

# January 10th—The Baptism of The Lord

## 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**

#### 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



The Three Wise Men

(From left to right)

Hugo Garcia, Efrain Lara and Raul Rodriguez



**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

## MONSIGNOR CHIDO, PASTOR

Mass can be viewed online at [StAnthonyDSM.org](http://StAnthonyDSM.org).  
See the Mass schedule on the front cover of this bulletin.

### Monday, January 11

8:30am—+Albert & Tish Graziano

### Tuesday, January 12

8:30am—+Memory of Sis Beninga

9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel

7:00pm—+Vicente Cuevas

8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacraments

### Wednesday, January 13

8:30am—+Favors received from St Lucy

9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel

7:00pm—+Francisco Guadalupe

8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

### Thursday, January 14

8:30am—+Phillip Beener

7:00pm—+Trinidad Vasquez Reynoso

### Friday, January 15

8:30am—+Favors received from St Dyphna

7:00pm—+Rosalina Cuevas

### Saturday, January 16

8:30am—+Bud Jordan

4:00pm—+Albert Scaglione

### Sunday, January 17

8:00am English—+Mary Wills (**Church**)

8:00am Spanish—+Ines Calvario (**Parish Hall**)

9:30am—+Grace Mauro (

\*11:00am—+St Anthony Parishioners

1:00pm—+Jovita Rubio

5:00pm—+Sister Mary Gertrudis

+ Mass Intention

\* Incense

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Jan. 10-Jan 17

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

**Monday:** Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17



Dear Friends,

I thought while I'm away on retreat you may enjoy reading some words of wisdom.

May the Lord bless you and your family as we enter into this new year.

## Words to Go By

- \* The most destructive habit...lack of gratitude.
- \* The greatest joy...giving to one another.
- \* The greatest loss...the breakup of a family.
- \* The most satisfying work...helping a family stay together.
- \* The most detestable trait...selfishness.
- \* The most endangered species...the grateful.
- \* The most effective sleeping pill...peace of mind.
- \* The most crippling disease...unforgiveness.
- \* The most dangerous person...the family member who does not care about a family's spiritual well-being.
- \* The world's most valuable gift...a heart in love with God.
- \* The most deadly weapon...the human tongue.
- \* The two most powerful words...I forgive.
- \* The most godly asset...faith.
- \* The most worthless emotion...self-pity.
- \* The most beautiful attire...a smile.
- \* The most prized possession...a family's relationship with God.
- \* The most powerful channel of communication...a family praying together.
- \* The most powerful defense from being overcome by a crisis...of whatever magnitude...a family that prays together, stays together.

*Mgr. Frank E. Chido*

# PLEASE PRAY FOR



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

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



## ALUMNI TUITION ASSISTANCE CAMPAIGN

*Giving to assist families in need.*

**Raised so far: \$8,660**

*Please consider giving to help us raise \$15,000*

### Thank you! Gifts From:

Alan and Brenda Abbott  
 Colleen Breheny  
 Michael Davis  
 Jannette Ellington  
 John and Nancy Sarcone  
 Michael Schmidt  
 Frank and Molly Tursi  
 Joe and Rose Cordaro  
 Gary and Susan Leo  
 Nelson Telles Garcia  
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 M and B Palmgren  
 Anne and Jose Mahoney  
 Eric and Ashley Lopez  
 Mindy Middlekauff  
 Elizabeth Palmer  
 Tom and Theresa Woodley  
 (As of Jan 5, 2021)

### 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.

**Mail a Check to the parish office or go online to:**  
**StAnthonydsm.org**

### The Bible Part One

Happy New Year Parents!

One new year resolution many people make each year is to get to know God better. One way is by reading his personal letter to each of us, the Bible. Confirmation students will be learning more about the Bible this month not only in their second confirmation retreat but in class as well.

*Albert Einstein said, "I want to know the thoughts of God, the rest are details."*

The Bible is not just another book. It's the Word of God. You have probably heard that a lot. But what does it really mean? For one thing, words have value based on who speaks them. If you knew someone who was always telling lies and he told you something, you would discount what he said because you know from experience that he has a habit of lying.

