



# 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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June 7, 2020

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle A  
June 7, 2020 - June 14, 2020

JUNE 7

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

164: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception—  
by Appointment ONLY

10:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception- Mary Kahler

**Live streaming ONLY**

10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Bill Ketch

**Live streaming ONLY at IC**

10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Robert Cooney

**Live streaming ONLY at IC**

JUNE 8

359: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1b-8; Mt 5:1-12

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

JUNE 9

### SAINT EPHREM

360: 1 Kgs 17:1-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Therese Crawford**

**Live streaming ONLY**

JUNE 10

361: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2a, 4-5, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-**

**Donald & Evangeline Mangold**

**Live streaming ONLY**

JUNE 11

### SAINT BARNABAS

580: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; 362: Mt 5:20-26

**8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas- Courtney Bonner**

**6:00 p.m. Public Mass at Immaculate Conception- Mary Kahler**

**Live streaming as well**

JUNE 12

363: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

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

**Live streaming as well**

JUNE 13

### SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

364: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2b, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Reconciliation at St. Thomas by Appointment ONLY

**4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas-**

**Ferman & Luella Wadle Family**

**Live streaming ONLY**

JUNE 14

### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

167: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception—

by Appointment ONLY

10:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception-

Michael Boyd Sr.

**Live streaming ONLY**

10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Dr. Joe Brennan

**Live streaming ONLY at IC**

10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Sonnie Brommel

**Live streaming ONLY at IC**

**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**

**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 will be by appointment ONLY at this time.  
Please call the office to schedule an 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)

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

Rectory Phone 962-2063

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

Facebook: St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Indianola

## PASTOR REPORT

Dear Parishioners:

Please welcome our newest members of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Last Saturday evening, the Pentecost Vigil, Saturday May 30, 7:00 p.m. Raynold Kanai, Jr., Thomas Parker, and Kyle Gebel were given the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. They have been preparing for this time since last Fall. Congratulations once again to Raynold Kanai, Jr., Thomas Parker, and Kyle Gebel for being the new Catholic Christians from St. Thomas Aquinas! As many of you know by now, we will begin Phase I of the Re-Opening Stage (**Re-Opening daily Masses**) on Thursday June 11, 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas and 6:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception, St. Mary's. Again, I am asking that those who are vulnerable, at risk, having the symptoms of dry cough, fever, and difficulty breathing to refrain from attending Mass. It is out of charity that we would do this. We will look to the worship spaces, gathering area (St. Thomas Aquinas), Multi-purpose Room (St. Thomas Aquinas), and Hall (Immaculate Conception) for overflow if needed. We ask that you sanitize your hands on arriving, sanitize your hands before receiving Holy Communion, and sanitize your hands when you leave. This will help to diminish any spread of the disease. It may seem overly cautious/burdensome/redundant to some, but please, keep in mind the safety and protection of all our fellow parishioners. I don't know any of us who would wish this virus on anyone. Thank you for your cooperation on these matters!

We will let you know when weekend Masses will begin. Hopefully, it will be in a few weeks after Phase I is implemented. Livestreaming will continue for both weekday and Saturday/Sunday Masses on Facebook. Msgr. Bognanno and I, along with the pastoral and finance councils are in conversation about having more masses on Saturdays and Sundays in order to accommodate our parishioners with the limited space and social distancing requirements.

Again, I ask for your patience during this time. Masses will NOT look like pre-Covid times for some time!

God Bless!  
Fr. Chris

## CALMING THE COVID CHAOS

Dealing with the current pandemic has been challenging – spiritually and psychologically – in ways we haven't been challenged before.

Father Chris and Deacon Randy Kiel (a licensed psychologist) will have a livestream Zoom session for our parishioners to help answer questions you may have pertaining to spirituality, mental health, and psychology of the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects.

We invite you to email questions you may have to: [frockyf@gmail.com](mailto:frockyf@gmail.com)  
The Livestream **Zoom session** will be this **Monday June 8, 7:30 p.m.**

Join Deacon Randy Kiel from Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Des Moines, Iowa and myself, Fr. Chris Fontanini, for this informal time of questions that may have arisen in your mind.

You may join us with the questions (which he and I will keep confidential) or those unspoken questions which we will raise or to be a silent participant this particular evening.

May God bless you during this challenging time!

