

March 6, First Sunday of Lent

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).

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



DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Thank you Knights of Columbus for a memorable event!



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. Quan Tong

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Mass can be viewed online at StAnthonyDSM.org.

See the Mass schedule on the front cover of this bulletin.

Monday, March 7

- 8:30am—+Rosella Beener
- 9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
- 8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, March 8

- 8:30am—+John Crivaro Sr.
- 9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
- 7:00pm—+Josue Alonzo
- 8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, March 9

- 8:30am—+Deceased members of the Frank Vito Family
- 9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
- 8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, March 10

- 8:30am—+St. Dymphna
- 9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
- 7:00pm—+Manuel Rodriguez
- 8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, March 11

- 8:30am—+Grace Mauro
- 9:15am—Adoration in the Chapel
- 8:00pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, March 12

- 8:30am—+Sister Aquin Driscoll
- 4:00pm—+Giuseppe Leo

Sunday, March 13

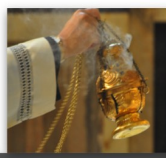
- 8:00am—+Lawrence & Virginia Strickland
- 8:00am Spanish—+Guadalupe Villalobos (Parish Hall)
- 9:30am—+Donato & Victoria Cianciaruso
- *11:00am—+English-St Anthony Parishioners
- 1:00pm—+Francisco Casillas
- 5:00pm—+Leandro Paloma

Mass Intention * Incense

Latin Mass Schedule

Sunday 5:00pm Missa Cantata (Sung High Mass).
Holy Days of Obligation/Feast Days as published in this section of the bulletin.

**PLEASE
PRAY FOR**



Lucia Cosenza
Luis Alvarez Reyes
Bonnie Rugen

Rose Mary Soda
Rita Perez
Kathleen Rivera

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



Friends,

This is Annual Diocesan Appeal weekend (ADA). Once again, we are called to do our part to support our Diocese. St. Anthony has done spectacularly these past several years meeting the

goal. Let's do it again. Every contribution helps our parish so that we do not have to take the assessment from our operating funds. The goal is \$138,792. We made it before, I know we can keep the positive direction and maybe even exceed our goal. The more we make it over the goal it will come back to the parish. Everyone can do so something. Do what you can. Make your contribution as an act of love and commitment to St. Anthony.

If you want your name removed from the prayer list of sick that we mention every week, please call the parish office.

Mgr. Frank E. Chido

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

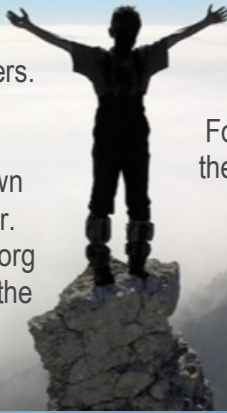
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Join the 850 Club

Join other Club Members.

Just \$8.50 automatically withdrawn each month for a year. Go to: StAnthonyDSM.org choose the green \$ at the top right corner of the home page.

Giving to the Foundation is a gift the keeps on giving.



Thank you to all 850 Members!

Enroll Now

There are many families that still need to enroll for next year. Enrollment will continue until Friday, March 4, and after Friday, March 4, there will be a late fee of \$100 per student for enrollment of current students.

The administration needs an accurate number of students to know how to staff the building and to offer teacher contracts.

Website: school.stanthonydsm.org

Lector Training

MARCH 19 | 9:30AM | CHURCH

Attention all Saint Anthony lectors and any Saint Anthony parishioners who would like to join this ministry. We will be hosting a lector training workshop Saturday, March 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the church.

If you have the Workbook for Lectors.... bring it with you to the workshop.



Did you know...?

"The inclination to sin that human nature has is called concupiscence."

Hello everyone,

Today we'll know the importance of reconciliation to enter into intimacy with God. As we are weak people who do what we do not want, offending God and our brothers, the Lord has left us the Sacrament of Reconciliation to heal the wounds that these offenses leave in our hearts. Sin is not a stain; it is a disease that can lead to death. It is a mysterious action that harms our happiness. Sin by separating us from God robs us of happiness and makes us experience the effects of death: loneliness, anguish, frustration, etc. Sin leads us to death.

All the prohibitions of God's Law seek that man does not experience this death. God is the only one who has the power to forgive sins and gave that power to Christ, Christ to His Apostles, the apostles to the bishops who are their successors, and the bishops to the priests.

