

Dec 5 - Second 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. & Thru. 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 School Grandparents Day
Ned Chiodo with granddaughter Sophia Chiodo



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 can be viewed online at StAnthonyDSM.org.
See the Mass schedule on the front cover of this bulletin.

Monday, December 6

8:30am—+James Davis "Shake"
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, December 7

8:30am—+Deceased Members of Belden & Hastie family
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
5:30pm—+ Eng Vigil—All Religious Priest & Sisters
7:00pm—Spa Vigil —+Carmen Smith
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, December 8

8:30am—+Janne Dalsing
9:15am—Adoration in the Church
5:30pm—Spa—+ Gloria Rivas
7:00pm Latin —+ Rose Cardamon
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, December 9

8:30am—+Federico & Rosina Mancuso, Peppino Sicilia, Anna Baratta
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
7:00pm—+Natividad Hernandez
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, December 10

8:30am—+Donato & Victoria Cianciaruso
9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, December 11

8:30am—+Frank Fazio
4:00pm—+Jose Rivera & Luigina Nucaro Amodeo
6:00pm—Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, December 12

8:00am English—+John Michael Crivro
8:00am Spanish—+Benedito Villarreal (Parish Hall)
9:30am—+Mike Konkol
*11:00am—+St Anthony Parishioners
1:00pm—+Salvado Bugarin
5:00pm—+Michele "Mike" Amodeo

+ Mass Intention

* Incense



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



Friends,
Remember the New Year's Eve Gala hosted by the Knights of the Columbus is coming up December 31.

You may come and register at the parish office or pick up a form in the back of church and turn it in to the parish office.

We hope to have a good turnout. There is also an online registration at our website.

Remember to invite friends and family to Christmas Mass. Look for the upcoming newsletter coming to your mailbox. In it is the schedule for the month of December and Mass times.

Advent enters the second week and there is an advent booklet available in the front of the church with meditations. Feel free to pick up a copy.

Thanks to the Altar and Rosary Society for a great bake sale last weekend. Thanks for all the hard work put into it by the ladies and thanks for your support.

God Bless,

Monsignor Frank E. Chido

PLEASE
PRAY FOR



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| Jim Cunnion | John DePhillips |
| Juanita Valdez | Rose Mary Soda |
| Mary Ellen Schulte | Rita Perez |
| Lori Tibbetts | Ann Marie Vacco |
| Lucia Cosenza | Sue Augustin |
| Luis Alvarez Reyes | Ellen Celsi |
| John Bonanno | |

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.**

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Thank you to the new
Grace in Giving members!

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programs, fill out the form in the
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parish office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf. Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Ir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Some thoughts on Advent...

Advent is one of the "greats" about being Catholic. In my days as a protestant, Christmas was a holiday without "Advent." It wasn't until I became Catholic that I learned about preparing for the coming of the Lord as a babe *and* for His second coming. Advent makes Christmas spiritual and rich in meaning, as it should be. The Church leads us into preparation for the coming and the return of Christ. We must ask ourselves, are we ready for the Lord's return? Are we hot or cold, or in that terrible place of being lukewarm. Are we awake or asleep?

St. Augustin said, *"The only Son of God was to come to earth, to become a man, and in this nature to be born as man. He was to die, to rise again, to ascend to heaven, to sit at the right hand of the Father, and to fulfill His promises among the nations. After that He was to come again to execute His threats against the wicked and to reward the just as He had promised."*

We can, without intent, lose sight of the Lord. We could and should intentionally lean into Advent, putting the Lord first and preparing for His return. It would be good for all of us to take His coming seriously. Put God before the world. In fact, we must choose between the world and God and be on guard against being double minded, which is to think we can be for and with the world and for and with God. When we try to balance those relationships, we end up with lukewarm hearts and serving the world without even knowing it. Think of a relationship with the Lord as a marriage. Fidelity by trusting in Him to keep His word is part of that relationship. Be on guard to not put trust in man over God. *"It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in man. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes."* Psalms 118:8

In the last year and a half we have all been tested. Fear swept through our land. Sadly, many Christians put more emphasis on their bodies and forgot what the early Christians knew...that we no longer need to fear physical death for our life is in Christ. In fact, we can look forward to being with our Savior when He calls us home. We are but pilgrims on this earth. Our churches were closed and emphasis was put on our physical health over our spiritual health. A new religion was born with a strong emphasis on science and the media. It is a sad situation. God is calling us back to him to live without fear and know that He can do all things for us because He loves us. Let us renew our love for Him and prepare for His coming. Let us live the true Catholic faith. Not just with words, but in deed and trust. Turn off the media (the world), for they oppose our Lord and fill people with fear. God is faithful. He will not fail us. Believe it.

In Him who came to our rescue, Kim Lehman

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Topic: St. Augustin, Thoughts on Advent

"Now is the time of mercy, for us to correct ourselves. The time for judgment has not yet come. There is no need to despair. Because of our human, pardonable, and more trivial sins, God has established in the Church set times for requesting mercy. We have a daily medicine in our saying 'forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors,' so that we may share in the Body and Blood of Christ."

"Once we are in heaven, we shall be at rest and we shall see. We shall see and we shall love. We shall love and we shall praise. The end of our desires will be the One Who can be admired without end, can be loved without our being bored, can be praised without our becoming tired."

*"Knowing that the last day is coming is useful to us, and not knowing when it is coming is just as useful. Thus, we may have no fear of that day, but even love it, for that day increases the tasks of unbelievers but ends the tasks of believers. **It is now in your power to choose which of these possibilities you desire, before that day arrives. But once it has arrived, this possibility will no longer exist.** So make your choice now, while you have time, because God mercifully delays what He conceals."*

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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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NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA
 Friday, December 31
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 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/K of C](http://StAnthonydsm.org/ministries/K%20of%20C) or to pay by check. Fill out the form and drop in collection basket or deliver it to the parish office. Forms in the church and online at StAnthonydsm.org.

LATIN MASS

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.

Great Christmas Gift!

The unique 11" x 11", card stock cover calendar contains high quality images of *Traditionis Pulchritudo*, The Beauty of Tradition, as well as the Feast Days for both the Ordinary and Extraordinary Form.

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December 24 & 31

10 AM—2 PM

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