

# Sept. 12 - Twenty-Fourth 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 for the:**

**11:00am English & 1:00pm Spanish**

**Go to: [STANTHONYDSM.ORG](http://STANTHONYDSM.ORG)**

#### Weekday Mass

**Mon. — Fri.** 8:30am English

**Tues. — Fri.** 7:00pm Spanish

**Eucharistic Adoration: Located in the Adoration Chapel**

9:15am Monday—Friday with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:00pm. (Wed., Sep 15 Adoration is in the Church)

**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](http://StAnthonyDSM.org) to fill out a "New Member" form.

### SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation:** (Confession) Sat 9am, or by Appointment.  
Spanish: Tues. & Thurs. 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](http://StAnthonyDSM.org).  
See the Mass schedule on the front cover of this bulletin.

### Monday, September 13

8:30am—+Frank & Maria Stella Marasco  
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel  
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacraments

### Tuesday, September 14

8:30am—+Agostina Delli  
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel  
7:00pm—+Maria Benitez  
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacraments

### Wednesday, September 15

8:30am—+Deceased Members of Lamotta Family  
9:15am—Adoration in the Church  
7:00pm—+Josefina Monreal  
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

### Thursday, September 16

8:30am—+Charles J Punelli  
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel  
7:00pm—+Jesus Plascencia  
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

### Friday, September 17

8:30am—+Theresa Breheny Kordick  
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel  
7:00pm—+Ruben Camacho  
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

### Saturday, September 18

8:30am—+Giacomuzzi & Quinn Family  
10:00am—Altar & Server training—Deacon Lopez  
4:00pm—+Unborn babies of Maria, Patricia & Nancy

### Sunday, September 19

8:00am English—+Jeanine Gazzo  
8:00am Spanish—+Jorge Segovia (**Parish Hall**)  
9:30am—+Sorrowful & Immaculate Heart of Mary  
\*11:00am—+Tom Dorrell  
1:00pm—+Marisol Guarnero  
5:00pm—+St Anthony Parishioners

+ Mass Intention

\* Incense



Adoration will be in the  
Church on the following  
Wednesdays:

September 15  
October 20  
November 17  
December 15

## FR. DOLAN, ASSOCIATE PASTOR



### Message from the Vicar General:

*"For the next few weeks, Monsignor Chiodo will be away from the parish with the permission of the Bishop. Monsignor will be addressing some personal issues, including needed rest, and asks for your prayers and requests privacy at this time. Fr. Dolan will be the primary contact for any pastoral needs that arise at the parish during this period."*

Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on our nation. It was the first national tragedy I remember, but I had no idea of its significance. And, honestly, I think we as a nation are still amess in the consequences of that fateful day.

In the last twenty years, we have seen constitutional freedoms eroded in the name of security. We have become a nation of endless war in Afghanistan that, for better or worse, is coming to an end. We have seen our political divides turn into animosity and hatred for one another – all as we wrap ourselves into a bubble and cocoon ourselves against perceived threats – even against viruses. But, the power of the Gospel is that Jesus Christ set us free from the one thing that gives all these things their power – death. The Apostles were so wrapped up in Christ that, threatened with death, they ran towards it knowing that life eternal with Christ waited for them.

With that same love and devotion, we too should live and act. In a special way this weekend, I would like to remember and give thanks for our police officers and firefighters who put themselves in danger every day so there can be peace and security in our society. Thank you all first responders for the sacrifices you make so that life may be, in some way, more like the life we await in heaven.

In Christ,  
Fr. Dolan

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PRAY FOR**



Rose Mary Soda  
Sue Augustin  
Mary Ellen Schulte

Please send your prayer request to:

[Info@stanthonysdm.org](mailto:Info@stanthonysdm.org) or call the parish office at 515.244.4709

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15

**Next Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

## NEWS

### CCD Classes K—8

Classes begin this Sunday Sept. 12 at 9:00 am.  
Meet in the school cafeteria. You may still register  
for classes. Time is limited.



## Congratulation to the Dowling Scholarship Winners

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## SCHEDULE

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](http://School.StAnthonyDSM.org)**

## FAITH FORMATION

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Jesus gave us clear instructions on what we must do to follow Him. 1. We must deny ourselves. 2. Take up our cross. 3. And then follow Him. This can be a challenge but God is our help.

