

November 12, 2017 | Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to

St. Anthony Catholic Church,

Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Divine Mercy

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MASS TIMES

Mass Schedule

Weekend: Sat. 8:30am & 4:30pm—Vigil; Sun. 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30am (Solemn Mass with Incense), 1:15pm Spanish, 5:00pm Latin Ext. Form—Church,

Weekday: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 7am & 8:30am; Wed. 8:30am & 5:30pm. (Fri. 8:30AM is an all school Mass during the academic year)

Eucharistic Adoration: In the Adoration Chapel beginning at 9:15am Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation: (Confession): Sat. 9-9:30am, 3:30-4pm or by appointment.

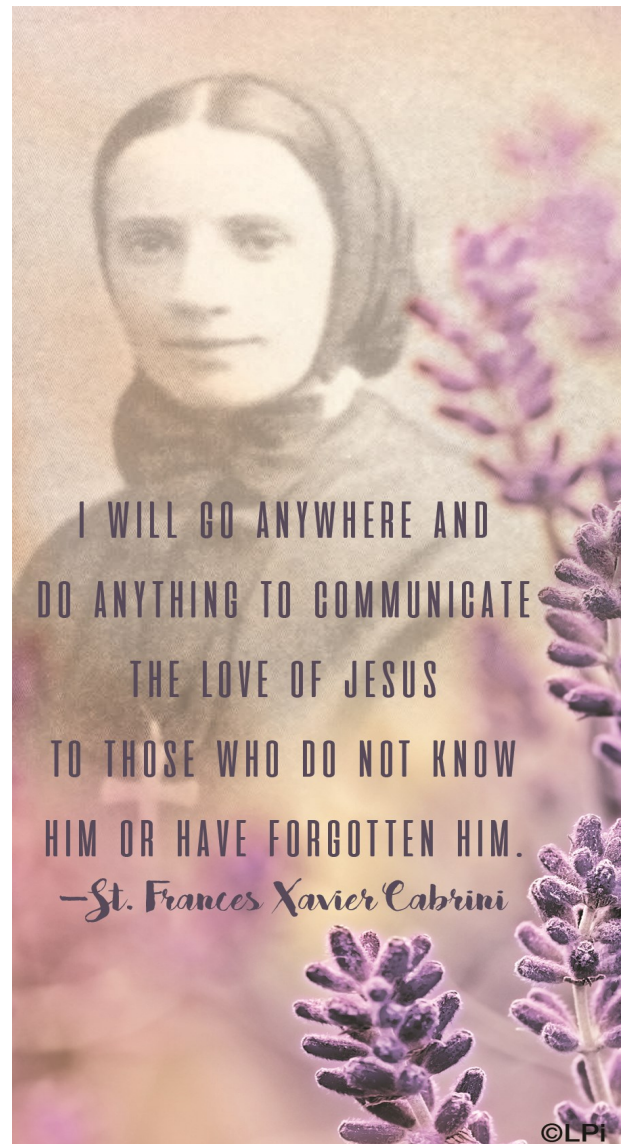
Baptism: Baptism is conferred by appointment on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. At least one parent must be registered and a practicing member of the parish. Parents are requested to call the office (244-4709) to register for the pre-baptism class and date for baptism.

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.

Newcomers/Addresses: Registration online or in business office. Please notify the office with address changes.

Parish Library: Please visit the parish library next to the church located in the elevator foyer. The library is open everyday and books are available for check out.



St. Anthony of Padua Brief Prayer: Behold the Cross of the Lord! Begone you enemy powers. The Lion of the Tribe of Juda, the Root of David has conquered, Alleluia!

Liturgical Schedule

Monday, November 13th

7:00am Clara Zenti

8:30am Gertrude Tursi

Tuesday, November 14th

7:00am Michael Timothy Munoz

8:30am Mary Jo Quijano

9:15am Adoration-chapel

8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, November 15th

8:30am Elmo Magnani

9:15am Adoration-chapel

5:30pm Hopfenspirger & Barnett Families

8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, November 16th

7:00am Clara Zenti

8:30am Antonio & Margaret Aiello

9:15am Adoration-chapel

6:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour-CH

7:00pm Spanish Mass

8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, November 17th

7:00am Clara Zenti

8:30am Tim McDonald Sr.