Fr. Chris Fontanini and Deacon Randy Kiel

## Ministry Schedule

Fr. Chris will be live streaming June 13th Mass at 4 pm.

Mass Intentions : Ferman & Luella Wadle Family

Linens: Judy Kirby will be taking care of the Linens during the Live Streamed Masses.

**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.**

Please remember in your prayer, Arlene Marie DeWall who passed away May 29th. She is the Mother of Matt DeWall of our parish. Please keep the DeWall family in your prayers during this difficult time.

## MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SATURDAY JUNE 6/SUNDAY JUNE 7

Calming the COVID-Chaos this Monday June 8, 7:30 p.m. livestreamed through Zoom

Tuesday June 9th, 7:00 p.m. Usher/Greeter Training to the first nine who called into be trained, others are on Zoom

Wednesday June 10th, 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception, St. Marys Finance Council Meeting

Thursday June 11, 8:00 a.m. We begin our First Public Mass with more than 10 people since Middle of March.  
6:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys

7:00 p.m. KC Meeting-Social Distancing in the Hall, two per table at the most

Friday June 12-7:00 p.m. Transitional Diaconate Ordination for Seminarian Reed Flood (who is assigned to St. John the Apostle, Norwalk). My understanding is that this will be livestreamed. You can send a card of congratulations to St. John the Apostle, Norwalk, Iowa.



*Individual First Holy Communions are underway at St. Thomas. We ask that you please keep all of our second graders and their families in your prayers. We are very proud of all of you.*



**This Sunday is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Here is a Prayer to the Most Holy Trinity.**

Glory be to the Father,  
Who by His almighty power and love  
Created me, making me in the image  
And likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son,  
Who by His Precious Blood  
Delivered me from hell, and  
Opened for me the gates of Heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,  
Who has sanctified me in the  
Sacrament of Baptism, and  
Continues to sanctify me by the graces  
I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the three adorable  
Persons of the Holy Trinity,  
Now and forever. Amen

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

If you are in need of the Sacrament of Reconciliation please call the office. It will be done **ONLY** by Appointment.

### STAT Kids giving back !!!!

Stat Kids from St. Thomas & Immaculate Conception are wanting to give back to their parish by cooking a meal for any shut ins, medical issues, someone going through a financial hardship or any elder that would just like a hot meal in their belly and to warm their hearts that are from Immaculate Conception & St. Thomas parishes.

If you know of anyone that would benefit from this please contact the office and we will pass the information on.

Fr. Chris will be celebrating his 23rd year as a Priest on June 6th.

Cards may be sent to the following address.

Fr. Chris Fontanini  
210 R63 Hwy  
Indianola, Iowa 50125



The office is well aware that the electronic sign is not working. We are on top of this issue, so thank you to those that have called us :-)

### 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](mailto:spennani1976@outlook.com) or by call 515-344-7850.

Thank you,  
Anitta

"Of course, the bank didn't credit your account. You can't make online banking deposits by putting cash into the DVD slot."



### Electronic withdrawal really isn't that complicated...

We urge you to consider (ACH) a monthly electronic withdrawal made payable to St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Never forget your checkbook again. Contact the Church if you need more information.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER !!!!!

We will not be resuming regular Religious Education classes for this year. We are however working on putting out material that will deepen your child's relationship with God. So, please like us on Facebook [stthomasindianola.com](http://stthomasindianola.com) where we post Masses and weekly activities for the children. Stay safe.



God bless,  
JoAnn



Summer Office Hours May 29-Sept 4

Office Hours: Mon- Thursday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Friday 9 am- 1 pm

### Important Facebook Announcement

All though you can see the old Church Facebook page, due to a breach I am no longer able to post to that page. A new page has been created and is up and running. It has a new look so you can find it easier. Please **Like**, and bookmark the new page so you can see all the new posts. The new page is already linked to the Church website.

St Thomas has a new Facebook page it is: **Saint Thomas Church Indianola IA**



This is what you should see the header is black & white

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



This will also have any new updates while we are going through this Covid-19 Pandemic.

### Prayer List

For all those in need.

Doug Andreasen, Ed Leinen, Jean Veasman, Loretta Petersen, Aaron Babinski, Len Miller & Mike Metz



Please contact Jackie Ward at [jjward71@gmail.com](mailto: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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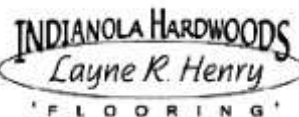
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