

# Sept. 19 - Twenty-Fifth 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.

**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



**Thank you to all the Golf Sponsors and Golfers!**

**Best year ever with over \$20,000 raised.**

(Above, left to right:) John Sarcone, Jimmy Sarcone, Jamie Beck



**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**

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

## 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 20

8:30am—+Sam Aiello & Anthony Pigneri  
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel  
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacraments

### Tuesday, September 21

8:30am—+Kathy DeFrancisco  
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel  
7:00pm—+Chema Jimenez  
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacraments

### Wednesday, September 22

8:30am—+Giovanni DeFrancisco  
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel  
7:00pm—+Daniel Chavez  
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

### Thursday, September 23

8:30am—+Phillie Beener  
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel  
7:00pm—+Clementina Lopez  
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

### Friday, September 24

8:30am—+Clara Zenti  
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel  
7:00pm—+Celso Cardenas  
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

### Saturday, September 25

8:30am—+Sean Marvin  
10:00am—Altar & Server training—Deacon Lopez  
4:00pm—+St Anthony Parishioners

### Sunday, September 26

8:00am English—+Jerry Watters  
8:00am Spanish—+Ana Ma Guzman (**Parish Hall**)  
9:30am—+Pete & Filomena Berarde & Lucrecia & Samuel Tumea  
\*11:00am—+Stephen Reisdorof  
1:00pm—+Lidea Hernandez  
5:00pm—+Charlie & Coleen Ruperto

+ Mass Intention

\* Incense

## CONFIRMATION

### Registration and Information

Please go to the parish office

Confirmation preparation will begin in October.

Please register your child by going to the parish business office.

**Hours: Mon.—Thurs. 8am—4pm and Fri. 8am—12pm**

## MONSIGNOR CHIDO, PASTOR



Brothers and sisters

First, a staffing update – Fr. Reynaldo will not be keeping office hours at St. Anthony. All his one-on-one meetings will be done out of his office at Christ the King.

Thank you to all who participated in the 5th Annual Golf Outing! The day was gorgeous as our faithful golfers gathered for our annual golf outing. We generated over \$20,000 net—which is a record. We are so grateful for our sponsors, our participants and our team of committed workers, especially Jim and Terry O'Connell, Mike Norris and the Knights of Columbus. Special thank you to Kim Lehman for her work and Blank Golf Course for their support.

School is up and running beautifully. People often ask me about our school, and I am proud to say two things: 1) Our school continues to improve in academic excellence and personal discipline, and 2) Our school continues to emphasize wholeheartedly our Catholic identity. The latter can be seen in our school children coming to Mass weekly and to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament monthly. However, faith is first communicated in the family, so I encourage you to continue to grow in your faith and be an example to our children and our neighbors.

This Tuesday is the Feast of Saint Matthew, whose name means “student” or “disciple”. He was a tax collector, whom our Lord Jesus called from his job to give up everything and follow him. And he did! We should all be like St. Matthew and place Christ first in our lives – even when it's difficult or not popular. Blessings to you all.

*Monsignor Frank E. Chido*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR



Rose Mary Soda , Rita Perez  
Sue Augustin, Sharon Romeo  
Mary Ellen Schulte  
Luis Alvarez Rayes

Please send your prayer request to:

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

**Next Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

## NEWS



# Thank You!

Special thanks to all who helped to make the 5th Annual Golf Outing a great success. Thank you also to those who joined in the Mini Golf. We raised over \$21,214!



## 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,

In this weeks reflection, let us continue in the importance of self denial, since that is not only a daily task, if we are to walk the way of the God, but it is also our spiritual workout into holiness.

