

March 14th—Fourth Sunday of Lent

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) Sat 9am, or by Appointment.
Spanish: Tues & Thur 6:00pm—6:55pm, Sun 12:30pm—12:55pm

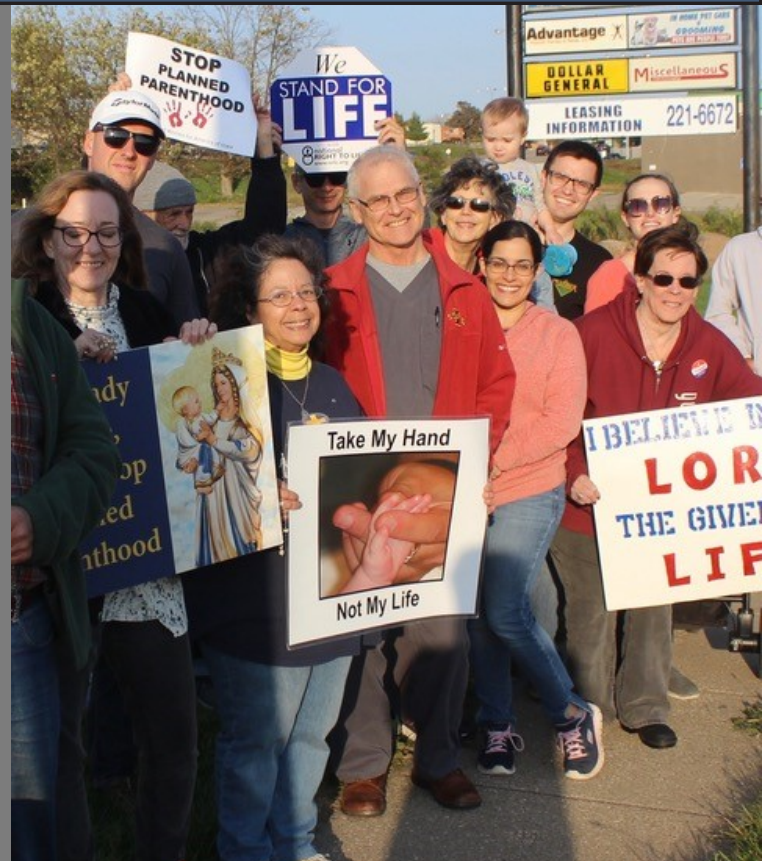
Baptism: Baptism is conferred by appointment on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. At least one parent must be registered and a practicing member of the parish. Parents are requested to call the office (244-4709) to register for the pre-baptism class and date for baptism. Baptism in the Latin Rite, 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



Join the Respect Life Ministry

Monday, March 22 from 6pm—7pm
40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood
Army Post Rd.



Monsignor Frank Chido, 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, March 15th

8:30am—+Madeline (Graziano) Klinge

Tuesday, March 16th

8:30am—+Katherine Gaglione

9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel

7:00pm—+Juana Chaveste Centeno

8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacraments

Wednesday, March 17th

8:30am—+Dominic & Lucille DeAngelis

9:15am—Adoration in the Church

7:00pm—+Casimiro Guzman

8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, March 18th

8:30am—+Esther Giacomuzzi

9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel

7:00pm—+Avelesario Garcia

Friday, March 19th

8:30am—+Giacomuzzi & Quinn Family

7:00pm—+Vicotoriono Garcia

Saturday, March 20th

8:30am—+Roscoe Vacco

4:00pm—+St Anthony Parishioners

Sunday, March 21st

8:00am English—+Richard Wilkinson (Church)

8:00am Spanish—+Leonila Garcia (Parish Hall)

9:30am—+Anania & Leone Family

*11:00am—+George & Mary Lamotta

1:00pm—+Corneto Garcia

5:00pm—+Joe & Josephine Ruperto

+ Mass Intention

* Incense

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 14—March 21

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

MONSIGNOR CHIODO, PASTOR



My Dear Family of St. Anthony,

Every family requires a genuine concern for the welfare of the other members of that family. As a church family, the Lord reminds us that we are in a certain sense, "Our brother's keeper." The third Lenten practice is almsgiving or acts of mercy and compassion for one another. One saint put it this way: "Prayer knocks at God's

door, fasting obtains, and mercy receives." Prayer, fasting and acts of compassion are one.

