

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

Home of the Grotto:

Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Divine Mercy

15 Indianola Rd., Des Moines, IA 50315 ~ 515-244-4709 ~ www.stanthonydsm.org



Second Sunday  
of Advent

December 7, 2014



**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 Parishioners,

As we continue our journey through Advent, I am sharing with you the Examination of the Conscience from the Catholic Truth Society. A reminder, Communal Penance is scheduled for Sat. Dec. 20th starting at 9:00AM in the church.

## EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE SINS AGAINST MYSELF AND OTHERS

- Have I been impatient, angry, or jealous?
- Have I brooded over injuries or refused to forgive?
- Have I taken part in or encouraged abortion, the destruction of human embryos, euthanasia or any means of taking human life?
- Have I been verbally or physically violent to others?
- Have I been racist in my thoughts, words or deeds?
- Have I hurt anyone by speaking badly about them?
- Have I betrayed confidences without good cause or revealed things simply to hurt others?
- Have I judged others rashly?
- Have I been drunk or used illegal drugs?
- Have I spoken in an obscene way?
- Have I looked at obscene pictures, films or books?
- Have I been involved in any impure behavior on my own or with someone else?

- Have I told lies to excuse myself, to hurt others or to make myself look more important?
- Have I failed to contribute to the support of the Church in proportion to my means?
- Have I cheated my employers or employees?
- Have I encouraged others to do wrong in any way?

I am going to be starting up a men's support group to assist men in coping with some of the more troubling issues we face. This group will discuss and pray over addictions of all kinds. Everything discussed will remain confidential. We will meet weekly or twice monthly—as the group decides. If you are interested—fill this form out. Thanks

*Msgr. Frank E. Church*

I am interested in this group \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  
Please let me know when the first meeting will be held by  
email \_\_\_\_\_ or by  
phone \_\_\_\_\_

N.B. no name necessary. Anonymity is welcome.  
Please put in collection basket or turn in to parish office  
A.S.A.P.

# Liturgical Schedule

## Monday, December 8th

### Holy Day of Obligation

- 7:00am Mary & Frank Pigneri & Ray Lipovac
- 8:30am Dan O'Donnell
- 5:30pm Michael
- 7:00pm (Latin Ext. Form) Respect Life

## Tuesday, December 9th

- 7:00am Jane Dalsing
- 8:30am Tony Pigneri & dec. mem. of Pigneri & Aiello Families
- 9:15am Adoration
- 8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

## Wednesday, December 10th

- 8:30am Dec. mem. of Charles & Theresa Caligiuri Family
- 9:15am Adoration
- 5:30pm Pete Scaglione
- 8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

## Thursday, December 11th

- 7:00am John, Franes & Phyllis De Marco
- 8:30am Lupe Valdez & Jessie Cuevas
- 9:15am Adoration
- 8:00pm Spanish Mass
- 8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

## Friday, December 12th

### Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 7:00am Paul & Melinda Tursi
- 8:30am John Michael Crivaro

## Saturday, December 13th

- 8:30am Mabel Nicolino, Josephine Cardamon, Ascension Viton

### Vigil-

- 4:30pm Louie Delli

## Sunday, December 14th

- 7:00am Tom & Louise Smith
- 8:30am Jerry Hassel
- 8:30am (Crypt Latin Ext. Form) Ray Lipovac
- 10:00am St. Anthony Parishioners
- 11:30am (Solemn) Victoria Leto
- 1:15pm Fr. Juan Antonio & Spanish Community

## COMMUNAL CONFESSIONS

**When:** Sat. Dec. 20th

**Time:** 9:00AM

**Where:** St. Anthony Church

# ST. ANTHONY'S NEWS & EVENTS

## LET THERE BE MUSIC

The adult choir is seeking interested singers who would like to sing at the Christmas Eve 10:00 PM Mass. Two rehearsals are scheduled for 6:30 PM on December 10th and 17th. Please contact the office, 244-4709 or the director at 244-4672. Remember: he who sings, prays twice.



