



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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June 30, 2019

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle C

June 23, 2019- June 30, 2019

JUNE 30

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99: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

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- Mary Cunningham

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

JULY 1

SAINT JUNIPERO SERRA

377: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22

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

6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

JULY 2

378: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

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

JULY 3

ST THOMAS

593: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1b-2; Jn 20:24-29

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

JULY 4

380: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas--Bob Vanernam

JULY 5

SAINT ANTHONY ZACCARIA

381: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas--Gary & Vivian Elbert

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

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

JULY 6

SAINT MARIA GORETTI

382: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17

3:45 p.m. Reconciliation

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

JULY 7

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

102: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception - Francis Bussanmas

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

10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Mary Cunningham

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

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 Summer Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30a.m.—5:00 p.m. Fridays 9:00 a.m.—1:00 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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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Please welcome Reed Flood! Reed is a seminarian who will be with us for the next several weeks until mid-August Reed hails from Holy Trinity Parish in Des Moines. His family lives in Cumming, Iowa. Reed attended Holy Trinity School in Des Moines, then went off to Dowling Catholic High School, where he played football, wrestled, and ran track, did the musicals for 4 years, graduating in 2013, he then, went off to St. Thomas University living at John Vianney Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. After graduating in 2017 from St. Thomas University with a Philosophy and Catholic Studies Degree, he was sent to the North American College in Rome for his major theologate. He completed his second year of theological studies. God willing, he will be ordained in 2021. He has six siblings. He is a Level I Certified CrossFit Trainer and enjoys fishing. Reed will be participating in the Mission Trip this summer to El Paso with our youth from both parishes. We are happy to have him with us for these next several weeks and will be involved in RAGBRAI, Masses, visits to Nursing Homes, etc. He is excited and looking forward to meeting you!

Our nation is celebrating its 243rd Birthday this year! On July 4, 1776, the 13 colonies claimed their Independence from England, an event that eventually led to the formation of the United States of America. The conflict between the colonies and England was already a year old when the colonies convened a Continental Congress in Philadelphia in the summer of 1776. In a June 7th session in the Pennsylvania State House (later Independence Hall), Richard Henry Lee of Virginia presented a resolution with the famous words: "Resolved: That these United Colonies are, and of right out to be, free and independent States, that they are absolved from allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved." (source for this entire paragraph-military.com)

Many of us will celebrate with fireworks, sparklers, steaks, hamburgers, and chicken on the grill, watermelon and good times with family and friends. My uncle, Ed Stefani, who has been gone 22 years now, would save up all his can collecting money, buy steaks from a local meat locker, grill them on several grills along with baked potatoes, while my aunt, a school chef, would be cooking up green beans and fries. Watermelon and numerous cakes and pies would be brought in while the rest of us would be out on the back lawn playing bocce ball and or volleyball and enjoying one another's company and the holiday.

My hope is that you will all have a safe and memorable Independence Day! Happy Independence Day! Fr. Chris



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PLAY LOUD: Bring on the bold stripes and the craziest plaids! We want to "hear" those outfits!

Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Mass July 6th

Lector: Lanny Ward

Eucharistic Ministers: Tim & Kelly Gauger, Paige Bily, Matt Coenen, Josie Schettler, William Seufferer & John Shandley

Ushers: Dave Slick, Dave & Joyce DeGroot & Derry Butler

8:00 a.m. Mass July 7th

Lector: Mark Kollasch

Eucharistic Ministers: Joseph Dewall, Nathan Thomason & Martin Konrad

Ushers: Carol Proctor & Kathryn Pierson

10:15 a.m. Mass July 7th

Lector: Ryan Whitesitt

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Whitesitt, Elizabeth Williams, Ben Brackney, Brock Elbert, Anastasia O'Meara, Dianne Funk & Joe Brommel

Ushers: Joe & Dorothy Gezel & Dave & Judy Hutton

Please remember that at least 2 Eucharistic Ministers need to stay after and help clean the Sacred Vessels after each Mass.

