



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 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

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April 21, 2019

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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Liturgies Scripture Reading— Cycle C
April 21, 2019— April 28, 2019

APRIL 22

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

261: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5,7-11; Mt 28:8-15

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

6:30 a.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

APRIL 23

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

262: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas— Martin Siron

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

APRIL 24

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

263: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas—Clyde & Nancy Slick

APRIL 25

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

264: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2a, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas— Evelyn Wadle

APRIL 26

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

265: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas—Martin Siron

APRIL 27

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

266: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

3:45 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas—Evelyn Wadle

APRIL 28

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

OR

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

45: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception — Carol Dembinski

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas— Ruth Dale

10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas— Evelyn Wadle

NO 5:00 p.m. Mass at Simpson Smith Chapel

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners-

Happy Easter to all of you! He is Risen, Alleluia! We get to say the 'A' word once again that has taken a hiatus for the last 6 weeks. I have had a few people ask me how do they determine the date of Easter and why are there two different dates. That is a good question. Back in 325 A.D., the Council of Nicea determined that the date of Easter would fall on the Sunday following the first full moon of the Vernal Equinox, yet after the Passover. Then, we had the split between the East (Orthodox Churches) and the West (Latin Rite Church) in 1054 A.D. In the year 1582, the Catholic Church determined the date would fall on the Sunday following the first full moon of the vernal equinox, yet it would NOT have to be after the Jewish Passover, which lasted 8 days. We began to follow the Gregorian Calendar after Gregory the Great, whereas, the Orthodox continued to follow the Julian Calendar, after Julius Caesar. In essence, this year 2019, the Greek Orthodox celebrate Palm Sunday, this Sunday, April 21, and their Easter is April 28, (our Divine Mercy Sunday). The years, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2017, we celebrated Easter the same Sundays. (source-Why is the Orthodox Easter Usually a Different Date than the Catholic One? by Amanda Johnson-study.org). The Protestant Faith traditions, of course, celebrate Easter on the same date as the Catholics. I do not know what the future holds for any uniformity of dates.

Next week, St. Thomas Aquinas has sixteen students who will receive their First Holy Communion. Please pray for the following candidates: Kelsey Bahr, Henry Burns, Jack Burns, Krishna Carr-Anderson, Kason Enquist, Madeline Hauswirth, Adelia Hayes, Camden Merema, Carden Meunsaveng, Patrick O'Neil, Max Pribil, Ryen Sadler, Grant Schnoor, Ty Smothers, Ryder Swanson, and Harrison Theisen. May the receiving of Jesus' body, blood, soul and divinity nourish and guide our young ones to a deeper faith and love for our Lord in this Most Holy Sacrament!

Offices will be closed this Monday due to the Easter Holiday! Our staff will return on Tuesday! I will be at Conception Abbey until Tuesday afternoon to meet with my spiritual director!

Blessings and peace! Alleluia! He is Risen! He is Risen indeed!!

Fr. Chris Fontanini



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.

Married Couples: Would you like to re-live the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Upcoming dates: May 3-5 Dubuque, IA
For more information call 563-608-3305 or visit our website at iowa-wmme.org



Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Mass April 27th

Lector: Adam Naughton

Eucharistic Ministers: Amy Jo Naughton, Carol Proctor, John Schandley, Jeannie Bendon, Tim & Kelly Gauger & Genie Hansen

Ushers: Don Bendon, Grace Armstrong & Terri Cooper

8:00 a.m. Mass April 28th

Lector: Terry Schenfeld

Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Schenfeld, Todd & Johna Clancy

Ushers: Krapfls & Kathryn Pierson

10:15 a.m. Mass April 28th

Lector: Elizabeth Williams

Eucharistic Ministers: Steph Bintner, Joe Brommel, Nathan Thomason, Brock Elbert, Dianne Funk, Penny Miller & Joe Gezel

Ushers: Williams & Tormeys

Money Counters: Slinkers & Carol White

Linens: Peggy Parker, Mary Menke & Judy Kirby

April 14th

Building Fund: \$ 1,255.00

Sunday Tithe: \$ 2,942.00

Plate: \$ 446.17

Capital Campaign: \$ 1,400.00

Southwestern Iowa Flood Collection: \$ 365.00

Catholic Relief Services: 385.00

SAINT PIO RELICS

The relics of Saint Pio – also known as Padre Pio – will be available for viewing at **St. Ambrose Cathedral**, on **Wednesday, May 8th**, from **8:30 am to 4:30pm**. A Mass in honor of Saint Pio will be celebrated at **5pm** by Bishop Richard Pates. Please note: the relics will not be available for veneration after the Mass.

The relics of Saint Pio include: Saint Pio's glove, crusts of his wounds, cotton-gauze with his blood stains, a lock of his hair, his mantle, and his handkerchief soaked with his sweat hours before he died.

The Saint Pio Foundation, which is sponsoring this event, will provide books and items related to Padre Pio in the Catholic Pastoral Center at 601 Grand Avenue, just south of the cathedral. This is also where group tours will start.

For more information, contact Nancy at 515-288-7411 x 201 and leave your name, message, and email address, for information to be forwarded to you. Tour groups are welcome, but must submit a request in advance by emailing Mary at MarkP3006@aol.com.

St Augustin Business Manager

St. Augustin Catholic Parish is seeking a full-time Business Manager. St. Augustin is a vibrant and growing community, providing a positive work environment to all who want to serve the Catholic Church. Typical work week is Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Occasional evening meetings and weekend activities are required. A degree in accounting or business is preferred. Experience in Accounting is required. Experience in fundraising is desirable. Compensation for the position is negotiable based on level of experience. Duties include accounting regarding the budget, though the parish does have an accountant; working in liaison with the school on budget and capital planning; placing service calls and working with contractors at the facility. This position should be seen as integral to a holistic vision of the parish and not simply a niche job. Therefore, it is desirable that the Business manager be at least engaged in the life of the parish if not an actual member. **Applications may be submitted to St. Augustin Parish Office c/o Fr. Christopher Pisut. Please submit applications by May 1st.**



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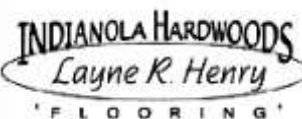
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