## HELP WANTED

St. Anthony School is currently looking for a bus driver to drive the afternoon bus route. Hours are typically 2:45 - 4:45 pm. A valid Iowa Class A or B CDL with Air Brake, Passenger and School Endorsement are required along with a valid DOT medical card and IA Dept. of Education certification. Experience is preferred, however would be willing to train the right individual. If you are interested or know of someone who is interested, please call the school at 243-1874

## ANNUAL LIVE NATIVITY

DECEMBER 21, 2013

12 noon-3:00 pm

At the Grotto



*If you would like to take part in the live Nativity please contact the office at 244-4709 or Dave Miller at 244-5859. Volunteers should arrive at 11:30AM.*



The 35th annual **SANTA LUCIA CELEBRATION** will be held Sunday, December 14th at the Italian-American Cultural Center of Iowa, 1961 Indianola Avenue. The celebration will begin at 3:30 PM with the lighting and blessing of the Christmas fire and candlelight procession. A memorial service will take place honoring deceased who have been remembered through the Memorial/Foundation Program of the Center. There will be music, dancing, sampling of **cuccia**, a special St. Lucy wheat, will be served along with Christmas sweets. The gift shop will be open during the event which is open to the public free of charge and refreshments will be served. The Italian-American Cultural Center of Iowa will host an open house of the newly remodeled Museum at 4:15 PM on Sunday, December 12th. There will be continuous tours of the facility, showcasing the many new and improved displays. The event is open to the public free of charge and refreshments will be served.



•**KofC Food Bank Weekend**-Please help those in need, **Dec. 20th & 21st**, 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 **Jan 13th @ 9am**. Please meet in the church. This is a great way to earn service hours.

### CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

A note from the SVdP committee, thank you for taking an ornament from the Christmas Giving Tree.

Please make sure all gifts are wrapped, marked properly and returned by Dec 14<sup>th</sup>. Call Lori @ 490-7847 with questions. God Bless!



### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Submit bulletin information no later than noon, Friday (10 days before the date of the Sunday bulletin)  
Email: [showard@stanthonydsm.org](mailto:showard@stanthonydsm.org)  
Information will be subject to edit and available space. Thanks

### Dowling Catholic Campus Store Christmas Extended Hours

Sunday, Dec. 7th - Noon - 4 pm  
Wed., Dec. 10th - 5 pm - 8 pm  
Wed., Dec. 17th - 5 pm - 8 pm  
Friday, Dec. 19th - 4 pm - 7 pm

### Vocations Opportunity

If you've been thinking God may be calling you to priesthood, consider taking part in Bishop's annual discernment retreat Dec. 19-21. To register, call Father Joseph Pins at 515-237-5050.

## Fascinating Facts of our Faith

### The Blessed Trinity cont.

Assistance of the Holy Ghost is absolutely necessary for salvation. Be He does not distribute His gifts equally. He gives actual grace to all, sanctifying grace to some. And usually gives the seven special gifts and occasionally the extraordinary graces. These graces and gifts are not forced upon mankind, mankind can accept or reject. Acceptance will bring forth greater graces. Rejection by mankind will result in the loss of greater graces and bring forth judgment for obstinacy. Actions of the Holy Ghost on the souls of mankind is not constant but occasional.

Some of the effects of the Holy Ghost are: (1) He purifies us from all mortal sin, (2) He unites us to God, making us into Temples of God, (3) He illumines the mind making the divine and moral precepts possible, (4) He gives us true peace, (5) He becomes our teacher and guide, (6) He inspires us to do good works and makes them meritorious for the Kingdom of Heaven, and (7) He makes us children of God and heirs of heaven.

In next week's bulletin: **The Blessed Trinity cont.**

### Fr. Victor Romanelli Knights of Columbus Council 12482

Holiday pie cards from "Village Inn and Bakers Square", are on sale after each Mass or by contacting your friendly Knights of Columbus member. Cost of the fruit pies, double crusted, on sale for \$11.00 and Specialty Pies sale for \$13.00.



### SAVE THE DATE

#### "The Blood and the Roses"

Sponsored by Fr. Victor Romanelli  
St. Anthony Knights of Columbus  
Saturday, December 13, 2014-  
Fleur Cinema @ 10:00AM  
Tickets: Adults: \$10.00, Children  
\$5.00 ages 4-12, Free for children  
3 & under

Portion of the proceeds will help support our Seminarians  
Tickets will be sold after all the Masses, or you can call: 515-650-1958

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### Coordinator of Faith Formation

St. Theresa Parish seeks a part-time Coordinator of Faith Formation for its parish faith formation program. Hours are negotiable. The CFF works as a team member to support all aspects of faith formation in the Parish. Direct responsibilities include planning and execution of programs for K-5 Wednesday evening Faith formation, and Vacation Bible School. The CFF also coordinates volunteers to lead the Sunday School and Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays. The CFF collaborates with and supports Youth Ministry. DRE certification or previous experience is preferred. Applicants must be practicing Catholics in good standing. Some driving required. Candidates must possess valid driver's license and good driving record. Please see the post on our website or contact Mary Gisler in the parish office (515-279-4654) for application forms. Please submit your completed application materials, along with current resume or CV to: Search committee c/o Rev. Mark Neal, St. Theresa Church 1230 Merle Hay Rd., Des Moines, IA 50311. Applications may also be sent by email to [fmneal@sainttheresaiowa.org](mailto:fmneal@sainttheresaiowa.org).



