

December 13th—Third Sunday of Advent

WELCOME

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESAN SHRINE of OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & DIVINE MERCY

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Sat. 8:30am & 4:00pm—Vigil

Sun. 8:00am English in the Church, 8:00am Spanish in the Parish Hall, 9:30am English, 11:00am (Solemn Mass with Incense), 1:00pm Spanish in the Church, 5:00pm Latin (EF)

Online Mass is available:

11:00am English & 1:00pm Spanish

Go to: STANTHONYDSM.ORG

Weekday Mass

Mon. — Fri. 8:30am English

Tues. — Fri. 7:00pm Spanish

Eucharistic Adoration: Located in the Adoration Chapel

9:15am Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:00pm.

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) Saturdays 9am, or by appointment and Sundays 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: 8am—4pm Monday—Thursday & 8am—12pm Fridays.

Phone: 515.244.4709

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



St. Anthony stained glass window of Mary with the Angel Gabriel.

"May it be done to me according to your word."



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. Tom Hunkele

Rev. Mr. Frank Lopez

Rev. Mr. Tony Romeo

Rev. Mr. Thomas Starbuck

Rev. Mr. Quan Tong

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MASS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Mass can be viewed online at StAnthonyDSM.org.
See the Mass schedule on the front cover of this bulletin.

Monday, December 14th

8:30am—+Memory of Joe Romeo & Yolanda Dean,
Victoria Leto

Tuesday, December 15th

8:30am—+Bernie Mihalovich, Tino Zenti
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
7:00pm—+Jose Luis Maciel
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacraments

Wednesday, December 16th

8:30am—+Peters & Thole Family, Gizmo Thole Kemp
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
7:00pm—Luis Victoria
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, December 17th

8:30am—+Virginia Babcock, James L'Estrange
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
7:00pm—+Glenda Murphy
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacraments

Friday, December 18th

8:30am—+L'Estrange Family, Julie Naylor
7:00pm—+Francisco Jurado

Saturday, December 19th

8:30am—+Bub Burns & Family
4:00pm—+Larry & Bob Breheny

Sunday, December 20th

8:00am English—+Paul & Melina Tursi, Gertrude Tursi
(Church)
8:00am Spanish—+Panchito Jurado(Parish Hall)
9:30am—+James Alessio
*11:00am—+Renzo & Naylor Family
1:00pm—+Isidro Carrasco y Familia
5:00pm—+Leonard Yacavona

+ Mass Intention

* Incense

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF December 13—December 20

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Friday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38



Dear Family,
Join me in praying the prayer to
Our Lady Untier of Knots.

"Virgin Mary, Mother of fair Love,
Mother who has never abandoned a
child who cries for help, Mother
whose hands work without ceasing
because they are impelled by divine love and by the infinite
mercy that issues from your heart, turn to me your gaze of
compassion.

Look at the many "knots" of my life. You know my desperation
and my pain. You know how these "knots" paralyze me, Mary,
Mother charged by God with untying the "knots" of the lives of
your children, I place the ribbon of my life in your hands. In
your hands there is no "knot" that may not be untied. Almighty
Mother, with your grace and power of intercession with your
Son Jesus, my Savior, receive today this "knot"
(Name it if possible...").

For the glory of God I ask you to untie it and to untie it always.
I hope in you. You are the only consoler that God has given
me. You are the strength of my precarious powers, the
richness of my miseries, the liberation of all that prevents me
from being with Christ.

Accept my plea. Preserve me, guide me, protect me, be my
refuge. Mary untier of knots, pray for me."

Mgr. Frank E. Cichero

PLEASE PRAY FOR



Theresa Marie Hagarty, Sophia Winter
Rose Mary Soda, Mini Elnaggar
Sr. Esther Morris, Paul H Gillispie Jr.
Bobby Eginoire, Jim O'Donnell

Please send your prayer request to:
Info@stanthonydsm.org or call the parish office at 515.244.4709



Join and Become a 3rd Degree Knight!

Any male over 18 years of age can become a Knight, watch a 20 minute video with your brother Knights and automatically become a 3rd degree knight!! You will receive Rosary beads with K of C on them as well as a Knights card.

Dinners and Meetings

A dinner and meeting are on the 1st Monday of each month.

