



# ST. ANTHONY

April 28, 2024 | 28 de Abril del 2024

*Welcome!*

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekday Mass

Mon - Fri | 7am

Tues & Thurs | 6pm-Español

### Weekend Mass

Sat | 8:30am, Vigil 4pm

Sun | 7am, 8:30am-Español,  
10am, 11:30am,  
1pm-Español



## CONFESSION

Sat | 9am

Tues & Thurs | 5-5:50pm

Other | By Appointment

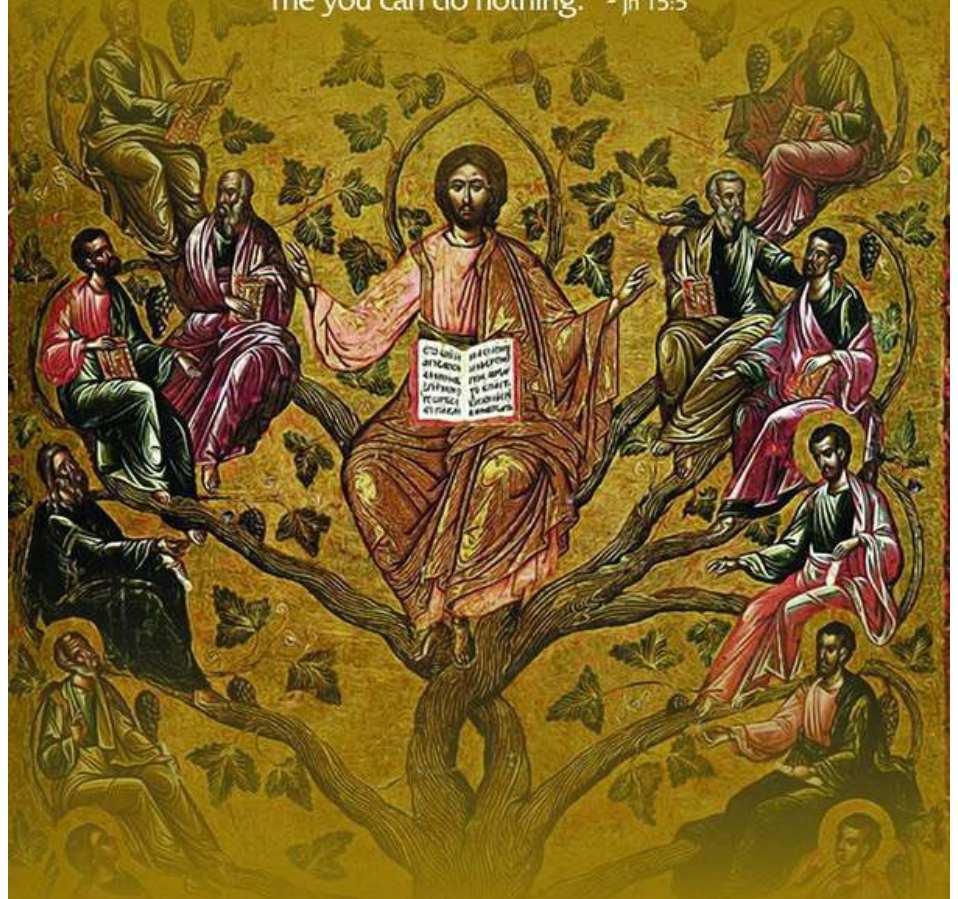
## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mon - Fri | 7:45am-8pm

Located in the Adoration  
Chapel

Adoración Eucarística: En la  
Capilla de Adoración

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5



"Yo soy la vid, ustedes los sarmientos; el que permanece en mí y yo en él, ése da fruto abundante, porque sin mí nada pueden hacer". - Jn 15, 5

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# Prayer & Worship

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES

### Sunday, April 28

7:00am | +  
8:30am | +St. Anthony Parishioners  
10:00am | +George & Mary Lamotta  
11:30am | +Socorro Medina  
1:00pm | +Manuel Calderon Perez

