



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 14, 2020

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle A

June 14, 2020 - June 21, 2020

JUNE 14

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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

JUNE 15

365: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3b, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

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

7:00 p.m. Public Mass at Immaculate Conception—
Carl & Pat Nehring

We will also be Live streaming Mass.

JUNE 16

366: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6b, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

6:00 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas— Robert Creighton

We will also be Live streaming Mass.

JUNE 17

367: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20-21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

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

We will also be Live streaming Mass.

JUNE 18

368: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas— Ralph & Bea Johnson

We will also be Live streaming Mass.

JUNE 19

THE MOST SCARED HEART OF JESUS

170: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 8-10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

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

We will also be Live streaming Mass.

JUNE 20

370: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34 573; Lk 2:41-51

Reconciliation at St. Thomas by Appointment ONLY

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas— John Felice

Live streaming ONLY

JUNE 21

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

94: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

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— Bill Ketch

Live streaming ONLY at IC

10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas— Gary Bliss &

All the Souls in Purgatory

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

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

Summer Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed for lunch Monday- Thursday (12 p.m.-1 p.m.)

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

Rectory Phone 962-2063

Website: stthomasindianola.com

Facebook: St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Indianola

PASTOR REPORT

Dear Parishioners:

Welcome back to Phase I daily Mass. It is so great to see many of you whom I have not seen in months. I know many of you have been hungering for the Eucharist for some time. I was talking to one of our parishioners who helped me with a livestream Mass and they were speaking about the blessing of receiving Jesus in the Eucharist. What an appropriate feast to begin on! This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. The Church celebrates the greatest gift of all-the Holy Eucharist. Jesus gave of himself totally and completely as a sacrifice for us all-his body, blood, soul, and divinity. John 6 speaks about the Bread of Life Discourse. Jesus tells his followers, 'unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you.' You can imagine the reaction of some. 'How can this man speak this way?' 'It is too much for us.' Many of them boot the trail and left which we see in John 6:66 (how ironic!) What Jesus say? I only meant that figuratively or symbolically? No, the word used in Greek was 'sarx.' It meant to 'munch' or gnaw. He meant this literally. This teaching on the Real Presence is tough for many Catholics. Yet, we have been teaching this for nearly 2,000 years. Jesus has given us his body and blood to consume. After the Words of Institution have been pronounced by the bishop or priest, (Take this all of you, eat it, take this all of you, drink it) the bread and wine are no longer bread and wine, but the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ. We call the elements the Precious Body and the Precious Blood. The vessels that hold the precious body and blood are called Sacred Vessels, not dishes. This meal is the sacrificial meal unlike any we have at our dinner tables. Since the 12th century in Cologne, German, the Church has highlighted the Real Presence through Eucharistic Processions throughout the streets of cities. St. Anthony's, Des Moines Sacred Heart, Chariton, and St. Augustine's, Des Moines have all been home to Eucharistic Processions for many years. Happy Feast of Corpus Christi! Congratulations to many of our First Communicants who have been making their First Communion individually from both parishes! Happy Flag Day to our veterans and those currently serving in the armed forces!

Fr. Chris

Ministry Schedule

Fr. Chris will be live streaming June 20th Mass at 4 pm.

Mass Intentions : John Felice

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SATURDAY/SUNDAY JUNE 13/14

Happy Feast of Corpus Christi! Happy Flag Day! Congrats to our First Communicants!

Monday June 15-7:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys

Tuesday June 16, daily Mass, St. Thomas Aquinas 6:00 p.m., Rosary following

Wednesday June 17-8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas

Thursday June 18-8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas

Friday June 19-8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas

Saturday June 20-Livestreamed Mass at 4:00 p.m.-St. Thomas Aquinas

Sunday June 21-Father's Day, Mass at IC, St. Marys livestreamed at 10:00 a.m.



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.

Corpus Christi Sunday

Jesus, Body and Blood,
we are grateful for the gift
of your life
and the way it strengthens us
to live ours.
Teach us to draw on the gift
of your Body and Blood
for energy, renewal,
strength and grace.
May we never take the gift
of your presence for granted.
Amen.



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.



“Jack in the Box”

Jack Slinker was cleaning the ceiling fans in the hall with the help of Dave Trenkamp & Marv Sauser

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 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

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



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

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 or by call 515-344-7850.

Thank you,
Anitta

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 our going through this Covid-19 Pandemic.

“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.

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 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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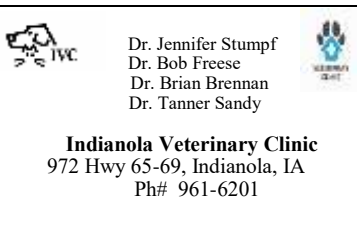
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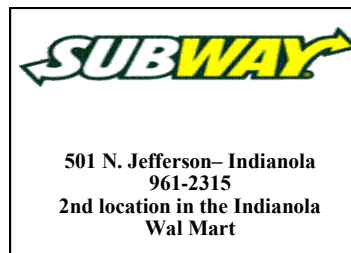
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