ST·ANTHONY

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November 29, 2026 | 29 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

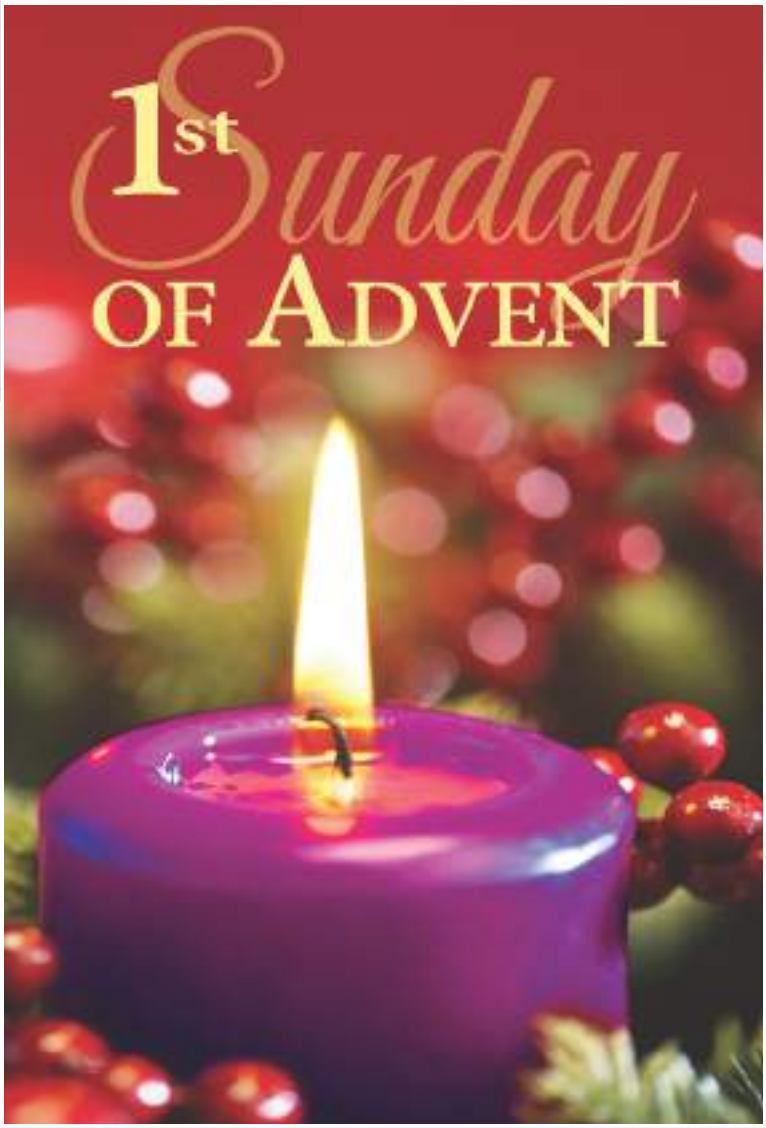
Sat | 9:00am
Tues & Thurs | 5:00- 5:50pm
Also available by appointment

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.

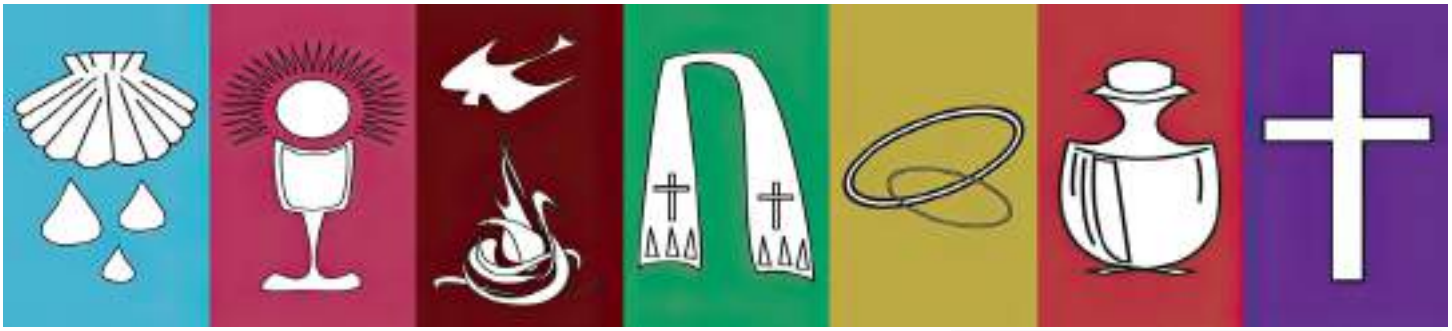


Welcome | Bienvenidos!

