ST·ANTHONY

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November 22, 2026 | 22 de Noviembre del 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Mon - Sat | 8:30am
Wed | 6:00pm
Tues & Thurs | 6:00pm- Spanish

Weekend Mass

Sat | 4:00pm- Vigil
Sun | 7:00am, 10:00am, 11:30am- English
Sun | 8:30am, 1:00pm- Spanish

Confession

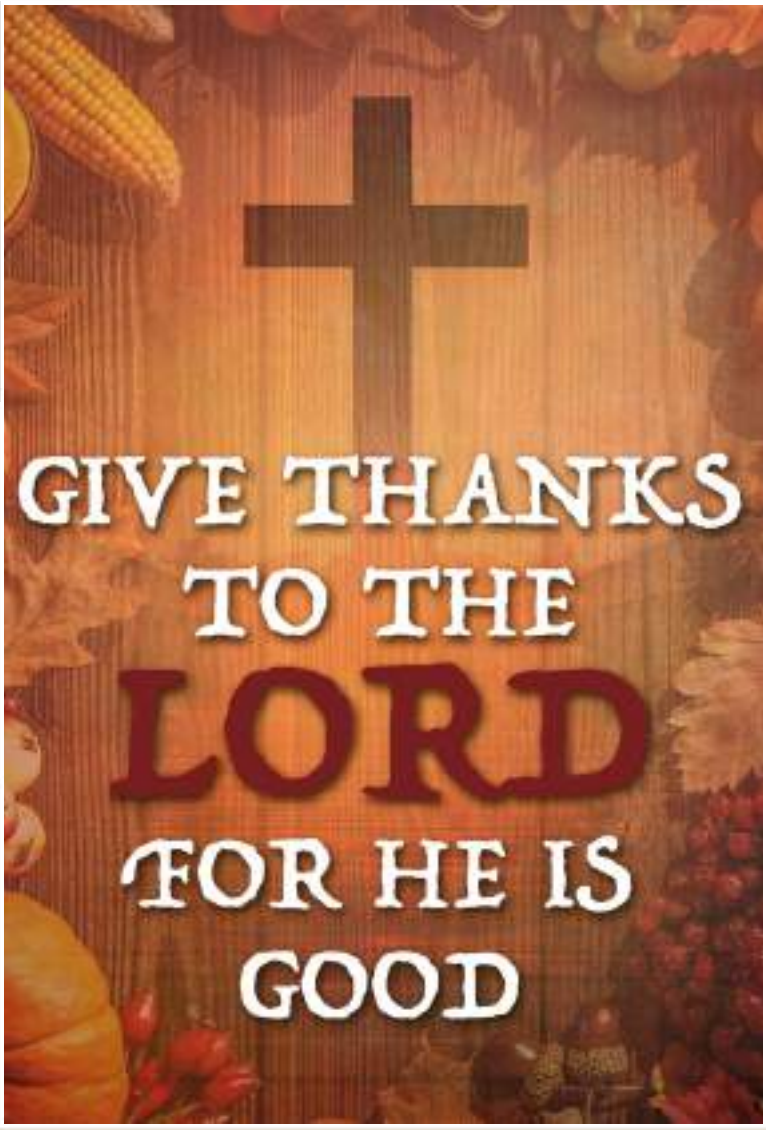
Sat | 9:00am
Tues & Thurs | 5:00- 5:50pm
Also available by appointment

EucharisticAdoration

Mon - Fri | 9:00am-6:00pm
Located in the Adoration Chapel

Caring for the Sick or Confined

Please contact the Parish Office to receive Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick, or simply a visit at the place of care. We depend on family and parishioners to inform us when someone is hospitalized or homebound.

