

# 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



Fall Festival 2013 Grotto Mass

Twenty-Fifth Sunday  
of Ordinary Time

September 21, 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,

Today is the diocesan-wide Special Collection for Seminarians. Gifts to this collection support the education and formation costs associated with seminarians, which continually rise. Your gift to this important appeal makes the difference for the faith leaders of tomorrow by providing necessary educational funding. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital and we thank you for your generosity. Gifts may also be made online at [dmdiocese.thankyou4caring.org](http://dmdiocese.thankyou4caring.org). There are envelopes in the pew for this collection or designate the Seminarian Annual Collection on your check.

Remember next weekend is the Fall Festival. Please plan on attending. Lots of fun and games for all ages. 11:30AM Mass will be held in the Grotto. The Mass will be bi-lingual.

Have a good week!

Blessings,

*Msgr. Frank & Chivito*

Our Mission Statement:

*"To fulfill God's will in our parish by becoming more fully a catalyst for spiritual renewal, a beacon directing others to the treasure trove of God's graces, a spiritual home inviting young and old to live, love and learn the Catholic faith in a culture which is centered on the person of Jesus Christ"*

## Liturgical Schedule

### Monday, September 22nd

7:00am Dolores Rameriz  
8:30am Conner Mason

### Tuesday, September 23rd

7:00am Dorothy Hastie  
8:30am Laura Clowers  
9:15am Adoration  
8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

### Wednesday, September 24th

8:30am Arlo Babcock & Kay Bryant  
9:15am Adoration  
5:30pm Mary Quijano  
8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

### Thursday, September 25th

7:00am Frank DeFino  
8:30am Mary Prall  
9:15am Adoration  
6:00pm Spanish Mass  
8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

### Friday, September 26th

7:00am Jeannie Renda  
8:30am Emil Sodoro

### Saturday, September 27th

8:30am Repose of the soul of Betty Aparicio & a Sp. Int. in thanksgiving for healing of Arnaldo Batres  
2:00pm Gross/Romero Wedding

### Vigil-

4:30pm St. Anthony Parishioners

### Sunday, September 28th

7:00am Guido Leo  
8:30am Anthony Anania  
8:30am (Crypt Latin Ext. Form) Robert Kharouf  
10:00am Thompson Family  
11:30am (Solemn) Joe & Josephine Bejarno  
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](mailto:showard@stanthonydsm.org)  
Information will be subject to edit and available space. Thanks

## ST. ANTHONY'S NEWS & EVENTS

### It's Almost Here!

Fall Festival 2014 will be held September 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be a lot of activities for young and old to do that weekend. Friday night will be Bingo starting at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Altar & Rosary's Bake Sale will start Friday night and go till everything is gone. Saturday 11am – 5pm there will be many things for the kids to do, bounce houses, new carnival games, mechanical bull and a craft room. Saturday night for the adults is a dinner with DJ. Although it is not required to attend we encourage you to decorate your table for a chance to win the Best Themed Table traveling trophy. Cost is \$40 per person. Please contact Maria Zenti to make your reservation by September 21<sup>st</sup>. Sunday the 11:30am Mass will be held at the Grotto. Pasta dinner will be in the parish hall 11am-2pm. Please turn your raffle tickets in by 2pm Sunday Sept. 28th for your chance to win \$1,000, \$750 or \$500. Drawing will be at 2pm. The games, bounce houses and the dunk tank will start up again after Mass and go till 5pm.

As you know this is our largest fundraiser. We could use your help. If you would like to help please contact Todd Bordenaro at [toddb@honeycreekresort.com](mailto:toddb@honeycreekresort.com) or 312-401-7240. Thank you.

### COMING SOON!

**What:** KWKY's "Our School is Cool" will be at St. Anthony School

**When:** September 29-October 3

**Listen:** to Iowa Catholic Radio to hear about our COOL school! Parents, teachers and fans will be showcased on the morning show Iowa Catholic Radio Today.

**Vote:** for your student's grade at [www.IowaCatholicRadio.com](http://www.IowaCatholicRadio.com). The grade with the most votes by 7:30AM Friday, Oct. 3rd, will receive a Subway party and My School is Cool t-shirts!



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thanks to the Religious Education families for a wonderful first week of classes! This looks to be a fantastic year and we are abundantly blessed!

Confirmation classes have also begun and I was thrilled at the number of families that are participating in the program.

Youth Group begins this Wednesday, the 24th. We will meet at the 5:30 Mass and follow with class in the lower church until 7:30. Call me with any questions.

Yours in Christ,  
Melissa Hill



•**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 **Oct. 11th @ 9am**. Please meet in the church. This is a great way to earn service hours.



**CHRIST  
RENEWS HIS  
PARISH  
Women's Retreat**

St. Anthony's next Women's CRHP weekend retreat will be on October 4-5, 2014.

If you have not had an opportunity to be a part of a CRHP weekend here at St. Anthony's, we would like you to prayerfully consider attending this retreat.

There is no cost to attend; it is absolutely free. All meals, snacks and beverages are provided.

If you would like more information check our website at [www.stanthonydsm.org](http://www.stanthonydsm.org), click on Ministries, click on Christ Renews His Parish. You will be able to get the registration form. Contact Michele Romeo with questions at 244-4709 or 480-6485.

**WELCOME**



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**Fascinating Facts of our Faith**

**Sister Lucia**

There is an old saying: Innocence lost, can never be regained. In our world today, there exists organizations whose goal is to destroy innocence, not the least of which is Planned Parenthood. It is a world where someone once said it is difficult to watch TV without committing a mortal sin and difficult to believe innocence even exists outside of the cradle. It's enough to make one year for the "good old days." But, like innocence, "the good old days" are lost. The question is can they ever return, - Doubtful! But, I recently read the book Sister Lucia, the story of Lucia dos Santos, deceased 2005, the oldest of the three seers at Fatima.

