



ST. ANTHONY PARISH

Parishioner Quick Reference Resource Guide

"30 Minutes a Day for Jesus"

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PRAYER

Deepening our relationship with Christ, committing our time in the Presence of the Lord.

- ◇ **Daily Mass** – Offered M-S 8:30 am in English, offered T-F 7:00 pm Spanish – Mass is streamed online and accessible via our website. Special Wednesday Mass for the school kids to attend.
- ◇ **Sunday Mass** – Sat. Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm - Sunday Mass Times: 8:00 am English Church, 8:00 am Spanish Parish Hall, 9:30 am and 11:00 am English, 1:00 pm Spanish, 5:00 pm Latin (EF). The 11:00 am English, and 1:00 pm Spanish Masses are also streamed online and accessible via our website.
- ◇ **Eucharistic Adoration** – 9:15 am T-W-Th in the Adoration Chapel with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:00 pm.
- ◇ **Daily Rosary** – Offered 5:30 pm M-S, and 3:00 pm on Sun in the church--streamed online and accessible on the website.
- ◇ **Reconciliation** – Sat 9:00 am English, Tues & Thurs 6:00--6:45 pm and Sun 12:30--1:00 pm Spanish, or by appointment.
- ◇ **Special First Friday and First Saturday** -- Devotions and Mass. Mass on the first Friday of the month is bilingual, and at the end there is a meeting in the lower church. The Hispanic community offers food to share.
- ◇ **Celebration of all traditional Catholic Feast Days and Holidays** – English, Spanish, and Latin. Some of these are celebrated as co-lingual events with both English and Spanish. Various Novena and Rosary special occasions throughout the year – most are public events held in the church or at the Grotto and publicized in the bulletin and on our website.
- ◇ **Prayer Chain** - For those who have gone through a formal CRHP session...requests arrive via email, and it is active, praying for various intentions sent in by those in the group.
- ◇ **Men's Prayer Group** – Thurs at 7:00 pm in the Adoration Chapel.
- ◇ **Knights of Columbus** – Monthly meetings that begin with the Rosary in the main Church.
- ◇ **Mary's Roses** - (Spanish) Every Wed from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. A Bible study (women's group) meets in the lower rectory conference room for in-person attendees and also on San Antonio Facebook live for everyone who wants to attend remotely.
- ◇ **Crecimiento; Growth** - (Spanish) This group meets every Mon from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the school cafeteria.
- ◇ **RCIA Spanish** - Classes are every Sun and they follow the PRE calendar. Participants begin with Mass at 8:00 am, and after the Gospel they are sent to RCIA class in the rectory conference room.
- ◇ **RCIA English** - Wed 6:00 pm in the lower church. Taught by Fr. Dolan.

HOSPITALITY

Christ-Centered Culture of Belonging.

- ◇ **Welcome Packet** - A Welcome Packet for new parishioners is available on the St. Anthony website. In addition, it is mailed directly to new members by the new Welcome Committee. (Coming soon.)
- ◇ **Greeters Committee** - Hispanic Mass has greeters at Mass and it is working out well. Greeters for the English Mass are those signed up to assist in the Welcome Committee.
- ◇ **Monsignor Chiodo multiple languages** - The pastor is able to speak English, Spanish, Italian, and Latin so that he can minister to the multicultural community, which is a blessing to many and touches hearts.
- ◇ **St. Anthony parishioners** - Are very welcoming people, and that goes a long way toward making everyone feel welcomed.
- ◇ **Multi-Lingual Website** - The website has a Spanish page with information devoted to the Hispanic community and available for anyone who does not speak fluent English.
- ◇ **Annual Golf Outing and Mini-Golf** - Events help raise money for the parish. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.
- ◇ **Pancake Breakfasts** - A regular pancake breakfast events, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.
- ◇ **Fall Fundraiser** - A Fall event for the parish that runs over a weekend – fundraiser involves all ministries and school groups.
- ◇ **School Events** - The School has one or two events throughout the year for hospitality and fundraising.
- ◇ **Annual Parish Picnic** - An Annual Parish Picnic at Columbus Park is open to all. Lots of food and activities.
- ◇ **Bingo** - Bingo Nights on Saturdays in the parish hall. Food for purchase, free childcare, and collect cash donations for DMARC.

DISCIPLESHIP

Growing, Deepening Our Faith.

- ◇ **Adult Faith Formation** – Led by Kim Lehman – many Bible and other studies throughout the calendar year – You can see upcoming AFF events on the St. Anthony website.
- ◇ **PRE** – Led by Chris Corrice – Chris is bi-lingual so is able to teach his classes in both English and Spanish. He uses technology - our mobile app., text messages, website, etc. to reach PRE kids and parents. The main areas of the program are General Religious Education, First Communion, and Confirmation 1 & 2. You can see everything Chris is doing by going to the Religious Education pages on the St. Anthony website.
- ◇ **Bulletin Columns** – Both Kim Lehman and Chris Corrice take turns writing a bulletin column on Faith Formation – both adult and youth relevant topics. These are very well done and worth the time to read them.
- ◇ **Our School** – Weaving discipleship into the curriculum for better learning. St. Anthony school also has a separate, but connected, website of their own with full range of information that can be accessed directly, or off the parish home page.
- ◇ **New Evangelization** - Linked on the website: YouTube, Facebook, and Stream Spot with daily Mass and Rosary, but also Monsignor *Heart's Journey* videos, audio podcasts, etc. These can also be found on the St. Anthony App.
- ◇ **Other Catholic Sources** - For anyone looking for other Catholic Web links to deepen their faith – those are also offered on our website under the Faith Formation tab.
- ◇ **Annual Corpus Christi Mass and Holy Eucharist Procession** – Mass is normally said at the Grotto followed by a procession with Prayers at the various Altars set up on the procession route, ending with a social celebration at our Parish Hall – wonderful, unique event for our Parish.

EVANGELIZATION

Striving to Serve Others, Outreach.

- ◇ **Food Bank Weekend** - Every month sponsored by the Knights, people drop off non-perishable food items.
- ◇ **St. Anthony St. Vincent DePaul** - Organizes the Holiday Food Baskets to help those in need. A Giving Tree is set up before Christmas for people to buy Christmas presents, and they organize Lenten offering each week of Lent for the parish to corporately give to charities and/or to parishioners in need.
- ◇ **Respect Life Ministry** - Organizes events to build a culture of life and advance the Church teaching that each person who receives God's gift of life deserves respect from the time life begins at fertilization through the point of natural death.
- ◇ **Altar & Rosary Society** - Whose stated purpose is to cultivate and promote a greater devotion to Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar through Our Lady as Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, as well as to secure the adornment of the Sanctuary. More information on meetings and activity on the St. Anthony website under "Ministries."



2020 Corpus Christi - Monsignor Chiodo Blesses Des Moines



Monsignor Chiodo with children from the parish