Saturday, November 18th

8:30am Sam Leto

Vigil-

4:30pm Tim Duffy Sr. & LaVada

Sunday, November 19th

7:00am James & Lucy L'Estrange

8:30am SIA & SIA Auxiliary for dec. mem

10:00am Gasper Anania & Rosalyn

11:30am (Solemn Mass)+ St. Anthony Parishioners

1:15pm Spanish Community

5:00pm (Latin Ext. Form) Catherine Chiodo

+Solemn Mass: incense, vested choir & assistance of a deacon(s).

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Submit bulletin information no later than noon, Friday (10 days before the date of the Sunday bulletin)

Email: showard@stanthonydsm.org

Information will be subject to edit and available space. Thanks

Liturgical Roles Sat. Nov. 18th & Sun. Nov. 19th

Ministry	4:30 pm	7:00 am	8:30 am	10:00 am	11:30 am
Altar Servers	Jakob Nevitt Luke Nevitt Frank Nevitt Marcus Stutz	Volunteer	Maya Carra Bradley Kofoed Annica O'Brien Claudia Sullivan	Max Carman David Lopez Dylan Porter Isabelle Rayermer	Nichollus Johnson Noah Johnson Tobiah Johnson Andrew Nyongi Veronica Nyongi Johannah Williams
EMOHC	Pat DeLeon Ray Holman Bill Stowe	Margaret Beener Theresa Staats	Chris Guevera DJ Hassel Nancy Kaili	Suzanne Hejkal Jo Corigliano	Cheryl Fontanini Megan Fontanini
Lector	Jody Hunter	Lynn DeFino	Mary Ann Wilkinson	Helene Wilson	Michele Belden

FAITH FORMATION

Be ready!

This week's gospel tells a parable about being ready for the time Jesus comes again, when God will be all in all. Are you ready? Am I? What does it even mean to be ready? I know if I asked an evangelical if they are sure they are going to heaven, their answer would be a resounding YES! But if I ask a Catholic, we usually aren't so sure. Why the difference? How come the "born again Christians" seem so convinced they are ready for Jesus to return but we Catholics don't seem to be? In part, it's because we do believe that we each play a part in our own salvation. Now don't get me wrong – I am not saying that the death and resurrection of Jesus wasn't enough to sanctify us. It most certainly was! His sacrifice was once and for all. But what about our part? Don't we have a role? As humans, we are constantly faced with temptations from the king of darkness. Satan wants us to fail in any way he can, as did our first parents. And he tries constantly. And we fail, and we sin, and we always will. And that is precisely why we were given the Sacraments. Through the Sacraments, our mother Church has provided us with the exact recipe for getting ourselves ready. So yes, you and I have failed and fallen and sinned and we will again. And what a truly benevolent God we have, that we can receive His mercy and forgiveness in Reconciliation. How long has it been since you've gone to confess? It had been awhile for me, (a few months), and last weekend, I finally went. I was blessed to be at a retreat at the New Melleray Abbey and received absolution in that beautiful setting through the Sacrament of Confession. But I know it shouldn't take a monastery retreat to get me in the confessional. And it shouldn't take that for you, either. Get there. Here at St. Anthony, or somewhere else – just get there. Our Father gave us this opportunity to get ready for his return. Let's all truly prepare ourselves, as the Gospel says. Let's all be ready!

Blessings,

Melissa

ST. ANTHONY'S NEWS & EVENTS

CALLING ALL LECTORS AND EUCHARTISTIC MINISTERS

Attention all lectors and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion **and you who wish to serve in these ministries**: We will be providing a training workshop for lectors and EMOHCs on Saturday Nov. 18th. We will be in the church and will begin at 9:15 a.m. **Attendance at this sessions is necessary.** We look forward to seeing new members of our liturgical ministry team well as all as our long time, faithful members.

