



Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

210 R63 Hwy-Indianola, IA 50125

Weekend Mass Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 10:15 am
Sunday 8:00 am at Immaculate Conception-St Mary's
Tuesday- 6:00 pm mass

Daily Mass: WEDNESDAY-Friday 8:00 am
1st Tuesday of the Month at Good Samaritan Nursing Home 9:30am

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FEBRUARY 10, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Liturgies Scripture Reading- Cycle C
February 10, 2019- February 17, 2019

FEBRUARY 10

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75: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception

8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception - Marjean Bussanmas

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Arlene Sumpter

10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Ryan Kalitzki

5:00 p.m. Mass at Simpson Smith Chapel

FEBRUARY 11

329: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

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

6:30 p.m. Rosary at Immaculate Conception

FEBRUARY 12

330: Gn 1:20-2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Ruth Dale

FEBRUARY 13

331: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-30; Mk 7:14-23

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Intentions for Mary Menke Family

FEBRUARY 14

SAINT CYRIL, MONK, & METHODIUS

332: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Mary Cunningham

FEBRUARY 15

333: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Gary & Vivian Elbert

FEBRUARY 16

334: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

3:45 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Thomas

4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas- Konrad & Kerber Families

FEBRUARY 17

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

78: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4,6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception

8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception - Carolyn McElwee

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Jessie Reynolds

10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas-Bob Van Aernam

5:00 p.m. Mass at Simpson Smith Chapel

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 pm-4:30 pm or by appointment.

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 noon on Wednesday to Steph Bintner- bintners@msn.com/ Leasa Garrett-lcs3garr@yahoo.com

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. (Closed from 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. for Lunch)

Parish Office: 961-3026/ Fax: 961-3458

Rectory Phone 962-2063

Website: stthomasindianola.com

Facebook: St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Indianola

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners-

We celebrate World Marriage Day, Sunday February 10th. I would like to reprint some of my homily material from last weekend. It was from, Our Sunday Visitor Magazine, Eight Tips to Improving Marriages (February 3-9, 2019) by Jim Graves

1) **Be More Intentional-calling on couples to focus on the mission of marriage rather than just an arrangement dictated by feelings,** 2) **Embrace Commitment-couples in successful marriages realize their seriousness of their commitment and that it is lifelong,** 3) **Spend time together-the biggest problem of couples is not knowing one another, may start in courtship but the busy-ness of life can stop that process,** Greg Schutte, a Catholic therapist states, "when I come home from work, my seven kids bombard me with everything, but I check with my life first and ask her, How was your day. 4) **Build a Spiritual foundation-regular prayer together, reception of the Holy Eucharist, the Sacrament of Reconciliation-5) Be attentive to little things-pray with and bless each other daily, listen to each other with the heart, laugh together, hug and hold hands and do spontaneous acts of love,** Socorro Truchan of Kalamazoo, Michigan offers marriage enrichment retreats and speaks of her husband taking out the heavy trash containers for her on pick-up days. 6) **Ask the help of the Diocese-reaching out to the pastor, then to the diocese with Catholic Charities who can put couples in touch with psychologist or medical professional.** 7) **Seek out Marriage Enrichment programs-Greg Schutte believes parishes should make available marriage enrichment programs** 8) **Being faithful to Church teaching-Jason Angelette -co-director of Faith and Marriage Apostolate states that prayer and sacraments can bolster married life, he also insists they commit to being faithful to Church teaching, even on difficult issues such as contraceptive.** Last, we celebrate St. Valentine's Day. During the time of Emperor Claudius, the church was under great persecution. Claudius' Edict prohibited the marriage of young people. Hence, the society became more permissive. Because of the edict, Valentine secretly married them within the Christian Church. Eventually, he was caught, imprisoned, and tortured for performing marriages against the command of Emperor Claudius. In the year 269 A.D., Valentine was sentenced to a three-part execution of a beating, stoning, and finally, decapitation all because of his stand for Christian marriage. The story goes that the last words he wrote to Asterius' (one of the men who were to judge him in line with the Roman law and later became a Christian) daughter, who was blind, has inspired today's romantic missives by signing it 'from your Valentine.' (CBN)

Happy World Marriage Day and St. Valentine's Day! Fr. Chris



**FAMILY
BINGO NIGHT!**



**Family Bingo
February 16th
Following Mass in the hall**

**Sponsored by
Knights of Columbus and STARS**



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WHERE'S THE BEEF!!!!

