



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 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

Monday, May 29

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

572A: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14
Ps 87: 1-3, 5-7 Jn 19:25-34

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

Tuesday, May 30

WEEKDAY

348: Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23 Mk 10:28-31
6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—**Wilma Hill & Robert O'Meara**
6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

Wednesday, May 31 THE VISITATION

572: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16
(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Beverly Krier

Thursday, June 1 SAINT JUSTIN

350: Sir 42:15-25 Ps 33:2-9 Mk 10:46-52
see 574: 1 Cor 1:18-25 Mt 5:13-19
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Shelby McCasland
& Bernie Rehbein

Friday, June 2 WEEKDAY

351: Sir 44:1, 9-13 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Mk 11:11-26
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Mary Ellen Harre
& Levi Butler

Saturday, June 3 SAINT CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS

352: Sir 51:12cd-20 Ps 19:8-11 Mk 11:27-33
see 576: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Mt 5:1-12a
3:30 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Beverly Krier & Wilma Hill

Sunday, June 4 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

164: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 (Ps) Dn 3:52-55
2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Marcus Gross
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 26—June 1:

1. We are looking to expand our ministries this next year. There is no greater foundation than prayer; please pray for us!
2. June 19-23, VBS at STA! Register at tinyurl.com/STA-VBS
3. We made it easier to install the APP. If you go to tinyurl.com/STA-APP it will take you directly to our church's page once you install the app. You won't have to try and find St. Thomas in a list of other churches.
4. We are working on an online new parishioner registration form. Please check it out at tinyurl.com/STA-NEW. This is also where you can go to change your contact info. We are also working on allowing you to join groups through this new form. Stay tuned!
5. Please consider becoming a 1% giver to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We are trying to wrap up our Annual Diocesan Appeal by July 1. We need 19 new donors to become 1% givers, giving a gift of \$739. We also need 46 people to set up recurring gifts of at least \$15 a month (or \$180 a year). If you are willing to give, please go to tinyurl.com/STA-ADA and be sure to select Indianola- St. Thomas Aquinas from the drop-down menu so that we get credit. If you'd like to mail in your donation, an A.D.A. giving card is on the table in the gathering space. Thank you for your generosity!

Congratulations



Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Goal: \$73,908
Gifts Paid: 39,555
Percentage of Goal: 55 %

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

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



Office Hours
Monday through Thursday
9:00am to 4:00pm

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

As school let's out for summer vacation, we pray for the safety and well being of all children. We pray that this time be a time of renewal and refreshment, of family and fun but remember, God does not take a vacation from us rather he waits for us, so.... See you at Mass!

Prayer List

For all those in need.

Duffy Metz,

Doug A ndreasen, E d Leinen , Jean Veasman ,

Mike Metz, Patrick S handley,

& for the S ouls 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 today for Vacation Bible School



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!) Includes snacks and lunch. 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>

Sign up no later than Friday, June 2nd



Reminder

The next Gathering table is Monday, June 5th if you can help



Please sign up, thank you!

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.

65 & Older Important Announcement

If you have not signed up for the homestead tax exemption, you only have until July 1st to submit the form. Forms are available at the County Auditors Office. See kiosk for more information.

Creation Care Corner



The Creation Care team would like to thank the Knight's of Columbus for their continued effort to protect the environment.

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