### Monday, April 29

7:00am | +Sally Ades

### Tuesday, April 30

7:00am | +  
6:00pm | +

### Wednesday, May 1

7:00am | +Thomme Vansickle  
8:30am | +Laureano Guerra

### Thursday, May 2

7:00am | +  
6:00pm | +

### Friday, May 3

7:00am | +

### Saturday, May 4

8:30am | +Ann Constanzo  
4:00pm | +Florence Grant & Mary  
Soda

### Next Sunday, May 5

7:00am | +St. Anthony Parishioners  
8:30am | +Jose Casillas & Ceballos  
Family  
10:00am | +Patricia Leto & all de-  
ceased and living members  
of Altar & Rosary  
11:30am | +Frances (Tootsie) Powell  
1:00pm | +

## HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

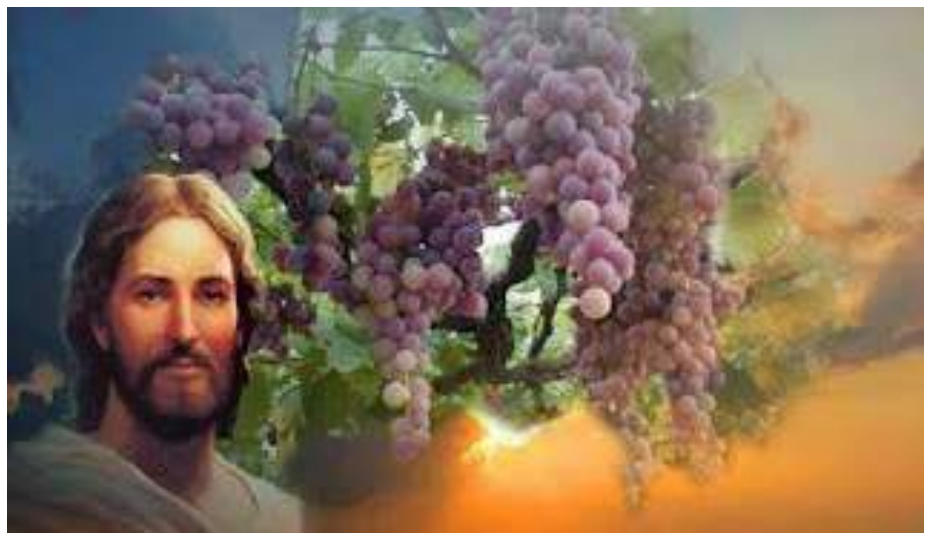
## PADRE CELESTIAL, ORAMOS POR...

### Faithful Departed

Rafaela Duarte  
Juan Garcia  
Patrick Harris  
Maria Concepcion Garcia  
Patricia Leto  
Michael A. Marasco Sr.  
Demetrio Ortega  
Delfina Ortiz Duarte  
Jim Poe

### Sick

Salvador Belman  
Jesus Daniel B. Cruz  
Elvira Cruz Rodea  
Meliton Cruz Rodea  
Reynaldo Cruz Rodea  
Jaime Lopez  
Daniel Martinez  
James Patrick Miller  
Jean Willard



*Welcome! Bienvenidos!*

If you would like to join the parish or if you are not Catholic and would like to learn about the Catholic faith, please call the Parish Office or visit our website.

*Si desea inscribirse a la parroquia o si usted no es Católico y le gustaría aprender acerca de la fe Católica, por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial o visite nuestro sitio web.*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the Second reading this weekend, St. John says, “let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” What does this mean? First and foremost, we cannot just talk about being loving or good people. To use a modern term, we cannot virtue signal saying how much we should love one another and then fail to treat others as Christ or even as we would want to be treated.

The next question is, “what does it mean to love?” Love is an act of the will not a feeling. Basically, all of our moral acts come down to loving or not. Love is an act of the will for the good of the other. It is not something that you just talk about, it is not something you feel. It is something that is true, that is right or wrong on its own despite how we feel. That is what St. John is saying. You have to do it and there needs to be proof, and what you do must be in line with the will of God, the truth.