To understand the reality of sin and the process followed to restore friendship with God and return to communion with Him, Jesus gave the parable we know as "*the prodigal son*." In it we see how man abandons and rejects God wanting to live according to his own criteria and how God is always eagerly waiting for him to return to him, not to reprimand or punish him but to fill him with his blessings and bring him back home.

In this parable we find the process of returning to the father that we must follow in our process of reconciliation.

In this parable we see how the boy separates himself from his father, experiences the consequences of his action and ends up eating the food of the pigs, disgusting animals for the Jews. Likewise, the Christian when sinning abandons God to live according to his passions and experiences the consequences of sin.

In this situation, the boy decides to return to his father and becomes aware of his actions and the consequences. This is what in reconciliation is called an "*examination of conscience*" and allows us to discover our mistakes, from there the return begins with a repentant heart. The encounter with the Father is the Eucharist feast in which the loving embrace with God is given, **once again we are at home**. This implies making decisions not to eat pig food again, that is, a *true repentance*...

To be continued

Hilda Ramos
Adult faith formation

LENTEN MEDITATIONS

Topic: 40 Days

The Apostles legislated for our weakness, by instituting, at the very commencement of the Christian Church, that the Solemnity of Easter should be preceded by a universal Fast; and it was only natural, to make this period of Penance to consist of Forty Days, seeing that our Divine Master had consecrated that number by his own Fast. St. Jerome, St. Leo the Great, St. Cyril of Alexandria, St. Isidore of Seville, and others of the Holy Fathers, assure us that Lent was instituted by the Apostles.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, which lasts for 40 days, not including Sundays. The present fasting and abstinence laws are: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, the faithful fast (having only one full meal a day and smaller snacks to keep up one's strength) and abstain from meat; on the other Fridays of Lent, the faithful abstain from meat. People are still encouraged "to give up something" for Lent as a sacrifice.

If you give something up for the Lord, stick to it without acting like a Pharisee who looked for a loophole. Moreover, an emphasis must be placed on performing spiritual works, like attending the Stations of the Cross, attending Mass, making a weekly holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament, taking time for personal prayer and spiritual reading and most especially making a good confession and receiving sacramental absolution. Although many Lenten practices may have evolved over the centuries, the focus remains the same: to repent of sin, to renew our faith and to prepare to celebrate joyfully the mysteries of our salvation through Jesus Christ.

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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

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ADA

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Goal: \$138,792

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Today is Annual Diocesan Appeal Sunday throughout the Diocese of Des Moines.

The Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) gives us the opportunity to act together as a Diocesan family and supports the ministries and services in this diocese from which you and this parish benefit. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Appeal.

St. Anthony K of C FISH FRY



Dine In or Take Out

5:30—7:30pm | Parish Hall

\$10 per person | Fridays, March 4—April 8

Baked potato, green beans, dinner roll and dessert.

St. Anthony

SPRING RAFFLE!

WIN \$10,000

Tickets \$100 each

(Only 300 Tickets Printed)

You do NOT need to be present to win the \$10,000 Spring Raffle but you must be present to win in the Red Ticket drawings. Ten free Red Tickets with each purchase of a Raffle ticket. Tickets available after Mass and in the parish office.

Drawing Date: Friday, May 20, 2022
Parish Hall | 5:30 - 7:30pm



LENTEN GIVING

CORPORAL ACTS OF MERCY

St. Vincent de Paul



Our Lenten offering of \$100 donation for the second week of Lent (2/13) will be for the **Catholic Worker House** located at 1310 7th Street in Des Moines. They welcome the homeless as guests in their home. They provide snacks for lunch and meals for dinner served in the evening five days a week. They also provide showers, free clothing, bedding, canned goods, and toiletries to anyone needing this service. In the spirit of the Catholic Worker tradition, they are committed to a simple nonviolent lifestyle as they live and work among the poor and to the Works of Mercy as a way of life.

Let us help this group by our offering of something from their wish list. Remember our Lord's words to St. Faustina, "I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me." (Diary, 742). Providing food and aid to those in need are Corporal Acts of Mercy.

May God bless you for your loving generosity as you help the Catholic Worker House attend to these acts of mercy.

St. Vincent de Paul