We have a beef raffle winner whose name has been miss placed from 2018 Stat Mission Trip fundraiser. Please contact office if this is you.

Ministry Schedule

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

4:30 p.m. Mass February 16th

Lector: Lanny Ward

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian & Anne Brennan,
Jeannie Bendon, Genie Hansen, Leasa Garrett,
Dave & Joyce DeGroot

Ushers: Slinkers, Don bendon & Katheryn Pierson

8:00 a.m. Mass February 17th:

If you are a Lector, Eucharist Minister or Usher and would prefer to be placed on the March schedule for the 8am Mass time please email Leasa at lcs3garr@yahoo.com or call the office.

10:15 a.m. Mass February 17th

Lector: Joe Brommel

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry & Darla Vanderpool,
Ann Williams, Elizabeth Willia,s, Diane Funk, Ed Hallin &
Zach Hallin

Ushers: Gezels & Huttons

Money Counters: Dave & Joyce DeGroot

Linens: Peggy Parker, Mary Menke & Judy Kirby

February 3rd

Building Fund: \$ 1,572.00

Sunday Tithe: \$ 3,004.00

Plate: \$ 353.82

Capital Campaign: \$ 1,113.17

Eucharist Minister Please take note that at least 2 Eucharist Minister MUST stay and help clean the Sacred Vessels after EVERY MASS.



**Yearend Statement
for 2018
Are located
In the
Back of the church
Please pick yours up today
Following Mass
Thank you !**

Do you know how to play the piano? Have you ever thought of joining the Music Department?

Contact Tom Shipman if you are interested.

St. Thomas Men's Choir

Men's Choir will practice Tuesday, February 5th at 7 pm in the Church. They will sing Sunday, February 10th at 10:15 am Mass.

If you are interested in joining the Men's Choir please contact Music Director Tom Shipman. Information is on the front of the bulletin.

Upcoming dates

Practice: Tuesday, March 5th at 7pm in the Church

Singing: Saturday, March 9th at 4:30 pm Mass

Children's Choir

Children's choir will be starting Wednesday, February 20th from 6:40 to 7:00pm in the St. Thomas room all the Wednesday's of RE. Any child from 3rd through 8th grade are welcome. Those that were already part of the choir under the former director are cordially welcomed back.

Our new children's choir director will be Cindy Whitesitt.

We are so excited to begin again.

"Let us praise the Lord with song!"



VOTIVE CANDLE LIGHTING PRAYER STAND

St. Thomas has been blessed with an additional Votive Candle lighting Prayer Stand. Just a reminder that these candles are purchased with the money that is left in the collection box.

Please note: 7 day Votive Candles\$ 3.00 each Large Candles 2 hour Votive Candles.....\$ 1.00 each Small Candles

Please make sure you are placing your money in the collection box every time you light a candle. **Thank You- The Staff**



Ladies, Please join us for our next Mosaic Luncheon on Thursday, February 21 at St. Augustin's Church. Our featured guest is John Pridmore, he is a nationally known speaker on the power of Gods love and mercy. His conversion story is amazing and you will not want to miss it. Doors open at 11:30 and lunch is from 12-1:00. You can register at www.iowacatholicradio.com or call 223-1150.

Pack the Pantry with Protein

When incomes drop and family budgets shrink, food choices shift toward cheaper but more energy-dense foods. The first items dropped are usually healthier foods, including high-quality proteins.

During February, St. Thomas Social Concerns Committee is partnering with Helping Hand to Pack the Pantry with Protein. Our goal is to beat our last year's contribution of 637 cans. Suggested high-protein items are Spam, chicken, tuna, salmon, peanut butter, and canned beef or pork.



Please place your donations in the designated box in the Gathering Space.

**Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord
And let perpetual lights shine upon him.**

Our deepest condolences go out to the Bendon family. Kenneth will be greatly missed by our parish communities.



