

Nov 28 - First Sunday of Advent

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



St. Anthony Stained Glass Window
Announcement by the Angel Gabriel to Mary
Advent begins Nov 28—Dec 24



Monsignor Frank Chido, 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

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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, November 29

8:30am—+LeRoy Blanchard
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, November 30

8:30am—+Ascension Vito
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
7:00pm—+Socorro Ramirez
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, December 1

8:30am—+Joe Herrig
9:15am—Adoration in the Church
7:00pm—+ Lourdez Jimenez
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, December 2

8:30am— + Sam Aiello & Anthony Pigneri
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
7:00pm—+Serafin Garcia
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, December 3

8:30am—+Ashley Carpenter
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
7:00pm—+Jorge Smith
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, December 4

8:30am—+Jim Lucia
4:00pm—+Dennise Porter

Sunday, December 5

8:00am English—+Altar & Rosary
8:00am Spanish—+Dionicio Ceballos (Parish Hall)
9:30am—+St Anthony Parishioners
*11:00am—+Stephen Reisdorof
1:00pm—+Gloria Del Carmen Rivas
5:00pm—+Michele "Mike" AModeo

+ Mass Intention

* Incense



SCHEDULE

November 15 — No School, Professional Development
November 24, 25, 26—No School, Thanksgiving
December 9—Reconciliation for Advent
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 Fellow Pilgrims,

Together we begin again or four-week pilgrimage to the crib where we encounter anew the Newborn King. Take time to observe the season by added prayer and acts of charity. We are living at a unique moment in

history; it is important to seize the moment and turn to the

Savior again for His merciful guidance amidst the confusion and troubles that surround us.

Be people of Hope, as we look forward to kneeling at the crib where we implore the Holy Family to bless and protect our families in a special way this year.

Also, please look for our Christmas Newsletter in the mail. If you do not receive it, contact the parish office to make we have your correct address on file. Our next Newsletter will be in the spring for Lent.

May the Lord bless you,

Mgr. 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

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

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We are very thankful to the benevolent donor.

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

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE GIVEN!
Please mark your checks with "Matching Dollars."



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Thank you to the new
Grace in Giving members!

To join one of the giving
programs, fill out the form in the
pew and put in the collection
basket or mail to the
parish office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

What is your hope? Maybe I could ask...Who is your hope?

As we enter into the season of Advent, in preparation for Christmas, there is always a stark reality that most of what is going on around us is not about Jesus. The focus is rarely on the preparation for the coming of the Lord. Rather it becomes a mission of buying presents, preparing food and getting the house ready for guests. This is not bad in itself but it is an empty vessel without the filling of the reason for the season, which is the coming of the Savior of the world. The Redeemer of the world who takes away our sins. Our hope. We all know inherently that we are going to die, but are we ready? Jesus came to take away our sins and to give us new life—to restore our relationship with the Father, the relationship and life lost due to sin. Sadly, not everyone will go to heaven. The Lord teaches us that the road is narrow that leads to life and few are they that find it. Wide is the road to destruction. He also says, "Why do you call me Lord and not do what I say?" We cannot separate our life in the world from our life with Christ and expect to grow in our faith. What He teaches is how we must order our actions with others.

As we enter into the Advent season, we can focus our thoughts on the coming of Christ. We can make Christmas a celebration of His arrival and look for His return. We can, if we choose, tune out the things that take our hearts off of Christ. Instead, let the Lord show you the beauty of a "real Christmas." You can look at the Christmas lights as a reminder that He is the light of the world. Enjoy being with family to give the Lord thanks for family and for the family of God.

Advent is like a long prayer where each day we can do one more thing in anticipation to His birth. We can buy each gift with a thought of the Lord, so that we become His hands and feet to love others. Let the actions of the season be turned toward Him in a prayer walk through Advent to the destination of Christmas. Remember that He is our hope and He didn't abandon us to our sins. He will come again. Turn this time into a time of hope, joy and love for your family and your church family. Be a Mary instead of a Martha when you're tempted to become overwhelmed with activity without Christ in mind of that activity. He is our hope to one day be resurrected with Him in glory.

In the Lord, Kim Lehman

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Topic: Distracted in Prayer

Fervent prayer is truly focused on God. Sometimes, however, in spite of our best intentions, distractions come, and our efforts to force our attention back to God seem only to make matters worse.

A twentieth-century mystic, favored with conversations with Jesus, mentioned this difficulty to Him. Our Lord is said to have told her that distractions in prayer may be compared to a dog accompanying its master on a walk in the woods. The dog runs ahead, goes about sniffing and exploring, returns to its master for a moment, runs off again, returns briefly as if to check on its master, then runs ahead yet again. In the same way, Jesus explained, when we find our minds wandering away from our Master during prayer, we should gently return, without guilt or fear, and as often as necessary.

Being single-minded increases the value of our prayer in God's eyes; St. Edmund tells us, "It is better to say one Our Father fervently and devoutly than a thousand with no devotion and full of distraction." In fact, St. Thomas Aquinas warns us, "Purposely to allow one's mind to wander in prayer is sinful and hinders the prayer from having fruit." If instead we try our best to remain focused on our prayer, we will not only please God, but also make great spiritual progress. According to St. Louis de Montfort, "He who fights even the smallest distractions faithfully when he says even the very smallest prayer, will also be faithful in great things."

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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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**November
27 & 28**

Lower Church
Saturday 9am - 6pm
Sunday 8am - 1pm

St. Anthony Altar & Rosary Society is holding their yearly Craft, Candy & Bake Sale after the Masses this weekend, November 27 - 28. Come pick up your favorite treats and see the crafts.

Popular items in years past have been the quantes, love knots, breads, pies, fudge & caramels. We will be selling for a free will offering unless otherwise stated. Many crafts will be available as gifts or decorations. **Of course, there will be several raffle baskets to win.**



New Year's Eve Gala

Friday, December 31

5:30 Social / 6:30 Dinner / Parish Hall
\$20 per person

Disc jockey, dancing and silent auction!
Beer and wine will be available with a cash donation.

Dinner Includes:

Smoked Boneless thick cut Pork Loin Chop or Grilled Boneless Chicken Breast, green beans, potato, roll & dessert.

Bring your favorite appetizer to share at the Social.

RSVP by Dec. 28 and must pay in advance.

Pay online at StAnthonydsm.org/ministries/KofC or to pay by check, fill out the form and drop in collection basket or deliver it to the parish office.



2022 Calendar Available

Latin Mass has been limited to being said only at St. Anthony in the State of Iowa. St. Anthony has been celebrating the Latin Mass for over 40 years and is blessed to be able to continue. Now there is a beautiful calendar to celebrate this long standing tradition.

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