



# 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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October 13, 2019

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle C

October 13, 2019- October 20, 2019

### OCTOBER 13

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144: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception - Mary Ellen Plaehn

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

10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Bob Van Aernam

5:00 p.m. Mass at Simpson Smith Chapel

### OCTOBER 14

### SAINT CALLISTUS

467: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1b-4; Lk 11:29-32

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

6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

### OCTOBER 15

468: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Kathryn Krier

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

### OCTOBER 16

### SAINT HEDWIG

469: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3,6-7,9; Lk 11:42-46

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

### OCTOBER 17

### SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

470: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6b; Lk 11:47-54

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Beverly Krier

### OCTOBER 18

### SAINT LUKE

661: 2 Tm 4: 10-17b; Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

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

### OCTOBER 19

### SAINT JOHN DE BREBEUF & ISAAC JOGUES

472: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

3:45 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Thomas

4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Evangeline Mangold

### OCTOBER 20

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

147: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception - Mary Ellen Plaehn

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Dr. Joe Brennan

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

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 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

Office Hours: Monday-Fridays 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

## PASTOR REPORT

Dear Parishioners:

A few parishioners approached me after Mass in regards to getting texts from me asking for gift cards to help someone in need. I would like to comment on this. It is a SCAM! Pure and Simple! Do not send any gift cards to me or anyone else! A number of my brother priests are sharing similar stories in this regard of getting texts from parishioners supposedly from them. Please save your money and pray for the perpetrators of this scam! They are in need of conversion.

I want to thank all of you for your sacrifice and participation in the HEAL House Collection. We raised \$2058 for the homeless shelter in Indianola. This will be a great boost to help obtain temporary housing shelter for those in Indianola and surrounding areas. Your time, talent, and resources are most appreciated!  
It is hard to believe that the Solemnity of All Saints will be upon us. Three Masses will be offered: 7:00 p.m. Thursday October 31 (St. Thomas Aquinas), Friday November 1, 7:00 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas, Friday November 1, 7:00 p.m. (Immaculate Conception, St. Marys). Please put this important, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, Solemnity on your calendars.

Have a Blessed Harvest Week! Enjoy the pumpkins!  
Fr. Chris



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### ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO:

Has expressed an interest in the Catholic Faith?  
Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation or the Eucharist?

Consider inviting them to RCIA.

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, is for any adult discerning if they are called to become a member of the Catholic Church. Classes are forming now.

If you are interested, or know someone who would be interested, please contact Marguerite O'Meara at [mkeating677@gmail.com](mailto:mkeating677@gmail.com) for further information.

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**JOIN US** after Mass on October 12 & 13 in the multi-purpose room to learn more. Refreshments provided.

If you have questions call 515-419-1929 or email [koc.indianola@gmail.com](mailto:koc.indianola@gmail.com)



## Ministry Schedule

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

### 4:30 p.m. Mass October 19th

**Lector:** Lanny Ward  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Kling, Genie Hansen, Leasa Garrett, Josie Schettler, William Seufferer, Adam & Amy Jo Naughton  
**Ushers:** Grace Armstrong, Derry Butler & Terri Cooper

### 8:00 a.m. Mass October 20th

**Lector:** Terry Schenfeld  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carol VanAernam, Mike Schenfeld & Kathy Slinker  
**Ushers:** Carol Proctor, Kathryn Pierson & Jack Slinker

### 10:15 a.m. Mass October 20th

**Lector:** Ryan Whitesitt  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tristan Grover, Cindy Whitesitt, Dave & Judy Hutton, Larry & Darla Vanderpool & Diane Funk  
**Ushers:** Joe & Dorothy Gezel & Bob & Julie Ormsby

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

**Money Counters: October 13th: Terry & Bev Elbert**

**October 20th: Jack & Kathy Slinker**

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

### October 6th

<b>Building Fund:</b>	<b>\$ 1,474.00</b>
<b>Sunday Tithe:</b>	<b>\$ 3,454.00</b>
<b>Plate:</b>	<b>\$ 510.44</b>
<b>Capital Campaign:</b>	<b>\$ 3,854.78</b>

### World Priest Day

World Priest Day is Sunday October 27, 2019. It is a day of celebration and affirmation of the men who commit their lives to Our Lord and Our Church through the Sacrament of Priesthood. Take this opportunity to let them know how much you appreciate all they do. You can do this by sending them a note sharing how much you appreciate their ministry or you could pray a novena for all priests and their priesthood or even invite them over for a good home-cooked meal. It's a great opportunity to thank and affirm our dedicated priests.



### NPM Mass and Musicians' Blessing

Musicians, liturgists, pastors and guests: You are invited to join the Des Moines Diocese Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians for a Mass and Musicians' Blessing on Sunday, November 24, 2019, 2:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose Cathedral, 607 High Street, Des Moines, IA, 50309. Reception will follow at the Pastoral Center

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

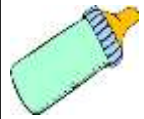
Learn something new about your spouse and how to live your Marriage Sacrament as God intended by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Upcoming Dates: November 1-3 @ Coralville. For information or to register go to [lowa-wwme.org](http://lowa-wwme.org) or call 563-608-3305.

