



# 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 240-0209

**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

## 2023

### Sunday, July 23

#### **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

106: Wis 12:13, 16-19 Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16  
Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30  
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Margaret Wood  
& Dorothy Michaud  
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people

### Monday, July 24

#### **WEEKDAY**

395: Ex 14:5-18 (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6 Mt 12:38-42  
No 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas

### Tuesday, July 25

#### **SAINT JAMES**

605: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1b-6 Mt 20:20-28  
6:00 pm Mass at St Thomas—Beverly Krier & Wilma Hill  
6:30 pm Rosary at St. Thomas

### Wednesday, July 26

#### **SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE**

397: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Ps 78:18-19, 23-28 Mt 13:1-9 see  
606: Sir 44:1, 10-15 Mt 13:16-17  
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Winston Sayre  
& Pauline Ripperger

### Thursday, July 27

#### **WEEKDAY**

398: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Mt 13:10-17  
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Bill Thomas

### Friday, July 28

#### **WEEKDAY**

399: Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 13:18-23  
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Tom Duffy & Pauline Ripperger

### Saturday, July 29

#### **SAINT MARTHA**

400: Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 607: Jn 11:19-27 or Lk  
10:38-42 see 607: 1 Jn 4:7-16  
3:30 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Ava Strable

### Sunday, July 30

#### **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

109: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130 Rom 8:28  
-30 Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46  
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—Margaret Krizmanic  
& Ann Puetz  
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Friday's in the summer 9 a.m.-1 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 July 21—July 27:

1. Our parish celebration was a resounding success. ~200 people came for food, fellowship, and fun! Thank you to everyone who helped make the event possible.
2. Please keep our mission team in your prayers this next week as we journey to Omaha to serve those in need.
3. Reminder: If you have children in R.E. please sign them up before August 2nd, when the early-bird discount expires. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/STA-REG>
4. ChristLife starts August 17; we are working hard to provide childcare. In the meantime, to reserve your spot for the upcoming program, please go to [tinyurl.com/STA-DC](https://tinyurl.com/STA-DC)
5. If you can help with childcare any of the evenings of the upcoming Discovering Christ (Thursdays from August 17 until September 28) please e-mail me at [office@stthomasindianola.com](mailto:office@stthomasindianola.com)

### Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Updated: July 3, 2023  
Goal: \$73,908  
Gifts Paid: \$69,401.19  
Pledges Remaining: \$4,506.81  
Percentage of Goal: 94 %

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

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



Please continue to give, thank you!

*(Does not take into account reoccurring donations)*

Ladies of St Thomas, do you know about the monthly Women's Breakfast Club?  
We meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month (except December) at 9AM at the Fireside Bistro at the Assembly of God Church.  
Please sign up online and mark your calendars!

## Adoration

Please consider signing up to spend an hour with Jesus in Adoration. The chapel is open whenever the church doors are open and Jesus is present every day.

Currently Jesus is exposed only on Wednesdays from 9am until 9pm. The rest of the week he is in the tabernacle. Father has asked that we have 2 adorers (from different families) each hour to have Jesus exposed. We only need 3 more adorers to sign up to fill an hour on Thursday so we are very close. Once we have Thursdays full, we will work on Tuesday.

Our immediate need is for 1 additional adorer from **1-2 pm, 4-5 pm and 5-6 pm on Thursdays**. Please contact me (Anitta) if you are interested in one of these times or in another day/hour that you are able to commit to. [spennani1976@outlook.com](mailto:spennani1976@outlook.com) or 515-344-7850.



### Prayer List

For all those in need.

Deanna Bahr, Duffy Metz,  
Doug Andreasen, Ed Leinen, Jean Veasman,  
Mike Metz, Patrick Shandley,  
& 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.

"What a great church gathering tonight!"

# The 700th Celebration

"Thanks for all the work you put into this to make it happen!"



Thanks  
for  
Coming!



"Great job of putting this together and having a great turn out!"



"Was so good to see so many people there!"



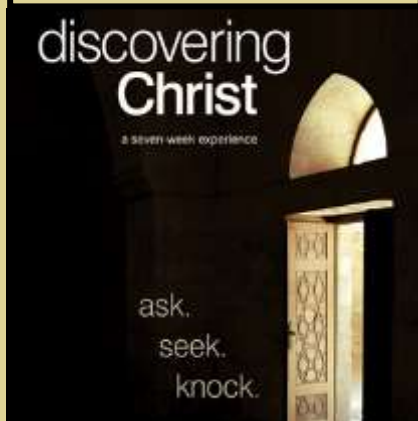
"Will there be a repeat next year for 701?????"

**ChristLife**  
Discovering Christ

Will be starting,

**Thursday, August 17**

We are hoping to provide child care so that our younger families will be able to attend.



Please sign up on the Church app  
[tinyurl.com/STA-DC](http://tinyurl.com/STA-DC)

## Creation Care Corner

Every shower and dew, bless the Lord; praise and exalt him above all.



"Water Rocks," is a hands-on learning experience for kids to find out about all things water and how to conserve it to help our earth. The Conservation Station Trailer sponsored by Water Rocks will be at the Warren County Fair on Thursday, July 27 from 4-7 p.m.



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