



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 14, 2019

PALM SUNDAY PASSION OF THE LORD

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle C
April 14, 2019- April 21, 2019

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

APRIL 15

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

257: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

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

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition at Immaculate Conception

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Confession at Immaculate Conception

6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

7:00 p.m. Reposition at Immaculate Conception

7:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception- Carolyn McEwlee

APRIL 16

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

258: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Thomas

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

6:30 p.m. Rosary at St. Thomas

APRIL 17

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

259: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

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 18

THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK

260: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

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

7:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception-Tim Chicoine

7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Evelyn Wadle

10:00 p.m. Repository Blessed Sacrament at St. Thomas

APRIL 19

THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)

40: Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

5:30 p.m. Veneration of the Cross with Communion Service at Immaculate Conception

7:30 p.m. Veneration of the Cross with Communion Service at St. Thomas

APRIL 20

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

(1) Gn 1:1-2:2; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35c

(3) Ex 14:15-15:1; (Ps) Ex 15:1-6, 17-18

(5) Is 55:1-11; (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

NO 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

NO 4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas

7:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Joseph Vorwald

APRIL 21

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

42: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9; Lk 24:1-12

8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception - Carl Nehring

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Mike & MaryAnn Carmody

10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Sargio & Bernice Fontanini

NO 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-

We are in Holy Week. This is the Church's most solemn and holy time of the year. It is a week in which we can journey with our Lord Jesus Christ to Calvary on the Cross. You and I are called to take up our cross daily, deny ourselves, follow him, and lose our lives in Him. It is easier said than done. There is no other way to glory or to the resurrection of the body and life everlasting other than taking up our crosses. What might this look like for some of us? Waking up in the middle of the night to care for a sick baby or child, saying an extra prayer for someone in need, standing up for our faith when the easier thing to do would be to let it slide in a world that is all too comfortable with getting ahead and looking out for number 1, indulging in pleasures of the flesh whether it be an excessive intake of food, alcohol, sexual relations outside of marriage, or giving into the law of the self (autonomy) as opposed to a higher law (theonomy-the Law of God) which done out of love will lead to an abundant life in Him.

Remember, Jesus took up His cross out of love for us, the payment of his life so that we could live with Him forever. It was no cakewalk, it was not fun, and there was plenty of pain that was not alleviated through morphine, Oxycodone, or other pain-relieving medications. It was plain and simple-blunt force trauma to the body. Would we go through this for the ones we love?

Let us walk with Him on that difficult road to Calvary, willingly taking up our crosses, which in comparison to His, are minor. Let us prayerfully consider also to pray more, fast, attend weekday Masses, and participate in the Triduum festivities on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday. Please note the extra Sacrament of Reconciliation times in the Bulletin. We will have Monday April 15th (also Tax Day) from 6-7 at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys and Tuesday April 16, 5-6 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas. You can also schedule by appointment if neither of these times work.

Have a blessed and fruitful Holy Week! Fr. Chris



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

Ministry Schedule

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

7:30 p.m. Mass April 20th

Lector: Debbie Brangers
Eucharistic Ministers: Matt Coenen, Carol Van Aernam, Leasa Garrett, Josie Schettler, Carol Proctor, Todd & Johnna Clancy
Ushers: Dave Slick, Terri Cooper, Vivian Winkler & Derry Butler

8:00 a.m. Mass April 21st

Lector: Mark Kollasch
Eucharistic Ministers: Martin & Monica Konrad & Kathy Slinker
Ushers: Jack Slinker & Kathryn Pierson

10:15 a.m. Mass April 21st

Lector: Tristan Grover
Eucharistic Ministers: Steph Bintner, Joe Gezel, Ben Brackney, Conner Lynch, Nathan Thomason, Kathy Timmerman & Elizabeth Williams
Ushers: Huttons & Ormsbys

Money Counters: NO MONEY COUNTERS

Linens: Peggy Parker, Mary Menke & Judy Kirby

April 7th

Building Fund: \$ 1,767.00
Sunday Tithe: \$ 3,796.00
Plate: \$ 463.00
Capital Campaign: \$ 907.56

RAGBRAI 2019 INFORMATIONAL MEETING

For more information contact:

Amy Duncan, akduncan@me.com, 515-250-3698
 Michelle Johnson, Michelle.Johnson@simpson.edu, 515-961-1871

Indianola RAGBRAI 2019 will hold an informational meeting for groups and organizations interested in selling food or other merchandise during RAGBRAI's overnight stop on Tuesday, April 23, at 7 p.m., in the multi-purpose room at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church on Hwy. 92 west of Indianola.

All vendors during RAGBRAI's overnight stop are required to obtain a commercial vendor booth permit from the Indianola RAGBRAI committee. This meeting will review the process for applying for a vendor permit, as well as requirements, fees and procedures for vendors once approved.

All entities that might be interested in being a vendor during RAGBRAI are invited to attend the meeting.

For questions, contact Cathy Krapfl at terrycathy@mac.com or 515-988-2652.

Follow the organizing efforts at IndianolaRagbrai.com and on Facebook at [@nolaragbrai.com](https://www.facebook.com/nolaragbrai.com). The group also can be followed on Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat at the same address.



Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Goal: \$68,389.00
 Raised to Date: \$19,226.00

Amount Still to be Raised: \$ 49,163.00
 Updated as of 4/4/2019

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

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



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.



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



NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE

Landscaping: If you would be interested in helping with the landscaping at St. Thomas please contact Bob or Jackie Pool (515-981-4806). We are hoping to have a team of people who can help plant, water and weed the gardens at St. Thomas on a regular basis. In addition, if you have any medium to large size Hosta plants you would like to donate to our expanded Hosta garden, please let us know. We hope to begin planting in early May.

Thank you,
Bob & Jackie



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 Saturday, May 11th 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 1 hour prior to Mass.
Singing: Sunday, June 9th at 10:15 a.m. Mass

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April 17th:	6:30-8:00 p.m.	LifeTeen with guest speaker
April 21st:	EASTER SUNDAY	
April 28th:	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Progressive Rosary & more
May 1st:	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Confirmation Practice at Church
May 3rd:	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation at the 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!!!

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!!!



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☆☆ April 25th 6:00 p.m. Girls Night Out Smash Park ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

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

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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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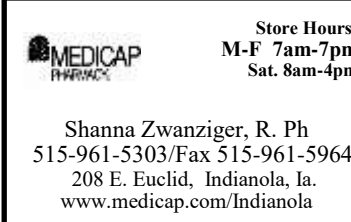
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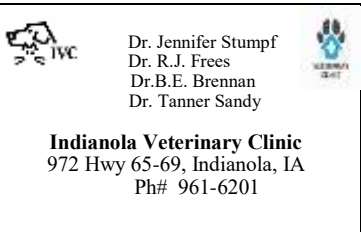


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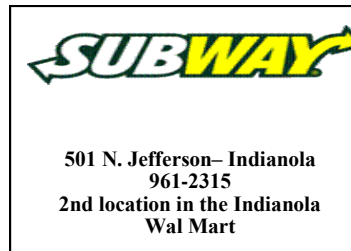


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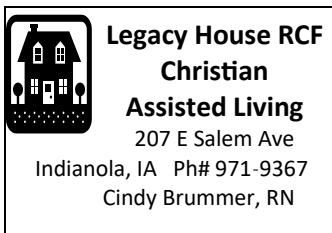


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