Look at the first reading. St. Paul converted, but the Christian community does not believe, they are skeptical of his conversion. An interesting side note, the origin of God parents was not just to share the faith with the catechumen, but also to ensure that the catechumen indeed desired to follow Christ and not do harm to the Christian community. This is what the early community thought of St. Paul. They thought he had converted in order to kill more Christians.

How do they know he is loving in deed and not just talking about being a Christian? He proclaims the faith boldly, which means he is not just trying to get along and not rock the boat. He is proclaiming the truth of the resurrected Christ to the Hellenists, who were Jews that only spoke Greek. Think how bold this is that Saul, now Paul, is preaching to people who were just like him wanting to get rid of the Christians. He does so for their good, to lead them to belief in Jesus, as St. John says, “his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us.” St. Paul is loving the Hellenists by proclaiming the truth of the resurrection to them as well as his own conversion. He puts both faith and love into action.

How do we live this love? There is only one way, Jesus says, “Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” The only way we can truly love one another is to remain in Christ, to remain in his love, and in him, and He loves in and through us. We cannot forget our utter dependency upon Jesus. When he says without me you can do nothing, he means it. He does not say apart from me you can do this or that with some success. No he says you can do nothing. If we want to be true disciple and not just phonies calling it in or pretending to look like loving people, we must remain in him. Only as we remain in him can we truly love in deed and in truth. When we remain in him, He is the one loving in and through us, our lives bear the fruit of his love. When we remain in him, more people are drawn to his love because we love in deed and in truth, because we live as authentic Christians.

Peace,  
Fr. Chris



Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

En la segunda lectura de este fin de semana, San Juan dice: "no amemos de palabra, sino de obra y de verdad". ¿Qué significa esto? Ante todo, no podemos limitarnos a hablar de ser cariñosos o buenas personas. Para utilizar un término moderno, no podemos hacer una señal de virtud diciendo cuánto debemos amarnos unos a otros y luego no tratar a los demás como Cristo o incluso como nos gustaría que nos trataran a nosotros.

La siguiente pregunta es: "¿qué significa amar?". El amor es un acto de la voluntad, no un sentimiento. Básicamente, todos nuestros actos morales se reducen a amar o no.

El amor es un acto de la voluntad por el bien del otro. No es algo de lo que se habla, no es algo que se siente. Es algo verdadero, que está bien o mal por sí mismo, a pesar de cómo nos sintamos. Eso es lo que dice San Juan. Tienes que hacerlo y tiene que haber pruebas, y lo que hagas tiene que estar en concordancia con la voluntad de Dios, la verdad.

Fijémonos en la primera lectura. San Pablo se convirtió, pero la comunidad cristiana no cree, son escépticos de su conversión. Una nota interesante, el origen de los Padrinos no era sólo compartir la fe con el catecúmeno, sino también asegurarse de que el catecúmeno realmente deseaba seguir a Cristo y no hacer daño a la comunidad cristiana. Esto es lo que la comunidad primitiva pensaba de San Pablo. Pensaban que se había convertido para matar a más cristianos.

¿Cómo saben que ama de hecho y no sólo habla de ser cristiano? Proclama la fe con valentía, lo que significa que no pretende simplemente llevarse bien y no provocar conflictos. Está proclamando la verdad del Cristo resucitado a los Helenistas, que eran judíos que sólo hablaban griego. Piensa en lo atrevido que es que Saulo, ahora Pablo, esté predicando a personas que eran como él y que querían deshacerse de los cristianos. Lo hace por su bien, para llevarlos a creer en Jesús, como dice San Juan, "su mandamiento es este: que creamos en el nombre de su Hijo, Jesucristo, y nos amemos unos a otros como él nos mandó." San Pablo está amando a los Helenistas al proclamarles la verdad de la resurrección, así como su propia conversión. Pone en práctica tanto la fe como el amor.