THANK YOU!

We appreciate and are greatly grateful to the many people of St. Anthony Parish for your prayers, support and donations. It is and has been a bountiful blessing to have and continue to have your outpouring of love and concern for us during this challenging time of struggle with cancer. God bless you all prayerfully thankful-

Lisa M and David Chiodo Family

The St. Vincent dePaul Society at St. Anthony is asking for your help. Each year our group distributes approximately 50 food baskets to families in need at Thanksgiving and Christmas time. St. Vincent kindly asks for any contribution that you may be able to give to help. Please label your contribution for the turkey fund. Your contribution can be put in the poor box or dropped off in the business office. Thank you and God Bless from the members of St. Vincent dePaul.

FIRST FRIDAY FATIMA MASS

WHAT: First Friday Fatima Mass

WHEN: Friday December 1st

TIME: 7:00PM

WHERE: St. Anthony Church

Followed by procession of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us for a visit with the Blessed Mother and Her Divine Son..

DISPOSING OF BLESSED ARTICLES

Do you have any "sacramental" or articles that are blessed? These can include rosaries, medals, scapulars, crucifixes, candles, holy water, oils, salts or palm leaves. Once an article is blessed it is to be treated with reverence. If these articles break, become irreparable or unusable that basic rule is that they must be buried or burned. You can also dispose of sacramental or religious articles by giving them to someone who can either repair them or dispose of them for you.

I would like to have the opportunity to assist with these items if you will drop them off in the marked basket in the new sacristy. Those items that can be fixed or repurposed will be used for missionary activities in the parish and the community. Other items will be disposed of with the care and reverence that they deserve. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Quinn at 244-8230.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Early Childhood Faith Formation Coordinator Needed!

The St. Francis of Assisi Faith Formation Office will have an opening come January, 2018. This 18 hour-a-week position coordinates the parish's faith formation efforts for children from birth to 4 years of age. This includes Sunday Youth Faith Formation (Sunday School and support for CGS catechists), Children's Liturgy of the Word, and special events for children of this age and their parents. We also hope to grow this ministry to include faith formation for toddlers. Hours can be flexible but does include work on Sundays during the school year. Applicants should have teaching experience, either in religious education or schools and the ability to work with adult volunteers. Interested individuals should contact Christen Cota, Youth Faith Formation Director, 515-440-1030, ext. 156.

Dowling Catholic High School Performing Arts Department Presents: **Gooney Bird Greene & Her True Life Adventures**

December 1st and 2nd, 2017

7:30pm

Dowling Catholic Auditorium (enter thru the chapel)

Tickets: \$5 (adult) -- \$3(child/SAT pass)

Show time: approximately 1 hour

St. Anthony Financials
Weekend of Nov. 4th & 5th
 Tithes/Plate \$15,543.00
 Tithes/Plate FYTD \$226,484.00

You can give beyond your life through a bequest to St. Anthony Catholic Church in your will.



Online Giving
www.stanthonydsm.org
 Click on "Donate to St. Anthony's"

InnerVision Health Care
 baby bottle campaign
 total contributions as of 11/5/17 \$0. Grand total of \$4,324.53.

Mediacom Rebroadcast of Mass
 11:30 Sunday Mass is rebroadcast the following days: Wed. at 7:00 PM. The following Sun. at 11:00 AM on Mediacom channels: 17, 84, or 96.11

Msgr. Sund of the Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi will be with us this weekend to appeal for help for the Diocese of Jackson, the largest diocese east of the Mississippi River. Our Catholic population is around 50,000. The Diocese of Jackson has 9 counties without a resident priest. An appeal came recently to hire a sister for one of these priest less counties. We had to say, "We're sorry. There's not enough money.: An so, that leaves another county without a Catholic presence of any kind. Won't you help us make the church present in our diocese, which is less than 2% Catholic?"

