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.

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, January 28th**
- 7:00am Rizzuti Family
- 8:30am Alan Diers

**Tuesday, January 29th**
- 7:00am Pam Tursi
- 8:30am Jim Severino
- 9:15am Adoration-chapel
- 8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

**Wednesday, January 30th**
- 8:30am Patrick Jackson
- 9:15am Adoration-chapel
- 5:30pm Giuseppi Leo
- 8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

**Thursday, January 31st**
- 7:00am Sp. Int. of Elizabeth Jacob
- 8:30am Paul & Betty Belden
- 9:15am Adoration-chapel
- 6:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour-CH
- 7:00pm Spanish Mass
- 8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

**Friday, February 1st**
- 7:00am Mary Jo Webber
- 8:30am Pete Acri
- 7:00pm Mary’s Immaculate and Sorrowful Heart

**Saturday, February 2nd**
- 8:30am Dec. mem. of the Belden Family
- 4:00pm Mary McKenna

**Sunday, February 3rd**
- 8:00am Shant Punelli and all liv. and dec. mem. of A & R
- 9:30am St. Anthony Parishioners
- 11:00am (Solemn Mass)+ Frank & Lucrezia Fazio
- 1:00pm Spanish Community
- 5:00pm (Latin Ext. Form)
- David & Lisa Chiodo & Family
- +Solemn Mass: incense, vested choir & assistance of a deacon(s).

**Liturgical Roles Sat. Feb. 2nd & Sun. Feb. 3rd**

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| EMOHC | Bill Stowe | Altar & Rosary | Harry Reed | John Piper |
| | | | | Marie Piper |

| Lector | Michele Belden | Altar & Rosary | Chris Guevara | Dylan Gemelli |

**FAITH FORMATION**

Hello! Religious education is really gearing up for sacramental preparation for grades 2-8. The English second grade class has made their first confessions, with our Spanish speaking second graders soon to follow. Students in grades 3-8 will need to attend one of the following retreats:

**Grades 3-5:** Saturday February 16 10AM-12PM lower church, makeup Sunday February 17 5-7 rectory conference room (in between the adoration chapel and the youth room)

**Grades 6-8:** Saturday February 23 10AM-12PM lower church, makeup Sunday February 24 5-7 rectory conference room (in between the adoration chapel and the youth room)

These retreats will cover the sacraments of reconciliation and communion. Students will learn about the history and practice of these sacraments through the use of videos and discussion. **Students will need to bring a valid copy of their baptism certificate to the retreat or the date of the baptism if baptized at St Anthony’s.** After all students have attended we will finalize plans for receiving this sacrament, and the Masses for reception of first Holy Communion to follow. **We have a large number of students receiving these sacraments this year, and more planning and assistance will be needed.** If you can help with paperwork or volunteer to help at one of the retreats please contact me!

This ties in with the continuing theme from last column, of being an active faithful steward. Last time we discussed the deposit of faith, that treasure that you and I and our families enjoy as Catholics. Jesus mentions stewardship several times in the Bible. (See Luke 12:41-48, Matthew 25:14-30, and Luke 16: 1-13) Jesus is helping us to appreciate that we have a rich treasure of faith and hope and we cannot keep it to ourselves. In fact he specifically tells us we have to be involved in preaching the Gospel. (Matthew 28:19,20) It has to be shared and allowed to grow in others. **One way we can share our faith, especially with our children and youth of the parish, is by using our time and abilities to help in religious education, either as a primary Catechist, or as a helper.** At first glance, many of us would say that isn’t something we could do, because we lack what we feel as the free time or the ability to teach. **The time requirement is minimal, less than one football game a week, including preparation and prayer.** Could you give up a small portion of your week to help build up our parish? It’s easy to feel like we aren’t qualified. But the material we use in our program is easy to teach with scripted lesson plans. Much care has been given in the Catechist’s guides to ensure you are spiritually well fed as well as your students. You will be amazed at what you will learn as you teach! Please pray about this urgent need. **We are asking for 6-10 volunteers for the upcoming RE year.** I would love to sit down with you and show you the program which includes art and music. Please continue to pray for our pastoral team, our Catechists, and our students!

Your fellow servant in Christ,

Chris

“Dear Jesus, in everything I say and in everything I do, in everything today may it glorify you!”
FIRST FRIDAY FATIMA MASS

WHAT: First Friday Fatima Mass
WHEN: Friday February 1st
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.

Preschool and Kindergarten Information Night

What: Information on our Preschool and Kindergarten programs. Teachers will be highlighting our programs. You will have an opportunity to visit the classrooms and we will be available to answer questions.

Where: St. Anthony School Parish Hall - 16 Columbus Ave.

When: Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Time: Incoming Preschool Parents 6:00-6:45.
Incoming Kindergarten Parents 7:00-7:45

St. Anthony Altar & Rosary Society monthly Mass will be Sunday, February 3rd, at 8:00 am. We will pray the rosary together beginning at 7:35. The Mass intention will be for Shant Punelli and all living & deceased members of the Society.

