

Sept. 5 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Monday, 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



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. 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.
Beginning Friday, Sept. 10, Adoration will be in the Chapel Mon—Friday from 9:15am—8:00pm.

Monday, September 6

8:30am—+Antonio, Margaret & Mary Aiello
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacraments

Tuesday, September 7

8:30am—+Frank & Rose Vito Family, Rose, Louis Sam Lorenzano
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
7:00pm—+Amparo Lozano
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacraments

Wednesday, September 8

8:30am—+John Crivaro Sr, Margherita Aiello & Fam
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
7:00pm—+Margarita Jimenez
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, September 9

8:30am—+L'Estrange Family
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
7:00pm—+Jose y Amelia Lopez
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, September 10

8:30am—+Michael O'Donnell, Robert & Vergida Vonk
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
7:00pm—+Josefina Diaz
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, September 11

8:30am—+Mary Chiesa
1:00pm—Quincianera—Fr. Reynaldo
4:00pm—+Jim Lucia

Sunday, September 12

8:00am English—+Donato & Victoria Cianciaruso
8:00am Spanish—+Roberta Martinez (**Parish Hall**)
9:30am—+Sorrowful & Immaculate Heart of Mary
*11:00am—+St. Anthony Parishioners
1:00pm—+Raul Jimenez
5:00pm—+Michele "Mike" Amodeo

+ Mass Intention

* Incense

PLEASE
PRAY FOR



Rose Mary Soda
Sue Augustin
Mary Ellen Schulte

Please send your prayer request to:

Info@stanthonydsm.org or call the parish office at 515.244.4709

Fr. Guthrie Dolan, Associate Pastor



Dear Friends,

"Be Strong – Fear not!" the Lord tells us today in the first reading. In an age where we are told to be afraid of disease, pandemics, neighbor, enemy, alien, terrorist, and death, we find in the Word of the Lord the message said over 300 times in the Bible

– Do not be afraid! What do we truly have to fear? Christ is risen from the dead! Death has no power over us who have faith. The only thing that we must fear, then, is God who loves us and wants to draw us close to Himself as a loving Father. I'm excited this week to be able to write to you and share this encouragement of faith.

We find ourselves at this time of year when life starts to get back to the normal grind. School has started and we here at St. Anthony's love seeing all of our children refreshed and with joy on their faces! We also continue our social efforts to bring people together safely to get to know and be with one another, such as the Iowa-Iowa State Game coming up on Saturday, September 11 at 3pm at the Grotto.

Labor day we celebrate all those who work so hard to keep our society moving. My dad was a warehouse worker and a trucker, so I remember in a special way the unsung heroes that provide much more than an obstacle on the highways – the sacrifices they make being away from family and working odd hours to make sure stores have product on the shelves and boxes end up at doors. Thank you to all who labor – you deserve your rest!

In Christ,

Fr. Dolan
Associate Pastor

Altar & Rosary Society

September is Altar & Rosary Membership Month. All parish women are invited and encouraged to join.

See blue envelopes in the pews for membership forms to join.

Membership is \$5. If you would like to be a part of the Altar & Rosary Society, please fill out the form and drop in the collection basket.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

NEWS



**SEPT.
16
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Noon**

ROSARY RALLY at the GROTTO

Join us for the Rosary Rally at the Grotto Sat., Sept. 16 at the Grotto. There will be a procession from the church with the Lord in the Monstrance. We will pray for the conversion of America and for reparation for the countless sins.



SCHEDULE

September 6—No School, Labor Day
September 27—No School, Professional Development
October 12, 13 & 14—Conferences
October 14 & 15—No School
October 18—No School, Professional Development
October 19—School Picture Make Up Day

Full schedule is online: School.StAnthonyDSM.org

FAITH FORMATION

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to encourage you to make the sign of the cross in your daily living. Not only is it a reminder of our faith, but it gives testimony to those who live in a faithless world.

“The sign of the cross, on the threshold of the celebration, marks with the imprint of Christ the one who is going to belong to him and signifies the grace of the redemption Christ won for us by his cross.” “Make the sign of the cross from left to right, which means from death to life, from misery to glory.” (CCC 1235)

God saved us through the cross and transferred us from the left to the right (Matthew 25:33). The left signifies ‘damnation’ the right signifies ‘mercy.’ Pope Innocent III in the 13th century said, “Make the sign of the cross from left to right, which mean from death to life, from misery to glory.”

