

### Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you  
are present in the most  
Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and  
I desire to receive You into my  
soul. Since I cannot now  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into  
my heart. I embrace You as if  
You were already there and  
unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be  
separated from You. Amen.

## SAVE THE DATE!! JANUARY 30

Plan to join us on  
**Sunday, January  
30 at 10:30 am**  
Mass for a special  
celebration for the  
completion of our  
church renovation.  
Archbishop Jackels  
will be here to  
celebrate with us.

We are also  
planning a breakfast  
after Mass in the  
foyer/gym.

## Stewardship

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's second reading, St. Paul  
tells the Corinthians (and us) that all  
of our gifts are from God and that  
they are given, not for ourselves  
alone, but for the common good. But  
the generosity of God knows no  
limits - the miracle at Cana reminds  
us that whenever we faithfully do as  
God asks, He can change our gifts of  
water into wine!


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# St. Mary & St. Thomas Aquinas

*Williams, Webster City*

Hospitality Prayer Formation Service



*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**  
2º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?  
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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Jesús le contestó: "Mujer, ¿qué podemos hacer tú y yo?  
Todavía no llega mi hora". - Jn 2, 4

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

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# St. Mary & St. Thomas Aquinas

January 16, 2022 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love. God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. ©LPi

## Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11  
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21&23/Mk 2:18-22  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6  
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12  
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19  
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21  
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Rosary Group  
January 18, 6 pm

Every 1st Tues of the month,

Erin Tasler will be leading the Rosary.  
We are starting a Children's Rosary also,  
2nd Sun-10 am and 3rd Tues-6 pm  
Everyone is invited to attend.



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Do you desire the company of holy women?

Then invite your friends to the 2022 Virtual Archdiocesan Women's Conference, *Beauty in Christ: Holy Women of the Visitation*, Saturday, January 29, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Whether you join from the comfort of your own home or gather with other women from your parish, you'll experience all the great features of our annual women's conference: Archbishop Jackels, two national speakers, music, prayer, and worship! Speakers Emily Jaminet and Liz Kelly will focus on the beauty of the Visitation between Mary, Our Blessed Mother, and Elizabeth, as well as our visitation as sisters in Christ! Invite your daughters, sisters, and friends to this extraordinary conference!! To read more about our speakers and to register (group discounts available): <https://www.archwomensconference.org/>

## MINISTRY SIGN UP

We are still accepting sign ups for the different ministries of the church/school. Ministries that are still needing volunteers specifically are: **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**, the hour between 1-2 pm on the first Friday of every month; **Parish Family Life**, help with parish wide celebrations; **Ushers/Greeters**; and **especially Altar Servers!!** Altar servers must be in at least 4th grade and can serve all the way through high school. Contact Deacon Dan to be trained.



Votive Candles are now available in the Shrine

The votive candles have returned and you will find them near a statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe where the tabernacle once stood.

If you have someone for whom you wish prayers and remembrance, please call Bridget Roden or Linda Groves who will send that intention to the prayer chain.

## Children's Rosary - A new program & scholarship opportunity for St. Thomas Aquinas School:

We are excited to announce that we will be starting a Children's Rosary group at St. Thomas Aquinas.

A very generous donation to a new fund being created will be used to give scholarships to attend St. Thomas Aquinas School. The "Danuta and Kent Oberg Children's Rosary Scholarship" will be awarded. The only requirements for the scholarship are enrollment (or future enrollment) at the school and attendance at the scheduled Children's Rosary sessions. These sessions will be held in the church twice a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 10:00 AM and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to join these rosary sessions.



Have you noticed blue tape on the pews here and there, if so, please leave it there. We are marking areas that need to be touched up by the builders. If you see a spot anywhere in church; pews, furniture, paint, flooring, etc., please let an usher, Heidi, Rita or Dan know so we can mark it. Thank you!!

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER Mass cancellations are called in to the local radio station KQWC and Pat Powers also puts that on Facebook and other media sites. It is also called in to WHO and KCCI TV stations. Please listen to the radio, check the television stations and/or the TV websites. It may take some time for the TV notices to update, so please check frequently.



