



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 28, 2020

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle A
June 28, 2020 - July 5, 2020

JUNE 28

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97: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at Immaculate Conception- Mary Kahler

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

10:15 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas- Sonnie Brommel

12:00 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Irene Jones

JUNE 29

SAINT PETER AND PAUL

591: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

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

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

JUNE 30

378: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

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

JULY 1

SAINT JUNIPERO SERRA

379: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16b-17; Mt 8:28-34

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

JULY 2

380: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

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

JULY 3

ST THOMAS

593: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1b-2; Jn 20:24-29

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

JULY 4

382: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

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

3:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Thomas

4:30 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas- John & Donna Sereg

6:00 p.m. Public Mass at Immaculate Conception-Carl & Pat Nehring

JULY 5

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

100: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at Immaculate Conception-John George

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Bill Ketch

10:15 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-Sonnie Brommel

12:00 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas-

Reparation of Sins & The Conversion of Sinners

We will also be Live streaming Mass

**All Activities have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 Virus
You will find updates on the Website, Facebook & via emails.**

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 all of you for the beginning of Phase II Weekend Masses! It seems like an eternity since we had public Masses on a weekend. Who of us would ever have thought that a year ago, we would have had Saturday evening and Sunday Masses suspended for over three months due to a pandemic? For those who have not been to week day Masses, we have Ushers/Greeters welcoming you, escorting you to pews, escorting you to communion, and to stagger the crowds, escorting you out. It seems a little cumbersome and for some, an infringement on their religious liberties and rights, yet, we are trying to keep people safe and healthy. We highly encourage wearing masks and receiving communion on the hand, sanitizing your hands upon arrival, before receiving communion, and before leaving Church. Those who do NOT desire to wear a mask or to receive on the tongue or have some celiac issues and require low gluten hosts, we ask that you please sit in the back or in the multi-purpose room. Communion will be brought to you in the hall at St. Marys and in the Multi-Purpose Room at St. Thomas. We will have seats available in the gathering area and multi-purpose room to maintain proper social distance at St. Thomas and in the hall at St. Marys. I know that St. Thomas Aquinas and Immaculate Conception parishioners are great at working with the diocesan guidelines and following procedures for their health and safety! Thank you for your cooperation!

As many of you know by now, Steph Bintner, the Office Manager for St. Thomas Aquinas over the last 16 years, last day will be this Tuesday June 30th. Steph has given her heart and soul to St. Thomas Aquinas. She has not only answered the phones, but have welcomed people to our office area, conversed with them when they were troubled or down and offered a listening ear, taken care of the facilities-when the alarms have gone off, when there has been a leak in the roof from the Hall, Church, Office areas, greeted a vendor when they have come to the door with a request, rented out the hall to many who were wanting their wedding reception here, prepared financial statements for the Finance Council, taken emergency phone calls at all hours of the day and night, and the list could go on. She will be greatly missed by our staff, including myself! Please wish her well with a note of thanks with a card shower. She hopes to have more time with grandchildren.

A big thank you to Bob and Jackie Pool for their time in ordering, planting, and beautifying the church ground facilities with a variety of plants and shrubs over the past few weeks. Your work is most appreciated! Blessings and peace to you both!

Blessings and peace! Fr. Chris

Card Shower for Steph Bintner

Steph Bintner
1512 E. 1st. Ave
Indianola, Iowa 50125

Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Mass July 4th:

Lector: Adam Naughton

Eucharistic Ministers: Adam & Amy Jo Naughton

Ushers: Terri Cooper

Cleaning Vessels: Adam & Amy Jo Naughton

8:00 a.m. Mass July 5th:

Lector: Penny Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: Martin & Marcia Konrad

Ushers: Carol Proctor

Cleaning Vessels: Martin & Marcia Konrad

10:15 a.m. Mass July 5th:

Lector: Elizabeth Williams

Eucharistic Ministers: Ed Hallin & Zach Hallin

Ushers: Bob & Julie Ormsby & John & Ann Williams

Cleaning Vessels: Ed Hallin & Zach Hallin

12:00 p.m. Mass July 5th:

Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Ushers:

Cleaning Vessels:

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

Please Note: That you are strongly encouraged to wear a face mask/shield, social distance and use hand sanitizer before entering and exiting the church.

Linens: Judy Kirby

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, place it in the mail or there will be a basket in the back of the Church for you to place your Offerings in as well.

Thank you !!!!!

Many thanks to The Building and Grounds Committee and the Finance Committee for their approval of the Phase 2 planting in the St. Thomas courtyard. The planting of Phase 2 represents the northeast side of the courtyard which was recently completed. We also wish to thank Dave Trenkamp for his repeated tilling of the soil to make planting easier for us, as well as Karen, David and Alan Harder for helping with the mulch.

Bob & Jackie Pool

Memorial Mass

The Van Aernam Family will be having a Memorial Mass in memory of Carol Van Aerrman July 3rd at 5:00 p.m. at St. Thomas.

Everyone that attends we strongly encourage face masks, social distancing, and use hand sanitizer before and exiting the church.



After 16 years of being the Office Manger of St. Thomas, Steph Bintner has chosen to start a new path in life and spend more time with her family and those adorable grand-daughters. Steph's last day with St. Thomas will be Tuesday, June 30th. Staff is having a card shower for Steph so send your cards to the address in the Pastor Report above.

Its got good bye, it's I'll see you around.

GO HAWKS!!!!!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER !!!!!

This is just to let you know that Elizabeth and I are exploring all the options of how to re-open in the fall. For now, enjoy your summer !!



Check back periodically to see what we come up with. 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

Perpetual Adoration

Adoration has been moved back to the chapel. Scheduled adoration is from 4pm on Sundays through 4pm on Thursdays. Visitors may stop by during hours that the church is open - daily from 8am until 8pm. Please use the main church doors. The Blessed Sacrament is in the tabernacle and is not exposed at this time because we have several adorers who are not ready to return. We also have a several open hours; Mon. - 3pm, Tues. - 2pm and Wed at 11pm. We hope to open up Thursday and Friday soon and need adorers Thurs - 4, 5, 7 and 10pm and Friday 3, 4 and 5 am.

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 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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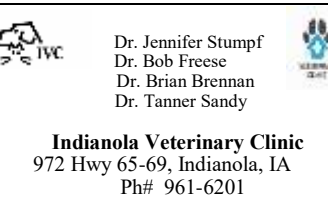
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