

May 17th—Sixth Sunday of Easter

WELCOME

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 Public 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 English & 10:00am Spanish. 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. No specific times are set, to avoid larger crowds. The Holy See has authorized pastors to use discretion and provide "Collective Absolution" in moments of pastoral necessity.

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.

Phone: 515.244.4709

Address: 15 Indianola Rd., Des Moines, IA 50315



Thank you to the Hispanic Leaders for making the St. Anthony grounds look beautiful! (From left to right) Diana Balmaceda, Cecilia Saez, Marilu Mendez, Vitoria Lara, Laura Marquez Elisabeth Murueta, Nicolas Castillo, Eduardo Duran, M Ester Duran, Emanuel Duran, E Francisco Duran, Adrian Mendoza, Marco Balmaceda, Issac Lara, Joge Gonzalez. (Not picture) Juanita Jaime, Marta Robles & Juan A.



Monsignor Frank Chido, 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 Public Masses are Cancelled

Mass will broadcast and can be viewed online.
Found at StAnthonyDSM.org, the St. Anthony App & on the
St. Anthony Church Facebook page.

Monday, May 18th

8:30am—+Tisha Fazio, Mary Aiello
10:00am—+Mary Sitroneto

Tuesday, May 19th

8:30am—+Mary Lamatta, John P. Steele
9:15am—Adoration in the Church
10:00am—+Kay Rizzuti
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacraments

Wednesday, May 20th

8:30am—+Al Diers, Leonard Yacavona
9:15am—Adoration in the Church
10:00am—+Rev Sr. Beningha Mary
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, May 21st

8:30am—+Mrs Ross Grandanette
9:15am—Adoration in the Church
10:00am—+Elizabeth Jacob
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacraments

Friday, May 22nd

8:30am—+Sam "Tino" Zenti, St Anthony Parishioners
10:00am—+Jacob K Matthew

Saturday, May 23rd

8:30am—+Ted & Zula Vivone

Sunday, May 24th

9:30am—Latin Mass +Giacomuzzi & Quinn Families
*11:00am—+Eugene & Mary Rose Cardamone
1:00pm—Spanish Mass—+Leesa Jacob

+ Mass Intention

* Incense

FROM MONSIGNOR CHIDO, PASTOR



Friends,

Thanks to our Hispanic brothers and sisters for their labor of love in putting new mulch around the bushes on the parish grounds. It really makes the grounds look great!

Please keep your tithes coming in.

So many of you have been very good about your regular tithing. The bills keep coming; they don't wait on the passing of a pandemic, unfortunately. About seventy five percent of our parish is still tithing, so you see, we need everyone to step up to the plate. There is a drop box in the back of the rectory under the balcony, or you can mail it in—or online. Thank you.

The prayers that are offered at a time like this are very precious. So many are suffering in so many ways—not the least of which is the anxiety caused by the disease. St. Francis De Sales puts it this way:

“OUR MISERY IS THE SEAT OF GOD’S MERCY.” Lord, grant us your mercy and drive away all evil and disease. Set us free and bring us to a safe place.
In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Mark your calendar for the annual Corpus Christi procession June 14th. This year it will be online and with a motorcade of a limited number of vehicles. More details later. We plan to process in vehicles to Macrae Park overlook for benediction.
God bless you all.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monsignor Frank Chiodo".

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF May 18—May 24

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

THE CLAY OF LIFE - MOLDED FOR GOOD OR EVIL

By Monsignor Frank Chiodo

Excerpt from his book, "Cross My Heart and Hope to Live"

Elizabeth Kubler Ross, a renowned author and doctor, has written volumes on the subject of death and dying. The book had been the fruit of many years of work with the terminally ill. One of the most poignant facts that she learned from her many years of research was that as the terminally ill looked back on their lives when facing death they saw in the final analysis that only two things mattered, the service they rendered others and love. All those things we think are important, like fame, money, prestige and power are insignificant!

The Gospel invites us to reflect on that poignant truth. It should cause us to pause and ask: At the end of my journey through time, will I be satisfied with the way I have loved and served others? When we are born we enter into a world which will be affected by our presence. We could say that the material world we enter is like clay which the artist works with to make of it something beautiful or something ugly. Our good or evil intentions have an impact on the world - resentments, hatred, revenge; they affect our world around us. Love and good will, patience and forgiveness, these mold and have an impact on our world also. They can make something ugly or something beautiful out of the clay of our lives.

During the fifties Sid Caesar was a popular TV personality. He wrote about his life in a book called *Where Have I Been?*. In this book Sid Caesar reveals his problem with heavy drinking and how he later became a drunk walking around in a stupor for almost twenty years. Finally in 1978 he looked in a mirror and asked: "Sid, do you want to live or do you want to die?" He wanted to live and so he quit drinking and popping pills. He writes: "I did not realize it during those twenty years of drinking, but I had stopped appreciating my wife and I didn't even talk to my children. Our family is a lot closer now. I know that you can't take twenty years of hollering and screaming and drinking and make up for it in a couple of years, but I am trying very hard." Now Sid Caesar sees something good and beautiful being molded out of the clay of his life, not something ugly and deadly. What a different world this would be, how different our families would be, how better our neighborhoods would be if all who profess Christ as Lord would give themselves to being used by Him.

