



# 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 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

## November 6

### **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY-ORDINARY TIME**

156: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15  
2 Thes 2:16-3:5 Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38  
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Claire Wiedmaier & Preston Pettit  
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people of the parish  
5:00 pm Mass at Simpson College

## November 7

### **WEEKDAY**

491: Ti 1:1-9 Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6 Lk 17:1-6  
No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

## November 8

### **WEEKDAY**

492: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29 Lk 17:7-10  
6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—For the sick of the parish  
6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

## November 9

### **DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**

671: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22  
8:00 am at St Thomas—Joseph Chiappine & Preston Pettit

## November 10

### **SAINT LEO THE GREAT**

494: Phlm 7-20 Ps 146:7-10 Lk 17:20-25  
see 672: Sir 39:6-10 Mt 16:13-19  
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Wilma Hill & Loretta Petersen

## November 11

### **SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS**

495: 2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18 Lk 17:26-37  
see 673: Is 61:1-3a Mt 25:31-40  
8:00 am at St. Thomas—Bill Thomas

## November 12

### **SAINT JOSAPHAT**

496: 3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-6 Lk 18:1-8  
see 674: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Jn 17:20-26  
3:30-4:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas—Marcus & Don Gross

## November 13

### **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY-ORDINARY TIME**

159: Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-9 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19  
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Bess Basler & Gerald O'Meara  
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people of the parish  
5:00 pm Mass at Simpson College

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 Adam's Five

for 11/3-11/9

- 1) Ignite Capital Campaign Commitment Weekend is November 19
- 2) The Star's Annual Christmas Cookie Walk is coming up on December 3rd. Please watch for a signup list to help with baking cookies. Alternatively, you can give by [clicking here](#).
- 3) Be sure to come to the Knights of Columbus Fish and Chicken dinners! They are on Friday November 4th and November 11th.
- 4) Our scheduling for our various ministries is moving to our App. Please download the app!
- 5) Our Christlife Core Team is formed! We are preparing to bring Christlife to St. Thomas Aquinas. We are meeting for training in the near future. Please continue to pray!

November is the month that commemorates the deceased, please remember in your prayers all those that have died this year.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual lights shine upon them.*

## Grief Support Group Understanding Your Grief

**WHERE:** Meadow Glen Terrace  
712 S Jefferson Way, Bldg A  
Indianola, Iowa 50125

**WHEN:** 2nd Wednesday of each month  
From 4:30pm-6pm ~ For more info

**CALL:** Helen Kollasch 515-491-4106  
Vicky Oberheim-Vorwald 515-371-2609



Wednesday, November 9  
Wednesday, December 14  
Wed., January 11, 2023

## Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Goal \$66,596  
Gifts Paid: \$56,440  
Percentage of Goal: 85%

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

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



## Ministry Schedule

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

### 4:30 p.m. Saturday, November 12th:

**Lector:** Adam Naughton

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bill & Kris Gross, David DeGroote

**Ushers:** Derry Butler & Teri Cooper

**Cleaning Vessels:** Bill & Kris Gross & David DeGroote

### 8:00 a.m. Sunday, November 13th:

**Lector:** Terry Schenfeld

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Brian & Anne Brennan

**Ushers:** Brian & Anne Brennan

**Cleaning Vessels:** Brian & Anne Brennan

### 10:15 a.m. Sunday, November 13th:

**Lector:** Elizabeth Williams

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tristan Grover, Rachelle Kjellberg & Jana Lynch

**Ushers:** Dave & Judy Hutton

**Cleaning Vessels:** Tristan Grover, Rachelle Kjellberg & Jana Lynch

**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.

Winston Sayre

Doug A ndreasen, E d Leinen , Jean Veasman ,

Milke Metz, Patrick S handley,

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 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.

**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**

## Adoration Update

Now that we have succeeded in filling Wednesday hours with 2 adorers each hour and have been holding exposed adoration for more than a month, we are ready to start filling additional days. We are working to fill Tuesday and Thursday. Once we have 2 adorers (from separate households) for each day, Jesus will be exposed from 9am until 9pm. Here are the hours we need to fill on Tuesday and Thursday.

Tuesday - 2 needed for 10am and 2pm  
1 needed for all other hours 9-9  
Thursday - 2 needed for 2, 3, 4, and 5 pm  
1 needed for all other hours 9-9

Please prayerfully consider signing up to spend an hour each week with Jesus. Contact Anitta at 515-344-7850 or [spennani1976@outlook.com](mailto:spennani1976@outlook.com)



## Coats for Kids



Thanks to all who donated to the annual Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids drive this year. As of today, we have received just over \$1600 in donations and are still counting. We are working with our vendor to prepare our on-line order. As soon as the link becomes ready, we will complete the order. We will be sure to hold a couple back and display them in the gathering space so you can see the quality of the coats that your donations provide!



## Medicare Part D Check-Up

*The Social Concerns Committee is once again holding its annual Medicare Part D Check-Up on **Thursday, November 10** and **Friday, November 11** from **8 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** During this time anyone on Medicare can get a comparison done of Medicare drug plans for 2023. Every year the plans can change the drugs they cover, their premiums, deductibles and copayments. Every year parishioners save thousands of dollars by doing the check-up.*

## Ignite



### **Ignite! Q & A:**

#### **How are the request amounts for this campaign determined?**

Request amounts are based, in large part, on your previous generosity toward the Diocese of Des Moines, your history of parish support, and whether you participated in the planning study. The Stewardship Office certainly doesn't know everyone's financial situation, however, Bishop Joensen's goal is to challenge every family to make a meaningful gift. Please note, the suggested pledge amount is not an expectation. It is an invitation for each family to participate at a meaningful level.

You can pledge online at:  
[dmdiocese.org/giving/ignite/give-now](https://dmdiocese.org/giving/ignite/give-now)

Several people across the Diocese of Des Moines received a publication called "Iowa Catholic Tribune." Be assured that the publication did not come from the Diocese. Our newspaper is "The Catholic Mirror." We did not produce nor fund the mailing and the Diocese does not share its mailing list with other groups. If you have questions, feel free to email [communications@dmdiocese.org](mailto:communications@dmdiocese.org).

## Creation Care Corner

**Taking action to protect God's great gift to us,  
Mother Earth**



*"...human beings frequently seem to see no other meaning in their natural environment than... consumption."  
— Pope John Paul II*

### **WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION**

#### **Reduce acquisition.**

The sum total of all our daily purchases has a massive impact on the environment. The associated destruction of nonrenewable 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 urges us to live more simply, and to be mindful of our impact on and interdependence with nature.



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