Mercy or compassion is the lifeblood of fasting. When we give something up for Lent, we also must keep our hearts open to the genuine needs of members of the family of God—even beyond our parish or biological family. Mercy, compassion—almsgiving flows from our prayer and our fasting.

During the next week, I invite you to examine your heart—as I must—to see whether we are letting our prayer and fasting touch the lives of those whose path cross ours. An open heart is calling us to. How open is my heart? Do I hear the cries of those who are in need—a kind word, moral support, some financial assistance? A visit to the lonely and abandoned can also be a great act of compassion and mercy. We are our brother's and sister's keepers. It's fundamental.

Thanks to those who are joining us for the Wednesday Holy Hour. Even if you can't attend personally, could you offer a short prayer during that hour from 9 -10am on Wednesday? Join us in praying for a renewed love and faith in the Holy Eucharist among our people. Thank you.

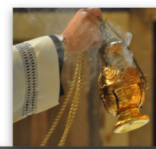
A big "Thank You" to everyone who gave a gift this past weekend to the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA). Our parish goal is 100% participation. Each and every person's gift is important. Remember, when we reach our parish goal, any additional gifts stay right here for our own use. For those who have not made their pledge or one-time gift, please join us in supporting the vital programs and services throughout the Diocese that no single individual or parish can offer.

Simply fill out a pledge card and place it in the offertory basket or drop it in the mail. Thank you for your generosity and your support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Mgr. Frank E. Chiodo

PLEASE

PRAY FOR



Theresa Marie Hagarty, Sophia Winter, Rose Mary Soda
Mini Elnaggar, Paul H Gillispie Jr.
Bobby Eginore, Pat Zuck

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



2021 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

ST. ANTHONY ADA GOAL \$133,959

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Gifts can also be made online dmdiocese.org/giving. Thank you for your generosity and your support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

St. Vincent de Paul—Lenten Giving PRAY—FAST—ALMSGIVING

St. Vincent de Paul Lenten Offering for the fifth Sunday of Lent, March 21 will be for the Bethel Mission (Hope Ministries). Bethel mission is the largest privately funded emergency shelter for homeless men in Iowa. They have 108 beds, an average of 60-80 men stay each night. Sheltered guests receive a clean and safe place to stay, hot and nutritious meals, hot showers, clothing, Bible studies, individual case management and Christian counseling. Corporal Works of Mercy addresses the material and physical needs of others. Spiritual works of mercy are acts of compassion by which we help others with their emotional and spiritual needs. May God bless you as you practice these loving works of mercy.

Bethel Mission—Hope Ministries, 1310 6th Ave
Leave your donation in the "Poor Box" or put in an envelope to: "St. Vincent de Paul" and place in the collection basket.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Are you taking up your cross daily and following the Lord? While our spirits are willing to do God's will, our flesh is not so willing. There is always a battle between the flesh and the spirit. The flesh leads us into sin, while the spirit leads us to God.

To fight against the weakness of our flesh, we must, by an act of our will, die to self (take up our cross), pray and invite the Holy Spirit to strengthen us to follow Jesus and do the will of the Father.

What does this look like in practical terms? Sometimes it means to abandon the need to be right, or maybe to restrain from telling someone they offended us. It will always mean to forgive others when they have wronged us. We are called to a Christian life of forgiveness, but that cannot be done while at the same time we hold onto grudges. To forgive when wronged is not easy. This is when we die to self for the sake of Christ.

Death to the flesh is an act of the will, and with God's Grace we are able to do it. And it can be sobering to consider that if we are unwilling to forgive, God will not forgive us—just as we recite in the Lord's Prayer... "Forgive us our trespasses AS WE forgive those who trespass against us." Forgiveness is nonoptional.

Forgiving others and turning away from sin requires *prayer and practice*. The Lord will provide little tests along the journey to help strengthen us to follow Him. Victory comes by the help of the Lord who enables us to do the Father's will. This way of living is hard and it requires prayer.

