



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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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/ LeasaGarrett-lcs3garr@yahoo.com

April 7, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle C
April 7, 2019- April 14, 2019

APRIL 7

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

36: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
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- Matthew Boozell
10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Robert Creighton
4:30 p.m. Confessions at Simpson Smith Chapel
5:00 p.m. Mass at Simpson Smith Chapel

APRIL 8

251: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
NO 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition at Immaculate Conception
6:30 p.m. Confessions/ Rosary at Immaculate Conception
7:00 p.m. Reposition at Immaculate Conception
7:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception- Mary Cunningham

APRIL 9

252: Nm21:4-9; Ps 102:3-6, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
5:30 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Thomas
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- John & Donna Sereg
6:30 p.m. Rosary at St. Thomas

APRIL 10

253: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at St. Thomas
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-In Thanksgiving for Ann Bishop
5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Thomas

APRIL 11

SAINT STANISLAUS

254: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at St. Thomas
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Evelyn Wadle

APRIL 12

255: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at St. Thomas
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Maggie Seymour
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at St. Thomas
7:00 p.m. Chrism Mass at St. Ambrose Cathedral

APRIL 13

SAINT MARTIN

256: Ez 37:21-28; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56
3:30 p.m. -4:15 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Thomas
4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Zac Easter

APRIL 14

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

37: Lk 19:28-40 (procession)
38: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; k 22:14-23:56
7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception
8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception -
Theresa Gehringer Smith
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Florence Lee
10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Evelyn Wadle
4:30 p.m. Confessions at Simpson Smith Chapel
5:00 p.m. Mass at Simpson Smith Chapel

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

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners-

Congratulations to Ella Cassady, Ben Vonnahme, and Jack Worsham for making their First Communion this weekend! May the blessing of Almighty God be upon you as you receive the Eucharistic Food of Jesus Christ, the Living Bread.

This is Passiontide Sunday-the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Statues and the Crucifixes can be covered or veiled until the end of the Good Friday Service.

Next week, we will begin Holy Week with the processions in both Halls, weather permitting at St. Marys. We will mark the time of Jesus entry into Jerusalem on a donkey, not a horse, as most military leaders might have done. The donkey would be the symbol of peace, prestige, courage and humility. The Prince of Peace comes into Jerusalem with his ticker tape parade before the fickle crowd turns on him and calls out for his execution through Crucifixion, one of the most horrific ways to die. Many of the prisoners who were sentenced to this type of capital punishment would be left on the cross to die for three days and ask to be killed because the pain was so bad. The Romans soldiers would refuse. Jesus did not refuse, which led the Roman Soldier, St. Longinus to confess, "Truly, this Man is the Son of God." We, too, are invited to confess Jesus as the Son of God by the way we live our lives for God and others. Let us prepare this pre-cursor to Holy Week with the continued marks of Lent-Fasting, Prayer, and Almsgiving. Drawing closer to Christ during this time, we can be ready for his resurrection of the body from the dead on Easter Sunday and have that same hope, that when we die, we, too can rise with Christ, if we but live our lives daily for Him.



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.

God bless! Fr. Chris



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

Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Mass April 13th

Lector: Adam Naughton

Eucharistic Ministers: Amy Jo Naughton, Genie Hansen, Josie Schettler, William Seuferer, Mary Kling, Leasa Garrett, Jeannie Bendon

Ushers: Don Bendon, Derry Butler & Grace Armstrong

8:00 a.m. Mass April 14th

Lector: Kathy Slinker

Eucharistic Ministers: Todd & Johnna Clancy & Terry Schenfeld

Ushers: Jack Slinker & Kathryn Pierson

10:15 a.m. Mass April 14th

Lector: Ryan Whitesitt

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Whitesitt, Zack & Ed Hallin, Brock Elbert, Dianne Funk, Ben Brackney, Elizabeth Williams

