



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 Wednesday from 9am to 9pm
And Friday mornings from 9:00am to noon.

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 240-2029

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

Sunday, May 21

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

59: Acts 1:12-14 Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8

1 Pt 4:13-16 Jn 17:1-11a

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Claire Wiedmaier
& Margaret Wood

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people

Monday, May 22

EASTER WEEKDAY

297: Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-7 Jn 16:29-33

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

Tuesday, May 23

EASTER WEEKDAY

298: Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a

6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Wilma Hill

6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

Wednesday, May 24

EASTER WEEKDAY

299: Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b Jn 17:11b-19

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Gene Keating

Thursday, May 25

EASTER WEEKDAY

300: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Jn 17:20-26

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Bernie Rehbine
& Margaret Wood

Friday, May 26

SAINT PHILIP NERI

301: Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b
Jn 21:15-19 see 570: Phil 4:4-9 Jn 17:20-26

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Tom Duffy
& Dianne Funk

Saturday, May 27

EASTER WEEKDAY

302: Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4-5, 7 Jn 21:20-25

3:30 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Bill Thomas

Sunday, May 28

PENTECOST SUNDAY

63: Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Bill Thomas & Winston Sayre

10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people

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

Facebook: St. Thomas Church, Indianola IA

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

Father Adam's Five

for May 19—May 25:

1. Please pray for the participants of Discovering Christ this weekend; they are on retreat on Sunday
2. May 24, 7 p.m. we are hosting Baccalaureate at STA.
3. June 19-23, VBS at STA! Register at tinyurl.com/STA-VBS
4. We are working on an online new parishioner registration form. Please check it out at tinyurl.com/STA-NEW
5. We are working on expanding our ministry team to include a paid position for music director. Please pray for us as we put together a search committee and begin looking for the right person.

Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal

Goal: \$73,908
Gifts Paid: 36,315
Percentage of Goal: 49 %

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

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



Starting Friday May 26th the
Office will be open from
9:00am to 1:00pm

Congratulations



Ainsley Aherns

Sam Alexander

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Kaden Brangers

Bennett Brueck

John Cassady

Brooklyn Cross

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Lily Minor

Emily Naughton

Katie O'Neil

Alizabeth Orey

Kailey Peters

Logan Piper

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Maggie Vonnahme

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Lincoln Key fob found in Church
If you are missing your fob please
call the office
515-961-3026



Prayer List

For all those in need.

Duffy Metz,

Doug A ndreasen, E d Leinen , Jean Veasman ,

Mike Metz, Patrick S handley,

& for the Souls in Purgatory

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.

Sign up for Vacation Bible School

Dear Religious Education and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd parents,

First, we just want to thank you all for such a wonderful year in RE/CGS! Thank you for supporting the faith formation of your children, getting them to church, praying with them, loving them and encouraging a close relationship with Jesus. It is an honor and privilege (and very faith-affirming) to work with such wonderful Catholic families.

Now, on to summer! Here is the link below to register for Vacation Bible School (also known as Cor Jesu Rex – which is what the School Sisters of Christ the King call their one-week summer program for children). Please register as soon as you can (today, would be great) so they know how many Sisters to schedule to come to our parish.

We have already received many registrations. So, if you have already registered, please disregard this notice. Thanks!

The details: June 19-23 (Monday through Friday)
9:00 am until 2:00 pm
Preschool through 8th grade
\$10 registration fee (maximum \$30 per family)

Each day includes Mass, class time, games, fun, devotions and a chance to interact with the Sisters (who are marvelous. The kids loved them last year!)

To register you'll need the Church Center app (the icon is a blue church building).

Here is the link:

<https://stthomasindianola.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1697700>

If you know a family that is interested, but not in our parish, we welcome everyone who wants their children to have this experience.

We are looking forward to a spirit-filled, fun week! Please register as soon as you can.

God Bless,
JoAnn Sayre and Elizabeth Williams

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Indianola, IA

Our deepest condolences go out to the Sayre family, for the death of **Winston**, who's funeral was celebrated this past Thursday. Winston will be greatly missed at Saint Thomas. Please remember him, as well as JoAnn and the entire Sayre family in your prayers.



**Eternal rest grant unto Him, O Lord
And let perpetual lights shine
upon Him, may he rest in peace.
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen**

Coming To St. Thomas

Sarah Hart in Concert
Saturday August 26th after Mass
Music, food and fellowship!

Sarah Hart

about

Sarah Hart is one of the leading figures in contemporary Catholic music today, her songs of faith having touched the lives of thousands. Originally from Lancaster, Ohio, she holds a degree in music from The Ohio State University. Now based in Nashville, Tennessee, she spends much of her time on the road — juggling a busy songwriting, recording, concert and event schedule. She is also an avid writer, having published multiple retreat books, along with a musical based on the life of Saint Bernadette.

She currently lives in Nashville with her husband and two daughters.



Creation Care Corner

*God of all Creation,
How splendid and majestic
is the world you created!
It reveals your glory; it
teaches us about you.*

*When you made us in your
image, you gave us this
command: care for the
world and for all the
creatures in it, for this is
our common home.*



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