**St. Anthony Financials  
Weekend of Nov. 23rd & 30th**

Tithes/Plate \$11,784.00 & \$10,559.00  
Tithes/Plate FYTD \$274,000.00



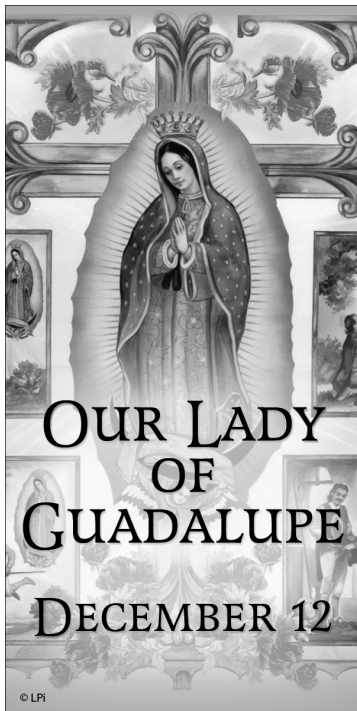
**Online Giving**

[www.stanthonydsm.org](http://www.stanthonydsm.org)  
Click on "Donate to St. Anthony's"

**InnerVision  
Health Care**



baby bottle campaign  
total contributions as of  
11/30/14 \$103.75.  
Grand total of  
\$2174.57.



*Please Pray for:*

Mary Leto, Madeline Rockey and  
Sarafina Connolly

**Mediacom Rebroadcast of Mass**

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



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

December 8

Readings for the Wk of Dec. 7, 2014

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt  
3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8  
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph  
1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-  
38  
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-  
14  
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Mt  
11:28-30  
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Mt  
11:11-15  
Friday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv  
11:19a; 12:1-6a,  
10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or  
Lk 1:39-47  
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt  
17:9a, 10-13  
Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1  
Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-  
8, 19-28

**Liturgical Ministry  
Schedule**

Saturday, December 13th	
4:30pm	Elena Busick-Altar Server Gino Busick-Altar Server Cienna Daniels-Altar Server Dominic Busick-Altar Server Ellen Celsi-EMOHC Emma Madonia-EMOHC Pat DeLeon-EMOHC Frank Celsi-Lector
Sunday, December 14th	
7:00am	Margaret Beener-EMOHC Lynn DeFino-EMOHC Ralph Leto-Lector
8:30am	Dora Guevara-Altar Server Joshua Kirby-Altar Server Joe Scavo-Altar Server Aubrey Doud-Altar Server Chris Guevara-EMOHC John Piper-EMOHC Marie Piper-EMOHC Michael Sullivan-Lector
10:00am	Jack Bastian-Altar Server Vinnie Bertagnolli-Altar Server Louie Bertagnolli-Altar Server Rosie Chicas-Altar Server Tripp Hutton-Altar Server Ben LaFleur-EMOHC Suzanne Hejkal-EMOHC Helene Wilson-Lector
11:30am	Conor Connolly-Altar Server Ciaran Connolly-Altar Server Jackson Filer-Altar Server Hank Himrich-Altar Server SkyInn Russell-Altar Server Julia Hejkal-Altar Server Violet Bordenaro-Altar Server Joe McCargar-Altar Server Atem Kodok-Altar Server Patti Branco-EMOHC Jacqueline Schmalitz-EMOHC Bly Gage-Lector

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b>  5:30PM Mass 6:30PM St. Vincent DePaul-LC 7:00PM Latin Mass	9 9:15AM Adoration  6:30PM Band Christmas Program-PH 6:30PM RCIA-LC 8:00PM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	10 9:15AM Adoration 5:30PM Confirmation-LC 6:00PM Life in the Spirit-MR 6:30PM St. Jude-café 8:00PM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	11 9:15AM Adoration 6:00PM Men's CHRP Formation Team-LC 8:00PM Spanish Mass 8:00PM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration-PH	12 <b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>  6:30PM Bible Study-LC	13  1:00PM Altar & Rosary Christmas Baking-LC	14 9:00AM Religious Ed Christmas Program-PH 4:00PM Polish Mass 5:00PM Woman's CHRP Formation Team-LC

