

July 5th—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESAN SHRINE of OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & DIVINE MERCY

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

If you are unable to attend, please join us online:
STANTHONYDSM.ORG

Sat. 8:30am. & 4pm-Vigil.

Sun. 8:00am, 9:30am 11:00am (Solemn Mass with Incense)
5:00pm Latin (EF) 1:00pm Spanish

Weekday Mass

Mon. — Fri. 8:30am English

(New Time) Tues. — Fri. 7:00pm Spanish

Eucharistic Adoration: For the time being adoration is in the church. 9:15am Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8pm.

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) Sat 9:00 —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 appointment.

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.

PARISH OFFICE

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

Phone: 515.244.4709

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



Happy 4th of July!

MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA



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

FROM MONSIGNOR CHIDO, PASTOR

Weekend Mass Continues to Be Only Online Weekday Mass is Now Open

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

Monday, July 6th

8:30am—+Marge Dominy, Mark L'Estrange

Tuesday, July 7th

8:30am—+Sam A Soda & Daughter Maria, Jessie, James, Francis Sarcone

9:15am—Adoration in the Church

7:00pm—+Ralph Caracciolo

8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacraments

Wednesday, July 8th

8:30am—+Timmy Delong, Giuseppe Leo

9:15am—Adoration in the Church

7:00pm—+Mary Severino

8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, July 9th

8:30am—+Sam "Tino" Zenti, Daisy Fisher

9:15am—Adoration in the Church

7:00pm—+Bill Stowe

8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacraments

Friday, July 10th

8:30am—+Mr & Mrs Tony Anthony, Henry Mutual

7:00pm—+Shant Punelli

Saturday, July 11th

8:30am—+Joleen Chiodo & Ben,

4:00pm—+Ann Barrata & Peppino Sicilia

Sunday, July 12th

8:00am—+St Anthony Parishioners

9:30am—+Tom, Joann & Frank Renda

*11:00am—+Emil Vecchi

1:00pm—+Jose Gomez

5:00pmL—+Godchildren of Bryan & Kilty

+ Mass Intention

* Incense

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF July 5th-July 12th

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



Dear Parish family,

It was a personal joy to see many of you at Mass last weekend. I realize many wish they could have joined us in person but were unable. This is understandable. Please exercise caution and know that even when not here personally you can join us online, and you are remembered in prayer. The bishop has granted a dispensation from Mass til we arrive on the safe side of this pandemic.

I want to thank so many for following our healthcare protocols. The vast majority of you at the majority of Masses wore a mask and kept social distance. Please continue to do your part to keep all of us safe.

Here again are the expectations for Mass attendance.

Please observe some extra precautions when at Mass:

- Use a sanitizer before coming to Mass. AND PEOPLE AGE FIVE AND ABOVE ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO WEAR A MASK AT CHURCH AND DURING MASS EXCEPT WHEN RECEIVING COMMUNION.
- SOME OF THE CHURCH DOORS WILL BE LEFT AJAR SO THAT YOU MAY ENTER WITHOUT TOUCHING THE DOOR HANDLE.
- Sit six feet apart--those who came in the same car are an exception.
- Every other pew is closed.
- Come to communion in a single line.. PLEASE KEEP 6 FEET APART.
- The Bishop urges and requests communion on the hand if you receive on the tongue, try to remain at the end of the communion line.

The Priest or Deacon /Minister will use sanitizer between communions when the hand is touched while distributing or communion is given on the tongue.

This weekend we celebrate our national birthday. Our country needs so desperately a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This pandemic is a wake-up call to reintroduce God to the center of our national life.

Pray with me:

O DIVINE SAVIOR BEFORE YOU EVERY KNEE MUST BOW IN HEAVEN, ON EARTH AND UNDER THE EARTH. GRANT THIS NATION THE GRACE TO BE REBUILT UPON THE ROCK OF FAITH IN A CREATOR WHO HAS ENDOWED US WITH CERTAIN INALIENABLE RIGHTS—TO LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS. THE TRIAL OF THIS PANDEMIC CALLS US TO CONVERSION ONCE AGAIN. EMPOWER US TO TURN OUR HEARTS, OUR FAMILIES, OUR GREAT NATION OVER TO YOU. FIRST, LAST AND ALWAYS—YOU ARE OUR ONLY HOPE. TO YOU WE OFFER PRAISE. IN JESUS NAME. AMEN

HAPPY AND BLESSED FOURTH.