Money Counters: No Money Counters

**Money Counter Schedule
June 23rd– Nov. 10th
is in the back of the Church**

Linens: Peggy Parker, Mary Menke & Judy Kirby

June 23rd
Building Fund: \$ 1,040.00
Sunday Tithe: \$ 1,688.00
Plate: \$ 571.59
Capital Campaign: \$ 1,685.00

Friendly Reminder

If you need to put something in the bulletin next week it **MUST** be in to the office **NO LATER** Than Noon Tuesday, July 2nd.
Email address for bulletin items lcs3garr@yahoo.com.

Just a Friendly Reminder

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ABOUT


COST: \$85 -
DATE: Fridays - July 26TH - Oct 4th
TIME: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
PLACE: St Anthony Church

St. Thomas Aquinas
RAGBRAI  **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!**
Tuesday, July 23



If you can help, please contact
Cathy Krapfl 515.988.2652

*Please call and sign up for a shift by July 8th.
Time slots needed are 7:30-4:30pm and 4:30-7:00pm.
You can help make this a successful fundraiser!
So please consider. Thank you!*



PARISH SOCIAL HOUR

Coffee and Rolls will be Offered from 9:00 am to 10:00 a.m. every Sunday in July.


Take Time before or after Mass to meet with your friends in the Multi-Purpose Room.



Office will be closed
July 4th and July 5th
In observance of
Independence Day


Basilica Parish Rummage Sale: The Basilica of St. John Altar & Rosary Society, 1915 University Ave., Des Moines, is sponsoring an all parish rummage sale July 11-14 in the church hall (basement of the church).

Hours for the sale are Thursday, July 11 and Friday July 12 from 8:00am – 4:00pm, Saturday, July 13 from 8:00am - 5:30pm and Sunday from 8:00am -



Wine and Cheese Social


There will be Wine and Cheese served Saturday, June 30th following 4:30 pm Mass in the Multi Purpose Room.



This will be your chance to say Thank You and Farewell to Fr. Ron.

NCYC

If you will be in high school next fall, please consider attending the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC). Check out this website for more information: www.ncyc.info. Join us in Indianapolis on November 21-23 and hear talks from notable Catholic leaders such as Mark Hart, Immaculee Ilibagiza, Sister Bethany Madonna and Father Agustino Torres. Please contact Todd or Johna Clancy at Cyclan90@gmail.com to register. Fundraising opportunities will be available.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER !!!!!

Religious Education 2019-20

Registrations are slowly coming in, but some classes are already filling up. We only have two openings left for First Grade at 5:30 on Wednesdays. We have plenty of spaces for First Grade at 7 pm on Wednesdays and at 9 am on Sundays.

RE teachers and assistants get first priority for the times their children attend. Then, we go by the date you register your child for religious education.

All grades have two sessions, 5:30 and 7 pm on Wednesdays, except 8th grade which just meets at 7 pm on Wednesdays. And the 3-6 year-old Good Shepherd children just meet at 5:30 on Wednesdays.

Good Shepherd (ages 3-6 and 6-9) also have Sunday morning sessions from 9-10:10 a.m.

We do a lot of materials preparation ahead of class starting in the fall, so we would really like to have you register your children as soon as possible so we can order supplies and prepare materials.

Forms are available in the back of the church, or on our church website. Or, you can email Elizabeth Williams at freewilliams@msn.com and she will send you an electronic registration form.

Thank you to all who have registered so far.

God Bless,
JoAnn



Mark your Calendars


Parish Social Hour will be Sunday, June 30 after both Masses Coffee and Rolls will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus .

Here is your chance to say thank you and farewell to Father Ron.

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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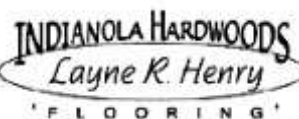
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