



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 19, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle A
April 19, 2020-April 26, 2020

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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

April 20

267: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

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

6:00 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

April 21

SAINT ANSELM

268: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2,5; Jn 3:7b-15

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

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

APRIL 22

269: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

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

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-John Swatta

APRIL 23

SAINT GEORGE

270: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2,9,17-20; Jn 3:31-36

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Therese Crawford

APRIL 24

SAINT FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN

271: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Jn 6:1-15

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

APRIL 25

SAINT MARK

555: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17; Mk 16:15-20

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

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

April 26

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

273: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30; Jn 6:22-29

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-Dr. Joe Brennan

10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Anna Marie Blair

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 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-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:

Happy Easter to you all! I hope and pray that you were all able to have some time with family and friends over the Easter holidays, more like close to a White Easter this year.

It was great seeing many of you on Palm Sunday after a long hiatus of nearly month without Mass. We are going into our second month without public Eucharistic celebrations. I hear the challenges many of you are vocalizing to me at Adoration, the grocery stores, restaurants where there is take out only, or other venues that I have run into. We hear the sadness, grief, and mourning of St. Mary Magdalene as the tomb of Jesus is empty. Where have they put him? Where did they take him to? We ask the same questions, why is this happening? Why can't we receive Jesus? There is not only an empty tomb, but empty churches. This is particularly magnified on Easter, when this is a season of hope. Yet, it is a season of hope. The empty tomb gives way to the resurrection not only for Jesus, yet, for each and every one of us who believes in him. We have been given the privilege to worship in a beautiful Church over the past several years, given opportunities for gatherings for coffee and rolls in our new multi-purpose room, made space for more of religious education students, and more room for our staff to serve you with additional office space. We can use this space to give God the glory and praise, to proclaim the resurrected Lord Jesus in our midst through our prayer, hospitality, catechesis, and sacraments. We are aware that many of you are wondering if you will have jobs or work in the days, weeks, and months ahead. Given the current situation, we are trying to cut costs. Our staff is cut back to half time. I have decided to cut my salary to 2/3 and our supplies and expenses we have nearly eliminated in order to be fiscally responsible to you. Please look to the income/expenses for both parishes below. Please prayerfully consider continuing your tithes through filling out ACH forms available on the table near the reception desk in order to manage the costs at this time. We can also scan or email you a form. Please call the office at 961-3026, if you would like to make changes to your tithing contributions. Again, thank you for your generosity! It is most appreciated!

Happy Easter Season! Fr. Chris.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
Quarterly Comparison

JANUARY 2019	FEBRUARY 2019	MARCH 2019
Income-\$87,516.01	\$46,807.68	\$73,380.52
Expenses-\$37,878.88	\$36,926.25	\$38,771.11
\$49, 637.13	\$9,881.43	\$34,609.41

JANUARY 2020	FEBRUARY 2020	MARCH 2020
Income: \$ 73,688	\$ 50,244	\$ 41,497
Expense: \$ 55,707	\$ 40,951	\$ 37,452
Difference: \$17,981	\$ 9,293	\$ 4,045

The figures above include the Building Fund & Capital Campaign Funds.

Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Mass April 25th:

Lector: Adam Naughton
Eucharistic Ministers: Marv & Sandy Sauser & John Shandley
Ushers: Terri Cooper, Grace Armstrong & Derry Butler
Cleaning Vessels: Marv & Sandy Sauser

8:00 a.m. Mass April 26th:

Lector: Penny Miller
Eucharistic Minister: Joseph DeWall
Ushers: Brian & Anne Brennan, Carol Proctor & Kathryn Pierson
Cleaning Vessels: Joseph DeWall

10:15 a.m. Mass April 26th:

Lector: Tristan Grover
Eucharistic Ministers: Dianne Funk, Elizabeth Williams & Ed Hallin
Ushers: Larry & Darla Vanderpool & John & Ann Williams
Cleaning Vessels: Elizabeth Williams & Ed Hallin

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 19th: Terry & Bev Elbert

April 26th: Jack & Kathy Slinker

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.

MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you so much for your contributions over the last two weeks as we have had to livestream Masses for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday! They are most appreciated! There are ACH forms available for those who would like to consider changing their tithing contributions to this method. Please prayerfully consider using ACH's!

Divine Mercy Pictures and prayer cards are available in the Church gathering area.

HAPPY DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY!

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**




If you are not sure how to
Pray the
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Go to Facebook
St. Thomas Aquinas Church,
Indianola

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 19TH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER !!!!!

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



Perpetual Adoration

Scheduled Adoration continues to be held in the church from 4pm on Sunday through 5 pm on Thursday. Visitors may adore our Lord any day of the week from 7 am until 9pm. All adorers and visitors must use the main church doors for entrance. Please remember there should be no more than 10 adorers in the church at anytime and to spread out in the church.


For questions or to sign up contact Anitta at spennani1976@outlook.com or by call 515-344-7850.

Thank you,
Anitta

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)




ADA 2020

A big "Thank You" to everyone who gave a gift this past weekend to Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Each and every person's gift is important. Remember, when we reach our parish goal, any additional gifts stay right here for our own use. For those who have not made their pledge, please join us in supporting the vital programs & services throughout the diocese that no single individual or parish can offer. Your gift to the Appeal supports the ministries and services in this Diocese from which you and this parish benefit. Simply fill out a pledge card and place it in the offertory basket or drop it in the mail. Pledge cards are located by the bulletins. Thank you for your generosity & your support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

WISH
FR. CHRIS FONTANINI
A HAPPY BIRTHDAY
ON
APRIL 19TH

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 Pandemic.



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

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 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.

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



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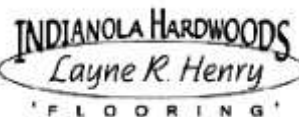
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