Please Pray for:

•**KofC Food Bank Weekend**-Please help those in need, **Nov. 18th & 19th**, by bringing non-perish-able food items to benefit the Bidwell Food Bank and cash donations to support the Des Moines Area Religious Council Food Bank. The Knights of Columbus will be at all of the doors before and after each Mass collecting for this worthy cause.

•A Big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped clean the church last time. The next date to clean is **Dec. 9th @ 9am**. Please meet in the church. This is a great way to earn service hours.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the Week of Nov. 12th

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10

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

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

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

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

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

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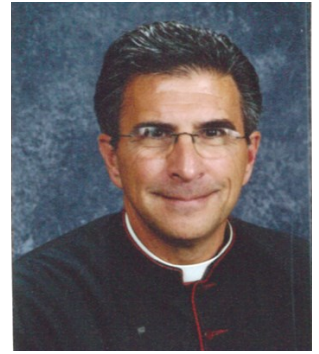
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From Msgr. Frank Chiodo



Parishioners,

We ran out of bulletins last weekend so I wanted to run the letter again, as some may not have gotten to see it

We have completed our annual October count of Mass attendance. This process is an annual event in all the churches of the United States. It is a discouraging report. Friends, I want to share with you my grave concern over the virtual hemorrhage going on in our Mass attendance here. We have more Masses on a weekend than any other parish in the diocese, and we are unable to fill the church for any one of them, except the Spanish Mass—God bless them!! There is much faith among our Hispanic brothers and sisters.

Stay tuned for further details, but I am beginning to consider a Mass schedule change in the near future. Perhaps with fewer Masses, we will be able to fill the church, and allow for more familiarity among our parish members. They won't be as spread out over so many Masses.

After all, doesn't God deserve more than half filled churches? He deserves better from us. Join me in praying more fervently for a spiritual renewal in our parish. The problem of poor mass attendance is rooted in a spiritual crisis. So many are suffering so much from the frantic pace of life today, children are involved in so many sports activities (not a bad thing) but are often absent from Mass due to their sports schedule. No simple solution appears on the horizon short of our turning more to God for His divine assistance in renewing our families and or parish. The Liturgy Committee and the Pastoral Council have been discussing this problem for some time, and I think it is time for a plan to be put in place for the future. Won't you join me in a new effort to rebuild the worship life of our parish? Invite your family to join you for weekend Mass; reach out to someone who hasn't been to Mass for a long time and encourage them to come back. God deserves better from us. Don't pass on the fading embers of a dying faith to our children. **INSIST THAT THEY JOIN YOU AT MASS ON SUNDAY.** I hope we can begin to see an uptick of attendance, or we will have to eliminate a Mass and alter the schedule a bit. Pray for our discernment. Thanks

Blessings,

Notes from the Parish Office

Mass Attendance Change from 2009-2016	
4:30pm	38% decrease
7:00am	40% decrease
8:30am	25% decrease
10:00am	39% decrease
11:30am	30% decrease
1:15pm	85% increase
5:00pm	69% increase

- School Office Hours** are from 7:45am-3:45pm Monday-Friday through the School year and closed on Holidays.
- Group Functions:** To schedule a group function, please call the Business Office at 244-4709.
- Hospital Visits:** If you or a family member is in the hospital and would like to be visited, please call the parish office at 244-4709.

St. Anthony Weekly Calendar Nov. 13th to Nov. 19th,

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:30pm St. Vincent DePaul-LC	9:15am Adoration 6:30pm Book Study-RCR 8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	9:15am Adoration 5:30pm St. Jude-café 6:00pm Confirmation-Track C/D-YR 6:30pm RCIA-LC 8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	9:15am Adoration 6:00pm Spanish Holy Hour-CH 6:30pm Light Weigh One King 7:00pm Spanish Mass-CH 7:00pm Men's Prayer Group 8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament		7:30am St. Vincent DePaul Thanksgiving Baskets-cafe 6:30pm Hispanic Prayer Group-LC	