We must begin with the *denial to self*, which is a constant battle to control the desires of our flesh that oppose the laws of God and the law of love. The flesh drives us to vice, unforgiveness, judgment, gossip and a host of other bad behaviors that hurt our souls and others. For us to truly follow Jesus we must be on guard against all forms of evil. Death to the flesh gives room for the Holy Spirit to live within us and guide us in our walk with the Lord.

To *take up your cross* means to embrace suffering for love of God. When you choose this way of life, God will help you carry your cross and bless you for your efforts. It is a powerful way to stay faithful to Him.

Finally, to *follow Jesus* means to learn about Him so that you can be more like Him, telling others of the Kingdom of God—to repent from their sins that separates them from the Father and to receive the mercy and love of God. Loving the Lord is to be faithful to the truth without mixing it with the lies of the world. Jesus was a constant offense as He went around teaching the truth. In today's world the lie that there is more than one truth is perpetrated by the Devil. Once someone believes that lie, then they can be led to believe anything. Following the Lord also includes reading the Word of God and prayer.

The life of the cross is hard but how much harder it is to live without God. There is no other way to be forgiven or to be restored to the Father except through Christ. He is the Savior. It is a lie from the pit of hell to believe that a sin cannot be forgiven or that some sin is acceptable (ok) with God. To be faithful to God is to accept His laws and precepts. If you struggle with any sin, especially a deadly sin, and think that God is too harsh with His laws and surely would not send someone to hell for it, remember that He made a way for everyone to be delivered from the bondage of sin through Jesus His Son. We must be sorry and ask for mercy. He is faithful and just to forgive us—but we must acknowledge the sin. Oddly, people who call themselves Christians will many times disagree with God on what is, and is not sin. They have fallen prey to the deceit of the Devil. When that happens, our hearts are hardened. God gives us a choice who we will follow and our choice has consequences. If you choose to die to self, take up your cross and follow Jesus, you have chosen the narrow way that leads to heaven (life). If you choose the world over God, you have chosen the wide way that leads to destruction. The good news is that you can repent and begin again. Choose Jesus and live. Trust Him and listen.

Kim Lehman  
Communication and Development

# SPIRITUAL WARFARE

## Topic: Reading the Bible

St. Teresa of Avila said, "All the troubles of the Church, all the evils of the world flow from this source; that men do not by clear and sound knowledge and serious consideration, penetrate into the truths of Sacred Scripture." St. Augustine said, "When we pray, we speak to God, when we read scripture, God speaks to us." God did not design the Bible to be a dark puzzle for bright scholars, but to be a bright lamp for travelers through a dark world. When you carry the Bible, Satan gets a headache. When you open it, he collapses. When he sees you reading it, he faints. In order to fight 'truth decay,' we need to read our Bible. **Basic**

**Instruction**  
**Before**  
**Leaving**  
**Earth**

"Carefully study and present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

Read the Holy Bible daily with the heart of the Church by following the daily Mass readings. Read it knowing that God gave it as a light for the path in life. He speaks to us through His word and we can trust every promise because God cannot lie. His Holy Word is a lamp unto our feet and when we share it we are His hands and feet. By truth we are set free and the lies of the enemy are discovered.

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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](http://StAnthonyDSM.org)

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# 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



## ROSARY RALLY

at the  
GROTTO

SEPT., 16  
Noon

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.



St. Anthony

Grotto

## Raffle



**Win \$1,000**

*And*

Your name etched in stone at the Grotto on the Guardian wall.

*Tickets are \$10 each.*

**3 Winners**

**Drawing Sun., Sept. 19**

**Tickets can be purchased after the 11am Mass or in the parish office until Sept. 16.**

**Envelopes due back by Sep 15 or 16!**

If you are unable to sell your tickets, please contact Kim Lehman at 515.202.2517

If you would like to purchase Raffle tickets, contact the parish office. We have them for you.



## Altar & Rosary Society

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

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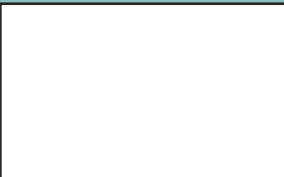
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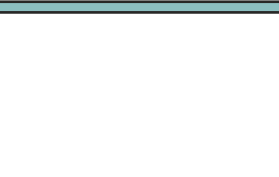
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