

March 22nd—4th Sunday of Lent

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ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESAN SHRINE of OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & DIVINE MERCY

15, Indianola Rd, Des Moines, IA

BROADCAST MASS SCHEDULE

In the face of the unfolding coronavirus COVID-19 epidemic there are temporary changes until further notice.

All Masses are cancelled but can be viewed online:

Weekend: Sun. 9:30am Latin (EF), 11:00am (Solemn Mass with Incense), 1:00pm Spanish.

Weekday: Mon.,— Fri., 8:30am. Thurs., 7pm Spanish.

Eucharistic Adoration: Has been moved into the church to avoid close contact. Please pray for God's mercy and healing. Pray for protection and for those that are ill.

Welcome to St. Anthony Church!! If you are new to our faith community and are interested in becoming a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, please go online to StAnthonyDSM.org to fill out a New Member Form.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Confession may not be celebrated in common, but only individually at the Monsignor Chiodo's discretion. **The conditions for administration of general absolution are NOT present, and to gather for this purpose defeats the aim to minimize spread of coronavirus COVID-19.**

Baptism: Baptism in cases of serious illness or other pastoral need, may not be celebrated in common, but only individually at the priest's discretion with serious pastoral necessity. Standard health norms should be respected

Marriage: Nuptial Masses already scheduled may be celebrated with the 10 person limit; ideally, these Masses should be rescheduled after government leaders give the "all clear" notice. Any and all other public ceremonies should be rescheduled.

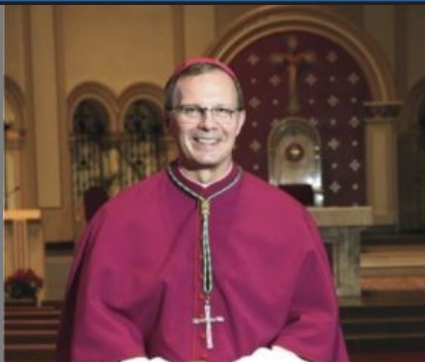
Funeral: Please contact a funeral home and they will notify the parish office. Per the Bishops order during the coronavirus crisis, funerals will be limited to 10 people in the church.

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: **New Hours:** 8am—12pm Monday—Friday until further notice.

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on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday would offer this same sacrifice on **Friday, 27 March 2020**. This is a voluntary invitation, not obligatory.

As we fast from shared participation at Mass, we offer all that we do during these trying days in the spirit of St. Paul: "I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church" (Col. 1:24).

Holy Mary, Comfort of the Sick, pray for us. St. Joseph, Patron of the Church, pray for us. Holy Archangels Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel, pray for us. Ss. Roch, Frances of Rome, and Aloysius Gonzaga, pray for us. St. Patrick, pray for us! Please know of my own steadfast prayers and care for you all, relying on the grace to remain Faithfully in Christ,

Most Rev. William M. Joensen, Ph.D.
Bishop of Des Moines

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

PASTORAL CARE



Monsignor Frank Chiodo, Pastor
Join Monsignor's YouTube channel for Heart Journey videos and Sunday homilies.



Fr. Guthrie Dolan,
Parochial Vicar



Fr Jose Reynaldo,
Chaplain of
Hispanic Community

DEACONS

Rev. Mr. Juan Bustamante

Rev. Mr. Tom Hunkele

Rev. Mr. Tony Romeo

Rev. Mr. Thomas Starbuck

Rev. Mr. Quan Tong

STANTHONYDSM.ORG

MASS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

All Masses are Cancelled

Mass will be broadcasted to be viewed and all are encouraged to pray.

Monday, March 23rd

8:30am—+John & Jerry Struyf, Charles Hastie
10:00am- + Spanish Community

Tuesday, March 24th

8:30am—+Sam Aiello, Joe & Josephine Ruperto
9:15am—Adoration in the Church
10:00am- + Spanish Community
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, March 25th

8:30am—+Mr & Mrs K.C Matthew, John L'Estrange
9:15am—Adoration in the Church
10:00am- + Spanish Community
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, March 26th

8:30am—+L'Estrange Family, The McCasland Family
9:15am—Adoration in the Church
10:00am- + Spanish Community
7:00pm—Spanish Mass
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, March 27th

8:30am—+Leonard Yacavona, Mary Belden
10:00am- + Spanish Community

Saturday, March 28th

8:30am—+Lamotta Family, Dorothy Hastie

Sunday, March 29th

9:30am—+Sean Maher
*11:00am—+Sam Ellis, St Anthony Parishioners
1:00pm—+Spanish Community

+ Mass Intention

* Incense

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

FROM MONSIGNOR CHIDO, PASTOR



My Brothers and Sisters in the Lord, I use the salutation deliberately, since at times like these we must be reminded that we are all part of God's family, and care and compassion are at the heart of our relationship. May the Lord keep our eyes, ears, hands and hearts open to the needs of those around us.

One of the greatest challenges we face—along with staying physically healthy—is to remain spiritually healthy. Although we are required to “fast” from Holy Communion for a time, we can tune in and watch the daily Mass and devotions online. More details in the Mass Schedule. Spiritual communion is also encouraged. This is a time when we receive the Lord spiritually – not in the Blessed Sacrament—through prayer and meditation. Here is a sample prayer for spiritual communion:

O DIVINE SAVIOR, I COME BEFORE YOU RECOGNIZING THE HUNGER OF MY HEART FOR YOUR PRESENCE. MY HEART CRIES OUT IN NEED FOR YOUR MERCY. ALTHOUGH I CANNOT RECEIVE YOU IN HOLY COMMUNION, I ASK YOU TO ENTER MY HEART, BODY AND SOUL SPIRITUALLY. OPEN ME TO THE INFILLING OF YOUR PRESENCE SO THAT I MAY COME TO EXPERIENCE IN A NEW WAY THE POWER OF YOUR HEALING, LIGHT, SERENITY AND PEACE. MAY I YEARN MORE INTENSELY FOR THE DAY I CAN RECEIVE YOU ONCE AGAIN IN THE EUCHARIST—BODY, BLOOD, SOUL AND DIVINITY. ~AMEN.

The church remains open for Eucharistic Adoration and prayer. The Rosary is being prayed at 6pm for 40 days. In every experience God is delivering a message. It can be as simple as “I love you.” Ask the Lord to reveal to your heart the message for you—during this crisis. God's messages always bring a challenge to draw closer to His merciful heart. Amidst the circling cauldron of chaos around us, the Source of Peace is with us. Listen closely.....

Monsignor Frank Chiodo

You may view scheduled Masses online through Facebook, Youtube and the St. Anthony website:

Youtube: Monsignor Frank Chiodo (subscribe to receive notifications)

Facebook: St. Anthony Church

Website: StAnthonydsm.org

CANCELLED

Due to coronavirus and until further notice:

Cancelled...Sunday Masses, Daily Mass, Saturday 8:30am Mass, Fish Fry, Stations of the Cross, Movie Nights, RCIA Classes, Communal Penance Service April 4th, Mass Servers, Religious Education (RE), all Parish & Committee Meetings, Altar Rosary Meeting and the May Breakfast.

STAY INTOUCH...GET INFORMATION QUICKLY

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