The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord... 
I will bring to my holy mountain... 
For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Isaiah 56:6, 7

The Holy Mountain, folio 3 from Monte Sancto di Dio, 1477 
Baccio Baldini (Italiano, c. 1436-1478) 
Chicago Institute of Art (CCO)

A los extranjeros que se han adherido al Señor... 
los conduciré a mi monte santo... 
porque mi templo será la casa de oración para todos los pueblos.

Isaias 56:6, 7

Twentieth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time 
August 16, 2020

Mass and Confession Schedule/Horario de Misas y Confraciones

Sábado (Vigilia)  Saturday (Vigil)  Entre Semana:
4:30 pm Inglés  4:30 pm English  Martes Y Jueves 8:00 am Inglés

Domingo  Sunday
7:30 am Inglés  7:30 am English  De Lunes a Viernes 12:05 pm Inglés
10:00 am Inglés  10:00 am English  Weekdays:
12:00 pm Español  12:00 pm Spanish  Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 am Eng.

Sacramento de la Reconciliación:  Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Martes 11:15-11:50 am  Tuesday 11:15-11:50 am
Sábado 3:30-4:15 pm  Saturday 3:30-4:15 pm
TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Thus says the Lord: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).
Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).
Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).
Gospel — Recognizing the Canaanite woman’s great faith, Jesus told her, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).


LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — Mi salvación se viene acercando; mi justicia está a punto de aparecer (Isaías 56:1, 6-7).
Salmo — Que te alaben, Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra (Salmo 67 [66]).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: St. John Eudes
Thursday: St. Bernard
Friday: St. Pius X
Saturday: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

DOMINGO: Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
MIÉRCOLES: San Juan Eudes
JUEVES: San Bernardo
VIERNES: San Pío X
SÁBADO: Bienaventurada María Virgen, Reina

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Martes: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Miércoles: Ez 34:1-11; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Viernes: Ez 37:1-14; Sal 107 (106):2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Sábado: Ez 43:1-7ab; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Domingo: Is 22:19-23; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
“Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will strive to fulfill the three-fold mission of the Church: proclaim the message of Jesus; promote community and fellowship; provide service and encouragement for the people in our community and the larger community of the Church.”

PRAYER REQUESTS
For those who have died and their families who mourn them,
Gary Kopps
Adolfo Nava

August 15-August 23
Saturday, August 15
4:30 pm †David Bush Fr. Young
Sunday, August 16
7:30 am †Dolores Gavin Fr. Juárez
10:00 am †Parishioners of St. Anthony’s Fr. McAleer
Monday, August 17
12:05 pm †Margaret Stellon Fr. Miclot
Tuesday, August 18
8:00 am †Mary Pat Pollastrini Fr. Juárez
12:05 pm †Geraldine Crimmel And Family Fr. Young
Wednesday, August 19
12:05 pm †Katy Molyneaux Fr. Juárez
Thursday, August 20
8:00 am †Tony Ramirez Fr. Juárez
12:05 pm †Jean D. Dempsey Fr. Young
Friday, August 21
12:05 pm †Roger Nolan Fr. Young
Saturday, August 22
4:30 pm †Patty Verkler Fr. Young
Sunday, August 23
7:30 am †Parishioners of St. Anthony’s Fr. Juárez
10:00 am †George DeAnda Fr. Juárez
**Message from Our Pastor**

**Dear Friends,**

Another week at St. Anthony and the fun never stops! Ha, ha!

It has been a joy to work with staff as we continue to minister to the people of God.

Have you ever noticed that in the give and take between persons that sometimes you listen and sometimes you don’t? I am guilty of this.

I wonder if that is not what Elijah experienced when he was at the cave? God was speaking but he may have not been listening. We tend to think that God speaks in a big voice and through the major events of our life. But I think that it is often the opposite. Sometimes it’s in the quiet that the Lord speaks “loudly” – we just need to be still to hear God’s voice.