I Peter 4:1 says, "Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same thought, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer by human passions but by the will of God." He goes on to say in I Peter 5:6, "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God...be sober, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him firm in your faith knowing that the same experience of suffering is required of your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore establish and strengthen you." Paul says in Romans 5:3 "Rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."

So, we grow in our suffering. Therefore, the next time someone cuts you off in traffic or someone irritates you — forgive them. Make it a practice to die to self for the sake of doing the will of God. Choose the path of love. You will find that you will be less angry, less tired, and life will be just a little lighter. Besides, why willingly drink the poison of sin and unforgiveness. Follow Jesus and live a life of freedom. Be watchful—pray. God loves us and has chosen us to be His children. Godliness is hard work but with great reward. Live for Jesus,

Kim Lehman—Adult Faith Formation

St. Anthony Parish Foundation
New 850 Club Members
THANK YOU!

18 New Members

Thank you to our new 850 Club Members!

Donate just \$8.50 or more a month through automatic withdrawal.

Go to StAnthonyDSM.org to join today!



CURBSIDE PICK UP!

North side of the Parish Hall

March 12, 19, 26

5:00pm — 7:00pm

Fish, fries, baked potato or mac N cheese, green beans and a roll.

Cash, check or credit card / \$ 10



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays 6pm English / 6pm Spanish Lower Church
Beginning February 19

WEDNESDAY HOLY HOUR

~ Adoration ~

9am—10am in the church



We will pray for the Lord to draw people back to church to receive the Holy Eucharist.

Join us for this important intention each Wednesday during Lent.



TROOPS OF SAINT GEORGE

VIRTUS. HONOR. FRATERNITAS.

Upcoming Schedule

March 19-21: Camping Trip—See website or contact Captain Chamberlin for more information.

April 14: Planning Meeting @ St. Anthony Grotto

April 23-25: Camping Trip

May 12: Planning Meeting @ St. Anthony Grotto

May 21-23: Camping Trip

Go to the StAnthonyDSM.org / Ministry / Troops of St. George for more information.

<https://www.stanthonydsm.org/ministries/troops-of-st-george.html>

<https://troopsofsaintgeorge.org/troop/troop-490/>

Contact Captain Chamberlin

515.218.1391

stanthonytsg490@gmail.com

MAY 31 - AUGUST 20

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS APRIL 1ST



ST. ANTHONY SUMMER PROGRAM



POOL DAYS

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TO REGISTER OR ASK QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL JGLICK@STANTHONYDSM.ORG

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\$1,500 TUITION GRANT FOR NEW FAMILIES!



Hey Parents! Are you interested in a St. Anthony School education for your child, but concerned about tuition? Thanks to the *Welcome Tuition Grant* program, your child could qualify for a \$1,500 grant to help offset the cost of tuition your first two years.

Here's How the Program Works:

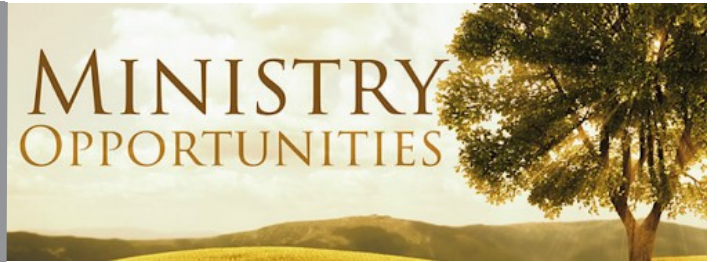
Families with children enrolled in non-Catholic schools may be eligible for a tuition grant if they enroll at St. Anthony for the 2021-2022 school year. Tuition grants are available for each child (grades 1 – 7) for the first two years of enrollment.

- **Year one** = \$1,000 discount on full tuition for each eligible student.
- **Year two** = \$500 discount on full tuition for each eligible student.

Additional restrictions may apply. For more information and to claim your Welcome Tuition Grant.

Contact Jennifer Raes or Darcy Swesey
515.243.1874 or JRaes@stanthonydsm.org

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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Altar Server & MC Coordinator: TBD

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