

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

Home of the Grotto:

Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Divine Mercy

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2014



The next Religious Education Saints Party will be held Sunday Oct. 26 in the parish hall. Picture courtesy of Melissa Hill from 2013 Saints Party

**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!

Dear Friends,

October is Respect Life month. Please join me in praying for the conversion of hearts in this great land. When a society does not respect the rights of the unborn or the old, the sick and disabled, that society has no future. We are well on our way toward that disrespect becoming a reality. Respect all human life—from the womb to the tomb. This is our hope, our cry, our prayer.

I would encourage you to participate in this fall's national *40 Days for Life* campaign. This effort consists of 40 days of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil -- bringing together the body of Christ with the purpose of repentance, seeking God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, and thus bringing an end to abortion in America. The website to go and sign up to pray is: <http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/des-moines/>

Also, starting this weekend the All Soul's Novena envelopes will be available in front of the Sacred Heart Altar.

Blessings,

*Mgr. Frank E. Childs*

*Respect Life* 

**"Only a tender, compassionate love that seeks to serve those most in need, whatever the personal cost, is strong enough to overcome a culture of death and to build a civilization of love.**

**Let us open our hearts and reflect on how God might be calling each of us to witness the sacredness of human life."**

**— Cardinal  
Seán O'Malley**



## Liturgical Schedule

### Monday, October 13th

7:00am Tony, Rosie & PD Mazza  
8:30am Zula & Ted Vivone & son  
Ted

### Tuesday, October 14th

7:00am Louis Webber Jr.  
8:30am Elizabeth McKernan  
9:15am Adoration  
8:00pm Benediction of the  
Blessed Sacrament

### Wednesday, October 15th

8:30am Steve & Rachel Pascuzzi  
9:15am Adoration  
5:30pm Francis Woodward  
8:00pm Benediction of the  
Blessed Sacrament

### Thursday, October 16th

7:00am Barbara  
8:30am Jim Shivers  
9:15am Adoration  
6:00pm Spanish Mass  
8:00pm Benediction of the  
Blessed Sacrament

### Friday, October 17th

7:00am Pierina Zenti  
8:30am Antonio, Margaret &  
Mary Aiello & Anthony J.  
Pignari

### Saturday, October 18th

8:30am Jeannie Renda  
2:00pm Ward/McFayden  
Wedding

### Vigil-

4:30pm Fortuna Matalone

### Sunday, October 19th

7:00am Tom & Louise Smith  
8:30am Evelyn Peters  
8:30am (Crypt Latin Ext. Form)  
St. Anthony Parishioners  
10:00am Tom, Joan & Frank  
Renda  
11:30am (Solemn) All Deceased  
Members of the Knights  
of Columbus  
1:15pm Fr. Juan Antonio &  
Spanish Community

### 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

## ST. ANTHONY'S NEWS & EVENTS

*Fr. Victor Romanelli St. Anthony Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast!*

**Sunday, October 12th**  
7:30am - 1:00pm

**St. Anthony Parish Hall**

*It's a FREE will donation*

**Menu Includes: Pancakes, Sausages, Orange Juice, Milk & Coffee**

**Start your Sunday right with a delicious breakfast and some good fellowship!**



### GABRIEL PROJECT – BE AN ANGEL

The Gabriel Project is continually receiving calls to our telephone help line. More volunteers are needed. Please consider becoming a Gabriel "Angel". Angels work one-on-one with a Mom we are helping. It is a rewarding experience that takes only a little of your time. Training is provided. Contact Judy Liston, 246-8150, for more information.

### Do you like friendly competition? Are you a Trivia Expert?

**What:** Join us for Trivia Night with Father Adam Westphal and the RCIA class on Sat. Oct. 18th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

**Who:** Anyone 18 years of age or older is welcome

**Cost:** \$15 for individuals, \$100 for a full team of 8 (individual participants will join other "teams of less than eight). Ninth person on a team is \$25.

We want to give a great big THANK YOU to everyone who contributed goodies for the Fall Festival Bake Sale. Your generosity is unmatched. Thanks also to all who purchased all of the goodies and made the sale a big success. A special thanks to those who volunteered their time to set up and sell, especially the young people who helped.

The Altar & Rosary Society

*Thank You*

### Business Manager

St. Joseph Parish and School, a Catholic community of 750 families with a parish school with enrollment of 275 students, is seeking a half-time business manager to oversee the day-to-day operation of facilities and business operations, including human resources. Would desire strong Catholic values with skill in leadership, organization, communication, interpersonal and public relations. Also seek experience with fiscal management and budgeting. Salary range is commensurate with experience and qualifications. For job description and application, contact Parish Office, 3300 Easton Blvd, Des Moines, IA 50317 (515-266-2226).

