ST·ANTHONY

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November 8, 2026 | 8 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

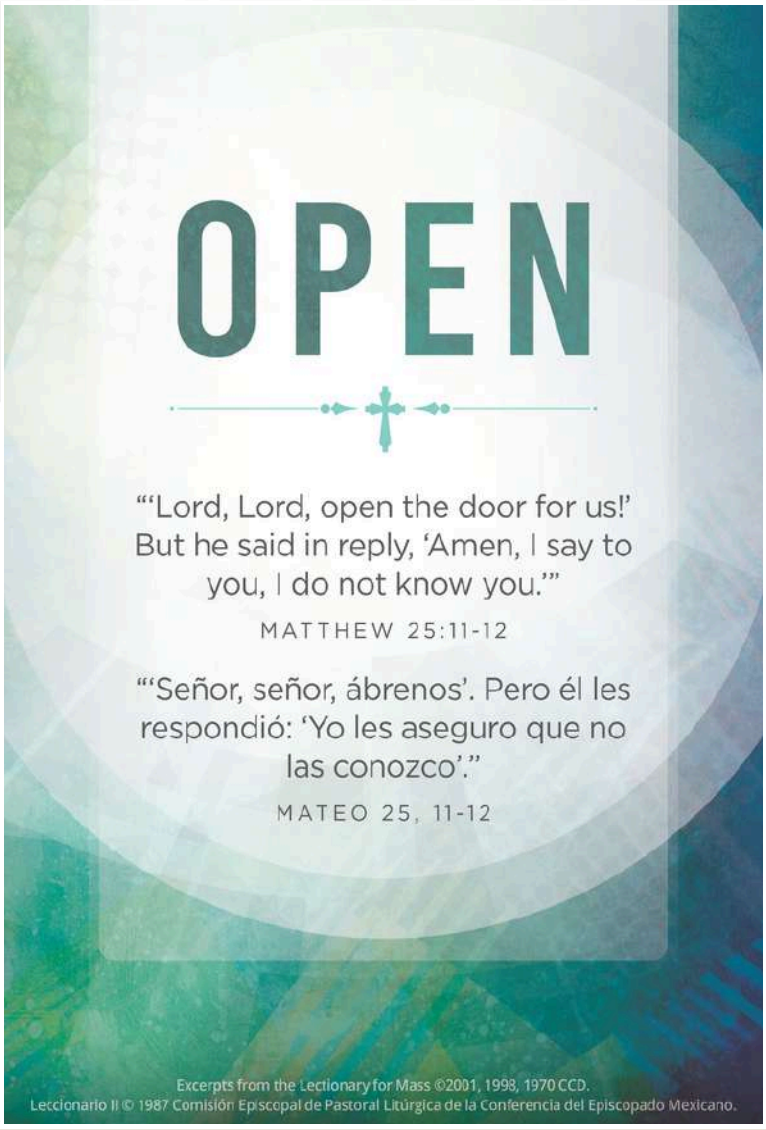
Sat | 9:00am
Tues & Thurs | 5:00- 5:50pm
Also available by appointment

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.

