



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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July 5, 2020

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle A
July 5, 2020 - July 12, 2020

JULY 5

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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

JULY 6

SAINT MARIA GORETTI

383: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26

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

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

JULY 7

384: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-7b, 8-10; Mt 9:32-38
6:00 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas- Velma Forret

JULY 8

385: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Pt 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas- Antoinette Houston

JULY 9

SAINT AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG

386: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas- Jane McCurrin

JULY 10

387: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas- Tyler Wohlers

JULY 11

SAINT BENEDICT

388: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

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

4:30 p.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas- John Swatta

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

JULY 12

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

103: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception

8:00 a.m. Public Mass at Immaculate Conception-
Frank Kubik

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

10:15 a.m. Public Mass at St. Thomas- Ralph & Bea Johnson

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

Gary Bliss & All the Souls in Purgatory

Livestream Masses

Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. at St. Thomas

&

Sundays at 8:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception

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 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
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.)

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Rectory Phone 962-2063

Website: stthomasindianola.com

Facebook: St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Indianola

PASTOR REPORT

Dear Parishioners:

Happy Independence Day Weekend! The last time we had this happen was five years ago-2015. I found out some interesting tidbits about the History of our own Independence Day taken from history.com. "When the Revolutionary War broke out in April 1775, very few colonists wanted complete independence from Great Britain and those that did were considered quite radical. However, by June, more and more colonists had come to favor independence from England, thanks to the growing hostility and spread of the revolutionary sentiments, particularly by Thomas Paine with his bestselling pamphlet, Common Sense, put out in early 1776. By June 7, Richard Henry Lee, the Virginia delegate introduced a motion calling for the colony's independence. His resolution was postponed after much heated debate, but then, a five-man committee was appointed (Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, John Adams of Massachusetts, Roger Sherman of Connecticut, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, and Robert R. Livingston of New York) to draft a statement justifying the break with England."

"On July 2, the Continental Congress voted in favor of Lee's resolution for independence in a near unanimous vote (New York abstained but later voted in the affirmative). On July 4, the Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence which was largely written by Thomas Jefferson. Ironically, John Adams believed the correct date should have been July 2, yet, both he and Jefferson would die on the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1826. "

"The Earliest celebrations of the 4th of July began with some colonists holding mock funerals for King George III as a way of symbolizing the end of the monarchy's hold on America and the triumph of liberty during the summer of 1776. Festivities which included concerts, bonfires, parades and firing of cannons and muskets usually accompanied the first public readings of the Declaration of Independence beginning immediately after its adoption. Philadelphia held its first annual commemoration of Independence Day on July 4, 1777. In 1870, the U.S. Congress made July 4th a federal holiday; in 1941, the provision was expanded to grant a paid holiday to all federal employees." (source: www.history.com-Original: December 16, 2009, updated: June 29, 2020) Today, fireworks, picnics, grill-outs, parades, etc. are all a part of our Independence Day celebrations (although COVID-19 has put somewhat of a damper on these celebrations due to social distancing).

On another note, all First Communions have been completed as of June 27, 2020. Confirmations will be held at both parishes this year, Sunday August 23, 8:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys and Sunday August 30, 10:15 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas. We ask that you please submit your preferences to Todd and Johna Clancy or Jo Sayre before August 1st, so we know who and how many to expect for each time. Bishop Joensen has given me delegation this year to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation until September 14, 2020.

Thanks for all your patience as we move toward Phase III-the re-opening of in-person meetings and limited capacity venues (both halls). We have to take things slowly and hopefully; the spread of this contagious virus will be greatly diminished. Phase IV will be a vaccination. Please pray that a morally ethical vaccination may be made available, that is without using aborted fetal cells, which the church teaches would be morally wrong and evil! The ends do not justify the means!

Again, Happy Independence Day! Blessings and peace!

Fr. Chris

Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Mass July 11th:

Lector: Kris Gross
Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Kris Gross
Ushers: Vivian Winkler
Cleaning Vessels: Bill & Kris Gross

8:00 a.m. Mass July 12th:

Lector: Terry Schenfeld
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike & Terry Schenfeld
Ushers: Carol Proctor
Cleaning Vessels: Mike & Terry Schenfeld

10:15 a.m. Mass July 12th:

Lector: Ed Tormey
Eucharistic Ministers: Dianne Funk & Ben Brackney
Ushers: Ed & Connie Tormey & Tony & Anitta Spinner
Cleaning Vessels: Dianne Funk & Ben Brackney

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.



Just a reminder:

The office will be closed
July 3rd in
Observance of the
4th of July!!!

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

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

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.



Quilt of Valor

Dave Trenkamp presented Marv Sauser with a Quilt of Valor at the Knights of Columbus Steak Fry June 28th.

Marv Sauser

Drafted into the US Army in 1966
Served with the 11th Infantry Division in the Quang Tri Province of Vietnam from 1967 to 1968
Wounded in combat on September 14, 1968.
Released from active duty in December 1968 as a Sargent.

Thank you for your service , Marv !

"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 jward71@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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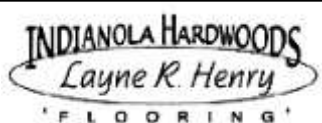
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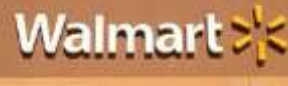
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