It is the story of three beautiful innocent souls, Lucia (age 11) and her two cousins, Francisco (age 9) and Jacinta (age 7). These three children who could neither read nor write, were shepherds who daily took their flocks to pasture a short distance from home and returned home each evening. After the apparitions began, each was trying to outdo each other in their efforts to please Our Lady and Our Lord through daily prayer and penance. Keep a hanky or tissue close by if you decide to read the book. It is a book filled with hope, a light in this dark world of ours and a lesson we can all learn as these three children chosen from on high live their lives in a way that should make us envious of the high standards they set for themselves and the effort taken to attain those standards. Both Jacinta and Francisco were taken to heaven before their teens, having both been told by Our Lady that they would die young. Each looked forward to death, so they could be with Our Lady and Our Lord. The book has so much to offer, I feel obligated to recommend it for all ages. The Title: Sister Lucia, Apostle of Mary's Immaculate Heart – Auth: Mark Fellows – Immaculate Heart Publications.

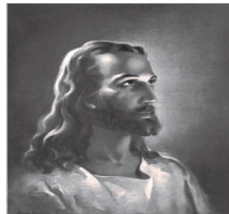
**In next week's bulletin: More Fascinating Facts of Our Faith**

**ST. ANTHONY'S NEWS & EVENTS CONT.**

**Prayer Walk for Jesus:**

Please join us for a prayer walk at Gray's Lake on Sunday, September 28th from 2PM-4PM. This walk is for all Christian denominations to unite in prayer and song for Jesus Christ. We will walk, sing and pray along the Krudenier Trail, around the lake and over the bridge.

We encourage you to invite others and ask that you try to carpool.



**Kick off Fall Festival Weekend playing Bingo!**

\$100 games & \$500 Blackout  
Friday, Sept. 26th  
6:30 Early Bird & 7:00 Regular



St. Anthony Mexican Booth for the Fall Festival will once again be selling homemade enchiladas. The prices are \$25 per dozen or \$15 for a half dozen. Please place your orders by Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014. Please leave your name, number and order at 515-782-4834. Thank you again for your support of the Fall Festival.

**St. Anthony Financials  
Weekend of Sept. 13th & 14th**

Tithes/Plate \$11,784.00  
Tithes/Plate FYTD \$139,422.00



**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  
9/14/14 \$.00. Grand  
total of \$1933.92.

**CATECHETICAL  
SUNDAY**

*Teaching about God's Gift of Forgiveness*

**Pregnancy and Infant Loss  
Retreat**

St. Pius X Catholic Church is hosting on Saturday, Oct. 4 a healing retreat for any couple who has experienced any type of pregnancy or infant loss. The retreat will run from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. (lunch and snacks are provided). There is no cost to the retreat. To register, contact RyAnne Carr at [immaculatehopere-treats@gmail.com](mailto:immaculatehopere-treats@gmail.com).

*Please Pray for:*

Nick Fazio, Vicki Jordan, Alyssa Himrich, Itole Akuar and Gina Campen

**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 Sept. 21

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a  
Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18  
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21  
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6  
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9  
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22  
Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Lk 9:43b-45  
Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

**Liturgical Ministry  
Schedule**

Saturday, September 27th	
4:30pm	Elena Busick-Altar Server Gino Busick-Altar Server Steven Rice-Altar Server Kevin Rice-Altar Server Pat DeLeon-EMOHC Michele Romeo-EMOHC Karen Leonetti-EMOHC Michele Belden-Lector
Sunday, September 28th	
7:00am	Margaret Beener-EMOHC Ralph Leto-EMOHC Lynn DeFino-Lector
8:30am	Kelly Klinge-Altar Server Taylor Klinge-Altar Server Brad Kofoed-Altar Server Connor Myers-Altar Server Joshua Kirby-Altar Server Chris Guevera-EMOHC DJ Hassel-EMOHC Marie Piper-EMOHC Mary Ann Wilkinson-Lector
10:00am	Louie Bertagnolli-Altar Server Tripp Hutton-Altar Server Jackson Filer-Altar Server Vinnie Bertagnolli-Altar Server Jo Carigliano-EMOHC Helene Wilson-EMOHC Antonia Valadez-Lector
11:30am	Jordy Robles-Altar Server Skylnn Russell-Altar Server Mary Oriho-Altar Server Nicholas Boriskey-Altar Server Jackson Filer-Altar Server Hank Himrich-Altar Server Joe McCargar-Altar Server Carmine Nigro-Altar Server Jacqueline Schmaltz-EMOHC Patti Branco-EMOHC Danielle Beran-Lector

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
22 3:00 PM Volleyball-PH  6:00PM Respect Life-LC	23 9:15AM Adoration 5:00PM Volleyball-PH 6:30PM RCIA-LC 8:00PM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	24 9:15AM Adoration 5:30PM Youth Group-LC 6:30PM St. Jude-café 8:00PM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	25 9:15AM Adoration 3:00PM Volleyball-PH 6:00PM Spanish Mass-CH 8:00PM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	26  6:30pm Bible Study-LC	27  2:00PM Gross/Romero Wedding-CH	28  3:00PM Women's CHRPF Formation Team-LC
<b>FALL FESTIVAL</b>						

## **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

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## **Gabriel Project**

Pregnant? Need Help?

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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**

Fr. Adolfo Aban (Chaplain—Vet's Hospital)

## **Deacons**

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## **School Principal**

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