

*December 10, 2017|Second Sunday of Advent*

*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, December 11th

7:00am Special Intention  
 8:30am Pete Scaglione  
 7:00pm St. Anthony Parishioners

### Tuesday, December 12th

7:00am Raymond John Sanchez  
 8:30am John Michael Crivaro  
 9:15am Adoration-chapel  
 8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

### Wednesday, December 13th

8:30am Elmo Magnani  
 9:15am Adoration-chapel  
 5:30pm Louie Delli  
 8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

### Thursday, December 14th

7:00am Special Intention  
 8:30am Victoria DeFrancisco Leto  
 9:15am Adoration-chapel  
 6:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour-CH  
 7:00pm Spanish Mass  
 8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

### Friday, December 15th

7:00am Bernie Mihalovich  
 8:30am Tom Alessio

### Saturday, December 16th

8:30am Amber Susan Swehla

### Vigil-

4:30pm Gertrude Tursi

### Sunday, December 17th

7:00am Dominic N. Rizzuti Sr.  
 8:30am St. Anthony Parishioners  
 10:00am Bob Breheny  
 11:30am (Solemn Mass)+  
 Peter J. & Ascension Vito  
 1:15pm Spanish Community  
 5:00pm (Latin Ext. Form)  
 Virginia Babcock

+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. Dec. 16th & Sun. Dec. 17th

Ministry	4:30 pm	7:00 am	8:30 am	10:00 am	11:30 am
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Vinny Carson Elizabeth Hentges Blake Hentges Benny Zenti	Volunteer	Orlando Chia Emanuel Badillo Matilda Vizcarra Matthias Vizcarra	Max Carson Kyleigh Godwin David Lopez Isabelle Raymer	Megan Freeman Andrew Nyongi Veronice Nyongi Bryant Oriho Mary Oriho Olivia Oriho
<b>EMOHC</b>	Ray Holman Karen Leonetti	Lynn DeFino Theresa Staats	DJ Hassel Mary Ann Wilkinson	Michelle Bastian Jo Corigliano	Jerry Schmaltz Jacqueline Schmaltz
<b>Lector</b>	Jody Hunter	Margaret Beener	Chris Guevara	Harry Reed	Suzanne Hejkal

## FAITH FORMATION

Prepare the way!

Hello, friends. Happy Second Sunday of Advent, year B. Doesn't sound very festive when I say it that way, does it? And yet, these readings today are so dramatic and wonderful and important! Let's take a look and a listen today, and really open our hearts and minds to what God wants to tell us. For example, what does it mean to us in today's world, to "prepare the way?" What can we do? We can certainly talk with our family and friends about the meaning of this season. We can decorate our homes or yards with a nativity scene instead of, or in addition to, a Santa or reindeer. We can say, "Merry Christmas" to people in our lives, whether stranger or friend. But what else? How can we "prepare the way" in our hearts and minds? One way is through enriching our prayer life during this season of Advent. I have begun participating in a prayer group called Praying Advent. This program is offered at the Emmaus House, and is an Advent journey following a set of scripture and meditations and weekly gatherings. So far, I have really enjoyed this experience! I have also seen several programs online that offer a daily reading and meditation. This 15-30 minutes of intentional prayer each day has given me a new appreciation for silence and the act of just BEING with God. I am so blessed to work at a parish with a sanctuary and an adoration chapel that I can slip into throughout the day and evening. I encourage you all to focus this week on preparing the way for Christ in your home, but especially in your heart. Take those few precious minutes and give them to Christ. Read a scripture and just sit with it in your heart. Invite the Lord to sit with you and really experience that closeness. Do it in the church or the chapel, or even in your home or office. Anywhere you can sit still for a few minutes and just breathe. Prepare your heart this week, as we get closer to the coming of our Messiah.

Blessings and peace,  
 Melissa

The adult choir will have rehearsals for the Christmas season on Monday December 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.

**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.

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

**4th Sunday of Advent-Dec. 23rd & 24th**  
 4:30pm-vigil, 7:00AM, 9:00AM (Latin Ext. Form), 11:00AM & 1:15 Spanish

**Christmas Eve-December 24, 2017**  
 4pm Church\*\* (Solemn Mass\*)  
 4pm Parish Hall  
 10pm Church\*\* (Solemn Mass\*)

\*\*Procession of the Star. A St. Anthony tradition which spans the decades. During the procession at the beginning of Mass, the star proceeds down the church aisle from the loft to the crib, highlighting the trek taken by the shepherds and the three kings. A lovely tradition of our great parish.