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

Sunday, November 29
7:00am | Living and Deceased Members of the Versackas Family & Souls in the Purgatory
8:30am | + Maria de los Angeles & Leopoldo Rodriguez
10:00am | + George & Mary Lamotta
11:30am | + Ascension Vito
1:00pm | Carlos Castillo Cumpleaños

Monday, November 30
8:30am | + Clara Filipelli

Tuesday, December 1
8:30am | + Angela Zenti
6:00pm | + Indira del Carmen & Manuel Salvador Prieto Lara

Wednesday, December 2
8:30am | + Benjamin Acri
6:00pm | + Albert & Rose Mary Forcucci

Thursday, December 3
8:30am | + Souls in the Purgatory
6:00pm | + June Macles

Friday, December 4
8:30am | + Milton & Janice Moon

Saturday, December 5
8:30am | + Molly Tursi
4:00pm | + John “Baby John” Scaglione

Next Sunday, December 6
7:00am | + Albert Sr. & Tish Graziano
8:30am | + June Macles
10:00am | Living and Deceased Members of Altar & Rosary Society
11:30am | + Audrey Moore
1:00pm | + Angelina & Israel Arreola

From The Priest.



Dear friends,

I have always enjoyed the season of Advent. There is something beautiful about its quiet and reflective nature. Amid the busyness of the holiday season, Advent invites us to slow down, become still, and make room for the Lord in our hearts. Some of the most beautiful Psalms of the Church's liturgy are proclaimed during these weeks, reminding us of our longing for God and the hope that comes from His promises.

As we begin these four weeks of preparation for Christmas, I encourage every family to have an Advent wreath in your home, in addition to your Christmas decorations. The simple tradition of lighting a candle each week can become a meaningful moment of prayer for the entire family. It reminds us that Christ is the Light who comes into our world, bringing hope, peace, joy, and love.

Tuesday December 8th, we also celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We give thanks for Mary's special place in God's plan of salvation and look to her as a beautiful example of faith, humility, and complete trust in God. May she help us prepare our hearts to welcome her Son. This is a holy day of obligation. Mass times are Monday evening 6:00pm (English); Tuesday morning 8:30am (School Mass); Tuesday evening at 6:00pm.

We have four weeks to prepare for Christmas. Let us use this time wisely. Rather than allowing the busyness of the season to distract us, let us dedicate ourselves more intentionally to prayer, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and reading Sacred Scripture. These are wonderful ways to prepare not only our homes but, more importantly, our hearts for the coming of Christ.

May this Advent be a time of renewed faith, quiet reflection, and joyful expectation. Let us make room for Jesus in our hearts and allow His light to shine more brightly in our lives.

Wishing you and your families a blessed and peaceful Advent!

Peace, strength, courage,



Carta Del Sacerdote.



Queridos amigos:

Siempre he disfrutado mucho del tiempo de Adviento. Hay algo hermoso en su naturaleza tranquila y reflexiva. En medio del ajetreo de las fiestas navideñas, el Adviento nos invita a detenernos, encontrar momentos de silencio y hacer espacio para el Señor en nuestros corazones. Durante estas semanas se proclaman algunos de los salmos más hermosos de la liturgia de la Iglesia, que nos recuerdan nuestro anhelo de Dios y la esperanza que nace de sus promesas.

Al comenzar estas cuatro semanas de preparación para la Navidad, animo a todas las familias a tener una corona de Adviento en sus hogares, además de sus decoraciones navideñas. La sencilla tradición de encender una vela cada semana puede convertirse en un momento significativo de oración para toda la familia. Nos recuerda que Cristo es la Luz que viene a nuestro mundo, trayendo esperanza, paz, alegría y amor.

El martes 8 de diciembre también celebramos la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María. Damos gracias a Dios por el lugar especial que María ocupa en su plan de salvación y la contemplamos como un hermoso ejemplo de fe, humildad y confianza plena en Dios. Que ella nos ayude a preparar nuestros corazones para recibir a su Hijo.
Este es un día de precepto. Los horarios de las Misas son los siguientes:

- Lunes por la tarde: 6:00 p.m. (en inglés).
- Martes por la mañana: 8:30 a.m. (Misa escolar).
- Martes por la tarde: 6:00 p.m.

Tenemos cuatro semanas para prepararnos para la Navidad. Aprovechemos bien este tiempo. En lugar de permitir que las muchas actividades de la temporada nos distraigan, dediquémonos con mayor intención a la oración, al Sacramento de la Reconciliación y a la lectura de las Sagradas Escrituras. Estas son maneras maravillosas de preparar no solo nuestros hogares, sino, sobre todo, nuestros corazones para la venida de Cristo.

Que este Adviento sea un tiempo de renovación de nuestra fe, de reflexión en silencio y de alegre espera. Hagamos espacio para Jesús en nuestros corazones y permitamos que su luz brille cada vez más en nuestras vidas.

¡Les deseo a ustedes y a sus familias un Adviento lleno de bendiciones y paz!