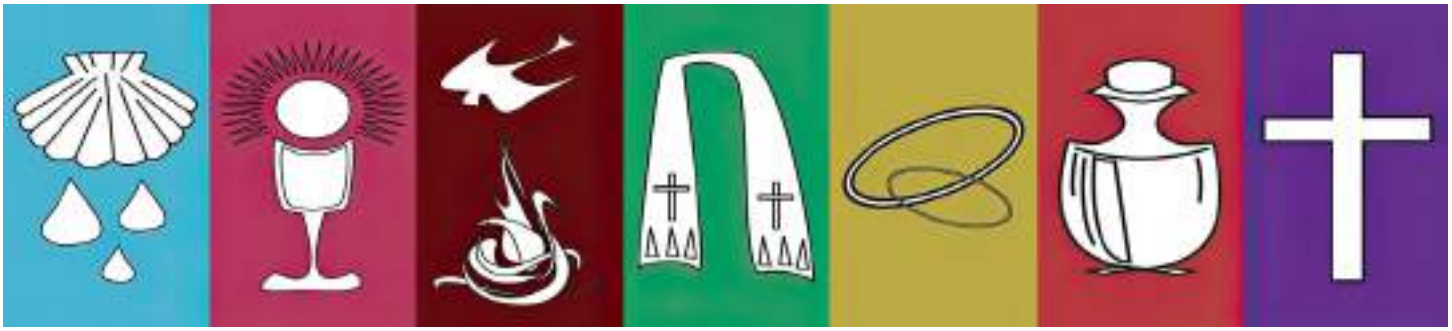


Welcome | Bienvenidos!

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.

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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.



Parish Prayer Basket
Canasta de Oración Parroquial

We have a **Parish Prayer Basket** at the back of the church. Next to the basket are cards that you can write names of the sick and the deceased members of our families and place them in the Prayer Basket. At weekend Masses, the basket will be brought forward during the Offertory and placed at the foot of the altar, entrusting every intention to the Lord. During the week, the basket will be in the Adoration Chapel so others can pray for your intentions. As one family in Christ, we lift and care for each other, and one of the greatest gifts we can give is the gift of prayer.

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*Tenemos una **Canasta de Oración Parroquial** en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Junto a la canasta se encuentran tarjetas en las que podrán escribir los nombres de sus enfermos y difuntos y colocarlas en la Canasta de Oración. En las Misas del fin de semana, la canasta se llevará al frente durante el Ofertorio y se colocará al pie del altar, confiando cada intención al Señor. Durante la semana, la canasta estará en la Capilla de Adoración para que otros puedan rezar por sus intenciones. Como una familia en Cristo, nos levantamos y cuidamos unos a otros, y uno de los mayores regalos que podemos dar es el regalo de la oración.*



Mass Intentions
Intenciones

Saturday, November 21
8:30am | + Angela Zenti
4:00pm | + Mary Jo Quijano

Sunday, November 22
7:00am | Living and deceased members of the Versackas Family & souls in the purgatory
8:30am | Fin de novenario por la señora Clementina Montes Medina
10:00am | + Suzan Constanzo
11:30am | + Benjamin Acri
1:00pm | + Leticia Garcia

Monday, November 23
8:30am | + Ronald Choate Sr.

Tuesday, November 24
8:30am | + Peggy Luciano
6:00pm | Stefanie Rojas Cumpleaños

Wednesday, November 25
8:30am | + Denise Agee
6:00pm | + Clara Filipelli

Thursday, November 26
8:30am (ENG) | Pamela Holman Birthday
10:00am (SPA) | +
6:00pm | **NO MASS**

Friday, November 27
8:30am | + Joseph Romeo

Saturday, November 28
8:30am | + Sheila Goode
4:00pm | + Giuseppe Leo

Next Sunday, November 29
7:00am | Living and deceased members of the Versackas Family & souls in the purgatory
8:30am | + Maria de los angeles Villegas & Leopoldo Rodriguez
10:00am | + George & Mary Lamotta
11:30am | + Ascension Vito
1:00pm | Carlos Castillo Cumpleaños

From The Priest.