### Perpetual Adoration

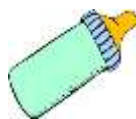
We are still in need of 1-2 additional persons to assist in the organization and support for Perpetual Adoration as Divisional Captains. There will be a meeting and training for the Captains in the coming weeks with dates to be finalized once we have filled the spots. Thanks to those of you who have already agreed to assist. Please contact Anitta Spenner at 515-344-7850 or at [spennani1976@outlook.com](mailto:spennani1976@outlook.com) if you can help. We will begin filling adoration holy hours following the parish mission on Nov 2 and 3.

**B-I-N-G-O-  
For Heal House**

Family friendly bingo night Nov 2 6-8. Enter through the north doors at the church. Free will donation to play. 10 rounds with prizes for the first bingo called per round. All proceeds will go to the HEAL House. There will be snacks available for free will donation as well.



St. Thomas Aquinas  
Will be joining the  
InnerVisions Health Care Team  
By raising money  
For the Baby Bottle Campaign  
October 19th & 20th.



You will be asked to pick up a baby bottle and fill it with changes or currency and then return the baby bottle the next weekend October 26th & 27th to the church. More Info to come in the coming weeks.

**SERVICE SQUAD  
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

You're asking yourself what is Service Squad, well it's a group of STAT kids/adults that are willing to come in and help you out with like yard work or small things that need to be done around your home.

If there is something that you need help with just call  
Angie Elliott at 515-710-6140 or Angieme4444@aol.com

**Donate Blood To Help Fight Cancer**

Go Gold, Give Blood, Gift Life + Bake Sale  
Donate Blood October 19<sup>th</sup> with Life Serve Center  
At Indianola Activity Center from 8 am- 2 pm

All bake sales with funds to benefit  
Maddy, Joie & Caden. Warren County's Little Hero's Battling Cancer!

**Saint Thomas Aquinas Altar & Rosary Society**

- October 17: Des Moines  
5 p.m. Supper  
6-8 p.m. Meals from the Heartland
- November 14: 6:30 p.m. Rosary @ Church  
7:00 p.m. Game Night (Pizza & Family)  
Advent Prayer Partners



**Children's Choir**

Children's choir will meet each Wednesday from **6:40 to 7:00pm** in the **St. Thomas room** all the Wednesday's of RE. Any child from **3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade** are welcome. Those that were already part of the choir are cordially welcomed back.

We are excited to announce that Cindy Whitesitt will be our Children's Choir Director again this year. We are so excited to begin again. **"Let us praise the Lord with song!"**

**If you have a child that is not in our Religious ED program but would like them in the Children's Choir. Please feel free to send them.**

**New this coming year:** They will also practice 1 hour prior to the Mass that they will sing in.

**Sing: Sunday, October 27th at 10:15 a.m. Mass**

**St. Thomas Adult Choir**

Tom Shipman (Music Director) is looking to starting up an adult Choir with mixed voices. Tom is looking for individuals 16 years of age and older, Men and Woman that love to sing .

**St. Thomas Men's Choir**

**Practice 1 hour prior to Mass.**  
They will sing Sunday, October 13th at 10:15 a.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: Saturday, November 9th at 4:30 p.m. Mass

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER !!!!!**

Religious Education 2019-20



**Religious Education and  
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Corner**

We're off to a great start with our Religious Education and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs. We have 204 children and 45 catechists.

Thank you to these catechists who teach and share their faith and guide the children to discover the Holy Spirit alive in their hearts, minds and souls:

**Good Shepherd, Level I:** Andrew Wood, Marcia Konrad, Heather Bahr, Kassi Hoxmeier, Lori Wiedmaier, Martin Schnoor, Michelle Fick, Melanie Overton, Jen Strange, Chelsie Wilson.

**Good Shepherd Level II:** Diane DeWall, Megan Gute, Alexis Nicholson, Joyce Brennan, Natalie Stadler, Elizabeth Williams, Amanda Adams.

**Second Grade:** Erin Lullmann, Lyndi Bierman.

**Third Grade:** Dianne Funk, Michelle Stolz, Sam McGinnis, Caroline Hayes, Kristen Hanes.

**Fourth Grade:** Susan Pottebaum, Kristy Dykstra, Kristi Hartford, Allison Carr, Patty Alexander, Valerie Knedler.

**Fifth Grade:** Anitta Spenner, Chelsie Wilson, Laura Rothchild, Sarah Mosinski.

**Sixth Grade:** Carol Bailey, Beth McGinnis, Sheila Kanne, Janel Brueck, Rachelle Kjellberg.

**Seventh Grade:** Kate Lerseth, Annette Corbett, Dacni Gabel, Drew Brazie, Kayla Brazie.

**Eighth Grade:** Elizabeth Winjum, Dawn Hageman.

Such a wonderful group of adult volunteers. God has truly blessed us! Please pray for the continued success of our faith formation program.

God Bless,  
Joann

**Prayer List**

We offer this list for current parishioners of  
St Thomas Aquinas Church Only.

Doug Andreasen, Ed Leinen, Jean Veasman,  
Loretta Petersen & Aaron Babinski.



Please contact Jackie Ward at jward71@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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