In the give and take of daily life, consider this: The Lord may be speaking to you in “a tiny whispering sound.”

God with you!

Fr. R.

**Ellen Jardine is starting her junior year at Assumption High School and she’s stepping up to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at St. Anthony. John Cooper said, “Ellen is a very active member of our youth ministry program. It seemed like a natural progression for her to assume a greater responsibility as Eucharistic minister. What a great example for our youth.”**

Father Rudy commissioned her last Sunday. See them pictured giving each other a "coronavirus safe" elbow bump.

**Preparación Bautismal para Feligreses Hispano Parlantes**

Se requiere una clase bautismal para bautizar a su hijo en St. Anthony’s los padres deben ser miembros registrados de la parroquia

La preparación para los feligreses de habla hispana se lleva a cabo el último domingo de cada mes después de la misa del mediodía y es de una hora.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

All intentions remain confidential.

Remember our prayer chain. We have parishioners who are ready, willing and able to help you with all your spiritual needs. You can email Patty Flaherty at flahertypa@hotmail.com OR you can call Shirley Everett at 563-324-1020.
These are extraordinary times in which we live. We have attempted to make attending Mass as accessible as possible.

Thankfully our approach has not necessitated us to take reservations as some parishes have done. We have instead opted to give a variety of options for attending Mass here at St. Anthony. Options that you can match to your level of social distancing comfort.

From taping off pews in the main body of church to TV monitor broadcast of Mass in the parish center to outdoor seating on the lawn or in cars, we have you covered. We've even maintained videotaping Masses. Needless to say, this is a different kind of Mass experience. I reached out to several parishioners this week to ask them what their experience has been like in using the various options.

**Inside and Sitting Outside.**

◊ “I attended Mass inside St. Anthony's my first week back and I felt entirely safe with all the precautions the church has made. In addition, I've sat outside and it's a nice experience, enjoying the Mass in the wonderful weather.” Vicki Nelson

◊ Sitting Outside. “To be in the physical location of the church building and its people has been a blessing to us. It gives us a connection to the things we hold in the highest esteem: our faith, our faith community, and our beautiful church building. Thanks for making this option available during this time of stress and uncertainty.” Liz and Larry Duke

◊ Watching from Home. Staying home and not going to Mass has been one of the biggest challenges of my life. I am so grateful that the Mass has been on video. There are many Masses online but attending with my family at St Anthony's has lightened the load. I certainly know how it feels to long for the Blessed Eucharist!!” Pat Bear

**Inside Church.**

◊ “It’s hard not to compare it to a packed church with voices raised in song, but given the importance of staying safe, I think St Anthony's has done an excellent job. The heart of the liturgy is there, both Word and Eucharist, and there still is very much a feeling of community and congregational worship.” Tony Fuhs

◊ Watching from Home. “We miss Holy Communion, our friends, and the unique setting of St. Anthony’s, but even without the Eucharist, we feel very connected to our home parish and our faith family. Because we are high risk, we are grateful for high tech and the staffers who deliver the video Mass.” Linda & Norm Bower

**Inside Church.**

◊ “I really don’t have a problem as long as masks are worn. Also, the sanitizing of pews gives me a comfortable feeling.” Philean Spencer
Inside Church. “Having had no ‘in-person’ Mass from March to June 27, 2020, we greatly appreciate the ability to once again participate at Mass in person, albeit with the COVID imposed restrictions, masks and all. It has been wonderful to see familiar ‘known’ faces and friendly new faces with the newly merged St. Anthony and St. Mary’s parish families, but the distancing does make Mass seem more empty than normal and reminds us of those who are not with us. The emptiness is at times disquieting and disconcerting, because it feels like the viability of our parish, and the Catholic Church itself, is being threatened. After all, what’s a parish without its parishioners?” Candy and Tom Watching from the Parish Center.

