

December 1, 2019 | First 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.

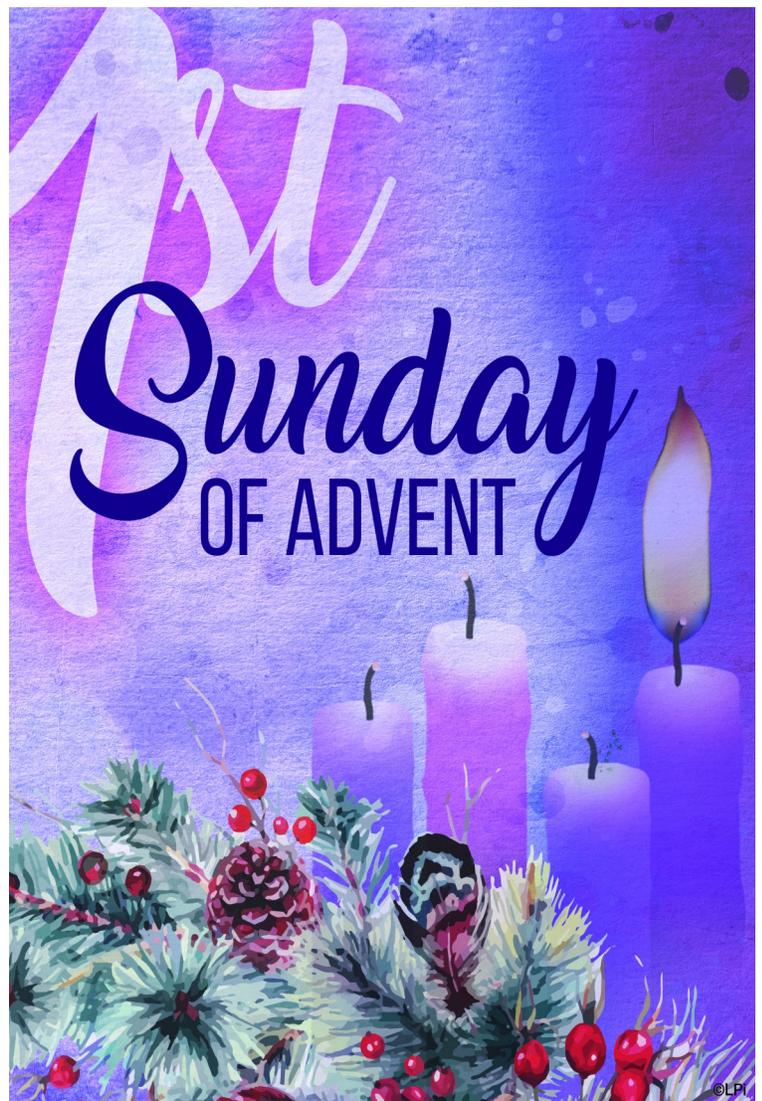
Baptism: Baptism is conferred by appointment on the 1st and 3rd
Sunday of the month. At least one parent must be registered and
a practicing member of the parish. Parents are requested to call
the office (244-4709) to register for the pre-baptism class and
date for baptism. Baptism in the Latin Rite, Ext. Form will be done
on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 4:00pm by appoint-
ment.

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 of-
fice. 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 Li-
on of the Tribe of Juda, the Root of David has con-
quered, Alleluia!

Liturgical Schedule

Monday, December 2nd

7:00am Jim L'Estrange
8:30am Clara Zenti

Tuesday, December 3rd

7:00am Jeannie Renda
8:30am Charles J. Punelli
9:15am Adoration-chapel
8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, December 4th

8:30am Jim Lucia
9:15am Adoration-chapel
5:30pm Pete & Filomena Berardi
8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, December 5th

7:00am Elizabeth Bodholdt
8:30am Peter J. & Ascension Vito
9:15am Adoration-chapel
6:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour-CH
7:00pm Spanish Mass
8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, December 6th

7:00am Jane Dalsing
8:30am James Davis
7:00pm Mary's Immaculate & Sorrowful Heart

Saturday, December 7th

8:30am Arlo Babcock

Vigil-

4:00pm Jose Gomez

Sunday, December 8th

8:00am St. Anthony Parishioners
9:30am Lonnie Severino
11:00am (Solemn Mass)+
For the end to abortion & respect for all human life
1:00pm Spanish Community
5:00pm (Latin Ext. Form)
Mary Rose Quinn

