

Nov 7 - Thirty-Second 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). (Holy Day Mass
times may differ. See Liturgical schedule p.2)

Online Mass is available for the:
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—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 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



Sister Faustina

The statue of Sister Faustina is dedicated to Jesus and His
fathomless Mercy for all mankind and to His choosing
St. Faustina to be the humble messenger of His endless mercy
and His inexhaustible treasury of compassion for us.

Nov. 7 is the dedication of the new statue.



Monsignor Frank Chiodo, Pastor

Join Monsignor's YouTube channel for
Heart Journey videos and Sunday
homilies.



Fr. Guthrie Dolan, Parochial Vicar

DEACONS

Rev. Mr. Frank Lopez
Rev. Mr. Tony Romeo
Rev. Mr. Thomas Starbuck
Rev. Mr. Quan Tong

MASS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Mass can be viewed online at StAnthonyDSM.org.
See the Mass schedule on the front cover of this bulletin.
"All Souls Day Novena" (ASDN)

Monday, November 8

8:30am—+ASDN, Seventh day
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, November 9

8:30am—+ASDN, Eight Day
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
7:00pm—+Juana Causeco
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, November 10

8:30am—+ASDN, Ninth Day
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
7:00pm—+ Heriberto Rodriguez
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, November 11

8:30am—+Joe Herring
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
7:00pm—+Felipe Martinez
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, November 12

8:30am—+Joe Buban Sr
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
7:00pm—+Tobias Baisilio
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, November 13

8:30am—+LeRoy Blanchard
4:00pm—+Anunzia (Ana) Nucaro Amodea & Rosa Amodeo Baratta

Sunday, November 14

8:00am English—+Francis, Esther & Angelo Anania
8:00am Spanish—+Auxilio Escobedo (Parish Hall)
9:30am—+Teresa (Breheny) Kordick
*11:00am—+Mary Jo Quijano
1:00pm—+Manuela Huerta
5:00pm—+St Anthony Parishioners

+ Mass Intention

* Incense



SCHEDULE

November 15 — No School, Professional Development
November 24, 25, 26—No School, Thanksgiving
December 22 through January 3—No School, Christmas break
January 4—First day back, school resumes

Full schedule is online: School.StAnthonyDSM.org

MONSIGNOR CHIDO, PASTOR



My Dear People of God,

And yet another beautiful addition to the majesty of our church building. A statue of St. Padre Pio has been donated by the members of the Una Voce society, Des Moines. Along with St Faustina (the new statue exactly opposite of St. Pio, Padre Pio) was a great promoter of the importance of the Sacrament of Mercy--Confession. So, they are appropriately placed near the confessionals. Thanks to our generous and faithful donors.

This year we have a large number of confirmation students. Please keep them in your prayers as they learn what is necessary to be a disciple of Christ and the blessings of receiving this sacrament of confirmation. Pray also for our Religious Ed students and all the catechist who are doing a great job teaching the children the ways of the Lord. It is important that all these students regularly attend Mass. Pray also the Lord will impart into their hearts the love for the Holy Eucharist and being together as a church family for the celebration of the Mass.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Msgr. Frank Chido'.

PLEASE PRAY FOR



Juanita Valdez
Mary Ellen Schulte
Lori Tibbetts
Lucia Costanzo
Luis Alvarez Reyes
Jon Bognanno

John DePhillips
Rose Mary Soda
Rita Perez
Ann Marie Vacco
Sue Augustin
Sharon Romeo

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

Matching Donations! Double Your Dollars for the School

*Your \$25 turn into \$50 for a limited time.
Matched donations up to \$25,000*

Every dollar given will be doubled. Your \$1 dollar becomes \$2, and if you give \$25, it becomes \$50.
We are very thankful to the benevolent donor.

**The deadline to double your dollars is
December 31, 2021.**

Goal:

(Raise \$25,000 for \$25,000 to be matched)

Raised so far: \$5,405 / Match: \$5,405

Total: \$10,810

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE GIVEN!