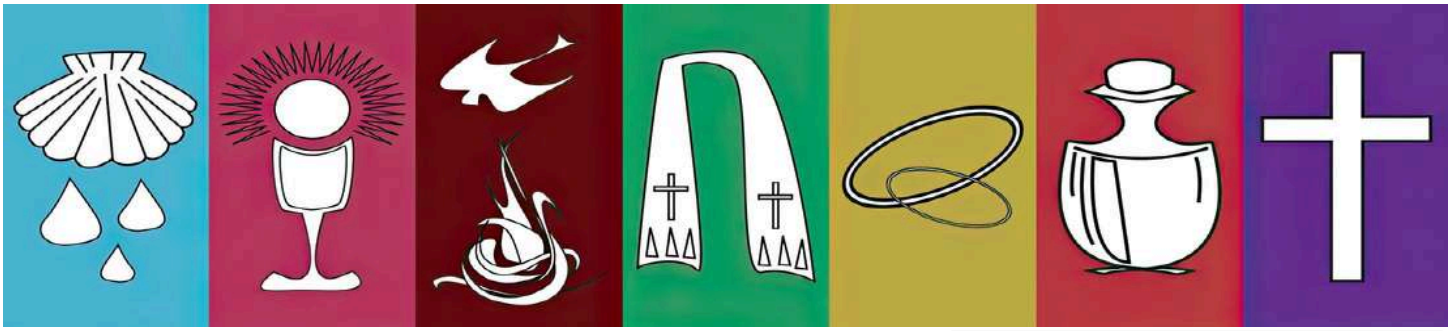


Welcome | Bienvenidos!

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.

515-244-4709 | www.stanthonydsm.org

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 7
8:30am | + Clara Filipelli
4:00pm | Living and Deceased Members of Nancy Chiodo Family

Sunday, November 8
7:00am | + Marilyn Agey
8:30am | + Dominga Canseco
10:00am | + John Scaglione
11:30am | + Francis, Esther & Angelo Anania
1:00pm | Almas del Pulgatorio

Monday, November 9
8:30am | Intentions of the Immaculate and Sorrowful Heart of Mary

Tuesday, November 10
8:30am | + Mathias Tuffet
6:00pm | + Delfino Balmaceda Acuña

Wednesday, November 11
8:30am | + Gitta Hejkal
6:00pm | + Rosemary, Louie and Chiodo Family

Thursday, November 12
8:30am | + Angela Zenti
6:00pm | Diego Balmaceda Birthday

Friday, November 13
8:30am | + Clara Filipelli

Saturday, November 14
8:30am | + Patricia Powers
4:00pm | + Isabel Quijano and Deceased Members of Andres & Gabriela

Next Sunday, November 15
7:00am | + Audrey Moore
8:30am | Rafael Verduzco & Teresa Mendoza 35º Aniversario de Bodas
10:00am | Past, Present and Future Knights of Columbus
11:30am | + Sam Leto
1:00pm | Arturo & Marisol 16.º Aniversario de Bodas



We Grieve, but with Hope

In this Sunday's second reading, Saint Paul reminds us that we Christians grieve, but we do not grieve without hope. I lived for a few years in a port city in Spain. One of my favorite things to do was to walk along the beach in the evening. Many cruise ships would come into the port, and at night I would sometimes watch them leave. I would follow a ship with my eyes as it sailed farther away. Slowly, it's lights would grow smaller until I could no longer see them. But just because the ship had disappeared from my sight did not mean that it had stopped existing. It was still traveling toward another port.

That image helps us understand our Christian hope when someone we love dies. We can no longer see them, hear their voice, or hold their hand. Their absence hurts, and we grieve. But being beyond our sight does not mean being beyond God's care. Our hope rests on more than a comforting image. It rests on Jesus, who died and rose again. He promises a life that death cannot take away. As Saint Paul tells us, we shall always be with the Lord.

During November, we celebrate the saints and pray for the faithful departed. The saints remind us of the life with God for which we were created. Our prayers for the departed ask our Lord to cleanse them of sin and welcome them into that eternal life. Especially at holy Mass, we entrust them to His mercy. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Fr. Litto Thomas



Lloramos, pero con esperanza

En la segunda lectura de este domingo, San Pablo nos recuerda que nosotros, los cristianos, sentimos tristeza ante la muerte, pero no nos entristecemos como quienes no tienen esperanza. Viví durante algunos años en una ciudad portuaria de España. Una de mis actividades favoritas era caminar por la playa al atardecer. Muchos cruceros llegaban al puerto y, por la noche, a veces me quedaba observando cómo partían. Seguía con la mirada a un barco mientras se alejaba cada vez más. Poco a poco, sus luces se hacían más pequeñas hasta que ya no podía verlas. Pero el hecho de que el barco hubiera desaparecido de mi vista no significaba que hubiera dejado de existir. Seguía navegando hacia otro puerto.

