

**December 3, 2017|First Sunday of Advent**

**Welcome to**

# **St. Anthony Catholic Church,**

**Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Divine Mercy**  
15 Indianola Rd., Des Moines, IA 50315 ~ 515-244-4709 ~ [www.stanthonydsm.org](http://www.stanthonydsm.org)



**Msgr. Frank Chiodo, Pastor/Fr. Dan Gehler, Parochial Vicar**  
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**Office Hours:** 8am-4:00pm Monday-Thursday, 8am-12pm on Friday and closed on Holidays

## **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.

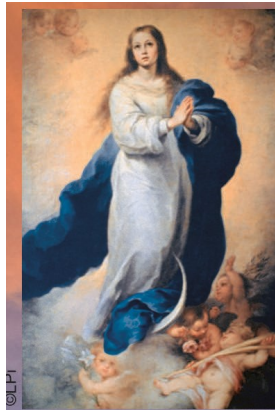
**Baptism:** Baptism is conferred by appointment on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. At least one parent must be registered and a practicing member of the parish. Parents are requested to call the office (244-4709) to register for the pre-baptism class and date for baptism.

**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.



**Immaculate  
Conception**  
of the  
*Blessed  
Virgin Mary*  
**December 8**

**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, December 4th

7:00am Denise Potter  
8:30am Ashley Carpenter

### Tuesday, December 5th

7:00am Elizabeth Bodholdt  
8:30am Joe Stefani  
9:15am Adoration-chapel  
8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

### Wednesday, December 6th

8:30am Stephen Taggart  
9:15am Adoration-chapel  
5:30pm Giuseppe Leo  
8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

### Thursday, December 7th

7:00am Jane Dalsing  
8:30am Arlo Babcock  
9:15am Adoration-chapel  
5:30pm Gertrude Tursi  
6:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour-CH  
7:00pm Spanish Mass-St. Anthony Parishioners  
8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

### Friday, December 8th

#### Holy Day of Obligation

7:00am Respect for Life and an end to abortion  
8:30am Lois Fudge  
7:00pm Lillian Flanagan

### Saturday, December 9th

8:30am Mr. & Mrs. P.T. Joseph

#### Vigil-

4:30pm Sarg & Bernice Fontanini

### Sunday, December 10th

7:00am Tom & Louise Smith  
8:30am Julie Naylor  
10:00am Joe Funaro  
11:30am (Solemn Mass)+  
St. Anthony Parishioners  
1:15pm Spanish Community  
5:00pm (Latin Ext. Form)  
Joseph & Mary Leo

+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@stanthonysm.org](mailto:showard@stanthonysm.org)  
Information will be subject to edit and available space. Thanks

## Liturgical Roles Sat. Dec. 9th & Sun. Dec. 10th

Ministry	4:30 pm	7:00 am	8:30 am	10:00 am	11:30 am
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Maggie Hill Jakob Nevitt Frank Nevitt Luke Nevitt	Volunteer	C.J Lucas Nathan Michael Annica O'Brien Connor Myers	Andrew Ford Katie Ford Dylan Porter Isabelle Raymer	Isabella Connolly Sophia Connolly Keegan Fitzgerald Zeb Fitzgerald Mikey Flaherty Johannah Williams
<b>EMOHC</b>	Pat DeLeon Emma Madonia	Lynn DeFino Ralph Tursi	Chris Guevara DJ Hassel	Michelle Bastian Jo Corigliano	Jerry Schmaltz Jacqueline Schmaltz Mary Ellen Schulte-if needed
<b>Lector</b>	Bill Stowe	Pam Tursi	Helene Wilson	Suzanne Hejkal	Michele Belden

## FAITH FORMATION

Happy Advent!

Isn't it ironic that this time of the year it is so easy to get caught up in the culture of spending and excess, when it's one of the most important times of the year in our faith? I love the decorating, the music, the baking and the shopping. I love the Christmas movies and cartoons. I love the way neighborhoods light up in celebration. But truthfully, the whirlwind can take me away from the very purpose of the season. I want to celebrate and be joyful and full of song, but I also want to stay grounded and focused on the upcoming birth of Jesus. I always encourage families to create their own Advent wreath at home, and make it a central part of the family life during this month. Go online and find one of many beautiful Advent wreath blessings and let your children and grandchildren be part of this special time. Set up a Nativity scene and let the children keep track of when the baby Jesus should be added. Read from a treasured Bible or book, about the season leading up to the birth. Every family has their own traditions and celebrations during this time – be sure and include each week of waiting and preparing for the coming of our Savior. We take such time and care in preparing our homes, and we need to take as much in preparing our hearts.