•**KofC Food Bank Weekend**-Please help those in need, **Oct. 18th & 19th**, 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 **Nov. 8th @ 9am**. Please meet in the church. This is a great way to earn service hours.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

#### **Dowling Catholic's Annual Open House for Prospective Students - November 9th**

Dowling Catholic High School is hosting it's annual Open House for Prospective Students on Sunday, November 9th from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Families can take a tour of the renovated school, meet the teachers, moderators, and coaches and learn about financial aid opportunities.

#### **Dowling Catholic Dance Clinic Open to all students, grades K -5th**

**Clinic date - October 17th in the Dowling Cafeteria**

**Performance - October 17th before the DCHS Varsity Football Game**

**FEE: \$35.00 (includes t-shirt)**

**Walk-in Registration – 4:30 – 5:00 pm.**

**Clinic times: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

**Please enter through the cafeteria doors. Clinic participants will need to be picked up at 6:00 pm from the cafeteria and transported to perform at 7:00 before the Dowling vs Des Moines Roosevelt Varsity Football Game. Clinic Participants will meet the Dance Team at the north end of the field by the concession stand at 6:30 pm.**

**Please note if you haven't signed up before October 13th, there is no guarantee of a t-shirt**

**Please register online at [dowlingcatholic.org](http://dowlingcatholic.org)**

## **Fascinating Facts of our Faith**

### **THE MIRACLE OF THE SUN**

Miracle of the Sun, October 13, 1917 -

The Blessed Virgin has appeared numerous times to chosen people on earth. Some of the best known apparitions are Guadalupe, Mexico, 1531 Quito, Ecuador 1610; LaSalette, France 1846; Lourdes, France 1858; Fatima, Portugal 1917; and Akita, Japan 1973. Miracles always accompanied these apparitions during or after. But only at Fatima, was there a miracle of such magnitude that it places that apparition in a category by itself.

The great miracle was promised by the Blessed Virgin in answer to a request by the 3 shepherd children, Lucia dos Santos age 11, Francisco Marto age 9 and his sister Jacinta age 7. The children asked for a sign to prove she was appearing, as even their families and others did not want to believe. The apparitions, each month for six months, were only visible to the children. The Blessed Virgin told the children, "In October I will ...perform a miracle all shall see, so that they will believe." And What A Miracle It Was!! The best estimate of the number on hand to witness the miracle was, 50,000 to 70,000 people. Many walked from towns and villages several miles distant, caring food for their journey. Rain drenched the pilgrims as they patiently waited. Suddenly the sky opened up, almost a miracle in itself, as a prelude to the miracle that was to come. Suddenly the sun began to move, it danced in the sky, spun like a wheel of fire. Yet, all could gaze upon it without endangering their eyes. It took on different colors and as it spun the various rays of color were visible on the ground and on the people. Many dropped to their knees in fear as it appeared the sun was plummeting out of control to the earth. The length of time was estimated to be about 7 or 8 minutes. When the sun returned to its fixed place in the Universe, the people noticed their clothing was completely dry. Yet, no one was harmed by the heat, perhaps a miracle within a miracle. Of the many messages given by Lucia (Sister Lucia) Dec'd 2005, all of which are important. I beg your indulgence, as I include three most fitting this occasion of the anniversary of the Great Miracle.

#### **"NO ONE HAS PAID ANY ATTENTION"**

"Father, the Most Holy Virgin is very sad because no one has paid any attention to Her message, neither the good nor the bad. The good continue on their way but without giving any importance to Her Message. The bad, not seeing the punishment of God actually falling upon them, continue their life of sin without even caring about the message. But believe me, Father, God will chastise the world and this will be a terrible manner. The punishment from Heavens is imminent".

#### **RUSSIA THE SCOURGE OF GOD**

"Tell them, Father, that many times the Most Holy Virgin told my cousins Francisco and Jacinta, as well as myself that many nations will disappear from the face of the earth. She said that Russia will be the instrument of chastisement chosen by Heaven to punish the whole world if we do not beforehand obtain the conversion of that poor nation."

#### **THE LAST REMEDIES**

"...She said to my cousins as well as to myself that God is giving two last remedies to the world. These are the Holy Rosary and Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. These are the last two remedies which signify that there will be no others."

#### **FATHER WE SHOULD NOT WAIT**

"Father, we should not wait for an appeal to the world to come from Rome on the part of the Holy Father, to do penance. Nor should we wait for the call to penance to come from our bishops in our diocese, nor from the religious congregations. No!...Now, it is necessary for each one of us to begin to reform himself spiritually. Each person must not only save his own soul but also all the souls that God has placed on our path..."