(As of 11/2/21 and listed in no particular order)

Merrill Axle and Wheel Service - Ruth Sereg
Kathleen Power

Diversity Insurance Inc DBA-Seguros Mundo Latino
Euro-Latino Inc DBA - 5 De Mayo Mexican Restaurant -
Juan and Laura Rodriguez

Latin World Broadcasting Inc - DBA Le Reina IA
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Robert and Beverly Sherlock

Christine Sarcone
Judy Lecocq

Amanda Harlow
Carol Buban Herring
Patricia Hagarty

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/
Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As I've shared with our confirmation class, knowing the Word of God is essential to our walk with Him. St. Jerome said, "Ignorance of Holy Scripture is ignorance of Christ." It is good to read complete books of the Bible so that you can know the message in context of what is being said. Knowing the stories of the Bible are also essential since the Lord gave them to us so that we can imitate those who lived for God and avoid bad living by knowing what others did that offended God. The Bible has so much in it that we must be diligent to read it daily.

I came across the below commentary by Bishop Barron on a story about grace and faith that is worth sharing. Here you go:

"During a period of intense drought, the prophet Elijah comes to the town of Zarephath, where he meets a widow gathering sticks. He asks the woman for food and drink. When she responds that she has precisely enough to provide one last meal for herself and her son before they die, he says, make me a little cake and bring it to me. The lady has just told the prophet that she has practically nothing left, and yet he asks her to give. Trusting in the holy man, perhaps hoping against hope, she does what he commands and the jar of four did not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, as the Lord had foretold through Elijah. The miracle is meant to illustrate a basic truth of the spiritual life, which Saint John Paul II characterized as "the law of the gift." It can be articulated as follows: "your being increases in the measure that you give it away." By a natural instinct, we cling to the goods of the world and try thereby to protect and aggrandize ourselves. But this conduces, paradoxically, to a diminishment of the self; we find that we lose the little that we think we have. On the other hand, when we give away that which we have received through God's grace, we find that our grace arrives. And when we give that way, still more arrives, and then still more, until we discover, finally, water welling up to eternal life (Jn 4:14). Or as Jesus puts it in the Sermon on the Plain in the Gospel of Luke: Forgive, and you will be forgiven, Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap."

A good message by Bishop Barron on grace, faith and the blessings that come to us when we trust God who blesses and encourages us to put Him first rather than the world.

As Christians, we have the beautiful option to let God lead our lives and to lift our burdens, if only we trust Him. Remember that there is nothing God cannot do. Total trust is total freedom and the more we understand God's will for our lives the easier it becomes to trust Him. Reading the Word of God will help you grow closer to Him. Praying is our way for a relationship. Love is the outcome and fills us with joy. Remember God loves you!
In Christ,
Kim Lehman

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Topic: Sister Faustina's Vision of Hell

She saw a vision of Hell. In October 1936, during an eight-day retreat, she was led by an angel to what she called the "chasms of hell," which she described in her diary as a place of "great torture" and "fire that will penetrate the soul without destroying it — a terrible suffering." This hell was filled with darkness, and, despite that darkness, "the devils and the souls of the damned see each other and all the evil, both of others and their own."

She was shown different levels of Hell. According to Paul Kengor, a professor of political science at Grove City College and a National Catholic Register contributor, Faustina "observed Dante-like sections of hell reserved for specific agonies earned in this fallen world." "There are caverns and pits of torture where one form of agony differs from another," Faustina recorded in her diary. "There are special tortures destined for particular souls. These are the torments of the senses. Each soul undergoes terrible and indescribable sufferings related to the manner in which it has sinned."

Most of the damned hadn't believed in Hell. Faustina said that what she was sharing was merely "a pale shadow of the things I saw. But I noticed one thing: that most of the souls there are those who disbelieved that there is a hell." She testified in her diary: "I, Sister Faustina Kowalska, by the order of God, have visited the abysses of hell so that I might tell souls about it and testify to its existence."

