10, 2019

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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

FEBRUARY 4

324: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

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

6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

FEBRUARY 5

SAINT AGATHA

324: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43

9:30 a.m. Mass at Good Samaritan

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

FEBRUARY 6

SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS

325: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

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

FEBRUARY 7

326: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Gary & Vivian Elbert

FEBRUARY 8

SAINT JEROME EMILIANI

327: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9c; Mk 6:14-29

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

FEBRUARY 9

328: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

3:45 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Thomas

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

FEBRUARY 10

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

75: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception

8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception - Marjean Bussanmas

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

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

Facebook: St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Indianola

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners-

I write this message from my satellite office at the parish townhome. I look outside, see the sun and the snowy marshmallow world that envelopes the landscape. I believe this Wednesday has been a gift from God to all of us. It is a call to slow down, to pray, to thank and to praise him for all the blessings we have been given. Too often, our lives can get so cluttered and busy, we forget to enjoy the moment, nature, and so many other blessings that are given one look and then we move on to something else so quickly. By the time, most of you read this, the temperature will be in the 40's and 50's, a heatwave compared to what we have been given. The groundhog or Punxsutawney Phil, well, I do not know what to make of him. God is still in control of the weather. I would rather focus on the Feast of the Presentation-40 days after Christmas and the Feast of St. Blasé, Bishop and martyr, who gave his life for the faith in the early church, which was under attack by the various Emperors and pagans at the time. In the Feast of Presentation of Jesus, Simeon, a wise old prophet, prophesied about Jesus' crucifixion (not explicitly but that he would be the downfall and rise of many) and that sorrow would pierce his Mother Mary's heart. I wonder what Joseph was thinking at this point? How did he take the news that his son that he would raise in the ways of the Jewish faith and would teach carpentry skills would one day be the rise and downfall of many? What a burden he carried along with our Blessed Mother! Yet, both chose to say, 'YES,' in their various complementary callings, to become the tabernacle of the Lord (for the Blessed Mother Mary) and to raise him to be the one who would save the world (both). How can we ever thank our God enough? We can't! Yet, we try our best to thank and praise Him daily! St. Blasé, a humble man, was a physician and bishop of Sebastian in Armenia. He would have lived in the late 3rd century and martyred through being beaten, attacked with iron combs and finally beheaded around the year 316 A.D. in Turkey under the Emperor Licinius. Many came to him for cures for their body and spirit. Legend has it that on his way to jail after being arrested, a mother set her only son, choking to death from a fish-bone, at his feet, and the child was cured right away as the bone was released from the boy. Hence, today, we have the blessing of the throats. What an appropriate time of year for this!

Also, financial statements for both parishes are in the bulletin this weekend for the six-month period from July 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018. Please take note of this.

Last, I am working on setting up a town hall meeting in these next few months. It would be a time where you would have opportunities to share concerns or ideas (also hurts or wounds that may have been festering to bring them to the forefront) on how we can feedforward to make our parishes better. A forewarning: I will ask for solutions from those who may have complaints about things.

Blessings and peace! Fr. Chris Fontanini



**FAMILY
BINGO NIGHT!**



**Family Bingo
February 16th
Following Mass in the hall**

**Sponsored by
Knights of Columbus and STARS**



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WHERE'S THE BEEF!!!!

We have a beef raffle winner whose name has been miss placed from 2018 Stat Mission Trip fundraiser. Please contact office if this is you.

Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Mass February 9th

Lector: Mark Kollasch

Eucharistic Ministers: Lanny Ward, Mike Schenfeld, John Schandley, Adam Naughton, Amy Jo Naughton, Todd Clancy & Johna Clancy

Ushers: Terri Cooper, Vivian Winkler & De Grootes

8:00 a.m. Mass February 10th:

If you are a Lector, Eucharist Minister or Usher and would prefer to be placed on the March schedule for the 8am Mass time please email Leasa at lcs3garr@yahoo.com or call the office.

10:15 a.m. Mass February 10th

Lector: Elizabeth Williams

Eucharistic Ministers: Dave & Judy Hutton, Joe Gezel, Nathan Thomason, Kathy Timmerman, Brock Elbert & Joe Brommel

Ushers: Tormeys & Williams

Money Counters: Bill & Kella Wadle & Vicky Vorwald

Linens: Peggy Parker, Mary Menke & Judy Kirby

January 27th

Building Fund: \$ 1,020.00

Sunday Tithe: \$ 2,405.00

Plate: \$ 320.42

Capital Campaign: \$ 4,479.00

Eucharist Minister Please take note that at least 2 Eucharist Minister MUST stay and help clean the Sacred Vessels after EVERY MASS.



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

Do you know how to play the piano? Have you ever thought of joining the Music Department?

Contact Tim Shipman if you are interested.

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**

Reminders:

February 5th: RCIA at St. Thomas at 7pm

February 7th: Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm



Ladies, Please join us for our next Mosaic Luncheon on Thursday, February 21 at St. Augustin's Church. Our featured guest is John Pridmore, he is a nationally known speaker on the power of Gods love and mercy. His conversion story is amazing and you will not want to miss it. Doors open at 11:30 and lunch is from 12-1:00. You can register at www.iowacatholicradio.com or call 223-1150.

Pack the Pantry with Protein

The Social Concern Committee is holding its second annual "Pack the Pantry with Protein" drive for the Helping Hand food pantry. During February we ask you to bring the following canned protein items to help out Warren County families: tuna, chicken, salmon, spam. Let's beat our total from 2017!



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.svdpsdm.org.

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 !!!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER !!!!!

Religious Education Corner

God must want your family to have more family time because the weather has not cooperated with Religious Education times. Just to reiterate our policy, if school is called off, we do not have religious education that day.

Please practice daily prayers with your children. Talking and listening to God helps build their relationship with their Creator, Lord and loving God.

Upcoming Classes:

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

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

February 27th: 6:30-8:30 p.m. STAT Pizza & LifeTeen at PC

March 6th: 7:00-8:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass

Policy on Cancellation



When **Indianola schools** are closed, **CGS, RE and STAT WILL NOT** have classes.

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>David & Heidi Klodd 515-229-1299</p> <p>15110 Hwy 92 Indianola</p>	 <p>400 S. J. Indianola, Ia. 515-961-2781 Tim McConnell</p>	 <p>Propane • Heating • Cooling</p> <p>P.O. Box 95 Milo, Iowa 50166 (641) 942-6320</p>	 <p>1512 E. 1st Avenue -Indianola Finish Carpentry Steve Bintner, Owner Cell # 515-229-9605 Home# 515-961-7217</p>
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 <p>Legacy House RCF Christian Assisted Living 207 E Salem Ave Indianola, IA Ph# 971-9367 Cindy Brummer, RN</p>	 <p>Dacni Gabel Counseling, LLC Find your peace. dacni@dacnigabelcounseling.com 515-721-8830</p>	 <p>Grocery: 961-5643</p> <p>Market: 961-5872</p>	 <p>501 N. Jefferson- Indianola 961-2315 2nd location in the Indianola Wal Mart</p>
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