I was thinking of the wonderful gifts we have received this year, here at the parish. Nick Iaria is a gift to us, in all the work he does here. From opening the church, to caring for the many candles, to setting up the lights and the crib. Most don't have any idea the hours he spends preparing this beautiful church for us. Nick, the parish thanks you. Another amazing gift is an absolutely stunning painting of the Last Supper, given to us this year by Gary and Connie Randa. Of course, they wanted nothing in return, and will probably not be happy I am mentioning it here, but it's been on my heart. This piece is hanging in our Youth Room, in the lower rectory. If you get a chance, you should go take a look. Mr. and Mrs. Randa, the parish thanks you for this beautiful rendering of our Lord's last meal and our first Mass.

Have a wonderful first week of Advent! God's blessings on us all.  
Melissa

# ST. ANTHONY'S NEWS & EVENTS



## Mass Schedule

### Holy Day of Oligation

12/7 5:30pm-English  
 12/7 7:00pm-Spanish  
 12/8 7:00 & 8:30am-English  
 12/8 7:00pm-Latin

## FIRST FRIDAY FATIMA MASS

**WHAT:** First Friday Fatima Mass

**WHEN:** Friday January 5th

**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.

## WELCOME to our Parish

Gabriella Ramos, Paul & Roxanne Ward, Maria Jarquin, Mayra Mireles, Israel & Maria Arreola, Ciriaco Montes & Patricia Lopez, Jaime & Giovana Lopez, Ramon Miguel & Alma Garcia, Esperanza Muñoz, Ana Rodriguez & Ricardo Hernandez, Ralph & Nancy Richter, Juan Cardenas & Joana Fuentes, Luis Arias, Gabriela Villarreal, Salvador & Elvia Serrano, Meaghan O'Brien, Carlos & Kari Hernandez, Javier & Janeth Ayala, Gricelda Onofre, Herminio & Erica Vejar, Taylor Olson & Antonia Sarnicola, Erique Martinez & Janett Guzman, Jorg Saravia & Erika Quintanilla, Lizbeth & Jose Jimenez

Total of 143 new households in 2017

We welcomed 167 new households in 2016, 99 new households in 2015, 122 in 2014, 101 in 2013, 102 in 2012, 72 in 2011, 64 in 2010,. Total since 2008 **1087**

## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

A note from the SVdP committee, the Christmas Giving Tree will be ready on Sunday, Nov 26<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help out by taking an ornament from the tree, purchasing the item in need, this would be greatly appreciated! All gifts need to be wrapped, marked properly and returned by date on the ornament. Call Janet Goode @ 745-0029 with questions. God Bless!



## AROUND THE DIOCESE



### Director of Parish Operations

St. Francis of Assisi of West Des Moines, IA seeks a full-time Operations Director. Reporting to the Pastor, this position will provide overall planning, coordination and management of financial affairs, facilities and human resources for the parish, to be conducted either directly or through the management/supervision of staff, contractors and volunteers. Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Accounting, Human Resources, or other business related major is required. MBA with relevant experience may also be considered. The candidate needs 5 to 10 years of progressive leadership and management experience. Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. Now accepting resumes and cover letter for confidential consideration, please submit to Fr. Ray McHenry at [rmchenry@saintfrancischurch.org](mailto:rmchenry@saintfrancischurch.org) or mail to 7075 Ashworth Road, West Des Moines, IA 50266.

## 2017

### Advent Communal Penance Schedule

All Saints-DM	12/3	3:00pm
St. Catherine	12/5	6:00pm
St. Francis	12/5	7:00pm
Our Lady of Immaculate Heart	12/10	3:00pm
Christ The King	12/10	7:00pm
St. Theresa	12/11	7:00pm
Assumption-Granger	12/13	6:30pm
St. Pius	12/14	7:00pm
St. Anthony	12/16	9:00am
St. Luke-Ankeny	12/17	3:00pm
St. Mary-Holy Cross-Elkhart	12/17	2:00pm
SS. John and Paul-Altoona	12/18	7:00pm



### St. Anthony Financials

#### Weekend of Nov. 25th & 26th

Tithes/Plate \$11,816.00  
Tithes/Plate FYTD \$264,244.00

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



## Online Giving

[www.stanthonydsm.org](http://www.stanthonydsm.org)

Click on "Donate to St. Anthony's"



### InnerVision Health Care

baby bottle campaign  
total contributions as of  
11/26/17 \$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



St. Anthony Knights of Columbus, Society of Italian Americans and the Bellizzi MacRae American Legion would like to invite all kids under 12 to our annual Children's Christmas Party.