Knights get things done: Collect for the Food Bank—Fundraisers for the students at SAS—Buy Bibles—Annual Golf Outings for St Anthony, where this year we raised over \$18,000 !! And dues are only \$30 a year.

Being a Knight doesn't take a lot of your time, but it's a great time to be a Knight as we serve the Lord!!

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Dear Friends:

Have you ever thought about employing a Spiritual Director? Well, I would like to offer my services in that capacity. I have the credentials to minister in this area; so call me if the spirit moves you.

Mary Darlene Costanzo, B.Div. Ph: 515-491-7808

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CHRISTMAS STARTS WITH CHRIST

He's on His way!!

The Prayer Process Part One

Hello Parents!

Confirmation year two students are learning a life changing habit this month in class: how to pray.

Why Pray? The answer is actually very simple: because you want to be happy. If there is a God, and if that God has a plan for your life, then trying to find happiness outside of that plan is impossible. Discovering God's beautiful plan for your life is essential to your happiness—and should be your highest priority. I know you have lots of other priorities at the moment, but a day will come in your life when you'll realize that everything you thought was important is second to discovering God's plan for your life. The sooner that day comes, the better your life will be. You will never be happy doing something other than God's will. So the question becomes: How do we discover God's will for our lives? One of the ways we discover God's will is through regular prayer.

There is only one question and one course of action that leads to lasting happiness in this changing world: **God, what do you think I should do?** It is a mistake to think that we can find happiness without asking this question.

Our lives change when our habits change. Are you ready for your life to change? Before learning the prayer process, begin with inviting more silence into your life.

Silence is where God speaks to us. Watch and discuss the first video of this chapter together as a family found here:

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/decision-point-session-4-0.html>.

In two weeks we will discuss how to use the prayer process! Can't wait!

Your fellow servant in Christ,

Chris Corrice
Religious Education Director

ADVENT



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Gaudete Sunday

Today is the third Sunday of Advent, known as Gaudete Sunday. The term Gaudete refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice". Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle on our Advent wreath. It is named the shepherd candle or candle of joy.

Gaudete (English: /gaudenteɪ/ GOW-day-tay, Ecclesiastical Latin: [gau'dete]; "rejoice [ye]" in Latin).

Communal Penance

Remember that every Saturday, starting at 9am is Reconciliation. There will be extra priests available.

Advent Meditations

During Advent you can read daily Advent meditations using the St. Anthony App. Text "App" to 88202 to download the app.

Christmas Mass

PLEASE PLAN AHEAD

Please plan ahead. Kindly be reminded that the capacity for seating for Christmas Mass has been drastically curtailed and seating will be on a first come, first serve basis---social distancing essential. If you come at a point when we have reached the limits of safe capacity, we will invite you to go to the church basement for a virtual Mass---communion will be distributed to you in the lower church. If we reach capacity there, please come to another Mass. If a person is ill, exposed to someone with the virus, or has compromised health or age, we urge you to worship by way of the online Mass that can be found on the St. Anthony website (StAnthonyDSM.org).



DECEMBER SCHEDULE

Communal Penance

Reconciliation will be every Saturday in December starting at 9am.

Daily Rosary

Pray the Rosary together Mon - Sat 5:30pm and Sun 3:00pm. Pray in the church or go online. See StAnthonyDSM.org for online.

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6:30pm Rosary
Sun 12:30pm Rosary

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve - Dec 24
4:00pm Church and Parish Hall
8:00pm Church
No 7:00pm Spanish Mass

Christmas Day - Dec 25

8:00am English
9:30am Latin
11:00am English
1:00pm Spanish
No 7:00pm Spanish Mass

(Masks are required at Mass and confession)



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A CALL TO
PRAYER

Join us everyday to pray the Holy Rosary with a plea for the Lord to forgive and heal our nation. You can also sign up to lead the Rosary one a month. You can participate in person or go online to:
StAnthonyDSM.org

A Call To Pray the Holy Rosary:
Located at St. Anthony Church
Monday—Saturday 5:30pm
(New Time) Sunday 3pm

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

A graphic with the text 'MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES' in large, bold, serif capital letters. The background is a warm, golden-yellow sky with soft clouds. The text is reflected on a dark surface below it.

All are invited to join any of our ministries. We serve the Lord by serving others.

Below are the leaders of each ministry.

Learn more about each ministry at StAnthonyDSM.org

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