Indianola Knights of Columbus

Coffee & Rolls after both masses on Sunday, February 10th.

Sponsored by Indianola Knights of Columbus



WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Do you know that more than 1,500,000 couples in over 92 countries have experienced a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? They found something worth passing on. Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend today!

Sign up for upcoming weekends to ensure your spot. Gift certificates are available by calling the phone number below. Upcoming dates: Mar 8-10 LaCrosse, WI; Apr 12-14 Ankeny, IA; May 3-5 Dubuque, IA For more information visit our website at: iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email jjwwme08@gmail.com

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- ☆☆ STARS ☆☆
- ☆☆ February 16th: 6:00 p.m. Valentine's Day Party with the Knights Family Bingo ☆☆
 - ☆☆ March 5th: 7:00 p.m. **BUNCO** at Steph's House (Bring a snack to share) ☆☆
 - ☆☆ April 18th: 6:00 p.m. Girls Night Out ☆☆
 - ☆☆ Place TBD ☆☆
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER !!!!!

Religious Education Corner

God must want your family to have more family time because the weather has not cooperated with Religious Education times. Just to reiterate our policy, if school is called off, we do not have religious education that day.

Please practice daily prayers with your children. Talking and listening to God helps build their relationship with their Creator, Lord and loving God.

Upcoming Classes:

- Feb. 13:** Class. All 2nd graders come at 5:30 for First Reconciliation.
- Feb. 14, 17:** CGS
- Feb. 20, 21, 24:** Class and CGS
- Feb. 27, 28:** Class and CGS
- March 3:** CGS
- March 6:** Ash Wednesday Mass at 7 pm for all classes and CGS.

God Bless,
Joann Sayre , Director of Religious Ed



2018-2019-STAT

February	13th:	6:30- 8:00 p.m.	Confession at Church
February	20th:	6:30-8:00 p.m.	COC/Genesis- Valentine's Party at PC
February	27th:	6:30-8:30 p.m.	STAT Pizza & LifeTeen at PC
March	6th:	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Mass
March	13th:	7:00-8:30 p.m.	OD at hosts home TBD

Policy on Cancellation



When **Indianola schools** are closed, **CGS, RE and STAT WILL NOT** have classes.

Prayer List

We offer this list for current parishioners of St Thomas Aquinas Church Only.
Doug Andreasen, Ed Leinen, Jean Veasman, Loretta Petersen, Mary Pat Miller & Bryan Bradley



Please contact Jackle 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.

<p>David & Heidi Klodd 1515-229-1299</p> <p>15110 Hwy 92 Indianola</p>	 <p>400 S. J. Indianola, Ia. 515-961-2781 Tim McConnell</p>	 <p>Propane • Heating • Cooling</p> <p>P.O. Box 95 Milo, Iowa 50166 (641) 942-6320</p>	<p>1512 E. 1st Avenue -Indianola Finish Carpentry Steve Bintner, Owner Cell # 515-229-9605 Home# 515-961-7217</p>
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 <p>Work well. Play well. Live well. 21st Century Rehab</p> <p>Matt DeWall, M.P.T., C.S.C.S. 1507 N. 1st Street (515) 961-7435</p>	 <p>Laying-Sanding-Finishing-Refinishing 1416 E. Euclid Ph: 515-961-6424 Indianola, Ia. 50125 Cell: 988-0705</p>	<p>Volunteers needed to help to clean the hall, bartend, pour wine etc. Call Leasa Garrett 961-3026 It's an easy way to give back to your church!</p>	 <p>1203 North E Street-Indianola (515) 961-7458 www.wesleylife.org Join us for Mass at the Village Every third Tuesday 9:30am</p>
<p>Legacy House RCF Christian Assisted Living 207 E Salem Ave Indianola, IA Ph# 971-9367 Cindy Brummer, RN</p>	 <p>Dacni Gabel Counseling, LLC Find your peace. dacni@dacnigabelcounseling.com 515-721-8830</p>	 <p>Grocery: 961-5643 Market: 961-5872</p>	 <p>501 N. Jefferson- Indianola 961-2315 2nd location in the Indianola Wal Mart</p>
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