December 16, 2018|Third Sunday of Advent
Welcome to

St. Anthony Catholic Church,

Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Divine Mercy
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MASS TIMES

Mass Schedule

Weekend: Sat. 8:30am & 4:00pm—Vigil; Sun. 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am (Solemn Mass with Incense), 1:00pm Spanish, 5:00pm **Latin Ext. Form—**Church,

Weekday: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 7am & 8:30am; Wed. 8:30am & 5:30pm. (Wed. 8:30AM is an all school Mass during the academic year)

Eucharistic Adoration: In the Adoration Chapel beginning at 9:15am Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation: (Confession): Sat. 9-9:30am, 3:00-3:30pm or by appointment. Sun. 12:30pm-1:00pm in Spanish.

Baptism: Baptism is conferred by appointment on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. At least one parent must be registered and a practicing member of the parish. Parents are requested to call the office (244-4709) to register for the pre-baptism class and date for baptism.

Marriage: At least one of the parties must be registered and a practicing member of the parish. Please contact the office at least 8 months prior to the proposed date of the wedding.

Funeral: Please contact a funeral home and they will notify the parish office.

Newcomers/Addresses: Registration online or in business office. Please notify the office with address changes.

Parish Library; Please visit the parish library next to the church located in the elevator foyer. The library is open everyday and books are available for check out.

Remember...communal penance will be this coming Sat. Dec. 20th starting at 9:00am in the church.

St. Anthony of Padua Brief Prayer: *Behold the Cross of the Lord! Begone you enemy powers. The Lion of the Tribe of Juda, the Root of David has conquered, Alleluia!*

Liturgical Schedule

Monday, December 17th
7:00am Clara Zenti
8:30am Virginia Babcock
Tuesday, December 18th
7:00am Tom & Louise Smith
8:30am Julie Naylor
9:15am Adoration-chapel
8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday, December 19th
8:30am Michael Joseph Trout
9:15am Adoration-chapel
5:30pm Pete, Connie, Julie Renzo
8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday, December 20th
7:00am James, Jesse & Francis Sarcone
8:30am Dec. mem. of the Rizzuti Family
9:15am Adoration-chapel
6:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour-CH
7:00pm Spanish Mass
8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday, December 21st
7:00am Peter & Ascension Vito
8:30am William Thomas Hines
Saturday, December 22nd
8:30am Gasper Anania & Rosalyn
9:00am **Communal Penance**
Vigil-
4:00pm Tom Alessio
Sunday, December 23rd
8:00am George & Kay Funaro
9:30am Gertrude Tursi
11:00am (Solemn Mass)+ Rose M. Chiodo & William Cardamon
1:00pm Spanish Community
5:00pm (Latin Ext. Form) Mrs. Ann Joseph

+Solemn Mass: incense, vested choir & assistance of a deacon(s).

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Submit bulletin information no later than noon, Friday (10 days before the date of the Sunday bulletin)
Email: showard@stanthonydsm.org
Information will be subject to edit and available space. Thanks

Liturgical Roles Sat. Dec. 22 & Sun. Dec. 23rd

Ministry	4:00 pm	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:00 am
Altar Servers	Gianna Fucaloro Kyleigh Godwin Dylan Porter Marcus Stutz	Maya Carra Bradley Kofoed Daniel Lopez Connor Myers	Samson Amenu Edurdo Duran Emanuel Duran Sophia Hejkal	Mark Balmaceda Matthew Balmaceda Jesus Cante Tobiah Johnson Noah Johnson Johannah Williams
EMOHC	Michele Belden	DJ Hassel	Jo Corigliano	John Piper Marie Piper
Lector	Bill Stowe	Lynn DeFino	Suzanne Hejkal	Bly Gage

FAITH FORMATION

Hello! Happy third Sunday of Advent! I hope your preparations as a family are going well, of finding ways to prepare for our Lord's arrival by praying the Angelus at least once a day as a family, going to adoration together, and participating in the sacrament of reconciliation. What's that you say? You aren't sure how to pray the Angelus? THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT! Just go to your app store on your phone and search for the myparish app. After that search for St Anthony's Des Moines. There is a box labeled prayers where you will find the Angelus as well as a way to set a reminder for when you want to pray. Also at the bottom you can request prayers!

