

# December 27—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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 (church), 8:00am Spanish (parish hall),  
9:30am English, 11:00am (Solemn Mass with Incense),  
1:00pm Spanish (church), 5:00pm Latin (EF)

Online Mass is available:

11:00am English & 1:00pm Spanish

Go to: [STANTHONYDSM.ORG](http://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](http://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



### MERRY CHRISTMAS

The above picture is a St. Anthony stained glass window.



#### 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](http://StAnthonyDSM.org).  
See the Mass schedule on the front cover of this bulletin.

### Monday, December 28

8:30am—+Jerry Watters, Isabel, Juanita & Leon Quijano

### Tuesday, December 29

8:30am—+Antonia Maria, Frank Lacona  
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel  
7:00pm—+Vicente Cuevas  
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacraments

### Wednesday, December 30

8:30am—+Elsie Bianchi, Frank Celsi  
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel  
7:00pm—+Angel Dominguez  
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

### Thursday, December 31

5:30pm—+St Anthony Parishioners

### Friday, January 1

8:00am—+Paul & Melina Tursi  
9:30am Latin—+ St Anthony Parishioners  
11:00am—+Frank Celsi  
1:00pm Spanish—+Ana Teresa Rivas

### Saturday, January 2

8:30am—+Jerry Watters  
4:00pm—+Leonard Yacavona

### Sunday, January 3

8:00am English—+Altar & Rosary (Church)  
8:00am Spanish—+Magdalena Pena (Parish Hall)  
9:30am—+Frances, Esther & Angelo Anania  
\*11:00am—+Leonard Yacavona  
1:00pm—+Angel Pena  
5:00pm—+St Anthony Parishioners

+ Mass Intention

\* Incense

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Dec. 27—Jan. 3

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

**Monday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

**Friday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

## MONSIGNOR CHIDO, PASTOR



Friends,

2020 has drawn to a close, and now we stand on the threshold of a new year. We pray the new year will soon deliver us from the scourge of the pandemic and renew us all in the power of Christ's peace.

*Pray with me this New Year's prayer:*



MOTHER OF GOD, MARY MOST HOLY, WE KNEEL WITH YOU AND ST. JOSEPH BEFORE THE NEWBORN KING. THE BABY YOU BORE IS THE SON OF GOD, THROUGH HIM WE WERE CREATED, KNIT IN OUR OWN MOTHER'S WOMB.

GRANT US ALL THE GRACE NEVER TO LEAVE YOUR SIDE AS WE KNEEL WITH YOU IN PRAYER. REMIND US GENTLY, AS A LOVING MOTHER, THAT WE HAVE A SAVIOR WHO NEVER ABANDONS HIS OWN.

REMIND US DAILY THIS NEW YEAR AND BEYOND TO TAKE TIME EACH DAY--EVEN FOR A FEW MINUTES, TO SEE OURSELVES WITH YOU AT OUR SIDE.

HELP US TO KEEP OUR EYES FIXED UPON THE BEAUTY OF A GOD WHO COMES TO US AS A SMILING BABY.

MARY, ST. JOSEPH, BABY JESUS, BLESS OUR FAMILIES WITH UNITY, HEALING AND PEACE--ONE DAY AT A TIME. ~ AMEN

*Mgr. Frank E. Chido*  
MONSIGNOR CHIDO, PASTOR

# PLEASE PRAY FOR



Theresa Marie Hagarty  
Sophia Winter  
Rose Mary Soda  
Mini Elnaggar  
Paul H Gillispie Jr.  
Bobby Eginoire

Please send your prayer request to:  
[Info@stanthonydsm.org](mailto:Info@stanthonydsm.org) or call the parish office at 515.244.4709

## ALUMNI TUITION ASSISTANCE CAMPAIGN (Published again incase families missed last week)

Dear Parish Family,

A couple weeks ago you may have received a letter from our school principal Jennifer Raes about the Alumni Student Tuition Assistance Campaign that is being spearheaded by our former principal Joe Cordaro, Loretta Rizzuti and the Alumni Committee.

I appreciate the Alumni Committee for leading the charge to help families that are being negatively affected by the Covid pandemic. I'm finding that families are in the middle of needing short-term help to pay their monthly house payments, food, utilities, and tuition fees to keep their children in school at St. Anthony. It's important to remember that it is by no fault of their own, and that many of us have experienced trials like these personally. It is times like these that we are called to lend a hand for our brothers and sisters in need.

Please prayerfully consider helping the Alumni raise \$15,000 by giving to the **Alumni Student Tuition Assistance Campaign** that will support our families in need to provide short-term financial assistance. This should be very doable if we all give just a little according to what the Lord has blessed us with.

Special thanks to all St. Anthony families, teachers, students and to our amazing Alumni that is always giving back to the St. Anthony community.

In Christ,  
Monsignor Frank Chiodo

### WAYS TO GIVE

We hope you will help us raise the needed \$15,000! There are two ways you can participate in giving to the **Alumni Tuition Assistance Campaign** to help families who are struggling.