Esta imagen nos ayuda a comprender nuestra esperanza cristiana cuando fallece alguien a quien amamos. Ya no podemos verlo, escuchar su voz ni tomarlo de la mano. Su ausencia nos duele y sentimos tristeza. Pero estar fuera de nuestra vista no significa estar fuera del cuidado de Dios. Nuestra esperanza se fundamenta en algo más que una imagen consoladora. Se fundamenta en Jesús, quien murió y resucitó. Él nos promete una vida que la muerte no puede arrebatarnos. Como nos dice San Pablo, estaremos siempre con el Señor.

Durante el mes de noviembre, celebramos a los santos y oramos por todos los fieles difuntos. Los santos nos recuerdan la vida junto a Dios para la cual fuimos creados. Con nuestras oraciones por los difuntos, pedimos al Señor que los purifique de sus pecados y los reciba en la vida eterna. Especialmente durante la Santa Misa, los encomendamos a su misericordia. Dales, Señor, el descanso eterno. Y brille para ellos la luz perpetua. Que descansen en paz. Amén. Que las almas de todos los fieles difuntos, por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en paz. Amén.

P. Litto Thomas

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
- 175 households participated
- Financial goal: $176,000.00
- Gifts received: $76,630.00
- Pledged amount: $10,955.00
- 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

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- Meta financiera: $176,000.00
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- Cantidad prometida: $10,955.00
- 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!

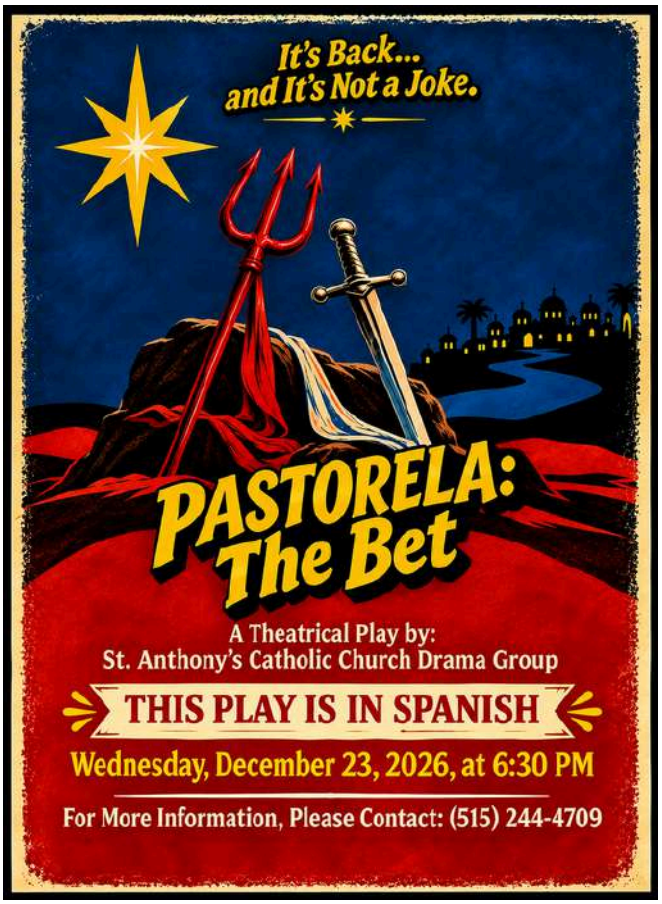
Below are some important upcoming dates for the 2026 - 2027 school year.