+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. 7th & Sun. Dec. 8th

Ministry	4:00 pm	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:00 am
Altar Servers	Frankie Darnell Liam McCormick Aria McCormick Marcus Stutz	Samson Amenu Jovanne Cruz Daniel Lopez Alivia Middlekauff	Eduardo Duran Emanuel Duran Flor Lopez Annica O'Brien	Mikey Flaherty Tobiah Johnson Gracie Johnson Noah Johnson Amaris Anic Evelynn Reisdorf
EMOHC	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lector	Michael Jennings	Margaret Beener	Helene Wilson	

FAITH FORMATION

Hello parents! Last time you and I talked about our busy lives and our need to TAKE A TIME OUT. But, you might be faced with a time crunch. You might not have much time to break away during your busy day. I totally understand! I work downtown during the day, at the Parish on nights/weekends/whenever, and then there is yard work, cleaning, laundry, bills, meal preparation, and then at some point, spending time with family and friends. It's hard to have some time at all just devoted to our spiritual relationship, and that relationship is actually the most important out of all of these things. What can you do?

Take a **mini time out!** Sometimes we just don't have a large amount of time, but it doesn't mean we can't set aside a few minutes here and there EVERY DAY to take care of ourselves spiritually. Let's start with prayer. First we need to carve out some time every day for prayer. Prayers such as the St Michael prayer, the Angelus (at noon), the Divine Mercy prayer, or any part or whole of the Rosary are ways we can take mini timeouts during our day. Even the prayer before meals is a good start. Families in our parish are using the dear Jesus prayer listed below to take a mini time out together. The point isn't to check off our daily list that we prayed, but that we value prayer to make it a part in large or small of **our daily routine**. Prayer works well if we **start small**. Sometimes we can only send a quick text or phone call to our loved ones. **But we stay in contact and value that time.** It is the same with our relationship with God and the Saints. What are other ways we can take a mini time out? Apps such as our Parish app, MyParish, Pray As You Go (Rezandovoy in Spanish, also available in a youth version), 3 Minute Retreat, ECL (for Catechists and directors), the Divine Office app, and the Examen Prayer app can provide easy to use and spiritually refreshing mini timeouts during the day. **Monsignor has a great YouTube channel, Heart's Treasure, and many bite-sized videos online.** Take a look.

At home, and possibly even away, we can make our homes and other locations places to take a mini time out. For example, we can build an altar in our home where we can take a mini time out - like a spiritual sauna. We can have a place in our home where we can pray with an icon and practice visio divina, Spending just five minutes a day reading the Bible is like taking your spiritual vitamins. Today is the first day of December. Get to know Jesus in this Advent season. **Read the Gospel of Luke one chapter a day as a family between now and Christmas. (24 chapters!) Confirmation students should have either read or be reading the Gospel of Matthew. ASK THEM IF THEY ARE READING IT PLEASE.** As a family, take mini timeouts together. **Schedule your time as a family to go to reconciliation. It's sad when I ask confirmation students when was the last time they went to reconciliation and they can't tell me. Perhaps you don't remember when the last time was either. Let us help you. If you need help talking about, learning about, or going to confession, please see me and let's talk!** You and I definitely need this important time out. Parents, we really need to take care of ourselves and our family spiritually. Start taking more regular and mini timeouts. Let me know how I can help you. I care about each and every one of you!
Your fellow worker in Christ, Chris

"Dear Jesus, in everything I say and in everything I do, in everything today, may it glorify YOU!"

ST. ANTHONY'S NEWS & EVENTS

Saturday night movies during Advent

The movies will be held in the conference & youth room in the lower level of the rectory. There will be two options; one for adults and one for children.

Date	Adult Movie	Kid Movie-Youth Room
December 7, 2019	A Christmas Carol	Polar Express
December 14, 2019	Star of Bethlehem	Charlie Brown Christmas How the Grinch Stole Christmas (the original animated version)
December 21, 2019	White Christmas	Miracle on 34 th Street

The 2020 Mass Intention Book will be open starting Mon. Dec. 2nd. The request form is available on the St. Anthony website under parish forms or in the business office. You can bring the form to the office, mail it or drop it in the collection basket marked Attn: Stephanie. Thank you.

