



# 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 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

May 5, 2019

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle C  
May 5, 2019- May 12, 2019

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 Frizzell**

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

MAY 6

273: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

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

**6:30 a.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception**

MAY 7

274: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

**9:30 a.m. Mass at Good Samaritan**

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

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

MAY 8

275: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

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

MAY 9

276: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17,20; Jn 6:44-51

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

MAY 10

### SAINT DAMIAN DE VEUSTER

277: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1b-2; Jn 6:52-59

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

MAY 11

278: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

**3:45 p.m. Reconciliation**

**4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Maggie Seymour**

MAY 12

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

51: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3,5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

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

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

**10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Robert Creighton**

**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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Rectory Phone 962-2063

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

**Facebook: St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Indianola**

## FROM THE PASTOR

Congratulations to our twenty seven Confirmation Candidates who were confirmed by Bishop Richard E. Pates last Friday May 3rd! They are: Briley Albers, Paige Bily, Andrew Brittingham, Cael Cassady, Tobin Catron, Joseph DeWall, Macey Garrison, Mackenzie Garrison, Madeline Garrison, Erin Gehringer, Logan Grover, Logan Hageman, Carson Hinds, Gunner Hutton, Ryan Jensen, Dagan Martin, Alley May, John McGinnis, Caleb Minor, Tearani Peters, Sophia Reeves, Callie Robbins, Bobby Sheperd, Sam Vonnahme, Wes Weatherall, Eliana Zwanziger. May the Holy Spirit be with you and pour out His many gifts on you that you may be a bold witness and soldier for Christ! Thanks to all of their DRE, Jo Sayre, Assistant DRE-Elizabeth Williams, our catechists -Matt and Diane DeWall, Johna and Todd Clancy, Mia Gehringer, Tristan and Rosie Grover who have worked so hard to prepare them for this special day! May God's blessings be upon you!

Thanks to Jo Sayre, Elizabeth Williams, Erin Lullman who worked hard in preparing our Sixteen First Communicants for this special sacrament of the Holy Eucharist last Divine Mercy Sunday. May God's blessings be upon you as well!

Congratulations to our St. Thomas Aquinas Graduating Seniors this Sunday May 5th. They are: Samantha Becker, Levi Benes, Aidan Curry, Gracie Cutts, Justin DeLay, Katrina Dowler, Brady Dunn, Brock Elbert, Evan Gauger, Tessa Ginder, Cooper Huff, Joshua Kling, Mitchell Kling, Kolby Kolarik, Avery Lauer, Jack Lauer, Liz Leech, Connor Lynch, Gracey May, Mary McGinnis, Cade Moon, Nick Peters, Ty Reeves, Ben Teasdale, and Harper Timmerman.

I would also like to honor our graduating seniors from Martensdale/St. Marys and I-35 Truro High School from Immaculate Conception, St. Marys. They are: Kailyn DiCesare, Zoey Hutton, Nicole Kindley, Shelby McCasland, Halle Slifka, and Max Vonnahme. May the Nine Choirs of Angels and all the Saints lift you up and give you courage to follow God's Way, God's Plan, and God's Will which will bring an abundant, joy-filled, peace-filled, happy life in Him, who is worthy of all praise and thanksgiving!

Happy Third Sunday of Easter! He is Risen! Alleluia!  
Fr. Chris

### Iowa Catholic Radio Golf Classic

When: Friday, June 14, 7 am

Where: A.H. Blank Golf Course, Des Moines

Join us for a morning of fellowship and a round of golf. The format will be four-person best shot, as well as a raffle, lunch, and a few extra surprises.

### Ragbrai 2019 Volunteers needed

Are you available to volunteer July 23rd and 24th? If so please consider helping out at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. There will be several different volunteer jobs that will need to be filled. There is no job to small. There will be more information coming very soon!



## Ministry Schedule

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

### 4:30 p.m. Mass May 11th

**Lector:** Debbie Brangers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Kling, Marv & Sandy Sauser, John Schandley, Genie Hansen, Matt Coenen & Jeannie Bendon

**Ushers:** Vivian Winkler, Terri Cooper, Don Bendon & Derry Butler

### 8:00 a.m. Mass May 12th

**Lector:** Terry Schenfeld

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mike Schenfeld, Martin & Marcia Konard

**Ushers:** Carol Proctor, Kathryn Pierson & Slinkers

### 10:15 a.m. Mass May 12th

**Lector:** Justin Nostrala

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Elizabeth Williams, Ben Brackney, Brock Elbert, Dianne Funk, Conner Lynch, Joe Brommel & Joe Gezel

**Ushers:** Williams & Ormsbys

**Money Counters:** Dave & Michelle Metz & Carol White

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

**April 28th**

**Building Fund: \$ 1,110.00**

**Sunday Tithe: \$ 3,424.00**

**Plate: \$ 714.00**

**Capital Campaign: \$ 1,403.00**

### Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Goal: \$68,389  
Raised to Date: \$32,945.00

**Amount Still to be Raised: \$44,356**  
Updated as of 4/26/2019

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

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



### Local Help For Those in Need

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) is an international ministry with a local council in Des Moines that is supported by the Des Moines Diocese. Parishes in the diocese form conferences of volunteers that work to help the society achieve its goal of serving those in material or spiritual need.

**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.**

Through two locations in Des Moines, SVDP offers food, clothing & household items; emergency assistance with rent/utilities; job prep, tutoring, language & computer training and much more. Volunteers and donations are always welcome. More information can be obtained at [www.svdpsm.org](http://www.svdpsm.org).

**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 8<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto:MarkP3006@aol.com).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Do you know a couple married 60 to 80 plus years? Please nominate them in the Longest Married Couple search sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. The longest married couple in each state will be recognized and a special recognition is given to the longest married couple in the nation. Go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call this special phone number 405-850-4274. Nominations must be received by midnight May 14, 2019.



**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](http://www.MarysMealsRun.com)”



**Basilica of St. John Altar & Rosary Salad Supper**

**ANNUAL SALAD SUPPER:** The 2019 Basilica of St. John Altar & Rosary Salad Supper is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14 in the Basilica of St. John parish hall (basement of the church), 1915 University Ave, Des Moines (there is an elevator for public use). This longstanding event continues to be a crowd favorite – food, fellowship and fun. Doors open at 5:00pm and dinner starts at 6:30pm. Cost is \$6.00/person. You can purchase your tickets at the door. There will be an extensive salad buffet, door prizes, 50/50 raffle and silent auction. Everyone welcome.

For more information, please contact Chris at 515-279-6774 or the parish office at 515-244-3101, ext. 0.

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



**Indianola Knights of Columbus**

The Indianola Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who attended our breakfast fundraiser for the InnerVisions HealthCare Clinic. Total donations plus the council match will exceed over \$3,300. The clinic is greatly appreciative of this generous donation and will be put it to good use towards the establishment of the 2nd clinic. Thanks again for your support.



**Rosary by the Lake**

Rosary by the Lake, Wednesday, May 29, 6-8 pm.  
 Join us at the Lake Ahquabi Lodge for prayer, fellowship and good food in a beautiful, natural setting. A great way to start the summer!  
 Bring \$5 to help pay for the pulled pork sandwiches or a side dish to share. Everything else is provided.  
 Email Elizabeth Williams to RSVP so we have enough pork sandwiches at: [fjecwilliams@msn.com](mailto:fjecwilliams@msn.com)



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](mailto: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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