



# Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

210 S Wesley STREET- Indianola, IA 50125  
Weekend Mass Saturday 4:30 pm, 8:00 am, 10:15 am,  
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  
Simpson Masses start September

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**Perpetual Adoration** of our Lord from 4pm on Sunday  
until noon on Friday

**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. Also Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings the rosary is prayed at 7:40am.

**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 240-0209

**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 4PM on Tuesday to Leasa Garrett-lcs3garr@yahoo.com

## September 25

### **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY-ORDINARY TIME**

138: Am 6:1a, 4-7 Ps 146:7-10 1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31

**8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas— Claire Wiedmaier & Bill Thomas**

**10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people**  
**5:00 pm Mass at Simpson College— For the students**

## September 26

### **WEEKDAY**

455: Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 Lk 9:46-50

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

## September 27

### **SAINT VINCENT de PAUL**

456: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Ps 88:2-8 Lk 9:51-56

see 645: 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 9:35-38

**6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Betty Ricke**

**6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas**

## September 28

### **WEEKDAY**

457: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Ps 88:10b-15 Lk 9:57-62

8:00 am at St Thomas—Beverly Krier

## September 29

### **SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL**

647: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51

**8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Gary & Vivian Elbert**

## September 30

### **SAINT JEROME**

459: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14b

Lk 10:13-16 see 648: 2 Tm 3:14-17 Mt 13:47-52

**8:00 am at St. Thomas— Dale Gavin**

## October 1

### **SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS**

460: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130

Lk 10:17-24 see 649: Is 66:10-14c Mt 18:1-5

**3:30-4:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas— Scheryl Riccelli**

## October 2

### **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY-ORDINARY TIME**

141: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14  
Lk 17:5-10

**8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas— Claire Wiedmaier & Gerald O'Meara**

**10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people**  
**5:00 pm Mass at Simpson College— For the students**

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Closed for lunch Monday-Friday (12 p.m.- 1 p.m.)  
Parish Office: 515-961-3026 Website: [stthomasindianola.com](http://stthomasindianola.com) Facebook: St. Thomas Church, Indianola IA

**For Emergencies contact the office 515-961-3026 when prompted push #7**

# Father's Five

1) Simpson Mass next week (9/25) is CANCELLED

2) Please sign up for adoration- we are trying to get 24/7 Eucharistic Adoration

3) The Wildcard for Fr. Adam's competition is- NO ONE! Not a single person voted for a Wildcard. The competition will remain between I.S.U. and Iowa. Current score (after quarter 2) is: I.S.U. positive 1390, Iowa negative 30.

4) Next Praise Band meeting is October 2, 12-1. This is open to the parish, there will be adoration.

5) Please pray for our Simpson students- that the Holy Spirit may guide them ever closer to the heart of Jesus!



## Knights of Columbus: Coats for Kids Drive

After speaking with leadership at The Helping Hand, we are moving up our Coats for Kids drive to October. This will better coordinate with the winter coat give away that Helping Hand puts on in late October. See next week's bulletin to find out how you can support the Knights in this cause.



## Ministry Schedule

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

### **4:30 p.m. Saturday, September 24th:**

**Lector:** Adam Naughton

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Marv & Sandy Sauser

**Ushers:** Teri Cooper & Vivian Winkler

**Cleaning Vessels:** Marv & Sandy Sauser

### **8:00 a.m. Sunday, September 25th:**

**Lector:** Terry Schenfeld

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jennie Bendon & Cathy Krapfl

**Ushers:** Terry & Cathy Krapfl

**Cleaning Vessels:** Jennie Bendon & Cathy Krapfl

### **10:15 a.m. Sunday, September 25th:**

**Lector:** Ed Tormey

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ben Brackney & Cindy Whitesitt

**Ushers:** Ed & Connie Tormey

**Cleaning Vessels:** Ben Brackney & Cindy Whitesitt

**Please remember: at least 2 Eucharistic Ministers need to stay after Mass to help clean the Sacred Vessels.**

**Linens:** Judy Kirby

## Prayer List

For all those in need.

Larry Vanderpool,

Doug Andreasen, Ed Leinen, Jean Veasman,

Mike Metz, Patrick Shandley,

Dianne Funk & for the Souls in Purgatory

Please contact Jackie Ward at [jjward71@gmail.com](mailto:jjward71@gmail.com) or 515-250-7385,

Kris Gross at 515-210-0169 or

Debbie McDaniel at 515-240-2029

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 515 (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.

# Sensory Friendly Family Inclusion Mass & Bike Ride

with Bishop Joensen!

**WHO:** A special invitation is extended to any person with sensory issues or disabilities of autism, Down's syndrome, developmental/intellectual, dementia, Alzheimer's, and other disabilities, and their loved ones. Voice noise and physical movements are welcomed at this Mass.

**WHERE:** Sacred Heart Church, 407 N. Main St., Chariton, IA 50049

**WHEN:** Sunday, October 2, at 10:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus bike ride with Bishop William Joensen will follow Mass at 12:00 p.m. on the Cinder Trail.

**WHY:** In an effort to embrace and welcome the members of our church, we want to have a prayerful positive experience.

**\*\*Materials that can assist with comfort during the liturgy: noise canceling headphones, wiggle seats, fidgets, will be available or families can bring their own.**

## Adoration Update

We are still in need of adorers for adoration on Wednesdays. Here are the hours needed. Please contact Anitta at 515-344-7850 or [spannani1976@outlook.com](mailto:spannani1976@outlook.com)

11 am & 1, 3 and 5pm



## Ignite Campaign:

Ignite

What to expect

In early October, each registered family will be invited to participate in the campaign. You will receive a case statement and a letter from Bishop Joensen and Father Adam inviting you to participate. After receiving the letter, you may hear from a volunteer who will be available to answer any questions and encourage you to participate. Volunteers will NOT know what is being requested of you. Please know that the request for your support will be an invitation, not an expectation. Consider the request a starting point as you discern what is feasible and meaningful for you and your family.

### Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Goal \$66,596  
Gifts Paid: \$55,005  
Percentage of Goal: 84%

Pledging to the Diocese today helps St. Thomas by supporting:

- Priest's Retirement
- Marriage & Family Life Programs
- Catholic Charities
- Catholic Schools
- Vocations



## Creation Care Corner



*"...human beings frequently seem to see no other meaning in their natural environment than... consumption."*

— Pope John Paul II

### Act to reduce acquisition during the Season of Creation.

The Season of Creation is September 1st to October 4th. It is a time to reflect on our relationship with the environment, how we live, and how our lifestyles impact the natural world, humans and other creatures inhabiting it. The sum total of all our daily purchases has a massive impact on our environment. The associated destruction of non-renewable resources, the global warming emissions and industrial toxins from manufacture and transportation of "stuff" really adds up. Examine what you really need, where it comes from, and whether it needs to be a "new" purchase. Pope Francis has urged us to live more simply, and to be mindful of our impact on and interdependence with nature.



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