



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 14, 2019

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle C

July 14, 2019- July 21, 2019

JULY 14

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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

JULY 15

SAINT BONAVENTURE

389: Ex 1:8;14:22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34-11:1

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

6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

JULY 16

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

390: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

6:00 p.m. Communion Service at St. Thomas

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

JULY 17

391: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

8:00 a.m. Communion Service at St. Thomas

JULY 18

SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS

392: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

8:00 a.m. Communion Service at St. Thomas

JULY 19

393: Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Mt 12:1-8

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

JULY 20

SAINT APOLLINARIS

394: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

3:45 p.m. Reconciliation

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

JULY 21

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

108: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception - Carol Kubik

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

10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- John Swatta

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-

This week I will be making a trip to Okoboji with my sister, brother, niece and her husband, and great niece. We have been making this annual event since 2010. Yet, my mother, father, brothers, and sisters used to make this a part of our summer vacation back in the late 60's and early 70's as my father would be playing in the Northwest Amateur Golf Tournament in Spencer during the early part of August. We would stay at the New Inn, which is now torn down. Many good memories of Okoboji vacations have stayed in my mind. My hope is that all of us have some time with family and friends for rest and relaxation. We all need it in our busy and hectic lives that we lead. One of my favorite passage from Scripture speaks about this, "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest, take my yoke upon you for I am meek and humble of heart, you will find rest for yourselves, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30).

Jesus will not take away our burdens but if we turn them over to him in prayer, he can lighten the load for us. Whenever we are overwhelmed with life's challenges, we need to remember this. We are not meant to carry the burden's alone or by ourselves, but bring Jesus into the picture. My prayer for you is that we are all doing this. Thank you to the Religious Sisters, Sr. Joyce Zarnik, OSF and Sr. Maria Zeimen, OSF who are part of the Medical Missionaries of Mary work. Thank you all for your great generosity to their missionary work among the sick. It is most appreciated! We gave over \$3600 from both parishes total for their missionary work to bring healing to the sick. Each year, we are given a specific mission from the Diocese to host over a weekend. This year we were asked to host the Medical Missionaries of Mary along with St. Augustine's in Des Moines. Once again, thank you for your generosity!

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 20th

Lector: Lanny Ward
Eucharistic Ministers: Tim & Kelly Gauger, Jeannie Bendon, Josie Schettler, William Seufferer, Marv & Sandy Sauser
Ushers: Don Bendon, Terri Cooper & Derry Butler

8:00 a.m. Mass July 21st

Lector: Terry Schenfeld
Eucharistic Ministers: Martin & Marcia Konrad & Mike Schenfeld,
Ushers: Kathryn Pierson & Carol Proctor

10:15 a.m. Mass July 21st

Lector: Elizabeth Williams
Eucharistic Ministers: Tristan Grover, Ed Hallin, Zach Hallin, Dave & Judy Hutton, Ann Williams & Ben Brackney
Ushers: Bob & Julie Ormsby & Joe & Dorothy Gezel

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

Linens: Peggy Parker, Mary Menke & Judy Kirby

July 7th

Building Fund: \$ 1,682.00
Sunday Tithe: \$ 3,932.00
Plate: \$ 460.96
Capital Campaign: \$ 1,862.00

Medical Missionaries of Mary
\$ 1,584.00

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: \$43,910.00
Amount Still to be Raised: \$ 24,479.00
 Updated as of 7/5/2019

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

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



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.

God bless! Fr. Chris

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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 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 fjecwilliams@msn.com and she will send you an electronic registration form.

Thank you to all who have registered so far.

God Bless,
 JoAnn



ONLINE REGISTRATION: <https://ccbishopsgolfclassic.eventbrite.com>

2019 Catholic Charities Bishop's Golf Classic

Support Catholic Charities at the 15th Annual Bishop's Golf Classic. Be part of our mission to empower individuals and strengthen families! Show your support by wearing your loudest outfit to Echo Valley and PLAY LOUD!

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

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

3 5gallon drink coolers

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.



St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners your help is still needed for Ragbrai July 23rd. If you are over the age of 21 and you want to help, why not consider selling beer. The beer will be in the bar in the hall which will be air conditioned as well.

Shifts are as follows: 11am-1pm, 1pm-3pm, 3pm-5pm & 5pm-7pm. 3 people per shift.

If we run out of beer, you can choose to help in the hall or kitchen.

If you can help please contact Leasa at lcs3garr@yahoo.com or call 515-961-3026 Ext. #6.

I would appreciate any help I can get.



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 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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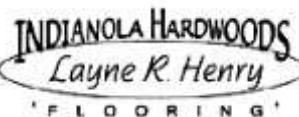
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