



SAINT ANTHONY

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

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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.

January 14, 2024
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Power and Grace

A Study Program for This Spring “Semester”

(I will begin by explaining the reason behind this change of plans for our next course. As we were wrapping up our 2023 fall course A Biblical Walk through the Mass, I shared my plans for a spring course focusing on the topic of Lent. I am postponing that for now. That course that we are considering focuses on *preparing* for Lent. Since Ash Wednesday arrives early this year, February 14, there wouldn't be enough time to complete the course before the start of Lent. With that in mind, I am postponing that course until 2025, when Lent arrives 3 weeks later, ample time to complete that course before Lent.)

What then? How about a course that will increase our understanding of and appreciation of the 7 Sacraments? Presenting Power and Grace, revisiting the topic of the Sacraments, sources of sanctifying grace.

I challenge us. If someone were to ask you about the Sacraments, how well could you/I describe this crucial aspect of our faith?

Before I entered seminary, decades had passed since I first learned anything about the Sacraments. I must admit that I was woefully ignorant of these gifts that Our Lord has provides for the Church. During the course of our lives, Our Lord not only provides for our bodily needs, **more importantly**, He provides for our spiritual needs...through the Church and His 7 Sacraments.

Power and Grace is produced by Ascension Press. The course is relatively brief, 4 classes over 4 Tuesdays, approximately 90 minutes per class. Each class includes brief videos + Q&A + discussion. I might add, I hope to have the opportunity to field any questions you might have about the Sacraments and their importance in our spiritual journey. (I love talking about our Catholic faith!)

The following is an excerpt from Ascension Press about the course:

Engage your busy parishioners and deepen their sacramental life!

This flexible 4-session program quickly introduces participants to the purpose and meaning of the 7 Catholic sacraments. Each session features high-quality material curated from our popular sacramental preparation and teen programs such as Chosen, Altaration, and Belonging. Power & Grace has been designed to fit into the busy schedules of your parishioners, with short, dynamic video segments for four 90-minute evenings.

The first class is scheduled for Tuesday, February 20.

Sign up sheets are available at the entrance of our churches. I will ask that you sign up, an initial sign up, no later than Sunday, February 4, so that I have an idea of how many workbooks to order. I will place a first order for workbooks on Monday, February 5. Hopefully, that will be enough time for them to arrive before the first class. Hope to see you there. God bless.

-Fr. Michael

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, January 14, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 / 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 / Jn 1:35-42

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Clinton, +Lucille, +Connie, & +Joni Armstrong**

8:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass **+Peggy Zink**

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Walt, +Craig, & +Doug Williams**

10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass **+Marion Schumacher Eberly**

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp.Mass **Parishioners of all 3 parishes**

Monday, January 15, 2024 1 Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-22

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Holiday (office closed)

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Robert Quint**

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 1 Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28

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 **Anita Kiolbasa**

7:00 p.m. Bingo - Knights of Columbus Hall

Wednesday, January 17, 2024 St. Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 / Mk 3:1-6

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 **+John Mari**

Thursday, January 18, 2024 1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7 / Mk 3:7-12

Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **Maggie and +Scott Erker**

Friday, January 19, 2024 1 Sm 24:3-12 / Mk 3:13-19

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Ron Weingardt**

Saturday, January 20, 2024

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 / Mk 3:20-21

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters**

5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Ron Weingardt**

Sunday, January 21, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jon 3:1-5, 10 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Marilyn Gerke**

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass **Gage Roelle and Family**

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Bill, +Jody, & +Dan Etl**

10:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass **+Michelle Bos**

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 to 1:00 pm

Phone number (970)522-6422

**“Social justice cannot be attained by violence.
Violence kills what it intends to create.”**

Pope John Paul II



St. Raphael Counseling, located at St. Anthony's parish center in Sterling, will be temporarily closed through March of 2024. If you or someone you know would like to talk to a counselor, please contact the Denver office at (720)377-1359 to schedule an appointment. Their address is 2696 S. Colorado Blvd. #445, Denver, CO 80222.

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.

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St. Anthony of Padua, Sterling

January 7 collection: \$11,437.40

Maintenance collection: \$ 5,661.11

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:

Dick Devie, Lisa Walter, Pat Rieb, Dennis Boren, Terry Sanger,

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Derek Weingardt, Kim Williams, Amy Martinez, John Loos

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

Another Scam!

I received this email Thursday, January 11.

Father Michael Bodz.

Father Michael

Bodzioch <myofficehandle10@gmail.com>

Hello Juli, do you have any free schedule today?

Grace and Peace

Father Michael Bodzioch

Please be cautious with any emails you feel may be suspicious. These scammers are very good at what they do, so if you receive emails from Father Michael or Father Enrique asking for money, **DO NOT FOLLOW THROUGH!** Call the office if you are unsure of questionable emails, especially if they come from St. Anthony staff.



The office will be closed **Monday, January 15**, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day. We will re-open Tuesday, January 16, at 8:00 am. If you have a **Sacramental emergency** or in case of **serious illness**, please call the office at (970)522-6422, and dial "1" when prompted.



Please join us Saturday, January 20, from 8:30 am to 9:30 am, in Hagus Hall. Share in the recounting of "My Walk with the Blessed Mother." Coffee will be served.



Contribution statements will be available Wednesday, January 31. In an effort to save on postage, we will be sending statements **ONLY** if you request one. This applies to parishioners at all 3 parishes. Please call the office during regular business hours to request your statement.



Come join our Meet & Eat Home Delivery team and make a difference in the life of a senior citizen. The Area Agency on Aging, in partnership with the Logan County Heritage Center, provides 65-75 hot lunches to senior citizens in the Sterling area Monday thru Friday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. We rely on community volunteers to deliver these meals, and we could really use your help. Contact the **Logan County Heritage Center** at (970)522-1237, or heritageasst@kci.net for more information or to volunteer.



To all the wonderful parishioners of St. Anthony's, St. Catherine's, and Sacred Heart: My wife and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your cards and generous gifts over the Advent and Christmas seasons. We wish you a very Happy and Blessed New Year!

Deacon Bernie and Joyce Schwartze

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org

January 7 collection: \$3359.00

Sunday, January 21, 2024 10:00 am

Children's Mass

Sacristan - Sandy

Lector - Children

Servers - Aniston, Bailey, and Jenna

EMHC* - Brenda, Tim, and Tom

Gift Bearers - Children

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

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

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



Sacred Heart, Peetz

www.sacredheartpeetz.org

January 7 collection: \$772.00

Sunday, January 21, 2024 8:00 am

Sacristan - Melinda

Lector - Linnae Brown

Servers - Conor Jordan, Luke Uhler, and Dru Weimer

EMHC* -

Greeters & Offertory - Tony Uhler 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

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New Year Goals

As you move into 2024, have you considered establishing a will or evaluating an existing one? In that process have you considered how you will leave a legacy for your family and our Church? Remembering your parish through a deferred gift is possible through The Catholic Foundation. Give us a call to learn more.

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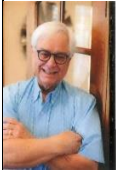
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