¿Cómo vivimos este amor? Sólo hay una manera, dice Jesús: "El que permanece en mí y yo en él, dará mucho fruto, porque sin mí nada pueden hacer". La única manera de amarnos de verdad es permanecer en Cristo, permanecer en su amor, y en Él, y Él ama en nosotros y a través de nosotros. No podemos olvidar nuestra total dependencia de Jesús. Cuando dice que sin mí no pueden hacer nada, lo dice en serio. No dice que sin mí pueden hacer esto o aquello con cierto éxito. No, dice que no pueden hacer nada. Si queremos ser verdaderos discípulos y no sólo farsantes que fingen ser personas amorosas, debemos permanecer en Él. Sólo si permanecemos en él podremos amar de verdad y con hechos. Cuando permanecemos en él, Él es el que ama en nosotros y a través de nosotros, nuestras vidas dan el fruto de su amor. Cuando permanecemos en él, más personas se sienten atraídas por su amor, porque amamos con obras y de verdad, porque vivimos como auténticos cristianos.

Paz,  
Fr. Chris



## El Espíritu Santo y Pentecostés

### ¿Quién es el Espíritu Santo?

En un libro de gran éxito de ventas, a un niño del que se dice que murió y fue al cielo se le pidió que describiera al Espíritu Santo. Hizo una pausa por un momento y luego dijo: *"Hmm, eso es un poco difícil"*.

Creo que todos podemos identificarnos. Describir al Espíritu Santo es difícil. Todos tenemos imágenes mentales de Jesús y de Dios Padre, pero ¿el Espíritu Santo...?

Quizás te imagines una paloma, lenguas de fuego o un viento impetuoso como en el **primer Pentecostés**. Alternativamente, tal vez no tengas ninguna imagen mental. Está bien. Lo que es más importante que una imagen es tu relación con el Espíritu Santo. Es el Espíritu Santo, la Tercera Persona de la Santísima Trinidad, el vínculo de amor entre el Padre y el Hijo, quien entra en nuestras almas en el Bautismo, haciéndonos hijos e hijas del Dios Vivo. Al aprender a conocer y amar al Espíritu Santo, nos transformamos y podemos, en palabras de la oración tradicional al Espíritu Santo, ayudar a "renovar la faz de la tierra".

### ¿Cuál es la historia de Pentecostés?

Los 11 Apóstoles restantes regresaron a Jerusalén después de la Ascensión de Jesús al Cielo. Hechos 1:14 dice: "Todos ellos perseveraban en la oración, con un mismo espíritu en compañía de algunas mujeres, de María, la madre de Jesús, y de sus hermanos". Durante este tiempo, los Apóstoles eligieron un sustituto para Judas Iscariote. Echaron suertes entre dos hombres y la suerte recayó sobre Matías.

Después de nueve días de oración, el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los discípulos. Oyeron un sonido como de "viento fuerte" y "lenguas como de fuego" descansaban sobre sus cabezas.

Pedro salió y se dirigió a la multitud que se había reunido. Aunque, apenas unas semanas antes, había negado a Cristo tres veces, Pedro proclamó con valentía el Evangelio. Ese día, tres mil personas creyeron en Cristo y fueron recibidas en Su Iglesia.



## The Holy Spirit and Pentecost.

### Who is the Holy Spirit?

A little boy in a best-selling book who is said to have died and gone to Heaven was asked to describe the Holy Spirit. He paused for a moment and then said, "Hmm, that's kind of a hard one."

I think we can all identify. Describing the Holy Spirit is hard. We all have mental images of Jesus and God the Father, but the Holy Spirit...?

Perhaps you picture a dove, or tongues of fire, or a rushing wind as at the **first Pentecost**. Alternatively, maybe you don't have any mental picture at all. That's okay. What's more important than an image is your relationship with the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Holy Trinity—the bond of love between the Father and the Son—who comes into our souls at Baptism, making us sons and daughters of the Living God. By learning to know and love the Holy Spirit, we become transformed, and we can, in the words of the traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit, help "renew the face of the earth."

