



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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April 12, 2020

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle A
April 12, 2020-April 19, 2020

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42: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9; Mt 28:1-10

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception
8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception- Pam Gavin
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Darcy Moeller
10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Sonnie Brommel
NO 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation at Simpson Smith Chapel
NO 5:00 p.m. Mass Simpson Smith Chapel

April 13

MODAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

261: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
NO 8:00 a. m. Mass at St. Thomas

6:00 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

April 14

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

262: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
6:00p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Robert Creighton

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

APRIL 15

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

263: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at St. Thomas

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Robert Cooney

APRIL 16

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

264: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Darrell Konrad

APRIL 17

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

265: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

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

APRIL 18

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

266: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15b, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

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

4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Robert Weeks

April 19

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

43: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception

8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception- Shirley Brommel

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

10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Lester Metz

NO 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation at Simpson Smith Chapel

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

All Masses & Activities have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 Virus

**You will find updates on the Website & Facebook
Daily Mass & Sunday Mass will be via Website & Facebook
Post times : Daily Mass 11am Weekend Mass 4 pm Saturdays**

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.

Lenten Schedule: Saturdays 3:30 pm-4:15 pm February 29th-April 4th of 2020.

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-les3garr@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)

Parish Office: 961-3026/ Fax: 961-3458

Rectory Phone 962-2063

Website: stthomasindianola.com

Facebook: St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Indianola

PASTOR REPORT

Dear Parishioners:

It warmed my heart to see so many of you last week in your cars driving through to get your palms and sacramentals.

I want to thank you for your generosity with your tithe contributions and building fund. It was truly humbling to see the witness and great spiritual and financial sacrifices many of you were making to help keep St. Thomas Aquinas and Immaculate Conception, St. Marys continuing to operate. We brought in \$71 in plate and \$3581 for tithes from Immaculate Conception and \$5278.82 in tithes and \$3195 for the Building Fund for St. Thomas Aquinas. Once again, thank you for your generosity. On another happy note.

Happy Easter to you all! He is alive, Alleluia! It's great to say the 'A' word again and in the Season of Easter, there is that ray of hope in the midst of the darkness of the coronavirus pandemic. Even though we cannot meet nor celebrate Easter we will at another time and date (yes, it was discussed, but the Holy Father says we need to keep the date of April 12). There is Good News. Easter is six weeks long as Lent was six weeks long. Next week, we have Divine Mercy Sunday. Mercy is still available to all through the plenary indulgence granted by our Holy Father. I would like to highly encourage you to tape the picture of the Divine Mercy given to you on Palm Sunday to your door with the image facing out. Let us pray that through the power of Christ and His mercy that the evil of this pandemic will cease.

Because of the corona virus, we have had to postpone funerals, weddings, Confirmation, and First Communion, all important Sacraments and Masses in the life of the Church. I have been in communication with and gathering input from my staff, families, and others in re-scheduling of these Sacraments and Masses.

I do wish you all a Happy Easter and that you celebrate it in the safest way possible! St. Corona, patron saint of epidemics, pray for us, for an end to this wicked virus that has gripped our nation!

God's peace! Fr. Chris

Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Mass April 18th:

Lector: Kris Gross

Eucharistic Ministers: Darrell Pottebaum, Brooklyn Pottebaum & Judy Kirby

Ushers: Vivian Winkler, Terri Cooper, Derry Butler & Grace Armstrong

Cleaning Vessels: Darrell Pottebaum & Brooklyn Pottebaum

8:00 a.m. Mass April 19th:

Lector: Kathy Slinker

Eucharistic Minister: Nathan Thomason

Ushers: Jack & Kathy Slinker, Carol Proctor & Kathy Pierson

Cleaning Vessels: Nathan Thomason

10:15 a.m. Mass April 19th:

Lector: Ryan Whitesitt

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Whitesitt, Kathy Timmerman, Ben Brackney

Ushers: Larry & Darla Vanderpool & Dave & Judy Hutton

Cleaning Vessels: Kathy Timmerman & Ben Brackney

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

Everything is subject to change !!!

Updates will be located on the Website & Facebook

Money Counters: April 5th: NO MONEY COUNTER

April 12th: NO MONEY COUNTER

Linens: Peggy Parker, Mary Menke, Judy Kirby & Terry Schenfeld

Prayerfully consider continuing your weekly Tithes ,Building Fund & monthly Capital Campaign Pledge as expenses will continue to come in.

You may drop your envelope off in the Secured Box on the wall under the Office sign or place it in the mail.



**Lets all Pray
& NOT Panic!!**

**We will get through
this together!!**

St. Thomas Parishioners

As the Coronavirus has official taken precedence in Iowa . We are all feeling the effects of this from our workplace to even at home.