FIRST FRIDAY FATIMA MASS

WHAT: First Friday Fatima Mass

WHEN: Friday December 6th

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.

St. Anthony Church
Des Moines, IA
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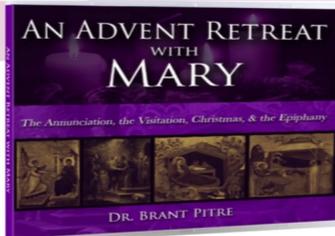
CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS



- Dec 1 Sun **Latin Mass Potluck:** following the 5pm Mass in the Parish Hall. Come for great fellowship and bring a dish to share.
- Dec 2 & 3 **Advent Retreat with Mary:** Mon. & Tues. evening 6-8pm. Lower Church. Light food & drinks. Cost: Donation. **Register: email** KLehman@stanthonydsm.org
- Dec 3 Tues **Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena: Dec 3rd - 11th** - Meet in the church to pray 6pm and enjoy a get together following in the school cafeteria. (Dec 8th/noon & no get together).
- Dec 4 Wed **School Early Dismissal:** 12:45 Wed DEC 4th
- Dec 6 Fri **First Friday Mass 7PM:** with procession of the Statue of Mary and special blessing for the sick.
- Dec 7 Sat **Movie Night: "A Christmas Carol"** - Rectory Conference Room. Popcorn and drinks! Starts after the 4pm Mass. **Kids Movie Night: "Polar Express"** - Youth Room.
- Dec 7 & 8 **Altar and Rosary Bake Sale:** Dec 7th and 8th after Mass. See the website for more information. Flyers are also in the church.
- Dec 8 Sun **Outdoor Live Nativity:** After Masses stop outside on the South Side of the Church to view a live Nativity. Get pictures with kids.
- Dec 12 Thur **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass:** Rosary 5pm, Children's Kindergarten Spanish Immersion program and Mass begins at 6pm.
- Dec 14 Sat **Posada:** Dec 14th - 22nd, 6pm Cafeteria: 14th, 16th, 19th. Parish Hall: 15th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st, 22st.
- Dec 14 Sat **Movie Night: "Star of Bethlehem"** Rectory Conference Room. Popcorn and drinks! Starts after the 4pm Mass. Kids Movie: "Charlie Brown Christmas" and "How the Grinch Stole Christmas".
- Dec 21 Sat **Communal Penance / Confessions:** 9AM
- Dec 31 Tues **New Years Eve Dinner and Social:** Parish Hall. Mass 5:30, Social 6:30, Dinner 7PM. \$25 per person Prime Rib or Chicken. Live Music. Go online to purchase tickets.

For More Details, go to StAnthonyDSM.org



AN ADVENT RETREAT WITH MARY

Two Day Mini Retreat
Monday, December 2nd and Tuesday, December 3rd
St. Anthony Church — Lower Church 6pm - 8pm.

Plan to make this Advent spiritual with your focus on the Mary and Jesus.

In this Advent retreat, Dr. Brant Pitre takes you on a scriptural journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem by looking at Jesus through the eyes of the person closest to him: the Virgin Mary. In it, you will learn about: • **The Annunciation:** • **The Visitation:** • **The Nativity:** • **Epiphany:** With each session, Dr. Pitre will help you to see the mysteries of Advent and Christmas. The audio presentation includes short discussions as a group.

Cost: Donation
Snacks and drinks provided
Children 10 years and older are welcome!

Register Now!

Email or text Kim Lehman
515.202.2517 / KLehman@stanthonydsm.org.

2019

Advent Communal Penance Schedule

St. John the Apostle-Norwalk	12/2	1:00pm
All Saints-	12/2	3:00pm
St. Francis	12/4	7:00pm
St. Augustin	12/5	6:00pm
St. Mary-Holy Cross-Elkhart	12/9	2:00pm
St. Luke-Ankeny	12/9	4:30pm
St. Theresa	12/10	7:00pm
Assumption-Granger	12/12	6:30pm
St. Joseph-Des Moines	12/13	6:30pm
St. Pius	12/13	7:00pm
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	12/21	9:00am

St. Anthony Financials

Due to printing deadline financials will not be available

Tithes/Plate \$.00
Tithes/Plate FYTD \$244,748.00

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



www.stanthonydsm.org

Click on "Donate to St. Anthony's"

Man-Up West Power Lunch, December (Catholic Fellowship for Men)

Friday, December 13th at Noon/St. Francis of Assisi Parish, West Des Moines

The Veil Removed: The Stories behind the Creation of the Film

The Magruder family has been instrumental in creating "The Veil Removed", a short film on the True Presence. Joel Magruder will join us, show the film and enlighten us on the idea behind it, the effort in the production of the film and what we can do to educate and inform our brothers and sisters on this Amazing Sacrament so few really understand.