Saint Ephrem the Syrian (306—373 A.D.) “My son, mark all you do with the sign of the life giving cross. Do not go out from the door of your house until you have signed yourself with the sign of the cross. Do not neglect to make that sign whether you are eating or drinking, or going to sleep, whether you are at home, or going to sleep, whether you are at home, or going on a journey. There is no habit to be compared with it. Let it be like a wall that protects you and your conduct; teach it to your children so that they may faithfully learn the custom.”

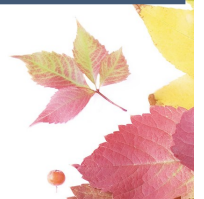
Saint Augustine of Hippo, 4th century, in a sermon on Psalm 141 said, “Let me not have my forehead bare - let the cross of my Lord cover it.”

Using three fingers together to signify the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, begin at the top of your head and go from right to left across your chest reflecting on what the Lord did and is doing for our salvation. He is the way truth and life and the Cross is our standard to proclaim. It is through the cross that our Lord chose to win the victory over death.

May we take up our cross daily to live for and through Jesus.
Kim Lehman



St. Anthony Raffle



Win \$1,000 And Your name etched in stone at the Grotto on the Guardian wall. **Tickets are \$10 each.**

3 Winners—Drawing Sep. 19

Tickets can be purchased in the parish office.

REGISTER for RELIGION CLASSES CCD & RCIA

Confirmation of Christian Doctrine (CCD): Grades K—8
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): For converts

CCD: Begins Sunday, September 12. Please fill out the necessary forms and pay a \$40 registration. Call 515.244.4709. Or email Fr. Dolan at Fr.GDolan@stanthonydsm.org

RCIA: (*English*) Classes begin Wed., Sep. 15 at 6:30 pm in the lower church. (*Spanish*) Classes begin Sun., Sep. 12 at 8am at Mass then meet in the lower Rectory. Contact Marilu at MMendez@stanthonydsm.org to register.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Topic: Confession

"Confession is the most direct means to fight Satan, because it is the sacrament that tears souls from the demons grasp, strengthens against sin, unites us more closely to God, and helps to conform our souls increasingly to the divine will. I advise frequent confession, possibly weekly, to all victims of evil activities." ~ Fr. Gabriel Amorth (Vatican Exorcist)

"...confession is a divine gift much greater than exorcism. Exorcism only drives out a demon from one's body; confession drives out evil from our souls...Frequent confession strengthens us in sanctifying grace and is a powerful force in helping us resist to temptation." ~ Jose Fortea, "Demonic Oppression and Possession."

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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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Sat. Sept 11
3pm

Join with friends to watch the game.
Food Truck & BYOB. Water provided.
Location: Grotto

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE UNBORN



A Memorial Mass for all the lives lost through the violence of abortion. Together we will plead to the Lord to stop the evil of abortion.

SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Divine Mercy

GROTTO

Join us Sat., Sep. 25, noon at the Grotto for this important Memorial Mass to remember and pray for the millions of babies whose lives were lost through abortion. At this Mass, we will pray for the unborn and for the women and men suffering from the tragic effects of abortion. Feel free to bring your lawn chair in case seating is taken up.

All are invited...please share and invite friends and family.

More information contact: Tom Hanson
tehanson4@msn.com 515.770.7648



Mark Your Calendar!

Friday
September
10, 2021

SPONSORS

Sponsorship Levels

Yes, I would like to be a Sponsor of the St. Anthony Golf Outing to benefit the school and Parish.

<input type="checkbox"/> ANGEL	\$1,200
<input type="checkbox"/> CHERUB	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> GUARDIAN	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/> SAINT	\$100

Angel and Cherub Sponsors will have their name and logo prominently listed on the website, Enews, Bulletin, and displayed at a hole on the golf course.

Guardian - will be listed as co-sponsors and have their name or the name of their loved on a sign and listed in the Newsletter, Enews as co-sponsors.

Saint - will be listed in the Newsletter and Enews as a co-sponsors.

Register online at: StAnthonyDSM.org

GOLFERS...

7am registration/check in

8am shotgun start

Blank Golf Course \$75 per person

Lunch and gift bag included



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

BLANK GOLF COURSE

4 - 7 PM

A snow cones will also be there for the kids.

This coming Friday... invite a friend.

Pay and register at the Golf Course.