Ushers: Gezels & Vanderpools

Money Counters: Terri & Bev Elbert

Linens: Peggy Parker, Mary Menke & Judy Kirby

March 31st

Building Fund: \$ 740.00

Sunday Tithe: \$ 2,850.00

Plate: \$ 459.65

Capital Campaign: \$ 1,930.00

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



Mission Trip Fundraiser Winners

1/2 Hog Cathy Miller
1/2 Hog Mary Lou Hutton
1/4 Beef Jeremy Cross

Heads or Tails Angie Elliott

Easter Pew for St. Thomas Beth Elbert

Wine and Cheese Social

There will be Wine and Cheese will be served Saturday, April 13th following 4:30 pm Mass in the Gathering Space.

ALL ARE WELCOME !!!!



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

.Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left

Mary's Meal Run

"Join us for the 2019 Mary's Meals Run 5K / 10K on Saturday, May 11 at 9 a.m. This year's race starts and ends at Holy Trinity Catholic Church and School! As always, your registration – whether 5K or 10K, walking or running – feeds one hungry child in Malawi for the entire school year through Mary's Meals. Fun and upbeat music at the start and Hurt's Donuts at the finish line. Register today and follow us on Facebook! www.MarysMealsRun.com"



Knights of Columbus Scholarship Information:

The St. Thomas Aquinas Knights of Columbus Council is offering higher learning scholarships to graduating high school seniors and undergraduate students.

For scholarship information, go to www.stthomasindianola.parishesonline.com or contact Marin Konrad at 961-0329.

Applications must be received at the correct email or mailing address by May 3, 2019.

Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Goal: \$68,389.00
 Raised to Date: \$17,176.00
Amount Still to be Raised: \$51,213.00
 Updated as of 3-29-2019

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

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER !!!!!

Religious Education Corner

Lent is such a special time to help us get closer to God. We hope the parents of children in our religious education program will participate in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church on Wednesdays, anytime between 5:30 pm and 8:30 pm. The amount of time you spend in Adoration is up to you.

This is simply a time to quiet our hearts and listen to what Jesus has to say to us.

Brief 10-minute presentations to explain a little about Adoration will be offered each Wednesday at 5:40 and again at 7:10, if you'd like to learn a little more about Adoration. Each week will offer a slightly different perspective. Please come! This is open to everyone in the parish.

First Communion: April 28
Last day of Religious Education: May 1
Confirmation: May 3

God Bless,
 Joann Sayre, Director of Religious Ed



2018-2019-STAT

April	10th:	6:30-8:30 p.m. STAT Pizza & Life Teen at PC
April	17th:	6:30-8:00 p.m. COC/Genesis- Easter Egg Hunt at PC
April	21st:	EASTER SUNDAY
April	28th:	6:30-8:30 p.m. Progressive Rosary & Speaker Justin White
May	1st:	7:00-8:00 p.m. Confirmation Practice at Church
May	3rd:	5:30 p.m. Confirmation at the Church

Musicians:

Rehearsal for Easter Vigil and Holy Week will be held on Sundays after 10:15 am Mass until Holy Week.



St. Thomas Men's Choir

Practice 1 hour prior to Mass. They will sing Sunday, April 14th at 10:15 a.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 1 hour prior to Mass. Singing: Saturday, May 11th at 4:30 p.m. Mass



Mark your Calendar
 Children Choir will Sing April 28th
 During 10:15 am Mass



Easter Flower Envelopes
 Need to be turned in to the office
NO LATER
 Than April 17, 2019



Upcoming Indianola KC Events

Lenten Fish Fries Every Friday during Lent
 Serving from 5:30 to 7:00 PM



Next KC Breakfast will be on Palm Sunday, April 14
 Serving Hours are 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM
 All proceeds along with a council match will be donated to the InnerVisions Health Clinic
 See insert for details



Mark your Calendars
 Rosary by the Lake
 May 29, 2019
 More Information to come!!!

STARS

April 25th 6:00 p.m. Girls Night Out Smash Park
 June 4th 7:00 p.m. Bunco @ Steph's House (bring a snack)

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.



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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