**Christmas Day, December 25, 2017**  
 7am Church  
 9am Church-Latin High Mass  
 11am Church (Solemn Mass\*)  
 1:15pm Church-Spanish (Solemn Mass\*)

\*Solemn Mass indicates the use of incense and the assistance of Deacon(s).

**A Christmas Gift for the Soul**

**Christ Our Life Catholic Conference Tickets**

Treat your family, friends and yourself to one of the largest Catholic Conferences of its kind in the United States, September 29 & 30, 2018 in Des Moines at Wells Fargo Arena. Visit [ChristOurLifelowa.com](http://ChristOurLifelowa.com)

Still the same great prices for an All Weekend Pass!

\$25 Adults \$15 Student/Youth

\$15 Volunteers (see website)

*Please note...Christmas Tickets sold online only*

*Paper tickets available in April*

**Christmas Gifts and Ideas**

Msgr. Chiodo has some books and CD's available in the business office that would make great gifts this Christmas season. Stop by and take a look. The books are as follows: What Senses Fail to Fathom the Eucharist and Cross My Heart and Hope to Live. CD's are: The Power of Christ, The Power of Faith and The Power of the Eucharist.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**2017**

**Advent Communal Penance Schedule**

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 Dec. 2nd & 3rd

Tithes/Plate \$16,361.14  
Tithes/Plate FYTD \$280,605.00

**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  
12/3/17 \$11.00. Grand  
total of \$4,335.53.

## 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 parishioner, Michael Heart, has recently completed a free, online Bible study. He would like us to pass it along to you!

This high school and college level New Testament Bible Study, four decades in preparation, one year in development, blends the four Gospels, Acts, Epistles and Revelation into a single narrative in chronological order, covering 12 B.C. through A.D. 110 with abundant notes and historical background in defense of the Catholic faith, newly available online in time for Christmas!

Online search: [http://www.conservapedia.com/Harmony\\_of\\_the\\_Gospel](http://www.conservapedia.com/Harmony_of_the_Gospel)  
(Conservative Version)

## Please Pray for:

Steve Kuhn, Gina Campen, Daniel Wright, & Shelly Gabriel

•**KofC Food Bank Weekend**-Please help those in need, **Dec. 16th & 17th**, 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 **Jan. 13th @ 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. 10th

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  
Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26  
Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47  
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30  
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 Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
Saturday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28  
Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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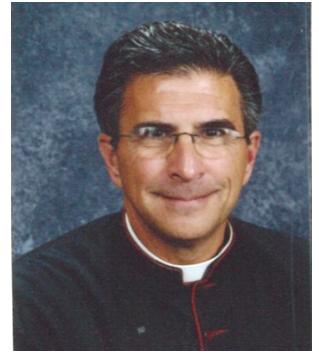
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# From Msgr. Frank Chiodo



Friends,

You may be wondering...

**Q:** This year the 4th Sunday of Advent (December 23rd/24th) comes right before Christmas. Do we have to come to Mass twice?

**A:** Yes. This is on Jesus' gift list this year.

**Q:** How can we fulfill our Holy Days obligations?

**A:** We have four options. Come to Mass:

- (1) Saturday PM & Sunday PM (Christmas Eve)
- (2) Saturday PM & Monday AM (Christmas Day)
- (3) Sunday AM & Sunday PM
- (4) Sunday AM & Monday AM

**New Year's Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2018**

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.

Sat. Dec. 16th we will be offering communal penance. There will be several priests available to hear your confession.

Blessings,

## 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. 11th to Dec. 17th,

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>6:00pm Rosary-CH</p> <p>6:30pm St. Vincent DePaul-LC</p> <p>7:00pm Mass-CH</p>	<p>9:15am Adoration</p> <p>6:30pm Band Concert-PH</p> <p>6:30pm Book Study-RCR</p> <p>8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament</p>	<p>9:15am Adoration</p> <p>5:30pm St. Jude-café</p> <p>6:00pm Confirmation Track A-YR</p> <p>6:00pm Life in the Spirit</p> <p>6:30pm RCIA-LC</p> <p>8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament</p>	<p>9:15am Adoration</p> <p>6:00pm Spanish Holy Hour-CH</p> <p>6:30pm Spanish Baptism Class-LC</p> <p>6:30pm Light Weigh One King</p> <p>7:00pm Spanish Mass-CH</p> <p>7:00pm Men's Prayer Group</p> <p>8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament</p>		<p>6:30pm Hispanic Prayer Group-LC</p>	