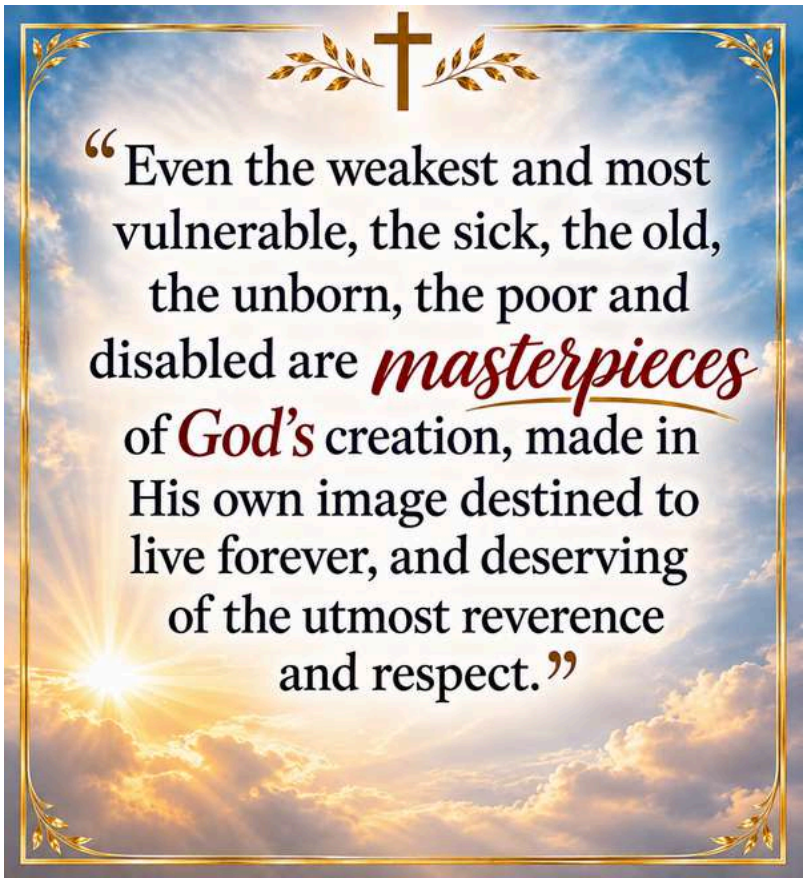
Incoming Freshman Application Process:

- 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.



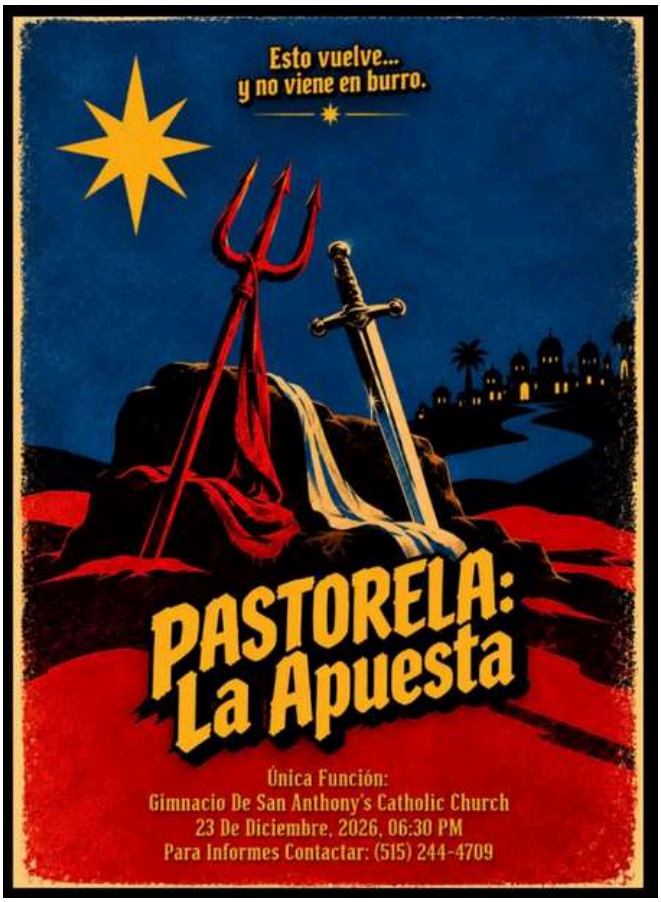

Thanksgiving Baskets
If you'd like to contribute or are in need or know of anyone in need of a basket, call the parish office to provide name and number.
515-244-4709
It is for the
St. Vincent de Paul ministry
in our parish.


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


"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn, the poor and disabled are masterpieces of God's creation, made in His own image destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."