Her vision was meant to save souls. Kengor says that, "scary as they are, (these visions) also echo a positive urgency to mercy. Through these visions and their messengers, the divine is giving us yet another chance. We're being warned to get ourselves in order, to stop sinning and to seek conversion and redemption, before it's too late."

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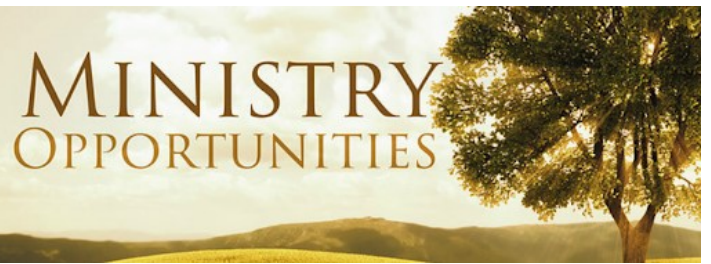
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All are invited to join any of our ministries.

We serve the Lord by serving others.

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Learn more about each ministry at StAnthonyDSM.org

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NEWS and EVENTS



DEADLINE COMING UP... RESPECT LIFE ESSAY CONTEST Win a trip to D.C!

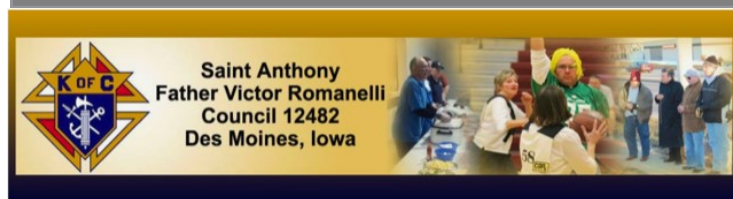
Students from St. Anthony Parish, whether attending Dowling Catholic High School, public high school, or are home schooled in 9th thru 12th grade are eligible to enter the St. Anthony Respect Life Ministry's 2022 March for Life essay contest. The Respect Life Ministry will make the selection of the winner.

Theme:

"The Church ... is called to proclaim the gift of life, to serve life, and to promote a culture of life" –
Pope Benedict XVI

Deadline for submission is November 13, 2021.

Entry Forms are available on the St. Anthony website:
StAnthonydsm.org



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE / Knights of Columbus November 13 & 14

If you're interested in helping to strengthen your faith life, looking for a way to be of service to your parish or community, looking for an opportunity to meet a group of Catholic men, then you should consider joining Council 12482 Fr. Romanelli Council of St. Anthony Parish.

We will be hosting a new member drive following all Masses at St. Anthony November 13-14. Those interested in joining should scan the QR Code below with your phone and it will direct you to the Knights of Columbus website where you can initiate the registration process.

Now through December 31st, enter Promo Code
MCGIVNEY2020 for 12 months of
free online membership

Or call Samuil Pane, [515-205-8030](tel:515-205-8030) to get registered.



Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday Food Baskets

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St Anthony Church is asking for your help.

Each year our group distributes 50 baskets of food to families in need for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

St. Vincent appreciates any contributions that you are able to give to assist in this program. Please place your contributions in an envelope and label "TURKEY FUND" and then place the envelope in the basket for Sunday Offering or take your contribution to the business office.

St. Vincent de Paul is very thankful for your donations and God Bless.

Grace in Giving 3 Simple Programs

Dollar a Day
99 Club
Leap of Faith

Thank you to the new
Grace in Giving members!

*(Please note, tithes are
never published.)*

You may be thanked for giving to a special program and listed as helping. How much you give is always private. *You may also choose to stay anonymous.*



ST. ANTHONY
ALTAR & ROSARY
SOCIETY

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Craft, Candy & Bake Sale Coming!

Our yearly Craft, Candy & Bakesale will be the weekend of November 27-28. Find your secret recipes. If you have something to donate for a raffle prize please let D. J. know 515 480-1028.