



# Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

210 R63 Hwy-Indianola, IA 50125

Weekend Mass Saturday 4:30 pm, 8:00am & 10:15 am Sundays

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 24, 2019

### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle C  
February 24, 2019- March 3 2019

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81: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;

Ps 103: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception

8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception - Carolyn McElwee

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Ryan Kalitzki

10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Jessie Reynolds

5:00 p.m. Mass at Simpson Smith Chapel

FEBRUARY 25

341: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2,5; Mk 9:14-29

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

6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

FEBRUARY 26

342: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 8-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

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

FEBRUARY 27

343: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165,168, 171-172, 174-175; Mk 9:38-40

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

FEBRUARY 28

344: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4,6; Mk 9:41-50

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

MSRCH 1

345: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12,16,18,27, 34-35; Mk 10:1-12

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Mary Cunningham

8:30 a.m. Benediction & Exposition at St. Thomas

9:30 a.m. Reposition at St. Thomas

MARCH 2

346: Sir 17: 1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

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

4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- John Swatta

MARCH 3

### EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

84: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception

8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception - Tim Chicoine

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-For Living members of the

Konrad & Kerber Families

10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Beverly Krier

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-

As we all know, the weather was quite severe last week-end, and this past week, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday evenings have posed some threats. I am going to say this clearly. If you cannot get out of your driveways due to the bad weather for Mass or are sick, or caring for the sick, you are dispensed from attending Mass and therefore, not required to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation to confess the sin of missing Mass. (We ought to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation for other reasons at least once a month-St. Pope John Paul II encouraged Catholics to go once a month). Those of you who did come, I offered to you, special graces for being here. The rest are dispensed from attending Mass. I cannot say this clearly enough.

Now, if we miss Mass because we did not want to attend or our intentions were not to attend, that is another story. The Sacrament of Reconciliation would be in order. That would be a violation of the third commandment-Keep Holy the Sabbath. It is not Fr. Chris' rules, it is God's rules. We deprive ourselves of the graces of the Word, the Sacrament, and praying for and being supported by the people of God.

Speaking of Masses, the last two weeks, we have had 65 and 55 people attend the 8:00 a.m. Mass and some have come forward to help with liturgical ministries. I would encourage strongly to be involved with the liturgical ministries of Usher/Greeter, Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Gift Bearers, and Servers (Adult men and women are permitted). If you would like to be commissioned for one of these ministries, please call the office and we can arrange a time to do this.

Thanks for all those who have been involved in serving in one capacity or another at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

Blessings and peace! Fr. Chris

## Ministry Schedule

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

### 4:30 p.m. Mass March 2nd

**Lector:** Adam Naughton

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Genie Hansen, Josie Schettler, William Seufferer, Mary Kling, Amy Jo Naughton, Carol Proctor & Carol VanAernam

**Ushers:** Vivian Winkler, Terri Cooper, Dave Slick & Derry Butler

### 8:00 a.m. Mass March 3rd:

**Lector:** Mark Kollasch

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Brian & Anne Brennan & Johna Clancy

**Ushers:** Krapfls & Slinkers

### 10:15 a.m. Mass March 3rd:

**Lector:** Ed Tormeys

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Brock Elbert, Dianne Funk, Conner Lynch, Steph Bintner, Joe Brommel, Joe Gezel & Nathan Thomason

**Ushers:** Williams & Tormeys

### **Eucharist Minister Please take note:**

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

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

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

**February 17th**

**Building Fund: \$ 345.00**

**Sunday Tithe: \$ 1,914.00**

**Plate: \$ 417.76**

**Capital Campaign: \$ 1,570.00**

Thank you to Cathy Krapfl, Marguerite O'Meara, David Alexander, Justin Nostrala, and Jeanne Wells for sharing the many blessings at St. Thomas Aquinas Church on Iowa Catholic Radio Monday afternoon! Also thank you to those who supported Iowa Catholic Radio with prayers and donations! You can donate all week and just mention the St. Thomas Aquinas team!

### **St. Thomas Men's Choir**

Men's Choir will practice Tuesday, March 5 at 7 pm in the Church. They will sing Saturday, March 9th at 4:30 p.m. 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, April 2nd at 7pm in the Church

Singing: Sunday, April 7th at 10:15 a.m. Mass

### **Children's Choir**

Children's choir will meet Wednesday, **February 27th from 6:40 to 7:00pm** in the **St. Thomas room** all the Wednesday's of RE. Any child from **3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> 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!"**



**"Glorifying God by Your Lives" Iowa Catholic Men's Conference** is thrilled to invite you to the **7<sup>th</sup> annual Iowa Catholic Men's Conference March 30, 2019 at St. Francis of Assisi in West Des Moines**. This day of spiritual encouragement will feature National speaker and author, Deacon Harold Burke Sivers, Deacon Randy Kiel, psychotherapist and counselor, and Deacon Tom Bradley, spiritual director and retired Army COL., who will witness to the universal call to "Glorify God by Your Lives".

Bishop Pates will join in a panel discussion with the presenters on "Being Called and S Bishop Pates will join in a panel discussion with the presenters on "Being called and sent".ent".

In addition, a Spanish tract features Ambiorix Padilla, an internationally known speaker. You don't want to miss this event.

Tickets can be purchased on-line. See our website for information and to purchase tickets at [www.iowacatholicmensconference.com](http://www.iowacatholicmensconference.com) or [www.iowacatholicradio.com](http://www.iowacatholicradio.com)

**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**

**Pack the Pantry with Protein**

When incomes drop and family budgets shrink, food choices shift toward cheaper but more energy-dense foods. The first items dropped are usually healthier foods, including high-quality proteins.

During February, St. Thomas Social Concerns Committee is partnering with Helping Hand to Pack the Pantry with Protein. Our goal is to beat our last year's contribution of 637 cans. Suggested high-protein items are Spam, chicken, tuna, salmon, peanut butter, and canned beef or pork.



Please place your donations in the designated box in the Gathering Space.



**HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!!**



**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. 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	27th:	6:30-8:30 p.m.	STAT Pizza & LifeTeen at PC
March	6th:	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Mass
March	13th:	7:00-8:30 p.m.	OD at hosts home TBD
March	20th:	NO STAT- SPRING BREAK	
March	27th:	6:30-8:00 p.m.	COC/Genesis- Game Night at PC

**Policy on Cancellation**



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

**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

**Wine and Cheese Social**

There will be Wine and Cheese will be served Saturday, March 16th following 4:30 pm Mass in the Gathering Space.



**ALL ARE WELCOME !!!!!**



STARS

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

June 4th 7:00 p.m. Bunco @ Steph's House (bring a snack)



**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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