Con deseos de paz, fortaleza y valentía,



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 !

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Campaña Diocesana Anual 2026

- Meta: 600 hogares
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- Meta financiera: $176,000.00
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- 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.

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:

- December 7 - December 18, 2026 - Students from public schools and other private schools.




ST. ANTHONY
Faith • Family • Community
Altar and Rosary
invites you to our annual
Crafts and Bake Sale
Shop for handmade crafts
and delicious homemade baked goods!
Saturday, December 5
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday, December 6
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Support our Altar and Rosary
and find the perfect gifts
for the holiday season!


It's Back...
and It's Not a Joke.
PASTORELA:
The Bet
A Theatrical Play by:
St. Anthony's Catholic Church Drama Group
THIS PLAY IS IN SPANISH
Wednesday, December 23, 2026, at 6:30 PM
For More Information, Please Contact: (515) 244-4709


ST. ANTHONY
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Our Lady of
Guadalupe
Celebration
Novena
December 3 – 11
at 6:30 PM
Saturday, December 12
6:30 AM Morning Prayer
8:30 AM Mass in English
6:00 PM Mass in Spanish
After the Spanish Mass, there will
be a procession to the Grotto,
followed by a return to the Parish
Hall for fellowship.
Join us in honoring
Our Lady of Guadalupe!


Posadas
We invite you to join us for our
traditional Posadas, a time of prayer,
community, and preparation for Christmas,
remembering the journey of
Mary and Joseph as they searched
for a place to stay.
December 15 – 23
Posadas Schedule
Tuesday, December 15 | Hosted by Guanajuato, MX
Wednesday, December 16 | Hosted by Zacatecas, MX
Thursday, December 17 | Hosted by La Danza Guadalupana
Friday, December 18 | Hosted by Parish Staff
Saturday, December 19 | Hosted by Oaxaca, MX
Sunday, December 20 | Hosted by Michoacan, MX
Monday, December 21 | Hosted by Jalisco, MX
Tuesday, December 22 | Hosted by Durango, MX
Wednesday, December 23 | Hosted by the Parish Community
(All Are Welcome)
To sign up and participate
as a host group, please contact
Fabiola at the Parish Office.

Comunidad Hispana









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

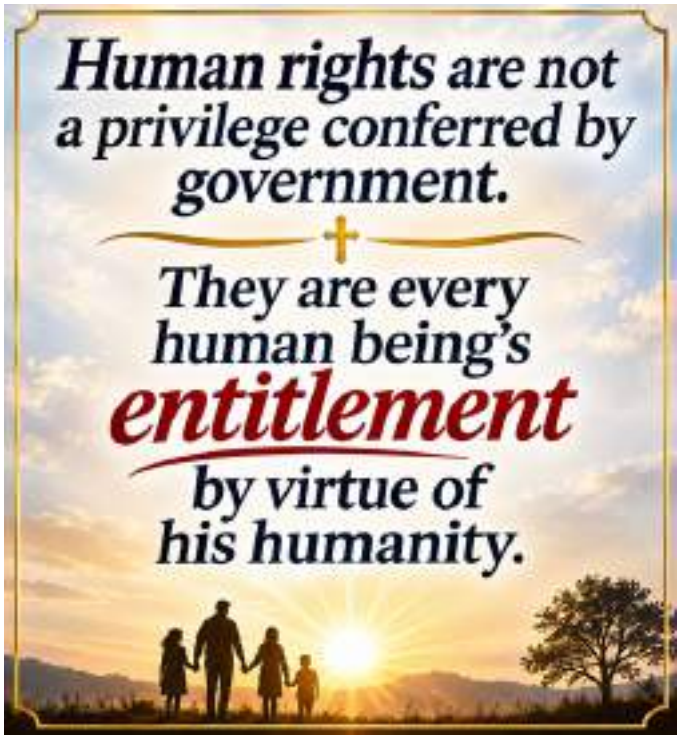
Tuesday & Thursday
5-5:50pm

Or by appointment, call the Parish Office

ADORATION

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

Adoration Chapel





CLERGY/CLERO



FR.MICHAEL AMADEO
Pastor
framadeo@stanthonydsm.org
Dayoff Monday
Lunes Dia de Descanso



FR. LITTO THOMAS
Parochial Vicar
lthomas@stanthonydsm.org
Dayoff Monday
Lunes Dia de Descanso



FR. JOMI JOSEPH
Parochial Vicar
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Dayoff Friday
Viernes Dia de Descanso

REV. MR. JUAN BUSTAMANTE, Deacon
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REV. MR. FRANK LOPEZ, Deacon
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Lizeth Contreras, Confirmation Director
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Basilia Koster, Secretary
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Carolina Mendoza, Secretary 515-243-1874
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TRUSTEES/FIDEICOMISARIOS

Dave Miller, 515-238-7987

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
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