**1. Mail a Check:** You can mail a check to the parish office:  
Make your check payable to St. Anthony School  
In the memo, please write:

**Alumni Tuition Assistance**  
Mail to: St. Anthony Church  
15 Indianola Rd Des  
Moines, IA 50315

**2. Online Giving:** You can give online Easy and secure method of giving:

1. Visit our website at [www.stanthonydsm.org](http://www.stanthonydsm.org).
2. Click the green dollar sign in the upper right hand corner.
3. Click "Sign up for a New Account" under the User ID and Password boxes.
4. Input the requested information and click "Submit". An email will be delivered to your inbox asking to validate your email address. (Continue to follow the prompts)

Questions, please contact **Loretta Rizzuti**  
515-783-8293 [stanthony1912@gmail.com](mailto:stanthony1912@gmail.com)

## The Prayer Process, Part Two

Hello Parents!

Merry Christmas! Are you ready to begin a life changing habit? As you begin the prayer process, practice it a few times on your own. Then you will be ready to introduce it to your family. There are two reasons most people don't pray: nobody ever taught them and they don't know where to start. The Prayer Process solves both of these problems. It teaches us how to pray and it gives us a simple step-by-step process, so we know exactly where to start. Begin with taking a few deep breaths, letting go of any stress or anxiety. Let's begin:

**"In the name of the father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen." (make the sign of the cross)**

1. **GRATITUDE:** Begin by thanking God in a personal dialogue for whatever you are most grateful for today.
2. **AWARENESS:** Revisit the times in the past twenty-four hours when you were and were not the-best-version-of-yourself. Talk to God about these situations and what you learned from them.
3. **SIGNIFICANT MOMENTS:** Identify something you experienced in the past twenty-four hours and explore what God might be trying to say to you through that event (or person).
4. **PEACE:** Ask God to forgive you for any wrong you have committed (against yourself, another person, or Him) and to fill you with a deep and abiding peace.
5. **FREEDOM:** Speak with God about how He is inviting you to change your life so that you can experience the freedom to be the-best-version-of-yourself.
6. **OTHERS:** Lift up to God anyone you feel called to pray for today, asking God to bless and guide them.
7. **Pray the Our Father.**

You get good at riding a bicycle, not by reading a book about bikes or listening to a lecture about riding techniques, but by actually riding a bicycle. Sure, the book and the lecture can be helpful, but ultimately you will hone your skills by spending time on the bike.

The same is true for prayer. It's good to talk about it and to read books about it, but at some point the best thing to do is just try it and see what you learn from actually praying. Watch Mathew Kelly guide you through the prayer process: <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/decision-point-session-4-4.html>

Your fellow servant in Christ,

Chris Corrice  
Religious Education Director

# Christmas & New Year's

## Year End Giving

### Alumni Tuition Assistance Campaign

With less than a week remaining in 2020, a charitable donation to the **Alumni Tuition Assistance Campaign** to help families in need is an excellent way to reduce your tax burden for the year, while helping St. Anthony church continue to fulfill its mission.

#### What are the tax benefits to making a gift before the end of the year?

For parishioners who itemize deductions on their annual tax return, gifts made by December 31 can be claimed as a charitable tax deduction on your 2020 income tax return. A donor can total up their cash gifts to any qualifying organization for 2020 and claim a deduction for up to 50% of their adjusted gross income. For a gift to count towards your 2020 income tax return, the parish must receive your donation by December 31.

#### How does the CARES Act impact my 2020 Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)?

The CARES Act waives RMD payments for 2020, including for inherited IRAs. It establishes a new, above-the-line deduction (universal or non-itemized deduction that applies to all taxpayers) for total charitable contributions of up to \$300. The incentive applies to contributions made in 2020 and would be claimed on tax forms next year (Section 2204). The bill also lifts the existing cap on annual contributions for those who itemize, raising it from 60 percent of adjusted gross income to 100 percent.

Please consider giving to our St. Anthony families during these difficult times. For ways to give, see page 3 in the bulletin or go



## New Year's Eve—Dec 31

Vigil—5:30pm

No 7:00pm Spanish Mass

## New Year's Day—Jan 1

8:00am English

9:30am Latin

11:00am English

1:00pm Spanish

No 7:00pm Spanish Mass



## Christmas is Not Over on December 26...It's Just Beginning

The tree shouldn't come down the day after Christmas because our faith teaches that Christmas does not occur *before* Christmas, but in the days following. What comes before Christmas Day is the season of Advent. Christmas runs from Christmas Day until the Epiphany, which is January 6, 2021.

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they are the first for all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation.

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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**  
**Sunday 3pm**

# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

**Adult Choir Director:** Patricia Civitate 515-250-8804  
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**Altar Server Ministry: (Spanish)** TBD  
**Dowling Representative:** Frank J. Chiodo  
**Finance Council Chair:** Tim Carson  
**Hispanic Ministry:** Marilu Mendez 515-244-4709  
**Knights of Columbus Grand Knight:** Mike Marasco 515-210-4614  
**Mary's Roses: (Spanish)** Marta Robles 515-868-3280  
**Men's Prayer Group:** Tom Hansen 515-770-7648  
**Ministry of Intercession: (Spanish)** Marta Robles 515-868-3280  
**Online Rosary:** Michelle Bastian 515.669.7438 mlbastian@msn.com and Candace Johnson at 515-402-7003 Cmjohnson18@hotmail.com  
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**Respect Life Ministry:** Tom Hanson 515-770-7648  
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