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
Thursday, December 15 | Hosted by La Danza Guadalupana
Friday, December 16 | Hosted by Parish Staff
Saturday, December 17 | Hosted by Oaxaca, MX
Sunday, December 18 | Hosted by Michoacán, MX
Monday, December 19 | Hosted by Jalisco, MX
Tuesday, December 20 | Hosted by Guanajuato, MX
Wednesday, December 21 | Hosted by Zacatecas, MX
Thursday, December 22 | Hosted by Durango, MX
Friday, 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.
Office: 515-244-4709


Canastas de Acción de Gracias
Si desea contribuir o está en necesidad o conoce a alguien que necesite una canasta, llame a la oficina parroquial para proporcionar su nombre y número.
515-244-4709
Es para el ministerio de
San Vicente de Paúl
en nuestra parroquia.
SOCIEDAD de SAN VICENTE de PAUL
U.S.A.


Esto vuelve...
y no viene en burro.
PASTORELA:
La Apuesta
Única Función:
Gimnacio De San Anthony's Catholic Church
23 De Diciembre, 2026, 06:30 PM
Para Informes Contactar: (515) 244-4709


Posadas
Los invitamos a participar en nuestras tradicionales Posadas, un tiempo de oración, convivencia y preparación para la Navidad, recordando el camino de María y José en busca de posada.
Del 15 al 23 de Diciembre
Calendario de Posadas
Jueves, 15 de Diciembre | Organizada por La Danza Guadalupana
Viernes, 16 de Diciembre | Organizada por el Personal Parroquial
Sábado, 17 de Diciembre | Organizada por Oaxaca, MX
Domingo, 18 de Diciembre | Organizada por Michoacán, MX
Lunes, 19 de Diciembre | Organizada por Jalisco, MX
Martes, 20 de Diciembre | Organizada por Guanajuato, MX
Miércoles, 21 de Diciembre | Organizada por Zacatecas, MX
Jueves, 22 de Diciembre | Organizada por Durango, MX
Viernes, 23 de Diciembre Organizada por la Comunidad Parroquial (Todos Bienvenidos)
Para inscribirse y participar como grupo anfitrión, por favor comuníquese con Fabiola en la oficina parroquial.
Oficina: 515-244-4709


“Aun los más débiles y vulnerables, los enfermos, los ancianos, los no nacidos, los pobres y los discapacitados son obras maestras de la creación de Dios, hechos a Su propia imagen, destinados a vivir eternamente, y merecedores de la más alta reverencia y respeto.”

ST·ANTHONY
SCHOOL



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FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS?

SEE OPEN POSITIONS
SCAN HERE

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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 howto applyat ***dmdiocese.org/school-careers.***





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

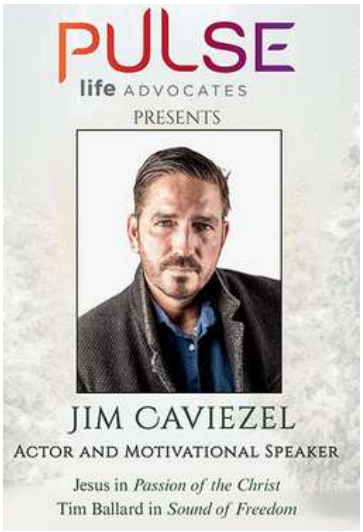
Tuesday & Thursday
5-5:50pm

Or by appointment, call the Parish Office

ADORATION

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

Adoration Chapel



ACTOR JIM CAVIEZEL COMES TO DES MOINES!

Pulse Life Advocates announced that actor Jim Caviezel will be the keynote speaker at their November 21st Christmas Gala at the Iowa Event Center. Best known for his iconic portrayal as Jesus in "The Passion of the Christ", Mr. Caviezel is an outspoken pro-life advocate. The evening includes dinner, auction, live music, and cash bar.

Reserve your seat at PulseForLife.Org.



CLERGY/CLERO



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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

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Grupo de Oración: Cecilia Saenz
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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
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