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**Office Hours**

St. Thomas Aquinas  
 Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
 OPEN during lunch.

St. Mary & Sts. Peter & Paul  
 By appointment. Call Father at the STA Church  
 Office or the rectory to make an appointment.

Bulletin deadline is Monday, noon for any notices, announcements etc. you wish to have included in the bulletin. Please call, email or drop off the notice to the office. The bulletin can now be emailed to you weekly, if you would like your email included, please call or email Rita at the office to be put on the list!

**Pastoral Care**

Please call the parish office if you would like Fr. Anane to visit you during a hospital stay, or you are in need of pastoral care or prayer support. With the privacy laws, health care facilities can only call us if specified by the patient. Call 832-1190. Also, if you or a loved one are homebound, please call the parish office to make arrangements for a minister to visit and bring communion.

**Sacraments**

**Reconciliation**  
 Reconciliation times will be 30 minutes before Masses. Appointments can also be made at any time.

**Baptism**  
 Celebrated during weekend Masses. Parents are required to take a pre-baptismal class at St. Thomas Aquinas before scheduling the baptism. Register by calling 832-1190.

**Matrimony**  
 Couples planning marriage are asked to make an appointment with the Pastor at least 6 months before anticipated date of marriage to discuss preparations and necessary requirements.

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE**  
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**Online donations are available for both parishes**

**PARISH SUPPORT**  
 We now have a "donate" button on our Facebook page and online on the website is also available!!

**St. Thomas Aquinas Collections**  
**January 9, 2021**

ADULT Envelopes	\$2,360.00
Offertory Collection	\$54.00
Dec 1st & 15th Auto-Tithe & Online donations	\$14,840.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,254.00</b>

**Total amount needed weekly to cover expenses \$11,440.00**

**St. Mary Collections**  
**January 9, 2021**

ADULT Envelopes	\$1,585.00
Offertory Collection	\$65.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,650.00</b>

**Total amount needed weekly to cover expenses \$1,460.00**

Thank you for your gifts to God through your church. Auto Tithing is available for STA parishioners, directly from your bank account on the 1st or 15th of the month. 832-1190 to sign up. Your generosity is appreciated!

## Church Happenings

Sat/Sun, Jan 15/16 STA Social Justice Collection  
Tues, Jan 25 6 pm SM Finance Meeting  
Thurs, Jan 27 6 pm Liturgy Meeting in Sahai Room  
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus-Finucan Room  
Sat, Jan 29 8am-1pm Beauty in Christ Women's Conf  
Directory Pictures: STA-Tues, Jan 18 to Thurs, Jan 20  
Weekdays 2-8:30 pm SM-Fri, Jan 21 to Sat, Jan 22  
Weekends 10 am-4 pm STA-Wed, Jan 26 to Sat, Jan 29

## School News

Mon, Jan 17 **NO** School Professional Development Day  
Tues, Jan 18 5 pm School Board Meeting  
6 pm Children's Rosary

### **Catholic Schools Week Jan 30 to Feb 5**

Mark your calendars for the Chili and Soup Supper (the finale to Catholic Schools Week) on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup> immediately following Mass. This annual event serves as a sincere "Thank You" to our church and school families for all your support throughout the year.

## Faith Formation

Wed, Jan 19 6:30-7:30 pm Youth Faith Formation  
Wed, Jan 26 6:30-7:30 pm Youth Faith Formation



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
during 10:30 am Sunday Mass.  
It is open to all children 4-7 yrs of age.

### **Church Directory**

Unique Church Solutions will be assisting us to put together a new directory in January. Several dates for pictures have been scheduled: **January 18-20 at STA**  
**January 21-22 at SM and**  
**back to STA January 26-29**



There are flyers in the bulletins, you may schedule your own appointment online or we will have volunteers before and after Masses scheduling times for pictures. Call Luanne Tanner to schedule appointments 515-297-0807.

