



SAINT ANTHONY

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

Very Rev. Michael Bodzioch
Rev. Enrique Salazar
Deacon Ronald Michieli
Deacon Bernard Schwartze
 326 South 3rd St.
 Sterling, Colorado 80751
 (970)522-6422

For Sacramental Emergencies,
 please call (970)520-3628.

Church Email: parish@saintanthonyssterling.org
 Church Website: www.saintanthonyssterling.org

Holy Mass

Saturday Vigil5:00 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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday..... 3:30 p.m.
 and 30 minutes before scheduled Masses

First Friday—Eucharistic Exposition



SACRED HEART

Physical Address: 621 Logan St., Peetz, CO

Eucharistic Celebrations:

1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday8:00 a.m.
 2nd and 4th Sunday.....10:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday7:30 a.m.



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 Sunday8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

2nd and 4th Sunday7:30 a.m.

September 10, 2023 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Golden Mouthed” Indeed - Godly Wisdom

This coming Wednesday, September 13, we celebrate the Memorial of St. John Chrysostom (+407 A.D.), bishop and doctor of the Church. “Chrysostom” is Greek for “Golden Mouthed.” He obtained that title due to the eloquence in his preaching and defense of the Faith. What follows is an excerpt of one of his homilies. I strongly suspect that this is the second time this excerpt appears on our bulletin front. It sounds familiar. Whether it has or not is not important because even if this is the second go-around, his message bears repeating due to its relevance today since the dark clouds continue to roll in and begin to surround the Church, under attack not only from outside the Church but from inside her as well. We need to stand firm in the truth, with the Truth, Jesus, no matter how severe the storms are, no matter how much the sea rages around us. We are wise to keep this Godly wisdom in our minds and in our hearts in the midst of turbulent times such as these.

-Fr. Michael

“Life to me means Christ, and death is gain”

The waters have risen and severe storms are upon us, but we do not fear drowning, for we stand firmly upon a rock. Let the sea rage, it cannot break the rock. Let the waves rise, they cannot sink the boat of Jesus. **What are we to fear? Death? Life to me means Christ, and death is gain.** Exile? ‘The earth and its fullness belong to the Lord. The confiscation of goods? **We brought nothing into this world, and we shall surely take nothing from it.** I have only contempt for the world’s threats, I find its blessings laughable. I have no fear of poverty, no desire for wealth. I am not afraid of death nor do I long to live, except for your good. I concentrate therefore on the present situation, and I urge you, my friends, to have confidence.

Do you not hear the Lord saying: Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst? Will he be absent, then, when so many people united in love are gathered together? I have his promise; I am surely not going to rely on my own strength! I have what he has written; that is my staff, my security, my peaceful harbor. Let the world be in upheaval. I hold to his promise and read his message; that is my protecting wall and garrison. What message? Know that I am with you always, until the end of the world!

If Christ is with me, whom shall I fear? Though the waves and the sea and **the anger of princes are roused against me**, they are less to me than a spider’s web. Indeed, unless you had detained me, I would have left this very day. For I always say “Lord, your will be done”; not what this fellow or that would have me do, but what you want me to do. That is my strong tower, my immovable rock, my staff that never gives way. If God wants something, let it be done! If he wants me to stay here, I am grateful. But wherever he wants me to be, I am no less grateful.

Yet where I am, there you are too, and where you are, I am. For we are a single body, and the body cannot be separated from the head nor the head from the body. Distance separates us, but love unites us, and death itself cannot divide us. For though my body die, my soul will live and be mindful of my people.

You are my fellow citizens, my limbs, my body. You are my light, sweeter to me than the visible light. For what can the rays of the sun bestow on me that is comparable to your love? The sun’s light is useful in my earthly life, but your love is fashioning a crown for me in the life to come.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, September 10

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 33:7-9, Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **Mark & Connie Unrein**
8:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass **+Albert and +Marge Zink**
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **John and Carol Lambrecht**
10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass **+Faye Fehringer**
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp.Mass **Parishioners of all 3 parishes**

Monday, September 11 Col 1:24—2:3 / Lk 6:6-11

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Tim Weinbender**

Tuesday, September 12 Col 2:6-15 / Lk 6:12-19

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 **+Ellie Traphagen**
7:00 p.m. Bingo - Knights of Columbus Hall