When: December 9, 2017

Time: 3:00 PM

Where: Bellizzi MacRay Legion Hall -  
1813 SE 1st. Des Moines

## Please Pray for:

• **KofC Food Bank Weekend**-Please help those in need, **Dec. 16th & 17th** by bringing non-perishable 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 Dec. 3rd

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b;  
64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

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

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

## OFFICE PERSONNEL

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## From Msgr. Frank Chiodo

My Dear Parishioners,

Advent is here. Keep your focus on the spiritual—remembering the reason for the season.

Here are some upcoming events that help accomplish that:

♦ This weekend Altar and Rosary have their bake and craft sale in the lower church. Stop down and purchase some goodies and gifts.

♦ Friday Dec. 8th is a holy day of obligation. Our Masses are: Vigil, Dec. 7th @ 5:30pm English, 7:00pm Spanish, Dec. 8th @ 7 AM & 8:30AM, English, 7:00pm Latin Mass.

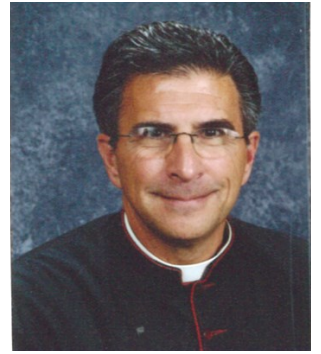
♦ Monday Dec. 11th starting at 6:00pm our parish will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. There are several special events schedule for this celebration. The rosary will start at 6:00pm, bilingual Mass at 7:00pm followed by a procession outside and reception in the parish hall.

♦ Please mark your calendar for Christmas confessions. Dec. 16th at 9:15 am, Saturday there will be several priests here for your confession.

Have a blessed advent season.

*Msgr. Frank Chiodo*

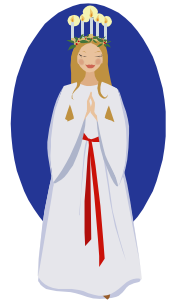
ETERNAL FATHER, YOU SENT YOUR SON TO ENLIGHTEN THE HEARTS OF EVERYONE. THROUGH THE FAITHFULNESS OF MARY, OUR HEAVENLY MOTHER, JESUS BECAME OUR BROTHER AND SAVIOR. MAY MARY LEAD US THIS ADVENT TO THE THRONE OF DIVINE MERCY, WHERE WE ENCOUNTER A GOD OF TENDER COMPASSION. KEEP US OPEN, RECEPTIVE TO GOD'S GRACE, AND GRATEFUL. IN JESUS'S NAME. AMEN.



The adult choir will have rehearsals for the Christmas season on Monday December 4, 11, and 18 at 6:30 PM in the church. All parishioners who would like to be a part of the adult choir that sings the 10:00 mass on Sundays as well as special occasions is invited to attend.

### Santa Lucia Celebration

The annual Santa Lucia celebration will be held Sunday, December 10th at the Italian-American Cultural Center of Iowa, 1961 Indianola Ave. The event begins with the lighting of the Christmas fire at 3:00pm followed by a candlelight procession. There will be a prayer service for deceased individuals who have been remembered this year in the Memorial and Foundation programs, folk. dancing, refreshments and bake sale. Open to the public, free of charge.



### St. Anthony Weekly Calendar

Dec. 4th to Dec. 10th,

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	<b>9:15am</b> Adoration <b>6:30pm</b> Book Study, Who AM I To Judge-RCR <b>6:30pm</b> K-2 concert-PH <b>8:00pm</b> Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	<b>9:15am</b> Adoration <b>5:30pm</b> St. Jude-cafe <b>6:00pm</b> Confirmation Track C/D <b>6:00pm</b> Life In the Spirit <b>6:30pm</b> RCIA-LC <b>8:00pm</b> Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	<b>9:15am</b> Adoration <b>5:30pm</b> Mass-CH <b>6:00pm</b> Spanish Holy Hour-CH <b>6:00pm</b> Altar & Rosary -LC <b>6:30pm</b> Light Weigh One King <b>7:00pm</b> Spanish Mass -CH <b>7:00pm</b> Men's Prayer Group <b>8:00pm</b> Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	<b>Holy Day of Obligation</b> <b>7:00 &amp; 8:30AM</b> Mass-CH  <b>7:00pm</b> Latin Mass-CH	<b>6:30pm</b> Hispanic Prayer Group-LC	