Another Christmas tradition starting tomorrow that you might consider as a family is that of praying the "O" Antiphons. The USCCB website describes them: "The Roman Church has been singing the "O" Antiphons since at least the eighth century. They are the antiphons that accompany the Magnificat canticle of Evening Prayer from December 17-23. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present ones as well. Their repeated use of the imperative "Come!" embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah." http://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/the-o-antiphons-of-advent.cfm The Magnificat is ALSO found in the St Anthony app under the prayers box. ;) **You may want to pray these together every day as you light your advent wreath.**

December 17
O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge!
December 18
O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power!
December 19
O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people: come to save us without delay!
December 20
O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness!
December 21
O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.
December 22
O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!
December 23
O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God!

—From Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers
Your fellow servant in Christ, Chris

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve-December 24, 2018

4pm	Church** (Solemn Mass*)
4pm	Parish Hall
9pm	Church** (Solemn Mass*)

**Procession of the Star. A St. Anthony tradition which spans the decades. During the procession at the beginning of Mass, the star proceeds down the church aisle from the loft to the crib, highlighting the trek taken by the shepherds and the three kings. A lovely tradition of our great parish.

Christmas Day, December 25, 2018

8am	Church
9:30am	Church-Latin Solemn High Mass (E.F.)***
11am	Church (Solemn Mass*)
1:30pm	Church-Spanish (Solemn Mass*)

*Solemn Mass indicates the use of incense and the assistance of Deacon(s).

***Solemn High Mass-the ancient for of the Mass with added ceremonies.

Congratulations to the raffle winners at the Altar & Rosary Craft & Bake Sale:
Teresa Burriola- Queen size quilt donated by Jo Corigliano
Margaret Beener- Candle wreath centerpiece donated by Teresa Burriola
Sonna Struyf - Fall painting donated by Richard Rissman Jr.
Paul Strickler- Winter painting donated by Richard Rissman Jr.
DJ Hassel- Box of homemade carmels - donated by Audry Scigliano
Joanne Hein- Jewelry set -donated by Jalayne Freeman; Paparazzi Jewelry Consultant Mary Porter- Jewelry set- donated by Jalayne Freeman; Paparazzi Jewelry Consultant
Mary Carroll- CD's and $20.00 gift card - donated by Divine Treasures
Diana Vanderbilt- 4 single day pass- donated by Blank Park Zoo
Jalayne Freeman- Silver Cross necklace and earrings - donated by Margo Carson
Megan Freeman - 4 tickets to the Des Moines Playhouse
Robert Vandervort- Books from 2018 Christ Our Life Speakers- donated by Divine Treasures
Julie Konkol- Signed copies of various Heaven Is For Real Books - donated by Heaven Is For Real Ministry
Diana Vandervort- 2 tickets to Triple Espresso - donated by the Des Moines Performing Arts Center
Mary Strickler -5 single day passes-donated by The Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden
Joanne Heim- Basket of baked goods- donated by the Bake Sale committee

ST. ANTHONY ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

FIRST FRIDAY FATIMA MASS

WHAT: First Friday Fatima Mass

WHEN: Friday January 5th

TIME: 7:00PM

WHERE: St. Anthony Church

Followed by procession of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Join us for a visit with the Blessed Mother and Her Divine Son.

CALENDAR
UPCOMING EVENTS

ADVENT-Pray the Angelus
6AM, 12PM OR 6PM

DEC 14 - 21	Las Posadas - Rosary, Sing & Walk asking for the Posada. Reza el rosario, canta y camina."Pidiendo por la posada!"Parish Hall
DEC 22 Sat	Advent Communal Penance at St. Anthony is at 9AM Sat, Dec 22.
DEC 24 Mon	Christmas Eve Masses: 4PM Church (Solemn Mass) and 4PM Parish Hall, 9PM Church (Solemn)
DEC 25 Tues	Christmas Day Masses: 8AM, 9:30AM-Latin High Mass, 11AM (Solemn), 1:30PM-Spanish (Solemn).
DEC 31 Mon	K of C New Years Eve Dinner and Social. 6:30PM appetizers, 7PM dinner - Parish Hall. More details on the website.
DEC/JAN 31 / 1	New Year's Masses: Dec 31 - Bilingual Vigil Mass 5:30PM Jan 1- 8PM, 9:30AM-Latin High Mass, 11AM
JAN 6 Sun	Potluck following the 5pm Latin Mass EF. Lower church - all are welcome, please bring a dish!
JAN 8 Tues	New Catholic Program by Bishop Barron: **"Conversion, *Following the Call of Christ*".** 6:30pm, lower church
JAN 12 Sat	BINGO night! Parish Hall,Doors open: 5:00PM—Early bird starts: 6:00PM—BINGO starts: 6:30PM
JAN 21 Mon	Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University Classes begin. 6pm in the Rectory Conference room at St. Anthony.

