

May 16 — Ascension 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) 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 us for the St. Anthony Feast June 13 after the 11am Mass. We will pray the St. Anthony Litany at the Grotto and then enjoy food, music and fellowship.



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, May 17

8:30am—+Barbara Granzow

Tuesday, May 18

8:30am—+Zachariah Gordon

9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel

7:00pm—+Fortunato Lopez Martinez

8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacraments

Wednesday, May 19

8:30am—+Valerie Konkol

9:15am—Adoration in the Church

7:00pm—+Tomas Bustos

8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, May 20

8:30am—+Esther Giacomuzzi

9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel

7:00pm—+Manuela Adoracion

Friday, May 21

8:30am—+Gacomuzzi and Quinn Family

7:00pm—+Josefina Dias

Saturday, May 22

8:30am—+Katherine Gaglione

4:00pm—+Chuck Grant and Joe Soda, Florence
Grant and Mary Soda

Sunday, May 23

8:00am English—+St. Anthony Parishioners

8:00am Spanish—+Pilar Hernandez (**Parish Hall**)

9:30am—+Sorrowful & Immaculate Heart of Mary

*11:00am—+Angelo and Minnie Belizzi & son
Anthony Belizzi

1:00pm—+Irineo Perez

5:00pm—+Mildred Quinn

+ Mass Intention

* Incense

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 16-23

Sun: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Mon: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

Tues: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wed: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thurs: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Fri: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Sat: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sun: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

MONSIGNOR CHIDO, PASTOR



Friends,

I want to encourage you to pray the Rosary daily, especially during this month of May. Our Blessed Mother asked this of us when she appeared to the three children at Fatima Portugal in 1917. Our world needs prayer—badly. The Rosary is the “key” to Mary’s heart. Ask her to pray for our world, for peace and for our church and families—for unity and holiness of life.

I want to thank Chris Corrice, our parish Director of Religious Education/Youth, for his devoted and effective services to our parish. At the end of May, he is moving to another parish, and our prayers go with him. We are now searching for a replacement. Prayers are welcome.

The Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration in the church on Wednesdays will end on May 26th. We will be dedicating an hour of adoration for the intention of eucharistic renewal in the Adoration Chapel from 9—10am on Wednesdays.

Thanks to those who coordinated the Rosary Rally on Saturday. We are blessed to have occasions of special prayer as a parish.

God bless you for a blessed week.

Mgr. Frank Chido

PLEASE PRAY FOR



Mike Amadeo
Edgar Montiel Hernandez
Mariana Castillo
Jocelyn Pena
Rose Mary Soda
Mary Constanzo
Linda R Mazza
Sue Augustin

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

(As of 5/7/21)

Raised \$128,940 / 326 donations made

Remaining to raise: \$5,019

Pledge today! Help us get to the end.

Thank you to everyone who has given to the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) so far. The ADA helps take care of our retired priests, pay health insurance and pays for our seminarians...to just name a few things it does.

Simply fill out a pledge card found in the back of each pew, and place it in the offertory basket or drop it in the mail.

Gifts can also be made online dmdiocese.org/giving.

Job Openings — Hospitality Ministers

The Parish Vision Committee is seeking three individuals to provide hospitality and a welcoming environment to both current members as well as visitors to St. Anthony.

Successful candidates will support all Masses (including

Spanish and Latin) with a rotating schedule shared with peers. Hospitality Ministers will also be responsible for organizing and training Ushers and perform the necessary tasks required to ensure a positive experience for all attendees. A complete list of duties can be found at stantohnydsm.org. If you would like to apply or have

further questions, please contact Mark Paris

at mparis@stantohnydsm.org.

NOW ENROLLING! 

St. Anthony enrollment is open! Our students experience a robust curriculum designed to challenge students and provide an exceptional learning environment. We offer the best value in education and we provide tuition assistance to help you afford it. Contact Principal Raes at: JRaes@stantohnydsm.org

The Church—Part Two

Hello Parents!