God can use every human being as a channel for divine love and power. What delays the bringing of the world closer to Christ is the backwardness of His followers. If each one of us lived each day for Christ and allowed Him to work through us, then the world, our families, our neighborhoods would soon be drawn much closer to the realization of what really counts in life and in death, love and service to one another. We should soon realize that those things we think are so important like fame, pleasure, money, prestige and power don't mean a thing when weighted in the eternal balance.

I often wonder if those who have gone before us in death could relay to us one, only one single message from the beyond, what it would be? I think it would be this: Seek after those things which really matter, seek after the love of God and the care and concern for one another. At the end of your journey through time, will you be satisfied with the way you have loved and served your God and others? Take the clay of your life and mold something beautiful for God.

(You can purchase Monsignor Chiodo's ebooks on Amazon or a hard copy at the parish office.)

Feast of Corpus Christi

Eucharistic Blessing Over Des Moines

Saint Anthony Catholic Church

15 Indianola Rd, Des Moines, IA

Please honor us with your presence, online or in person, for this yearly celebration of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The online Mass will begin at 11AM and following the Mass the Most Holy Eucharist will be processed out of the church to the Grotto and then on a motorcade route to bless Des Moines (Starting approximately 12pm). You are welcome to join us in the motorcade for this long held tradition. View online: St Anthony Facebook page.



Motorcade Route

(Route subject to change)

To **register your car** to be in the motorcade, go to StAnthonyDSM.org

- 1.Start at the St. Anthony Grotto: SW 1st Street and Dunham Ave. Line up behind START truck.
- 2.East on Dunham Ave to South Union Street North to Jackson Ave.
- 3.East on Jackson Ave to SE 3rd Street and then South to Edison Ave.
- 4.West on Edison Ave to SE 1st Street turn South follow the curve west on Indianola Road.
- 5.Indianola Road becomes Thomas Beck. Turn South on SW 9th and head into Mac Rae Park up to the EMC Overlook.
- 6.At the EMC Overlook, stop to bless Des Moines.
- 7.Leave park going south on SW 11th Street.
- 8.Turn West onto Davis Ave to SW 12th Street.
- 9.Go south on 12th Street to Park Ave turn west and go one block to SW 12th PL and turn South.
- 10.Go to Thornton Ave and turn East. Turn North on South Union to Hartford Ave and go East.
- 11.Turn South onto Indianola Ave back to St. Anthony.

Contact Kim Lehman for more information: 515.202.2517

St Anthony Church Activity During the Coronavirus Pandemic:

All online – Please join us! Go to StAnthonyDSM.org to get connected.

[St. Anthony Facebook](#) (English)

[St. Anthony Facebook](#) (Spanish)

[Streamspot](#)

[Youtube](#) (English)

[Youtube](#) (Spanish)

Daily Mass - 8:30am English, 10:00am Spanish. [Streamspot](#)

Sunday Masses – 9:30am Latin, 11:00am English, 1:00pm Spanish. [Streamspot](#)

Church Chat with Monsignor – A new show hosted by Fr. Dolan airing each Wednesday at 6:30pm. The show will respond to online questions that will be prerecorded with some shows live. Watch by going to the St. Anthony Facebook page or [Streamspot](#).

Heart's Journey – Short 3-5 min. videos of talks by Monsignor Chiodo found on [Youtube](#), [Facebook](#) and the App (see below to download the app).

Homilies – Monsignor Chiodo's Sunday or daily homilies uploaded onto [Youtube](#) and on [St. Anthony Facebook](#) to be shared by the community.

Fr. Reynaldo Live Show – 5pm – 6pm Saturdays. A new Spanish show that will be live and posted on the new [Youtube](#) page for St. Anthony, Christ the King and St. John's Basilica and [St. Anthony Facebook](#).

Daily Live Rosary – Join us for the daily Rosary at 5:30pm English [Streamspot](#), and 6:00pm Spanish (Spanish is only Month of May) aired [St. Anthony Hispanic Facebook](#) and [Youtube](#).

Spanish Choir – (Month of May) Saturday at 6:30pm, the Spanish Choir will sing live for people to watch and listen on [Streamspot](#), [St. Anthony Facebook](#) and recorded onto [Youtube](#).

Spanish Bible Study -- Wednesdays at 5pm. The study is with a catechist, Juana Jaime. She is the catechist for parents during RE. The study is about Mari, since it is the month Our Mother Mary. To participate, go to [St. Anthony Spanish Facebook page](#)

Adult Faith Formation

Tuesdays 7:00 pm Young Adults -- "99 Experience". If you would like to join, contact Kim Lehman at KLehman@stanthonysm.org

Starting May 12th, "Follow Me" -- An 8 week study by Edward Sri on the book of John. To join the online study, email KLehman@stanthonysm.org or text at 515.202.2517.

Youth Faith Formation

Children's liturgy group on FB to showcase videos and readings: [Watch](#)

Children's Bedtime Bible Stories: [Watch](#)

Children's liturgy playlist of videos on YouTube: [Watch](#)

Children's Reading: "Dear Pope Francis: [Watch](#)

4a) **The Gospel of Mark** (English): [Watch](#)

4b) **The Gospel of Mark** (Spanish): [Watch](#)

5) **Acts of the Apostles** (English): [Watch](#)

6) **Catholic Prayer for Families** ([English](#) and [Spanish](#))

**For more information about the above information, go to StAnthonyDSM.org
Get the St. Anthony App: Text "App" to 88202**