



# 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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July 7, 2019

### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle C

July 7, 2019- July 14, 2019

JULY 7

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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**

JULY 8

383: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

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

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

JULY 9

### SAINT AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG

384: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b-3,6-7,8b,15; Mt 9:32-38

**6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Evelyn Wadle**

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

JULY 10

385: Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

**8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-James Anderson**

JULY 11

### SAINT BENEDICT

386: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

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

JULY 12

387: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

**8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Maggie Seymour**

JULY 13

### SAINT MARIA HENRY

388: Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

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

**4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Special Intention**

JULY 14

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

105: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; Col 1:15-20;

Lk 10:25-37

**8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception - Mary Cunningham**

**8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Bob Van Aernam**

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

**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

Rectory Phone 962-2063

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

Facebook: St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Indianola

**FROM THE PASTOR**

Dear Parishioners:

Please welcome two of the sisters from the Medical Missionaries of Mary, Sr. Joyce Zarnik, OSF and Sr. Maria Zeiman, OSF. They are traveling from Chicago. Sr. Joyce was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois and Sr. Maria is from Denison, Iowa. According to their biographies, "Sr. Joyce has a BA and MA in Education and Graphic Arts. She has done post-graduate work in Computer Science. She has taught grades 1st through college. Her primary level was junior high with a concentration in Math, Science, and Religious Studies. Today, Sr. Joyce works in the development office of the Medical Missionaries of Mary. She is responsible for maintaining the Order's database, editing mailings, and handling all donor correspondence. She is thoroughly committed to the mission of Medical Missionaries of Mary and is happy to speak of our work in Africa and Latin America. As a gifted storyteller, she is able to bring to life the works of our missionary sisters. She will help you to see the great work that you and the sisters can do together. She invites you to a partnership with the Medical Missionaries of Mary in building the Reign of God by helping one person at a time."(source: Sr. Joyce Zarnik, OSF, Clinton, Iowa Franciscan, Biographical Information). According to her biography, "Sr. Maria Zeman, OSF is from Denison, Iowa where many members of her family still reside. After acquiring her PHD, she taught high school and college biology for 20 years. She then served as pastoral associate in Macomb, IL for 8 years followed by congregational administration for 8 years. Upon completing that position, she was founding director for L'Arche Chicago and then worked for L'Arche USA for 16 years. She is now retired and volunteers in immigration ministry and as support staff for people with an intellectual disability." (source: Sister Maria Zeiman, OSF, Clinton, Iowa Franciscan, Biographical Information). Our readings this weekend, speak of Jesus specific instructions to pack lightly in their missionary efforts so that they would not be weighed down by all the material things of life, As Christians, it can be easy to accumulate so many things in our lives. Material things are not bad, they are gifts from God, yet, the relentless pursuit of them can complicate our lives and cause undue stress or anxiety to protect them from loss due to theft or sudden tragic event. Furthermore, what kind of witness do we give the world who may not know of Christ, are hostile to Christianity, or indifferent to Christianity. You and I are challenged to make Jesus the center of our lives, our central purpose and mission in life. That is not an easy calling. It is the narrow path to the kingdom of God.

Blessings and peace! Fr. Chris

*Ministry Schedule*

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

**4:30 p.m. Mass July 13th**

**Lector:** Kris Gross  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bill Gross, Genie Hansen, Lanny Ward, Marv & Sandy Sauser, Leasa Garrett  
**Ushers:** Terri Cooper, Grace Armstrong & Derry Butler

**8:00 a.m. Mass July 14th**

**Lector:** Kathy Slinker  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Todd & Johna Clancy & Carol VanAernam  
**Ushers:** Terry & Cathy Krapfl, Carol Proctor & Kathryn Pierson

**10:15 a.m. Mass July 14th**

**Lector:** Tristan Grover  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Alex, Jana & Conner Lynch, Steph Bintner, Ally O'Meara, Joe Gezel & Kathy Timmerman  
**Ushers:** Ed & Connie Tormey, Larry & Darla Vanderpool

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

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

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

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

	<b>June 30th</b>
<b>Building Fund:</b>	<b>\$ 800.00</b>
<b>Sunday Tithe:</b>	<b>\$ 3,269.00</b>
<b>Plate:</b>	<b>\$ 480.00</b>
<b>Capital Campaign:</b>	<b>\$ 1,880.00</b>

**Just a Friendly Reminder**

Have moved? Email changed? Phone number changed?  
 If you have done any of the 3  
 Please contact the office to update our church records.

You can call 515-961-3026 or  
 Email: bintners@msn.com

**Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal**

Goal: \$68,389  
 Raised to Date: \$43,425.00

**Amount Still to be Raised: \$ 24,964.00**  
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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

Save the Date  
 Sunday, August 4, 2019  
 75th Annual  
 St. Marys Chicken Dinner Fundraiser  
 Serving 12:30 pm-5:30 pm



**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 [fjecwilliams@msn.com](mailto:fjecwilliams@msn.com) and she will send you an electronic registration form.

Thank you to all who have registered so far.

God Bless,  
 JoAnn



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**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.



Ragbrai Committee  
 Is asking to **borrow** the following  
 Items from our St. Thomas Parishioners

Chest Coolers and Meat Slicers

We would need them by **Friday, July 19th.**

If you have either one of these items and would be willing to let the Ragbrai Committee borrow them please contact the office at 515-961-3026.



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 McDaniell 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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