Lunch from Chick-fil-A/Fellowship/Program: High Noon, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church- 7075 Ashworth Rd, West Des Moines, IA 50266

Register for this event at <https://www.iowacatholicradio.com/events>

Save the Date! "Men of Christ" Catholic Men's Conference, February 22nd, 2020. Mass with Bishop William Joensen. Featured Speaker: ISU Football Coach Matt Campbell.

Please Pray for:

Annie Leo, Mary Tonini, Margo Carson, Frank Lacona

•**KofC Food Bank Weekend**-Please help those in need, **Dec. 14th & 15th**, 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 **Dec. 14th @ 9am**. Please meet in the church. This is a great way to earn service hours.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of December 1, 2019

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps122:1-2, 3-4b, 4c-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9. 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

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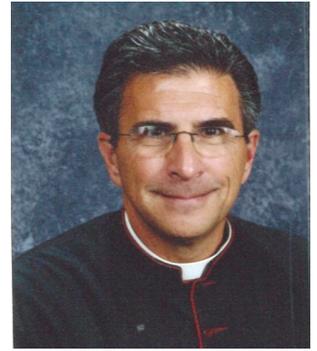
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From Msgr. Frank Chiodo



Friends,

Advent is upon us, and once again the call of St. John the Baptist is heard.

“Prepare the way of the Lord”. The Lord wants to make inroads into our lives. But he always waits for our invitation. Sometimes there are areas of our lives where we have walls—keeping God from entering. Join me in searching our hearts and our lives for any walls or barriers. Prepare the way for the Lord, let Him enter and touch every part of our lives with His love and peace.

Thanks to Michele & Paul Belden for hosting the Thanksgiving meal for those who joined me for the feast. A lot of work went in to coordinating and overseeing and working the event. Thanks so much to Paul and Michele—real pillars of the parish.

The annual live nativity will be Sunday Dec. 8 from 10:30am-2:30pm outside of the church off of Indianola Rd. If you would like to take part in the live Nativity please contact the office at 244-4709 or Dave Miller at 238-7987.

Next weekend Altar and Rosary have their bake and craft sale in the lower church. Stop down and purchase some goodies and gifts.

Communal Penance is Dec. 21st at 9:00am. Several priests will be here for the celebration of Christmas confessions.

Have a Blessed advent.

Msgr. Frank Chiodo



To learn more about the St. Anthony Victor Romanelli Council 12482 visit saintanthonykofc12482.com



ANNUAL LIVE NATIVITY

DECEMBER 8, 2019

10:30am-2:30pm

Outside of church off of Indianola Rd.

If you would like to take part in the live Nativity please contact the office at 244-4709 or Dave Miller at 238-7987.

St. Anthony Weekly Calendar

Dec. 2nd to Dec. 8th,

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00am Pray Like Mary study-RCR 6:00pm Advent Retreat-LC 6:00pm Adult Choir practice-MR	9:15am Adoration 6:00pm Advent Retreat-LC 6:00pm 99 Class-RCR 8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	9:15am Adoration 10:00am 99 Class-RCR 6:00pm Life in the Spirit 6:30pm RCIA-LC 7:00pm Confirmation-YR 8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	9:15am Adoration 6:00pm Altar & Rosary-LC 6:00pm Spanish Holy Hour-CH 7:00pm Confirmation-YR 7:00pm Spanish Mass-CH 7:00pm Men's Prayer Group 8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	4:30pm Wedding Rehearsal-CH 6:30pm Young Adult group-YR 7:00pm 1st Friday Mass-CH	Altar & Rosary Craft & Bake Sale-LC after Masses 9:00am 1st Sat. Group-LC 5:00pm Movie night-RCR/YR 6:30pm Hispanic Prayer Group-LC	10:30am Live Nativity