In the Practical Reflection out of "The Imitation of Christ": As we approach to God by faith, and not by the senses, and as faith of itself is dry and obscure, we must not be surprised if we sometimes experience dryness and desolation, and at other times consolation and joy. All consists in receiving consolation with humility, and in supporting desolation with fortitude and courage. Silver and gold, says the Wise Man, are tried in the fire; and souls, before they can become worthy of being admitted to an intimate friendship with God, are tried in the furnace of the most painful and humiliating tribulations. Humble, then, thy heart, under the all-powerful hand of God, and bear with patience the trials of the Lord, who, by the temptations which we resist, makes us little humble, and dependent upon Him, and would have us, in imitation of the holy martyrs, love Him in suffering, suffer in loving Him, and honor His greatness by our entire destruction of self-love.

### Prayer

How happy are we, O Jesus, when we experience no pleasure nor satisfaction except in you. But how much more so when, although we receive neither consolation nor delight nor sensible gratification in Your service, we still, in spite of all disgust, persevere in our spiritual exercises faithful to Your grace. It is this, O God, we prove that we love You for Yourself; that we seek not human comfort, but to please You; and that, dying to self-satisfaction, which is the natural life of the heart, we make it our delight to please You and our true satisfaction to sacrifice our own for Your love. It is just, O Lord, that I should prefer Your holy will to my own inclinations, and that I should serve You more for Yourself than from any selfish motive. This I desire, O Jesus; but do Thou give me courage to accomplish it and grant that henceforth I may prefer submission to Thy good pleasure before every other consolation. ~ Amen

Remember that it is not hard to despise all human comfort when we have divine. Our souls will always thirst for God because He made us for Himself. It is not that we find God but that he searches and seeks for us. It is always that we turn away from the world and our self that we can turn toward our Lord. He is constantly asking us to walk with Him and discover the way of holiness. Press on in prayer and action.

In Christ,  
Kim Lehman  
Communications and Development



# SPIRITUAL WARFARE

## Topic: Holy Water

Holy Water is a sacramental that remits venial sin. Because of the blessing attached to it, Holy Mother Church strongly urges its use upon her children, especially when dangers threaten, such as fire, storms, sickness and other calamities. Every Catholic home should have a supply of Holy Water. Most Catholics do not take sufficient advantage of the benefits derived from Holy Water. Untold spiritual wealth is concentrated in a tiny drop of blessed water. If we would realize now, as we shall realize after death, the many benefits which may be derived from Holy Water, we would use it far more frequently and with greater faith and reverence. Holy Water has its great power and efficacy from the prayers of the Church, which is Divine Founder always accepts with complacency. The priests prays to God when he blesses water: *"O God,...grant that this creature of Thine (water) may be endowed with divine grace to drive away devils and to cast out diseases, that whatever in the houses or possessions of the faithful may be sprinkled by this water, may be freed from everything unclean, and delivered from what is hurtful...Let everything that threatens the safety of peace of the dwellers therein be banished by the sprinkling of this water; so that the health which they seek by calling upon Thy Holy Name may be guarded from all assault."*

The Devil hates Holy Water because of its power over him. He cannot long abide in a place or near a person that is often sprinkled with this blessed water.

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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)

**Adult Choir Director:** Patricia Civitate 515-250-8804

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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**

**OCT., 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 After the 11AM Mass  
This Sunday**

**Winners will be announced in Facebook,  
Enews and in next weeks bulletin**

Saturday October 16th

JOIN US IF YOU DARE

Table Reservation  
or Ticket Purchase  
Contact Shannon  
McDonald:  
515-779-8506 or  
shannonhomeand  
school@gmail.com

**BYOB**

Water Provided

Prizes Awarded  
For:

Best Decorated  
Tables

Couple Costumes  
Single Costume

Ticket price  
increase \$10 after  
October 5

**HALLOWEEN**  
*Adult Costume  
Party*

**Sat., Oct. 16 / St. Anthony Parish Hall**  
**6:30pm—11:00pm**

Performance by "The Snacks"

Food Provided by — The Culinary Nomad

**Tickets:**

\$35 per person / \$65 Couple / \$220 per table  
(Must be purchased by Oct 5)