Friends,

As we gather with family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving, we are reminded of the many blessings God has bestowed upon us throughout this past year. Our Thanksgiving Masses offer us a special opportunity to come together as a parish family, give thanks to God, and recognize His goodness in our lives. May we never take these blessings for granted but always have grateful hearts.Mass on Thanksgiving Day is 8:30am (English) and 10:00am (Spanish).

Next weekend, we begin the beautiful Season of Advent. This is a special time of preparation as we ready our hearts and homes to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amid the busyness of the holiday season, I encourage everyone to take some time for prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal. In particular, make use of Advent season to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. What better way to prepare for Christmas than by allowing God's mercy and forgiveness to renew our hearts? Reconciliation is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:00pm, and on Saturdays at 9:00am.

I also want to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed financially toward providing Thanksgiving baskets for those in need in our community. Your generosity is a wonderful expression of Christ's love and a reminder that we are called to care for one another, especially those who are struggling.

Finally, thank you to all who responded to our recent mailing and contributed to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your generosity supports the many ministries, programs, and services of our Diocese and helps us continue the mission of Christ throughout our local Church.

May God bless you and your families with a happy and peaceful Thanksgiving. May this coming Advent season bring renewed faith, hope, and joy into our hearts as we prepare to welcome Christ at Christmas.

With gratitude and prayers,

Your Pastor



Carta Del Sacerdote.



Queridos amigos:

Al reunirnos con familiares y amigos para celebrar el Día de Acción de Gracias, recordamos las muchas bendiciones que Dios nos ha concedido a lo largo de este último año. Nuestras Misas de Acción de Gracias nos ofrecen una oportunidad especial para reunirnos como familia parroquial, dar gracias a Dios y reconocer su bondad en nuestras vidas. Que nunca demos por sentadas estas bendiciones, sino que mantengamos siempre un corazón agradecido. Las Misas del Día de Acción de Gracias serán a las 8:30 a.m. (en inglés) y a las 10:00 a.m. (en español).

El próximo fin de semana comenzamos el hermoso tiempo de Adviento. Este es un tiempo especial de preparación, en el que disponemos nuestros corazones y hogares para celebrar el nacimiento de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. En medio de las múltiples actividades de la temporada navideña, los animo a todos a dedicar un tiempo a la oración, la reflexión y la renovación espiritual. De manera especial, aprovechen este tiempo de Adviento para celebrar el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. ¿Qué mejor manera de prepararnos para la Navidad que permitir que la misericordia y el perdón de Dios renueven nuestros corazones? El Sacramento de la Reconciliación se ofrece los martes y jueves a las 5:00 p.m. y los sábados a las 9:00 a.m.

También quiero expresar mi más sincero agradecimiento a todos los que contribuyeron económicamente para proporcionar canastas de Acción de Gracias a las personas necesitadas de nuestra comunidad. Su generosidad es una hermosa expresión del amor de Cristo y un recordatorio de que estamos llamados a cuidarnos unos a otros, especialmente a quienes atraviesan momentos difíciles.

Finalmente, agradezco a todos los que respondieron a nuestra reciente carta y contribuyeron a la Campaña Diocesana Anual. Su generosidad apoya los numerosos ministerios, programas y servicios de nuestra Diócesis y nos ayuda a continuar la misión de Cristo en toda nuestra Iglesia local.

Que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias con un feliz y tranquilo Día de Acción de Gracias. Que este próximo tiempo de Adviento renueve nuestra fe, esperanza y alegría mientras preparamos nuestros corazones para recibir a Cristo en Navidad.

Con gratitud y oraciones,

Su Párroco



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

The ADA provides more than ⅔ of the funding needed to support the parishes in the Diocese of Des Moines . Your gift makes a difference !