MORE DETAILS AT STANTHONYDSM.ORG

NEW!
Get the free St. Anthony App!
Step 1: Go to app store & download **"MyParish"**
Step 2: Open new app & search St. Anthony

St. Anthony Financials
Weekend of Dec. 8th & 9th

Tithes/Plate	$13,306.00
Tithes/Plate FYTD	$253,860.00

You can give beyond your life through a bequest to St. Anthony Catholic Church in your will.

Online Giving

www.stanthonydsm.org
Click on "Donate to St. Anthony's"

InnerVision Health Care

baby bottle campaign total contributions as of 12/9/18 $0. Grand total of $4,569.88.

Mediacom Rebroadcast of Mass

11:00 Sunday Mass is rebroadcast the following days: Wed. at 7:00 PM. The following Sun. at 11:00 AM on Mediacom channels: 17, 84, or 96.11

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Please Pray for:

- **KofC Food Bank Weekend-**Please help those in need, **Dec. 15th & 16th,** by bringing non-perish-able food items to benefit the Bidwell Food Bank and cash donations to support the Des Moines Area Religious Council Food Bank. The Knights of Columbus will be at all of the doors before and after each Mass collecting for this worthy cause.

- A Big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped clean the church last time. The next date to clean is **Jan. 12th @ 9am**. Please meet in the church. This is a great way to earn service hours.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of Dec. 16th

Sunday:	Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2 -3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
Monday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday:	Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16 -17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
Thursday:	Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14 -18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
Saturday:	1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56
Next Sunday:	Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

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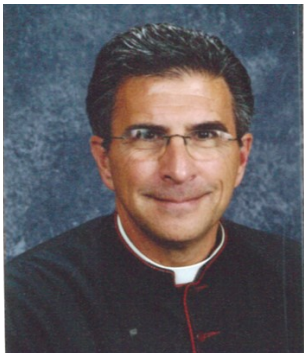
From Msgr. Frank Chiodo



My Dear Parish Family,

Some very special blessings have come our way these past days. The traditional St. Anthony nativity scene is up and we are grateful to the Altar and Rosary Society, the Hispanic community, the Knights of Columbus and the team of volunteers for providing this inspirational crib scene for us again. Also thanks to Nick Iaria for following in the noble footsteps of Ignazio Leto (R.I.P.) the founder of our local crib scene.

Dave Miller and team deserve a hearty thanks for the live nativity scene that was on display in front of the church. It was beautiful and the live animals added a feel of authenticity—along with the live re-enactors.

Last Monday, the smaller youngsters put on their Christmas pageant. Great job , kids. It is always a heartwarming experience to see and hear the kids at Christmas. Thanks to Mr. Thomas Kolbo, music director for his leadership and hard work.

We want to express our gratitude to the Altar and Rosary Society and the Knights of Columbus for their contribution to assist in purchasing a new stove for the parish hall. God bless you all.

Just a few short weeks until Christmas. Plan on inviting relatives and friends to join you at Christmas Mass.

Have a Blessed week.

Msgr. Frank E Chiodo

2018
Advent Communal Penance Schedule

Our Lady of Immaculate Heart	12/16	3:00pm
Christ The King	12/16	7:00pm
SS. John and Paul-Altoona	12/17	7:00pm
St. Anthony	12/22	9:00am

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week

Calendar

- See upcoming activities
- RSVP for special events
- Easily add parish events to your phone's calendar

Learn more or download our parish app at **myparishapp.com**

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

St. Anthony Weekly Calendar — **Dec. 17th to Dec. 23rd,**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:30pm Choir practice-CH	**9:15am** Adoration **6:30pm** Board of Ed-Lib. **8:00pm** Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	**9:15am** Adoration **6:00 & 7:00pm** Confirmation-YR **6:30pm** RCIA-LC **8:00pm** Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	**9:15am** Adoration **6:00 & 7:00pm** Confirmation-YR **6:00pm** Spanish Holy Hour-CH **7:00pm** Spanish Mass-CH **7:00pm** Men's Prayer Group **8:00pm** Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament		**9:00pm** Communal Penance-CH	