**In next week's bulletin: Fascinating Facts of our Faith**

## **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

### **FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP FOR IOWA CATHOLICS**

In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops apply Catholic teaching to many important issues affecting human life and dignity. One issue is the "continuing destruction of unborn children through abortion and other threats to the lives and dignity of others who are vulnerable, sick or wanted." Visit [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org) to read the statement and access helpful resources

**St. Anthony Financials  
Weekend of Oct. 4th & 5th**

Tithes/Plate \$15,517.00  
Tithes/Plate FYTD \$176,613.00



**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  
10/5/14 \$0. Grand total  
of \$1967.19.

**Year of Marriage Kickoff**

Come help us celebrate the Year of Marriage & Family on Sunday, Oct. 19 with 2 p.m. Mass at St. Ambrose Cathedral and a family carnival afterward at the Catholic Pastoral Center. The Mass will include a renewal of vows for married couples and a special blessing for milestone anniversaries (5-year increments and 50+). To register for a certificate of blessing call Adam Storey at 515-237-5056 or email him at [astorey@dmdiocese.org](mailto:astorey@dmdiocese.org).

**NOTICE**

The Life is Precious Day event scheduled on October 11<sup>th</sup> has been postponed, due to some complications, until after the first of the year.

*Please Pray for:*

Sophia Winters, Mary Rapoll, Katie Alessio, and Sam J. Soda

**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



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**The Official St. Anthony School Alumni Association**

Readings for the Week of October 12

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10  
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46  
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54  
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7  
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9  
Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

**Liturgical Ministry  
Schedule**

Saturday, October 18th	
4:30pm	Elena Busick-Altar Server Gino Busick-Altar Sever Cienna Daniels-Altar Sever Dominic Busick-Altar Server Ellen Celsi-EMOHC Pat DeLeon-EMOHC Ray Holman-EMOHC Frank Celsi-Lector
Sunday, October 19th	
7:00am	Ralph Leto-EMOHC Lynn DeFino-EMOHC Pam Tursi-Lector
8:30am	Dora Guevara-Altar Server Joshua Kirby-Altar Server Joe Scavo-Altar Server Aubrey Doud-Altar Server Chris Guevara-EMOHC Michael Sullivan-EMOHC John Piper-EMOHC Mary Ann Wilkinson-Lector
10:00am	Louie Bertagnolli-Altar Server Noah Culp-Altar Server Vinnie Bertagnolli-Altar Server Eric Valadez-Altar Server Elijah Quijano-Altar Server Margaret Beener-EMOHC Suzanne Hejkal-EMOHC Helene Wilson-Lector
11:30am	Malaysia Chavez-Altar Server Conor Connolly-Altar Server Jordy Robles-Altar Server Ciaran Connolly-Altar Server Jackson Filer-Altar Server Jane Smith-Altar Server Sophia Connolly-Altar Server Ben Mauro-Altar Server Leo Mauro-Altar Server Jacqueline Schmalz-EMOHC Jerry Schmalz-EMOHC Pattie Branco-Lector

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
13 6:30PM St. Vincent de Paul-LC	14 9:15AM Adoration 4:30PM Parent/Teacher Conferences-PH 6:30PM RCIA-LC 8:00PM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	15 9:15AM Adoration 6:30PM St. Jude-café 8:00PM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	16 9:15AM Adoration 12:30PM Parent/Teacher Conferences-PH 6:00PM Spanish Mass 8:00PM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	17 5:30PM Ward/McFayden Wedding Rehearsal 6:30PM Bible study-LC	18 2:00PM Ward/McFayden Wedding-CH 7:00PM Trivia Night-PH	19 10:00AM Spanish RCIA-PH

## **Mass Schedule**

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

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

**Holy Day:** See Liturgical Schedule on pg 2

**First Friday:** Litany of the Sacred Heart following 8:30am Mass

**First Saturday:** Anointing of the Sick & Litany of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel following 8:30am Mass

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

## **Sacraments**

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

**Infant Baptism:** Infant 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 parish office (244-4709) to arrange for 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 a priest at least 8 months prior to the proposed date of wedding.

## **Newcomers/Addresses**

Please register in person. Notify office with address changes.

## **Notes from the Parish Office**

**Parish Office Hours** are: 8am-4:30pm Monday-Thursday, 8am-12pm on Friday and is closed on Holidays.

**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.

**Safe...Healthy...Effective...Natural Family Planning**

For more information contact:

Ryan & Lisa Siebenbrodt

402.490.6860

[grasso80@yahoo.com](mailto:grasso80@yahoo.com)



### **Gabriel Project**

Pregnant? Need Help?  
Immediate, Confidential

and Practical help

(515)284-LOVE

(515)284-5683

## Parish Staff

**Church Office** 244-4709

**School Office** 243-1874

### **Priests**

Msgr. Frank Chiodo—Pastor

Fr. Adam Westphal—Parochial Vicar

Fr. Juan Antonio Hernandez—Chap. of Hispanic Com.

### **In Residence/Assisting**

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