Wednesday, September 13 Col 3:1-11 / Lk 6:20-26

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Vocational Intention - 3rd & 4th Year Theology Seminarians

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary (use lift door of the Parish Center)
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **Pete & Magdeline Lambrecht**
Family-Living and Deceased

Thursday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **Joan Wilder**

Friday, September 15 1 Tm 1:2, 12-14 / Jn 19:25-27

Our Lady of Sorrows

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Mary Lauer**

Saturday, September 16 1 Tm 1:15-17 / Lk 6:43-49

Saints Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Joann Krier**
5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **John and Florence Schell**

Sunday, September 17

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 27:30—28:7 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Henry Rosas**
8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass **Parishioners of all 3 parishes**
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Frank Mari**
10:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass **+Peggy Zink**
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp.Mass **+John Wernsman**

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

“What unites us, is greater than what divides us.”

Pope John XXIII



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: \$7,266.83

Maintenance collection: \$6,460.94

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:

Jerry Barton, Barb Warden, Rose Zubiate, Emilio Villegas,

Angie Kellogg, Lauren Dyess, Kashlyn Gordanier,

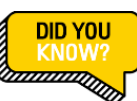
Leo Sonnenberg, Charles Blau,

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.



Safe Environment certification class is available, **Sunday, September 10, at 11:15 am in St. Helena's of Ft. Morgan, &**

Monday, September 11, at 6:00 pm in St. Anthony's of Sterling. This class is required for new catechists & volunteers who will be working with children. Please pre-register at virtusonline.org, go to the **yellow link "Registration"** on the left side. For more information on either class, please call (970)522-6422, & ask for Carole Quint.



Each time we print something using color it costs 7 cents! To keep our expenditures down, we are very selective when it comes to printing our bulletin. We agree with you, color printing is very attractive, that is why we save it for those special times when only color will do.



Ladies, share a Saturday morning “Experiencing Eucharistic Love” through reflection and renewal. This wonderful event will be Saturday, September 30, from 8:00 am until noon. More details are forthcoming with a flyer in the bulletin.



Vatican International Exhibition “Eucharistic Miracles of the World” will be at St. Patrick's in Sidney, Nebraska September 29 – October 4, 2023. The exhibit is free and open to the public from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm daily. In addition to the exhibit, St. Patrick's is hosting Br. Julian Mary from the Consecrated lay Knights of the Holy Eucharist. Br. Mary will be giving a compelling session about the Eucharist. His talk is on Sunday, October 1, at 7:00 pm in St. Patrick's. This event is free and open to the public as well.



Saint Helena Catholic Church in Fort Morgan, Colorado, will be hosting a women's retreat for the women of northeastern Colorado to join in the National Eucharistic Revival. We are planning a day

of prayer, presentations by a speaker, time for confession, Adoration, meals and mass together. The day of the retreat is Saturday, October 7, 2023 and the retreat begins at 9:00 am. Our speaker is Kristen Conrad from the Archdiocese of Northern Colorado who has a vision for sharing how God loves us through the Eucharist. The cost of the retreat is \$20 to cover meals. Scholarships are available. For more information or to register please call Amy (970-768-1109) or Carolyn (970-380-3730) or call the church office at 970-867-2885.

3rd DENVER MARIAN CONFERENCE

“Mary set out and went in haste” Luke 1:39

OCTOBER 20-22 2023

Please invite your family and friends to join us for this most inspirational weekend of spiritual refreshment and renewal!

CROWNE PLAZA DENVER AIRPORT CONVENTION CENTER
15500 E 40th AVE. DENVER, CO 80239

For more information and any updates, log onto www.DenverMarianConference.com or call (303) 422-8621
QUEEN OF PEACE CENTER P.O. BOX 714 ARVADA, CO 80001

REGISTRATION
\$65 Person
\$40 Student

Rev. Timothy M. Gallagher, OMI
Speaker at EWTH and author of Ignition Discernment

Very Rev. Joseph Tran, VF
Pastor of St. Joseph in Golden & Spiritual Director of QOP Center

Rev. Joseph Aytona, CPM
Rector of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion

Very Rev. Daniel Reehil, VF
Executive for Radio Maria USA & Director of Radio Maria USA

Rev. Francisco J. Garcia
Pastor of Holy Rosary and Conference SAC

Daniel diSilva
President of Original Divine Mercy Institute in Vilnius, Lithuania

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org



Last Sunday's collection: \$852.00

Sunday, September 17, 2023 10:00 am

Sacristans – Jeri Breidenbach & Ashley Marostica

Lector – Pam Stieb

Servers – Aly, Joey, & Taylor Hernandez

EMHC*-Tim Anderson, Naomi Stumpf, & Sonny Zink

Gift Bearers – Dave Huss Family

Coffee and Rolls 4th Sunday of the month, after Mass

Note-Coffee/Rolls Sunday on break until end of summer

St. Catherine Finance Council: Randy Gerk, Tom Huss, Sarah Lueck

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



The kickoff date for St. Catherine's CCD class

is Sunday, September 17.

Registration / Questions: 8:00-8:25 am

Opening Prayer 8:25 am / Class 8:30-9:50 am

Family Dues: \$30 (Suggested). For those needing sacraments, you will not be required to purchase the prep books.

Please welcome St. Catherine's awesome volunteer teachers

Kinder/First: Jessica Mason; 2nd: Lauren Gerk; 3rd: Sarah Lueck;

4th/5th: Ashley Marostica & Kelsey Huss;

6th-8th: Amber & Cyler Beeson.

Sacred Heart, Peetz

www.sacredheartpeetz.org



Last Sunday's collection: \$1443.00

Sunday, September 17, 2023 8:00 am

EMHC* -

Sacristan – Mary Uhler

Lector – Melinda Beyer

Servers – Cole Meier, Parker Reker, Tyler Wanberg

Offertory – Larry Roelle 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

Advertiser of the Week:

Cell Phone
(970)520-1621

KOEHLER DRAIN SERVICE
Doug Koehler - Owner

13721 CR 37
P.O. Box 444
Sterling, CO 80751
Voice: (970) 522-6874
Pager: (970) 521-1630

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

 <p>Lorenzo APOTHECARY 970-522-0828 David Lorenzo RPH Professional Pharmacy - Compounding Pharmacy 306 Main Street, Sterling, CO 80751</p>	<p>CHANEY-REAGER FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY 522-2111</p>	<p>PLATTE RIVER TIRES INC. SCOTT BITTLER 313 E CHESTNUT ST. / HY6 STERLING CO. 80751 (970) 521 - 6500 SCOTT_BITTLER@HOTMAIL.COM PLATTERIVERTIRES.COM</p>	<p>Devonshire Acres Since 1979 Rehab. Therapy/Skilled Nrsng Assist. Living/Apartments 970-522-4888</p>	<p>STERLING VACUUM Sewing Machines & Vacuums Sales & Service (970) 522-9696 Broadway Plaza Shopping Center</p>
<p>HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE & REPAIR  STERLING HVAC SERVICE LLC GERRY SCHAEFER (970) 521-0821</p>	<p>MARI BROS. INC. Merino, CO.  (970) 520-6528 Bob 2383 County Road 29 (970) 520-6877 Rod Merino, CO 80741 maribrosfarms@gmail.com</p>	<p>MIKE'S STORAGE LLC Containers & Trailers (for lease or sale) Mini Storage (various sizes) Mike Weingardt - Owner 803 S. 10th • Sterling, CO 80751 (970) 466-0118 or (970) 522-3565 (Evenings & week ends)</p>	<p>WASSON ENTERPRISES, LLC Handy Man Services Mike Wasson 17801 Westwood Ct 720-308-6682 Sterling, CO 80751 mwasson1234@gmail.com </p>	<p>FAMILY Food Market 970-522-2904 217 S. 3rd Ave-Sterling, CO</p>
<p> COOPERTIRES H - R TIRE CO., INC. 522-4829</p>	<p> All Cuisine & Daily Specials Lunch & Specialty Dinner Buffets and Salad Bar See us for your banquet & catering needs. Carlos and Cecilia Caro 100 Broadway, Suite #1B 970-522-1721 Sterling, CO 80751 jimmyssterling@yahoo.com</p>	<p>ARK PET CREMATORY 522-7344</p>	<p>WINDSHIELD EXPERT INSTALLATION SMART PARTS Jim & Troy Gerk 375 Harmony Frontage Rd. 522-5399 Sterling CO</p>	<p> Rodine Communications 970-522-5097 www.rodine.com</p>
<p>A & A RENTAL, LLC Contractors/Homeowners Rental Center Lawn & Garden Equipment Skid Steer loaders-Backhoes-Trenchers U-HAUL RENTALS 918 Sidney Ave 522-2937 Matt Krier</p>	<p>BETTER Electric, Inc. 970-521-1030 Tom Kiel Jason Koester Kevin Wagner</p>	<p>Call Phone (970)520-1621 KOEHLER DRAIN SERVICE Doug Koehler - Owner 13721 CR 37 P.O. Box 444 Sterling, CO 80751 Voice: (970) 522-6874 Pager: (970) 521-1630</p>	<p>S & S AutoRepair LLC Trey Becker, Owner 970-526-2668 115 Broadway St Sterling, CO 80751 sandsrepair.com s-repair@hotmail.com</p>	<p>McDonald and Keil Physical Therapy 970-522-7743 Rose & Mark McDonald</p>
<p>HERZOG AUTOMOTIVE Your Complete Automotive Care Center 415 S. 10th Ave. Sterling, CO 522-0957</p>	<p> Dan Sutter / Ty Baseggio 970-522-0414</p>	<p>Bayley Mechanical Heating & A/C Service, Repair, Replace, Install 522-0471</p>	<p> <i>Thank you to all the Bulletin Sponsors!</i></p>	
<p>Sterling MEDCARE Home Health, Inc. The Art and Heart of Caring 614 S. 10th Ave. Sterling, CO 80751 Locally Owned Michelle Cox, Admin. 522-6807</p>	<p>We repair all Makes and Models of Trailers  COLT TRAILER SERVICE LLC 515 East Chestnut (970) 522-4830 (970) 522-2899 fax SUPPLIES REPAIR colttrailer@gmail.com P.O. Box 529, Sterling, CO TOM SHELTON (PARTS) TIM CARLETON (SERVICE MGR.)</p>	<p>The J-L Cafe 423 N. Third St., Sterling, CO 970-522-3625 OPEN 5:15 AM - 8 PM</p>	<p>Remember St. Catherine Parish in your will</p>	<p>Remember Sacred Heart Parish in your will</p>
<p> BOB MCCARTY <small>Realtor®</small> Town Square Realty (970) 520-1792 bob@tsrsterling.com</p>	<p>B & J Plumbing & Heating 236 North Second St. Sterling, CO 970-522-3828</p>	<p>CARPET COMFORT CENTER® Residential & Commercial All Types of Flooring Sandie Kerr Owner Serta Mattress Sets (970) 522-0373 100 Broadway FAX: 522-4632 Suite 9 7:30-5:00 or by appt. M-S Sterling, CO 80751</p>	<p> Knights of Columbus Sterling Council No. 1559 Gr. Knight: Ron Schroeder Fin. Secretary: Dennis Boren Meeting Nights 2nd & 4th Thurs Rosary 7:00pm Meeting 7:30pm Knights of Columbus Hall</p>	<p>SCHLENZ BUILDERS, INC 1026 N Division Ave. 522-4535</p>
<p>FLEMING AUTO SALES Sterling, Colorado 522-5242 Serving you Since '72</p>	<p>Pregnant? Need help? Call Project Gabriel 1-800-713-3021</p>	<p>Remember St. Anthony Parish in your will</p>	<p>Please name The Catholic Foundation in your will for the benefit of our parishes.</p>	<p>Northeast Plains Home Health Care, LLC Rose & Mark McDonald, owners 522-3045</p>
<p>FLEMING AUTO SALES Sterling, Colorado 522-5242 Serving you Since '72</p>	<p>Pregnant? Need help? Call Project Gabriel 1-800-713-3021</p>	<p>Great Western Tire 1020 West Main St. Sterling, CO 80751 970-522-4141 gwtsterling@st-tel.net</p>	<p>High Plains Diesel Service Sterling, Colorado (970)521-9682</p>	<p>TENNANT FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY 522-3544</p>