### What is the story of Pentecost?

The 11 remaining Apostles returned to Jerusalem after the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven. Acts 1:14 says, "All these with one accord devoted themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren." During this time, the Apostles chose a replacement for Judas Iscariot. They cast lots between two men, and the lot fell on Matthias.

After nine days of prayer, the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples. They heard a sound like a "mighty wind," and "tongues as of fire" were resting on their heads.

Going out, Peter to the crowd that had gathered. Even though, just a few weeks earlier, he had denied Christ three times, Peter courageously proclaimed the Gospel. That day, three thousand people believed in Christ and were received into His Church.



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**GRUPO DE ORACIÓN  
SAN ANTONIO**

10 de mayo  
7:00pm  
(Lower Church)

- Oración
- Reflexión
- Convivio

Para mas información del grupo, únete a WhatsApp



**ADORACION AL SANTÍSIMO**



**VIERNES, 3 DE MAYO**  
**8:00 PM**

**ADORACIÓN ALABANZAS**

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# BINGO NIGHT

SATURDAY, MAY 4


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# FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

*"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

MASS AND EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION  
SUNDAY JUNE 2, 2024  
11:30AM  
ST ANTHONY GROTTO  
15 INDIANOLA AVE, DES MOINES, IA




All are invited to join as the Eucharist leads the procession through the neighborhood pausing at each altar for a brief adoration. Stay for free lunch after the procession.



ST. ANTHONY

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**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY**

St. Anthony Altar & Rosary Society will have their annual May crowning **Sunday, May 5th at the 10am Mass**. The Mass intention will be for Patricia Leto & all living & deceased members of the Society.



May Brunch will follow in the parish hall.  
All women are welcome to attend.  
Tickets are \$10.00

Entertainment: Gina Gedler





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ELEVATE OUR **MISSION.**  
SUPPORT OUR **MINISTRIES.**

**Fuel faith this winter by giving with a warm heart.**

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### Women's Evening of Recollection

Monday, May 13, 2024

6:30-8:30 p.m.

St. Augustin Church (enter the north door on the east side of the Church)

545 42nd Street, Des Moines

A priest will present two meditations based upon the spirituality of St. Josemaria Escrivá, the founder of Opus Dei. There will be time for personal prayer, reflection, and confession. The evening will conclude with Benediction.

- Women of all ages are invited, including high school and college students
- Confession available starting at 6:30, as well as between meditations
- First meditation starts at 7:00
- Get together and fellowship after

Questions: Terry McFarland (630-885-0246). [terryannmcfarland@gmail.com](mailto:terryannmcfarland@gmail.com)

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### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

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**The deadline for submission is April 30, 2024.**

# Events & Ministries

## MINISTRIES

### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

First Thursday of the month  
6:15pm

### GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

Viernes, excepto el 1er Viernes  
7pm

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Second Tuesday of the month  
7pm

### MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Every Thursday  
7pm

### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

First Tuesday of the month  
6pm

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Second Monday of the month  
6:30pm



## BINGO

Saturday, May 4  
6:00pm  
Parish Hall

Fun for all! Join us for a fun night of Bingo.

- Great Prizes
- Great Food
- Great Fun

## ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO

1er Viernes del mes  
8pm  
Parroquia

## ADORATION

Monday-Friday  
7:45am-8pm  
Adoration Chapel

2024 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL  
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**OUR GOAL**  
\$152,201

TOTAL PLEDGED:  
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## BINGO

1st Saturday of the month  
6pm  
Parish Hall

Join us for some fun!

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 9am  
Tuesday & Thursday  
5-5:50pm

Or by appointment, call parish office

## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Friday | 8:30am  
Parish

## ROSARY

Monday-Saturday  
5:30pm  
Sunday | 3:00pm

Join us in the parish or online

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