Scan the QR code or visit
DMDIOCESE.ORG/GIVING

Annual Diocesan Appeal 2026

- Goal: 600 households
- 180 households participated
- Financial goal: $176,000.00
- Gifts received: $84,264.00
- Pledged amount: $3,321.00
- Amount needed: $88,415.00

CAMPAÑA ANUAL DIOCESANA

La ADA provee más de ⅔ del financiamiento necesario para apoyar a las parroquias en la Diócesis de Des Moines. ¡Tu donación hace la diferencia !

Escanea el código QR o visita
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Campaña Diocesana Anual 2026

- Meta: 600 hogares
- 180 hogares participaron
- Meta financiera: $176,000.00
- Donaciones recibidas: $84,264.00
- Cantidad prometida: $3,321.00
- Cantidad necesaria: $88,415.00

Holy Communion to a Loved One

To request a Homebound Minister to bring Communion to your loved one please email **Deacon Frank Lopez** at **Flopez@dmdiocese.org** or call the Parish Office 515-244-4709**.**

Sagrada Communion a un Ser Querido

Para solicitor que un Ministro lleve la communion a su ser amado favor de mandar correo electronico al **Diacono Frank Lopez** a **Flopez@dmdiocese.org** o llame a la Oficina Parroquial.



ST. ANTHONY ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Altar & Rosary Monthly Mass will be **December 6th at 10:00am.**

The Mass Intention will be for:
All Living and Deceased Members
of Altar & Rosary Society

Meetings every **FIRST** Thursday
of the Month.
6:15pm- 8:00pm

Online Rosary Committee



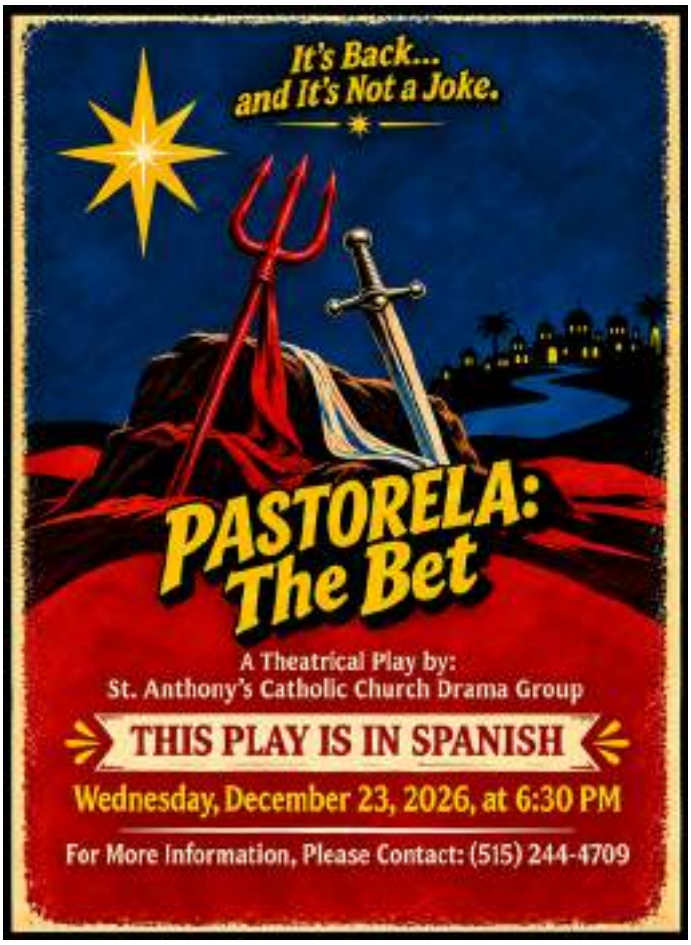
We are looking for volunteers to lead the online Rosary.We have been praying as a community for over three years and would love to have you join us. Training is available if necessary.

For more details contact
Michelle Bastian or Candace Johnson.
Contact information is in the back of the bulletin.





Inside us all there's a person who yearns for respect, love and a feeling of being wanted. What a beautiful world it'll be if we all treated each other with respect, courtesy and made everyone feel wanted...