Some people's words should be discounted. But this here—the Bible, the Word of God—is not to be discounted. God should be taken at his word. The Bible should be taken very seriously. Your happiness in this life and the next life depends in large part on how seriously you take the Word of God.

Here's the mysterious thing about the Bible: It has the power to transform our lives. That's why so many people don't read it! Seriously. God wants to transform you and your life. Too often when we pray, we pray for tweaking. We want God to tweak this and tweak that. But God is not interested in tweaking. God is in the business of transformation. He wants to turn your life upside down, which as it turns out is right side up. He wants to transform the way you think about yourself, he wants to transform the way you think about relationships, he wants to transform the way you think about money and career, and he wants to transform the way you think about the world and the culture. If you want to see something incredible, start praying for transformation. Ask God to transform you and your life. Most people have never prayed a prayer of transformation.

The truth is, your happiness depends upon discovering God's will for your life, and the Bible can help you with that. But too often we are not interested in discovering the will of God. Usually we are more interested in "my will be done" than "thy will be done." Think about it:

When was the last time you actively sought out God's will in a situation? The Bible leads us to God's mysterious and fabulous plan for our lives—and that is always transformational. This is not just another book.

### **The Bible is THE guidebook for YOUR life.**

Parents, check out the first three videos in this month's confirmation lesson at <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/decision-point-session-5-0.html>. Learn about the Camino of St James. You will find the opening video, "Unexpected Gifts" to be particularly moving!

Your fellow servant in Christ, Chris Corrice  
 Religious Education Director





# TROOPS OF SAINT GEORGE

VIRTUS. HONOR. FRATERNITAS.

Hey Dads and Sons,

You're invited to join the St. Anthony Troops of St George, Troop 490. We have our upcoming meeting on the second Wednesday in January ...the 13th at 7pm, location TBD. We will be talking about the upcoming campout and more. Contact Captain Chamberlin.

We are also gearing up for the January 23rd campout at Chichaqua Bottoms Greenbelt. Come join us in the outdoors for faith, manly skills, and good eats! More details to come.

Contact Captain Chamberlin  
515.218.1391  
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troopsofsaintgeorge.org



## St Vincent de Paul Society

*good works*

The Society of St Vincent de Paul of St Anthony Church would like to thank everyone for the contributions to the Turkey Fund for our Holiday Baskets. Our church is very blessed to have such a caring and charitable parish family. Thank you to all of our members and volunteers for their help in organizing and distributing the baskets.

Our God is appreciative of all that you do for the people of Des Moines. In Hebrews 6: 10, 11 we hear Him speak to the ancient Christians as well as to each one of you: "God is not unfair. He will not forget the work you did or the love you showed for him in the help you gave and are still giving to other Christians. Our great desire is that each of you keep up your eagerness to the end, so that the things you hope for will come true."

Thank You!

## MAGNIFICAT



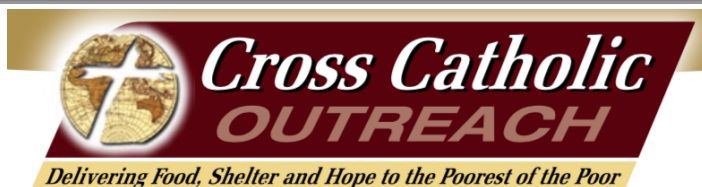
Daily Mass  
Prayers  
Meditations  
Saints' Lives  
Stories of Faith  
Art Commentaries  
and More!

### Magnificat Readers

It is time to get a new or renew your subscription to the Magnificat. The new cost will be \$35 this year. You can put your money in an envelope to the attention of Jocelyn and drop it in the collection basket. Or mail it to the parish office (15 Indianola Rd. Des Moines, Iowa 50315)

**All orders and money should be turned in by**

**January 22.**



Last weekend we were blessed to have a visiting priest from Cross Catholic Outreach. More than ever, poor families in developing countries are depending on Catholic missions for assistance with food, water, shelter, medical care and spiritual nourishment. It's not too late to support Cross Catholic Outreach and the efforts of these vital international missions. Thank you!!

To participate, please go to [CrossCatholic.org/outreach](http://CrossCatholic.org/outreach), text BLESSINGS to 474747

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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

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