

SAINT ANTHONY Our Mission: May Christ's grace renew us to exercise His gifts. (see Rom 12:4-6)

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Holy Mass

Saturday Vigil	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.
Domingo (en Español)	12:00 p.m.
Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri	12:00 p.m.
Tue	5:30 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.



SACRED HEART Physical Address: 621 Logan St., Peetz, CO

 Eucharistic Celebrations:

 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday

 2nd and 4th Sunday

 Sacrament of Reconciliation:

 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday



SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA Physical Address: 111 S. 5th St., Iliff, CO

Eucharistic Celebrations:	
1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday	10:00 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sunday	8:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	
2nd and 4th Sunday	7:30 a.m.

November 12, 2023 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 25 - Final Teachings (Part 1 of 3)

(Please prayerfully read Matthew 25, a mere 46 verses, verses that can change your life, for eternal life.)

The new Church year, year B, starts on Sunday, December 3. During this new year, most of the Gospel passages for Sundays will be taken from the Gospel of St. Mark.

For these last Sundays of Year A, we travel through chapter 25 of St. Matthew's Gospel. We can consider this chapter as among the final words of Jesus before His Passion because the next chapter includes St. Matthew's account of the Last Supper, leading to the Cross.

Chapter 25 of the Gospel according to St. Matthew contains some of Jesus' most powerful teachings. In this chapter Jesus paints three potent, and I dare say, sobering parables for us to bring to prayer, for us to take stock of our lives, for us to discern on which of the two paths to eternity are we walking. Jesus doesn't mince words here. We choose our eternal home, Heaven or Hell, by how we live.

With that in mind, over these 3 weekends my reflections will be very brief. To a great extent I plan to step aside and let Jesus do most of the teaching. I will keep my comments to a bare minimum. I will, however, stress certain verses from the parable of the day. Some of these verses will be in very large print so that those who see the bulletin front will get the gist of Jesus' message for the world even without reading the whole parable. An example of what I mean is found below.

-Fr. Michael

Weekend #1, November 11-12, Matthew 25:1-13

Excerpt, a key point from "The Parable of the Ten Virgins" ...the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour. (Mt 25:10-13)

The door to the wedding feast (Heaven) was locked for those who were sleeping, who were not ready for the return of the bridegroom (Jesus).

Amen, I say to you, I do not know you. May we never hear those words from Jesus. May we be spiritually awake when Jesus comes for us. Therefore,...

Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour. (Mt 25:13)

Indeed we do not know when He will come for us. If we are awake, spiritually alive, meaning no unconfessed mortal sin, we will rejoice as we have never before (!) when He comes. If we're spiritually dead, we will beg the mountains to fall on us (Rev. 6:16), a better fate than facing Our Lord's just judgment of us.

Therefore, stay awake. Seek God's will in all things.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, November 12 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Wis 6:12-16 / 1 Thes 4:13-18 / Mt 25:1-13

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians 7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Jeff Wilder 8:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass +Albert & +Marge Zink 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Jerome Schell 10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass +Faye Fehringer 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp.Mass Parishioners of all 3 parishes

Monday, November 13 Wis 1:1-7 / Lk 17:1-6 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Kimberly Mari

Tuesday, November 14 Wis 2:23-3:9 / Lk 17:7-10

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarians 5:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Associates of the Sisters of St. Francis-All welcome (lift door - Parish Center) 5:30 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Bill, +Jody, & +Dan Etl 7:00 p.m. Bingo - Knights of Columbus Hall

Wednesday, November 15 Wis 6:1-11 / Lk 17:11-19

Vocational Intention - 3rd & 4th Year Theology Seminarians 9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary (lift door - Parish Center) 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass Carol Brom

Thursday, November 16 Wis 7:22b-8:1 / Lk 17:20-25

Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Jerry Atkin

Friday, November 17 Wis 13:1-9 / Lk 17:26-37

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Daniel & +Carmen Torres

Saturday, November 18 Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 / Lk 18:1-8

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Don Schlenz 5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Robert Quint

Sunday, November 19

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / 1Thes 5:1-6 / Mt 25:14-30

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians 7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Mary, +Walt, +Vin Unrein 8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass +Benedict Miltenberger 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass Pete & Magdeline Lambrecht Family-Living and Deceased

10:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass +Peggy Zink 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp.Mass Parishioners of all 3 parishes

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 am - Noon, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm CLOSED FOR LUNCH FROM 12:00 pm UNTIL 1:00 pm Phone number (970)522-6422

"The science of suffering is the science of the saints.

Let us then be glad when an unexpected cross presents itself, and we are afflicted with pain."

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini



St. Raphael Counseling provides clinical counseling for individuals, children, teens, couples and families. Our office is located at St. Anthony's Parish Center in Sterling. Please call Dr. Dianna Haas, LPC at (970)520-9697 to schedule an appointment.

Baptism: Baptism forms are available online at our website: saintanthonyssterling.org. Please complete all forms, including the godparent forms, and return them to the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage: Notify the Parish office eight months in advance of proposed marriage date to allow for adequate preparation.

Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the Parish office if someone is ill, homebound, or in need of the sacrament.

Quinceañera Ministry: Please call Caroline Lopez 970-522-9438 for any questions or interest in celebration. Notify at least one year in advance of proposed date for adequate preparation.



St. Anthony Pastoral Council Members: Eddie Baughman, Cyler Beeson, Mike Ehrmann, Bernice Reed, Mark Unrein, and Bobbi Zen.

St. Anthony Finance Council Members: Greg Etl, Dan Helgoth, Ron Marostica, Kristin Nichols, and Adam Rose.

St. Anthony of Padua, Sterling



Last week's collection: \$7,652.00 Maintenance collection: \$3,902.00

We ask that you PLEASE use a separate check for Maintenance donations because those contributions go into a different bank account. Thank you.

Let us remember these sick and suffering: Barb, Mari, Amy Martinez, Marijayne Fehringer, Marcine Owens,

John Loos, Traudi Torres, Paul Schiel, Barbara Dread, Tony Skrdlant,

To add someone to the prayer list please contact the parish office during regular business hours at (970)522-6422. Names will remain on the list a minimum of two weeks.





The Sterling Fire Department has a Puttered & Life Superior program called "Change

Your Clock-Change Your Battery" for elderly, disabled, & home bound residents of the city of Sterling. If you would like to enroll in this free program, contact the Sterling Fire Department at (970)522-3823 today!

> Just a reminder to let you know the church doors will be locked no later than 5:00 pm daily. We are doing this because it is getting dark earlier, and we want to keep our parishioners safe.

Thank yoy

We would like to take this time to thank everyone who made our 89th bazaar a success. To the many volunteers who took the time to help set up booths, take down booths, visited merchants to solicit donations, to the chefs who prepped, cooked, cleaned, donated food items, delivered the delicious spaghetti dinners, and many, many more volunteers who gave of their time to manage a booth, a HUGE THANK YOU. If we have left anyone out, our apologies. Without you all to help, we could not have pulled it off. Last, but certainly by no means least, THANK YOU to everyone who came to the Bazaar, bought soup supper, spaghetti dinner tickets, drawing tickets, bid on the silent auction, took a chance on the Meat wheel, bid on dessert auction items (with great gusto!), and so much more. We hope you had a great time!



Saint Anthony's 89th Bazaar Drawing

S Mary Williams-Grand Prize Rene Hessler-2nd Iulie Sullivan-3rd Ieanette Lininger-4th Drew Mari-5th Dennis Boren-6th Alvin Scheck Jr.-7th Eileen McCracken-8th Joselvn Welsh-9th Laura Scalva-10th Rene Hessler-11th Joe Yahn-12th Ioanne Flahive-13th Roberta Zen-14th Mike Weingardt-15th Carol Drury-16th Esther Skrdlant-17th Brooklan Tramp-18th Kent Armstrong-19th Nathan Schumasher-20th Kent Armstrong-21st Mike Diel-22nd Gloria Fritzler-23rd Toby Michieli-24th Charles Wolfe-25th Storm Sutherland-26th



Starting MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, St. Anthony's daily Mass for the week will

be held in Hagus Hall. The schedule will be the same:

Monday noon, Tuesday 5:30 pm, Wednesday noon, Thursday noon, Friday noon, and Saturday 8:00 am. There is a **POSSIBILITY** that the weekend Masses could be held in the cafeteria of the parish center. If that is necessary, we will post signs on the doors of the church.



St. Catherine of Siena. Iliff www.saintcatherinesiliff.org

Last Sunday's collection: \$972.00

Sunday, November 19, 2023 10:00 am **Children's Mass** Sacristan – Tim Lectors – Children Servers – Aniston, Austin, Ethan EMHC*- Brenda, Nick, and Tom

Gift Bearers – Children

Coffee and Rolls 4th Sunday of the month, after Mass St. Catherine Finance Council: Randy Gerk, Tom Huss, Sarah Lueck *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

> Sacred Heart. Peetz www.sacredheartpeetz.org

Last Sunday's collection: \$3494.00

Sunday, November 19, 2023 8:00 am EMHC* -Sacristan – Kristy Lector – Linnae Brown Servers - Colton Stintler, Greyson Stintler, **Tyler Wanberg Greeters & Offertory – Reker Family**

Coffee and Donuts 1st Sunday of the month, after Mass Church Potluck 4th Sunday of the month, after Mass Sacred Heart Finance Council: Randy Fehringer, Evelyn Gardiner, Phil Schumacher *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



Saturday, November 18, the Women's Ministry will meet from 8:30 am to 9:30 am, in St. Anthony's

Hagus Hall. Tina Behrends will give a personal witness-"Surrender to God's Will." All women are welcome...bring a friend!

Advertiser of the Week:



Deadline for bulletin announcements is 8:00 am Thursday. Email announcements to parish@saintanthonyssterling.org