Comunidad Hispana

En cada uno de nosotros hay una persona que anhela respeto, amor y la sensación de ser valorada. Qué hermoso sería el mundo si todos nos tratáramos con respeto, cortesía y hiciéramos que todos se sintieran valorados...







ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL



INTERESTED IN WORKING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS?

SEE OPEN POSITIONS
SCAN HERE

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

JOB OPENING AT ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

Our Catholic School is Hiring

We're still looking for a few more individuals to work at our school. This role is perfect for an individual who loves working with kids and want to live their faith all day, every day.

- **2, Title I Interventionist (Full-Time,Through DMPS)**

Learn more about all our open positions around the Diocese and how to apply at:
dmdiocese.org/school-careers.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DES MOINES

ENROLLMENT OPEN FOR 2027-2028



FAITH
Education centered in Catholic values

EXCELLENCE
10% higher scores than state average

COMMUNITY
95% retention, keeping classes together through graduation

VALUE
Average tuition assistance of about $8,500 per student

*Diocesan averages

Parishioner priority until Dec. 7. Class sizes limited. Apply today.



Events & Ministries

Ministries

Altar & Rosary Society
First Thursday of the month
6:15pm

Grupo de Oracion
Viernes, excepto el 1er Viernes
7:00pm

Knights of Columbus
Second Thursday of the month
7:00pm

Men's Prayer Group
Every Thursday
7:00pm

Respect Life Ministry
First Tuesday of the month
6:00pm

ROSARY

Monday-Saturday
5:30pm

Sunday | 3:00pm

Join us in the Parish or Online

ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO

1er Viernes del mes
8pm en la Parroquia

CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 9am

Tuesday & Thursday
5-5:50pm

Or by appointment, call the Parish Office

ADORATION

Monday-Friday
8:00am-6:00pm

Adoration Chapel

Dowling Catholic Open House
Calling all 8th grade families!

Below are some important upcoming dates for the 2026 - 2027 school year.

Incoming Freshman Application Process:

- November 23 - December 6, 2026 - Members of our Catholic parishes and schools.
- December 7 - December 18, 2026 - Students from public schools and other private schools.





CLERGY/CLERO



FR.MICHAEL AMADEO
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Carolina Mendoza, Secretary 515-243-1874
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TRUSTEES/FIDEICOMISARIOS

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Mark Scigliano, 515-865-7857

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY
MINISTERIOS

Learn more about each ministry at StAnthonyDSM.orgorcall the Parish Office at 515-244-4709

Obtenga más información sobre cada ministerio en StAnthonyDSM.org o llame a la oficina 515-244-4709

Acólitos (Monaguillos)/ Altar Server Ministry (Spanish): Marco Balmaceda 515-770-5457
Altar Server Ministry (English): Michelle Belden
Adoración Eucarística: Margarita Murillo 515-707-3444
Altar & Rosary Society: Donis Cariglino cariglinodj@yahoo.com
Eucharistic Adoration: Coleen Swisher 515-505-0163
Finance Council Chair: Scott Tursi

Grotto Chairperson: David Miller 515-238-7987
Grupo de Oración: Cecilia Saenz
Homebound: Deacon Frank Lopez flopez@dmdiocese.org
Dowling Leadership Council: Mary Porter 515-577-9915

Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight: Nathan Habben 515-321-4090
Men's Prayer Group: William Konkol wakonkol@gmail.com
Ministerio de San Andrés: Hilda Ramos ministeriosanandres18@gmail.com
Online Rosary: Michelle Bastian 515-669-7438, mlbastian@msn.com and Candace Johnson at 515-402-7003, Cmjohnson18@hotmail.com
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Respect Life Ministry: Donis Cariglino cariglinodj@yahoo.com
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St. Vincent de Paul Society: Rita Holtz 515-971-6771, rita.m.holtz@gmail.com
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