**We, the parishioners of St. Thomas Aquinas,** remain rooted in Christ by: creating a spirit of hospitality in all that we do, celebrating the liturgy with great care and devotion, placing the goal of active participation before all else, witnessing faithfully to God's presence and love in our daily lives and effectively communicating that message, sharing our God-given gifts and caring responsibly for those in need.

**We, the community of St. Mary Church,** strive for Heaven by devoting ourselves to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit through worship, prayer, and service by living virtuous lives as disciples of Christ, loving our neighbors, proclaiming our faith, and passing it on.

We are glad you worshipped with us. How may we serve you?

- I am a visitor
- I am interested in becoming a parishioner of  
\_\_\_\_\_ St. Mary, Williams  
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- I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith
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**Please cut out the above information and  
place in the offering basket.**

# Mass Schedule

**St. Thomas Aquinas**  
 Saturday ..... 6:00 pm  
 Sunday ..... 10:30 am  
 Mondays ..... 8:30 am  
 Tuesdays ..... 8:30 am  
 Wednesday ..... 8:30 am  
**St. Mary**  
 Saturday ..... 4:00 pm  
 Thursday ..... 8:30 am  
**Sts. Peter & Paul**  
 Sunday ..... 8:00 am

**Nursing Home Masses**  
**NONE AT THIS TIME DUE TO COVID-19**  
**MASS TIMES MAY CHANGE FOR HOLY DAYS—**  
**WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR INFORMATION.**

**MISAS EN ESPANOL:** Parroquia San Juan, 608 2nd Ave NE, Clarion, IA. Misa en espanol todos los sabados a las 8:00 p.m. Parroquia San Patricio, 1405 North Federal St., Hampton, IA. Misa en espanol el 1er sabado del mes a las 7:00 p.m. Servicios de la Palabra en espanol en Ausencia del Sacerdote el resto de sabados del mes.

## MASS INTENTIONS

All STA Saturday evening Masses will be live-streamed & in person unless there is an issue with the broadcast, then STA Sunday will be live-streamed. You are able to watch the videos of the Masses at any time after the live-stream has ended.

**Mon. Jan 17 8:30 am STA - Rev Harold Drexler**  
**Tues. Jan 18 8:30 am STA - Rev Paul Ouder Kirk**  
**Wed. Jan 19 8:30 am STA - John Roper**  
**Thurs. Jan 20 8:30 am SM - Bob Wiese**  
**Fri. Jan 21 NO Mass**  
**Sat. Jan 22 4:00 pm SM - Rick Ratzke**  
**6:00 pm STA - Kliegl Family**  
**Sun. Jan 23 8:00 am SSPP-SM, SSPP, STA Parishioners**  
**10:30 am STA - Mike Rosalez**

### Ministry Schedule

*We welcome any newcomers or young people who would like to share their gifts and talents.*

**St Mary Saturday, January 22 at 4:00 pm**  
 Greeters ..... Allen & Jackie Tibbs  
 Reader ..... Janet Greufe  
 Altar Servers ..... Brian & Carlos Alaniz  
 Gift Bearers ..... Jamie & Yolanda Alaniz-Hernandez  
 Comm. Ministers ..... Deacon Dan Hurt  
 Pianist/Cantor ..... Judy & Carroll Ose

**St. Thomas Saturday, January 22 at 6:00 pm**  
 Reader ..... Colleen Sadler  
 Altar Servers ..... volunteers  
 Comm. Ministers ..... Deacon Dan Hurt  
 Sacristan ..... Duane Reinsch  
 Pianist/Cantors ..... Melissa Hindt, Mary Jane Kudla  
Hospitality Team ..... Millie Oleson, Scott Neuroth  
 ..... Shawn Campbell, Lynn Reinsch

**St Thomas Sunday, January 23 at 10:30 am**  
 Reader ..... Greg Maharry  
 Altar Servers ..... volunteers  
 Comm. Ministers ..... Deacon Dan Hurt  
 Sacristan ..... Matt Shannon  
 Pianist/Cantors ..... Jean Fox, Greg Kienzle  
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