“I have mix emotions with our return. I’m extremely happy to be able to do communion and receiving Christ is a blessing I was praying for. Sad to see so many empty seats and I miss all the parishioners, the kids running around. Worry about those who are sick or lost a family member and are suffering in silence or feel lonely with the social distance. I pray every day that God will give us strength and our mother Mary to protect us in these difficult times.” Gloria Mancilla

Inside Church.

“We feel truly blessed for being able to participate in Holy Eucharist during these difficult times. We felt anxious at the beginning, but now we feel very protected by all safety requirements St. Anthony is taking to protect our community and we are so thankful for that. We are so sad there are parish members who still can't attend Mass and receive this wonderful gift that God is giving us, and so we pray for them.” Manny Toquinto

From the Vantage Point of the Sanctuary. Since the onset of COVID restrictions, I’ve had the vantage point of serving beside the altar during Mass. When I Lector, I visualize the people who are sitting at home watching the Mass. I pray that our efforts of videotaping are allowing Jesus to reach them. I see people watching from the parish center that I know are trying to social distance because they are health care providers. I feel for them being on the front line of this virus. Looking out into the congregation, I pray that we are taking all the necessary precautions for ensuring their safety in the pews.

Walking outside as I did last weekend during Mass, I am moved when I see elderly couples in their cars listening to the Mass and rolling down their windows to receive Holy Communion. With the absence of pews, I admire people kneeling in the grass. I know that in faith, we will persevere and get through this time of trial.

Knights of Columbus Measure Up Campaign

The weekend of August 29th and 30th, there will be a second collection taken at all the Masses to support the Knights of Columbus Measure Up Campaign. Due to Covid, this year the Knights were unable to have their chance to hand out tootsie rolls to support their cause.

Please Be Generous
Baptismal Preparation

A baptismal class is required to have your child baptized at St. Anthony's and parents need to be registered members of the parish. Please call John in the parish office 322-3303 to schedule the class.

Project Rachel understands the emotional pain that follows an abortion; provides free referrals for confidential and caring counseling and reconciliation by trained professionals and can help get you on the road to spiritual recovery. You may contact Project Rachel staff by calling the local Helpline: 563-888-4107 or email, projectrachel@diodav.org. Calls answered personally Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Voice messaging available all other times. All calls returned promptly and discreetly. Brochures available by contacting Esmeralda Guerrero, guerrero@davenportdiocese.org

CHILD ABUSE

To report child abuse: If you suspect that a child is in imminent danger, please call 911 immediately.

Contact the Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, 563-349-5002; vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004

**Quinceañera:** contact the parish office at least 4 months before the desired date, so that the required preparation can be done according to the diocesan requirements

- Both young women & men are welcome to celebrate “quince años”
- Parents and candidates need to be registered members of the parish.
- The required quinceañera retreat is offered 3 times a year at St. Anthony’s
- Parish, Davenport. Attendance is mandatory for parents (at least one) and candidates before the celebration.
- The candidates need to be baptized and have made First Communion.
- Candidates must be in the Religious Education Program, even if they have been confirmed.
- The donation to the parish for a quinceañera is $150.00 for the church, $150.00 to the priest.

**Envelope Income for 8/9/20**

- Envelopes $7,176.00
- Offering $714.00
- Offering $455.00
- Total $8,345.00

**Thank you for your ongoing support.**

**GRATITUDE**

Oh, Vos que tanto nos habéis dado, por misericordia concedenos una sola cosa más—un corazón agradecido.

—George Herbert

**GRATITUDE**

O Thou who has given us so much, mercifully grant us one thing more—a grateful heart.

—George Herbert

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Trustees: Vic Quinn, Manny Toquinto
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**Parish Nurse:**

Toni Richard, RN, BSN
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**Gratitude**

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Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.
— Isaiah 56:1

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
16 de agosto de 2020
Velen por los derechos de los demás, practiquen la justicia, porque mi salvación está a punto de llegar y mi justicia a punto de manifestarse.
— Isaías 56:1