Our monthly meeting will be Thursday February 7th at 6:00 pm. We will pray the rosary together in the Church followed by our business meeting in the lower church. Our guest speaker will be Bryan Gonzalez, InnerVisions Health Care. He will share this calling to start InnerVisions. Refreshments will be served.

St. Vincent de Paul needs volunteers to assist students with increasing their skills in reading and math. Classes would be two hours in length on Tuesday and Thursday during daytime hours. Location would be at 200 Army Post Road. If you have an interest in this rewarding service, please contact Andrew Gross at 515-282-8327, extension 17 or ajgross@svdpdsm.org

Please join us for a community celebration to benefit the students of Dowling Catholic High School on February 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Mobile bidding and raffle tickets are available giving you the chance to win a 2018 Chevy Cruz, $2,500 cash or an Apple Watch. Need not be present to win! Purchase event and raffle tickets online at: www.dowlingcatholic.org/page/events

ST. ANTHONY’S NEWS & EVENTS
**St. Anthony Financials**
Weekend of Jan. 20th & 21st
Tithes/Plate $10,677.00
Tithes/Plate FYTD $338,884.00

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”

**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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21
- **Monday:** Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 3:22-30
- **Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:31-35
- **Wednesday:** Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
- **Thursday:** Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
- **Friday:** Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
- **Saturday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32
- **Next Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 4:21-30

**Please Pray for:**
Paul Leto, Carolyn Allen, Frank Lacona, Jack DeLeon

- **KofC Food Bank Weekend—Please help those in need.** Feb. 16th & 17th, by bringing non-perishable 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 **Feb. 9th @ 9am**. Please meet in the church. This is a great way to earn service hours.

**Parish Staff**

- **Church Office** 244-4709
- **Business Manager**
- **Mark Paris**
- **Administrative Assistant**
- **Stephanie Howard**
- **Director Religious Ed/Youth Minister**
- **Chris Corrice 515-778-1705**
- **Communications/Adult Faith**
- **Kim Lehman 515-202-2517**
- **School Office** 243-1874
- **School Principal**
- **Jennifer Raas**
- **Administrative Assistant**
- **Darcy Swesey**

**MINISTRIES**

- **Adult Choir Director**
  Patricia Civitate-250-8804
- **Altar & Rosary Society President**
  Michelle Fournier-515-943-7087
- **Altar Server & MC Coordinator**
  Pat Connolly 515-238-8346
- **Dowling Representative**
  Frank J. Chiodo
- **Finance Council Chair**
  Jeff Himrich
- **Hispanic Ministry**
  Marilu Mendez
- **Knights of Columbus Grand Knight**
  Paul Comito-246-1402
- **Pastoral Council Chairman**
  Bryan Gonzalez 812-686-6102
- **Respect Life Ministry**
  Judy Liston-246-8150
- **Schola Cantorum Director**
  Charlotte Hunkele-641-203-4337
- **St. Anthony Foundation**
  Stephanie Sarccone-287-7161
- **St. Anthony Grotto Chairperson**
  David Miller
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society**
  Patty Corrice-515-556-7783
  Helene Wilson
- **Board of Education President**
  Mary Porter
- **St. Anthony School Alumni Committee**
  Loretta Rizzuti

**TRUSTEES**

- **Bill Trout 285-0026**
- **Julie Konkol 287-7256**
From Msgr. Frank Chiodo

Parishioners,

This coming weekend Feb. 2nd and 3rd we will be celebrating the feast of St. Blaise by doing the blessing of the throats at all of the Masses. In preparation to receive this blessing, here is some information about St. Blaise. The information provided can be found on the Catholic Straight Answers website. Unfortunately, what is known about the life of St. Blaise derives from various traditions. His feast day is celebrated in the West on February 3. In accord with various traditions, St. Blaise was born to rich and noble parents, and received a Christian education. He was a physician before being consecrated a bishop at a young age. Although such a statement seems terse, keep in mind that at that time the local community usually nominated a man to be a bishop based on his outstanding holiness and leadership qualities; he in turn was then examined and consecrated by other bishops with the approval of the Holy Father. Therefore, St. Blaise must have been a great witness of our faith to say the least. While in prison, he miraculously cured a small boy who was choking to death on a fishbone lodged in his throat. Eventually, Agricolaus condemned St. Blaise for upholding his Christian faith rather then apostatizing. St. Blaise, pray for us.

Have a Blessed week

St. Anthony Weekly Calendar

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Jan. 28th to Feb. 3rd,

Please note...When you call for a priest and leave a message, please be aware that they maybe away from their desk for extended amount of time. Please let Stephanie (or the person who answers the phone, know) that you have an urgent need and an attempt will be made to reach one of the priest on your behalf.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week

- Helpful Confession guide
- See available times
- Set useful reminders for your next Confession

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.