



# Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

210 R63 Hwy-Indianola, IA 50125

Weekend Mass Saturday 4:30 pm, 8:00 am & 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 9:30 am

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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 3:45 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/ 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)

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Website: [stthomasindianola.com](http://stthomasindianola.com)

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April 28, 2019

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle C  
April 28, 2019- May 5, 2019

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

APRIL 29

### SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

267: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

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

6:30 a.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

APRIL 30

### SAINT PIUS V

268: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2,5; Jn 3:7b-15

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Michael Carmody

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

MAY 1

### SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

269: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

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

MAY 2

### SAINT ATHANASIUS

270: Acts 5:27-33; ps 34:2,9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

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

MAY 3

### SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES

561: I Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

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

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

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

5:30 p.m. Confirmation Mass at St. Thomas

MAY 4

272: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

### 3:45 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Lori Frueh

MAY 5

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

48: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception - Theresa Gehringer Smith

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

10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Christopher Schafer & Clare Frizell

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

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners-

Congratulations to our sixteen First Communicants! They are: Kelsey Bahr, Henry Burns, Jack Burns, Krishna Carr-Anderson, Kason Enquist, Madeline Hauswirth, Adelia Hayes, Camden Merema, Carden Meunsaveng, Patrick O'Neil, Max Pribil, Ryan 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! Please pray for our twenty seven Confirmation candidates who will be confirmed by Bishop Pates on Friday, May 3, 5:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas. Their saints names will be in parenthesis. They are: Briley Albers (Elizabeth), Paige Bily (Peregrine), Andrew Brittingham (Francis), Cael Cassidy (Luke), Tobin Catron (Gregory the Great), Joseph DeWall (Gerard), Macey Garrison (Christopher), Mackenzie Garrison (Luke the Apostle), Madeline Garrison (Catherine of Siena), Erin Gehringer (Therese of Lisieux), Logan Grover (Maximilian), Logan Hageman (Jeremiah), Carson Hinds (Hubertus), Gunner Hutton (Francis), Ryan Jensen (Peter), Alex Lynch (Christopher), Dagan Martin (Sebastian), Alley May (Anne), John McGinnis (Maclovius), Caleb Minor (Christopher), Tearani Peters (Cecilia), Sophia Reeves (Agatha), Callie Robins (Maria), Bobby Shepherd (Paul), Sam Vonnahme (Michael), Wes Weatherall (Gabriel), Eliana Zwanziger (Christina the Astonishing).

This is the Feast of Divine Mercy. It is also the eighth day of the Octave of Easter. I would invite you all to sincerely receive His Love and Mercy, not only on this day, but each and every day of our lives. It is a free gift from God-unmerited, undeserved, not anything of our doing, but Christ's initiative through His Paschal Mystery. Sr. Faustina Kowalski received the revelations from Jesus Christ from 1931 and 1935. Jesus spoke to her (the Church has authenticated it through this naming of the Feast Day). Jesus said, "Encourage souls to say the Chaplet (Chaplet of the Divine Mercy usually recited at the 3:00 p.m. hour when he died) that I have given you." He went on, "The Feast of Mercy emerged from my very depths of tenderness. It is my desire that it solemnly be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the fount of My Mercy." (The Divine Mercy-What is Divine Mercy? History of the Message and Devotion to Divine Mercy). This message, in many ways, is nothing new. This message is found in the Gospels and Jesus revelation of His Father as a Merciful Father.

In the Diary of St. Faustina, entry 699, Jesus promised to St. Faustina: "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened."

Robert Stackpole, STD, director of the John Paul II Institute on Divine Mercy stated, "Actually, some people seem to believe that you have to go to Confession on the very feast day itself! But nowhere in St. Faustina's Diary does it stipulate this. In fact, we know from the Diary entry 1072 that St. Faustina made her confession in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday on the day before the feast, on a Saturday."

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered this Saturday, April 27th from 3-4 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas for those who wish to receive God's forgiveness and on Sunday April 28th beginning at 7:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys. Please take advantage of these special graces this weekend of the Divine Mercy.

Blessings and Peace! Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! He is Risen, Alleluia! He is Risen indeed, Alleluia! Fr. Chris

## Ministry Schedule

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

### 4:30 p.m. Mass May 4th

**Lector:** David DeGroot

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jeannie Bendon, Matt Coenen, Joyce DeGroot, Leasa Garrett, Bill Gross, Josie Schettler & William Seuferer

**Ushers:** Don Bendon, Derry Butler, Mary Kling & Dave Slick

### 8:00 a.m. Mass May 5th

**Lector:** Mark Kollasch

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Todd & Johna Clancy & Carol Proctor

**Ushers:** Slinkers & Brennans

### 10:15 a.m. Mass May 5th

**Lector:** Joe Brommel

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ed Hallin, Zach Hallin, Nathan Thomason, Kathy Timmerman, Larry & Darla Vanderpool & Ann Williams

**Ushers:** Torneys & Huttons

**Money Counters: Duffy & Rose Metz**

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

### **Holy Thursday Collection**

**\$ 596.75**

### **Good Friday Collection**

**\$ 483.00**

### **Rice Bowl Collection**

**\$ 138.81**

### **Easter Flowers**

**\$ 762.00**

### **April 21st**

**Easter: \$ 4,140.00**

**Building Fund: \$ 1,775.00**

**Sunday Tithe: \$ 1,890.00**

**Plate: \$ 1,499.07**

**Capital Campaign: \$ 8,879.71**

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**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.**

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