We ask you to prayerfully consider continuing your weekly Tithes & Building Fund & monthly Capital Campaign Pledge. You may drop them off in the black box located by the Office Sign on the wall.

Bulletins and ACH Forms will be on the table as well.

**Thank you,
Staff**



Holy Thursday- Mass of the Lord's Supper
Livestreamed from St Thomas Aquinas at 7PM

Good Friday- Service with Veneration of the Cross
Livestreamed from Immaculate Conception at 3PM
Stations of the Cross-St Thomas Aquinas
Livestreamed at 7PM

Holy Saturday Vigil-
Livestreamed from St Thomas Aquinas at 8PM

Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection
Livestreamed from Immaculate Conception at 10AM

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Information:

The St. Thomas Aquinas Knights of Columbus Council is offering higher learning scholarships to graduating high school seniors and undergraduate students. For scholarship information, go to www.stthomasindianola.parishesonline.com or contact Martin Konrad at 961-0329. Applications must be received at the correct email or mailing address by **April 15, 2020.**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER !!!!!

Religious Education and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Corner
NO Good Shepherd, RE or STAT until further notice.

God bless,
JoAnn



STARS Scholarship Information:

The St. Thomas Aquinas Altar & Rosary Society (STARS) is awarding scholarships to graduating high school seniors who is a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church (Indianola) to help further his/her education. Recipients are to be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student pursuing a degree, license, or certification in a college the semester immediately following high school graduation.

Applications for this scholarship must be turned into the St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Office **no later than 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 15 2020,** to be considered.

Saint Thomas Aquinas Altar & Rosary Society

April 16th: Girls Night Out **CANCELLED**

June 4th: 7:00 Bunco @ Steph's House (Bring a snack to share)



Happy
Easter
From
The Staff !!!!!

Like us on Facebook so you can follow what is happening at St. Thomas Aquinas Church Indianola.

This will also have any new updates while we our going through this Covid-19



VOTIVE CANDLE LIGHTING PRAYER STAND

St. Thomas has been blessed with an additional Votive Candle lighting Prayer Stand. Just a reminder that these candles are purchased with the money that is left in the collection box.

Please note: 7 day Votive Candles\$ 3.00 each Large Candles
2 hour Votive Candles.....\$ 1.00 each Small Candles

Please make sure you are placing your money in the collection box every time you light a candle.

Thank You– The Staff

Attention all Check Writers

If you write a check to St. Thomas please place what it is to go toward in the memo area of the check such as Tithes, Capital Campaign Phase 3, Building Fund etc.. This will assure that your check goes to the correct fund.

Thank You,
Staff

Perpetual Adoration

Scheduled Eucharistic Adoration continues in the church from 4pm on Sundays through 5pm on Thursdays. The Blessed Sacrament will not be exposed but the Lord is no less present and still desires and is pleased when we visit him.

Visitors may come to adore our Lord during hours that the church is open daily from 7am-8pm. Please be sure to spread out in the church if there are multiple adorers. Per guidelines we are limiting adorers to 10 in the church at any given time. If you are not a scheduled adorer and there are 10 persons in the church already, please come at an alternate time.

Also, during this time that we are not holding public masses we would like to encourage parishioners to come to the church to pray on Sunday mornings in the church. (St. Thomas) Between the hours of 8am and 12noon. We are limiting adorers to 10 at each hour (8-9, 9-10, 10-11 and 11-12). We ask that you sign up to adore during these hours so that we can manage the number of adorers.

Please remember to pray for an end to the virus and it's spread and for all who are sick with the virus.

If you have any questions Or want to sign up for adoration, please contact Anitta Spenner at 515-344-7850 or via email at spennani1976@outlook.com.

Thank you,
Anitta Spenner

Prayer List

For all those in need.

Doug A ndreasen, E d Leinen , Jean Veasman ,
Loretta Petersen, A aron Babinski , Len Miller &
Mike Metz



Please contact Jackie 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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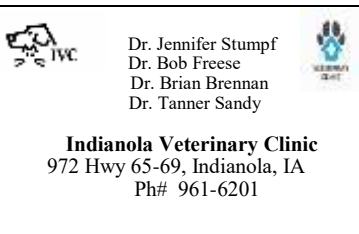
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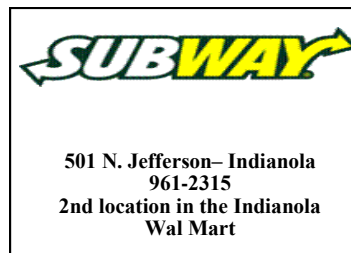
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