Confirmation students are continuing their exploration of the Church this month. I love being Catholic, and there are an infinite number of great reasons to be Catholic, but let's take a look at ten of them. You can't put these things in order, and we could argue about the order until the end of the world. Be here they are: **10. This is the Church that Jesus Christ started and sent the Holy Spirit to guide.** It is unique and original. **9. The Catholic Church has relieved more suffering than any other group of people in the history of the world.** We care for the sick, the hungry, the lonely, the homeless, the uneducated, and the imprisoned. I love being part of that. **8. We have history and mystery.** To really understand Christianity you need a historical perspective, and the history of Christianity is Catholic. Today, there are more than twenty-five thousand different Christian denominations, but they all lack the rich and beautiful history we have as Catholics. We have history, and we have mystery. We know it's all right not to have the answer to everything. Some things are a mystery, and that's OK. **7. We have the Saints.** These are the great heroes and heroines of Christianity. They are the most diverse group of people in history. Some were rich and some were poor; some were very well educated and some had no formal education; some were young and others were old. They have lived in every century, on every continent, in every country – and they all tried to be the-best-version-of-themselves. Now they are in Heaven, cheering you on. **6. We believe in the power of prayer.** At every moment of every day Mass is being prayed in thousands of places around the world. That's our family praying for the whole world. We don't just pray for Catholics; we pray for everyone. Imagine how different the history of the world would have been if the Catholic Church had never offered a single prayer. **5. It's the same all around the world.** Catholicism is the same everywhere, and that's a beautiful thing. **4. The Catholic Church is the premier defender of human rights.** **3. You need to be part of something bigger than yourself.** Life is not about you. It's about laying down your life in the service of others out of love for God. You could lay down your life for a sport, a career, money, things . . . and people do. But what a waste! The Catholic Church has the most important mission in the world—and you are invited to get involved and be a part of that great mission! **2. The Eucharist.** **Jesus Christ is truly present in the Eucharist.** **1. You don't say no to God when he invites you.** There are some invitations we don't turn down.

I can come up with great reasons to be Catholic all day long, but ultimately you need to come up with your own. I can't give you my love of the Church. I wish I could. In the end you have to make Catholicism your own.

Your fellow servant in Christ,

Chris Corrice

2021 - 2023
PARISH VISION PLAN
Prayer, Hospitality, Discipleship, Evangelization

Hospitality Committee

The Parish Vision Committee is seeking parishioners to join the new Hospitality Committee. This committee will develop a training program and a manual for the Hospitality Ministers, provide continuous feedback to improve the Sunday Mass experience, and will provide oversight of the Hospitality Ministers program. If interested, please contact **David Miller** dmiller7270@q.com or at 515-239-7987.

Adult Faith Formation Committee

The Parish Vision Committee is seeking parishioners to join the new Adult Faith Formation Committee. This committee will develop a program that meets the spiritual and non-spiritual needs of our parishioners (i.e., individual spiritual growth, marriage enrichment, singles, divorced, bereavement, financial, physical health, etc.). If interested, please contact **Mark Paris** at m paris@stanthonydsm.org or at 515-244-4709.



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 once a month. You can participate to pray in person at the church or go online to: StAnthonyDSM.org

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



PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday, May 16 / Lower Church
9am — 12:30pm



The pancake breakfasts are back! Join the Knights of Columbus as they make great food and raise money for great causes. You can dine in or take it to go. There will be limited space so you may even enjoy eating outside.

CORPUS CHRISTI
Sunday, June 6—Grotto
11am Bilingual Mass
Eucharistic Procession



Mark your calendar for the beautiful Corpus Christi Mass and the traditional Eucharistic Procession, which will follow Mass on foot around the neighborhood. We will end at the Grotto where recognition of the Pillars of the Parish will be held. All are Invited! Lunch will also be at the parish hall following the awards ceremony— hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

Print the Corpus Christi flyer to share StAnthonyDSM.org

ST. ANTHONY FEAST
Sunday, June 13, 8am—8pm
Procession to the Grotto after 11am Mass



Invite family and friends to the St. Anthony Feast. There will be a joyful procession from the church to the Grotto after the 11am Mass. Then, Monsignor Chiodo and Fr. Reynaldo will pray the litany of St. Anthony at the Grotto. There will also be food and music in the north parking lot from 8am until 8pm—that's 12 hours! All are welcome!

Let us pray and celebrate family!

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CATECHISM HIGHLIGHTS

Topic: Chastity - Integrity of the Person

2337 Chastity means the successful integration of sexuality within the person and thus the inner unity of man in his bodily and spiritual being. Sexuality...becomes personal and truly human when it is integrated into the relationship of one person to another, in the complete and lifelong mutual gift of a man and a woman. The virtue of chastity therefore involves the integrity of the person and the integrality of the gift.

2339 Chastity includes an apprenticeship in self-mastery which is a training in human freedom. The alternative is clear: either man governs his passions and finds peace, or he lets himself be dominated by them and becomes unhappy. "Man's dignity therefore requires him to act out of conscious and free choice, as moved and drawn in a personal way from within, and not by blind impulses in himself or by mere external constraint. Man gains such dignity when, ridding himself of all slavery to the passions, he presses forward to his goal by freely choosing what is good and, by his diligence and skill, effectively secures for himself the means suited to this end."

2340 ... "Indeed it is through chastity that we are gathered together and led back to the unity from which we were fragmented into multiplicity." ~ St. Augustine

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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