Mgr. Frank Chiodo

WE NEED PEOPLE OF CHARACTER

By Monsignor Chiodo

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

Tom Landry, former Dallas Cowboys coach, was asked what he looked for when he drafted men for his team. He said, "The first thing I look for is character." He was then asked, "What if you find a terrific athlete who lacks character?" "That's easy," said Landry, "we don't hire him!" "Character," wrote Herbert Spender, "is man's greatest need and man's greatest safeguard." D.L. Moody said, "Character is what you are in the dark."

True character is what we are when nobody is looking, in the secret chambers of the heart." Character is what Christ calls us to have. Character is the inner strength that holds us up when the pressures of life try to get us down. A lot of stressors and pressures, trials and temptations try to push us down and squeeze out any semblance of character. Yet, what the world needs more than ever is people of strong and moral character.

The horrific and terrifying mass murders in schools point to the urgency to develop strong, moral character in our youth. We cannot look for sterling examples of character in many of our political leaders. Our heroes on television and in the movies likewise lack character. Most of them are violent, greedy, sex-crazed individualists who seek only their own satisfaction.

No, the only sure example of character, the only unblemished hero we can all look up to, the man who possesses the qualities every man, woman or child must seek to imitate, is Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ who is our Lord, our Savior, the shepherd of our souls. As St. Peter tells us in chapter two, verses 21 through 23 of his first letter, "Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example that you should follow his steps. He who committed no sin, nor was deceit found in His mouth. He who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return. When He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously."

Each of us can take one of two roads in life: the road of becoming more like Christ, or the road to dead end and damnation. Which road have you chosen? To be a person of character means to become more Christ-like. In order to become more Christ-like we have to come to know Christ better.

There are two primary ways to know Jesus: the Bible and prayer. If you haven't picked your Bible up in months, you have a problem. And the problem is you! How serious is the person who will be traveling a great distance and yet doesn't even look at a roadmap? St. Jerome once said, "Ignorance of the Bible is ignorance of Christ."

How well do you REALLY know Jesus? Jesus is the shepherd whose voice His sheep recognize. Do you recognize His voice? Prayer is the second primary way to know Jesus; two special ways are to pray before the Blessed Sacrament or before a crucifix. The time spent in quiet before the Blessed Sacrament unlocks the very gates of paradise, and shows us Jesus. In the Blessed Sacrament we listen to Jesus tell us about himself. There we learn to become more like Him. Spend time silently staring at the crucifix. Listen to Christ tell you what love really looks like, and what being like Him requires. See that broken, battered, and bruised body of His. Open your heart to Jesus on the crucifix. Christ will change you if you spend time in prayer before the crucifix.

Confirmation Registrations Open!

1st year and 2nd year confirmation registrations are now open.

Prerequisites:

Ninth grade or older

Registered family at St. Anthony

Attends Mass and reconciliation

Are you called to serve God and neighbor for their whole life? Do you want to join the largest family in the world? Do you believe all that the Catholic Church teaches? Prayerfully your answers are yes! We want to help you receive this important sacrament of the Holy Catholic Church. Register now!

To register for 1st and 2nd year, text "CONFIRMATION" to 515.778.1705

(Please share this information with any parish family you know that is planning to register their children for confirmation)



Plans for 2nd Graders 1st Holy Communion

Dear Families,

We know our parish 2nd graders are waiting so patiently for their 1st Holy Communion. For this summer, after the Bishops open the churches for weekend Mass, the child waiting for their 1st Communion may walk up with their family together for communion and they are welcome to dress up.

Your family would be in line and walk to the front with your child during communion. At the front, please let the Priest or Deacon know that your child is receiving their 1st Communion.

This will allow your child to receive communion all summer with your family. In the fall however, once we are able to hold a full Mass with everyone, we will schedule the traditional 1st Holy Communion for your child as in previous years.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 26 & 27
REGISTER ONLINE: ChristOurLifeIowa.com

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Ordained as Bishop and installed in 2019, this former philosophy professor and leader warmly welcomes all



Father Don Calloway, MIC
Former drug addict and runner for the Japanese mafia finds Christ; now extols Divine Mercy, St. Joseph and Mary



Sister Miriam James, SOLT
Known as One Groovy Nun, relates God's message of forgiveness and love from her own heartfelt experiences



Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers
International evangelist, author and radio host, the dynamic deacon brings home the importance of God and family



Mirjana Soldo
Recipient of private revelations, Mirjana humbly shares Mary's guidance and insights into living for Jesus each day




Jon Leonetti
This high energy, humorous radio host and national speaker invites us to know the saints and the importance of prayer



Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow
Feeding over 1.5 million children daily in the world's most challenged areas, Mary's Meals founder spreads hope



Steve Angrisano
This well-known, talented musician, song writer and story weaver leads and inspires the Christ Our Life audience

Simultaneous Spanish translation will be available at all presentations. 



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