



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 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 21, 2024
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for the Gift of Detachment

One very important and necessary component of our spiritual journey and of our peace of mind in this brief life is detachment. If so, what does that mean? Let me start by providing a definition of this word. Then, I would like to share with you what some of the saints have said about this topic.

Detachment can be defined as withholding undue affection and attachment for creatures and created things for the sake of Our Lord; placing the Giver of the gifts ahead of the gifts themselves.

Notice: we should avoid **UNDUE** affection towards creation. We may and should have affection towards people, places, and things. In many cases we **MUST** have affection towards creation, for example, *love of family, love of neighbor!!!* However, we must get our priorities straight. The Creator is obviously greater than His creatures, than His creation. God should be our primary attachment so that with His grace we can love Him above all and love our neighbor, and one fine day, attain Heaven from Him. God alone suffices, because He alone can fulfill that desire. Nothing else can. No one else can, not husband, wife, mother, father, son, daughter, et al.

-Fr. Michael

What have some of the saints said or written about detachment?

“Whatever you possess must not possess you; whatever you own must be under the power of your soul; for if your soul is overpowered by the love of this world’s goods, it will be totally at the mercy of its possessions. In other words, we make use of temporal things, but our hearts are set on what is eternal. Temporal goods help us on our way, but our desire must be for those eternal realities which are our goal.” - Pope St. Gregory the Great

“I have what God wished me to have, and I want no more.” - St. Germaine Cousin

“The truest happiness to be found in this earthly life is when we are satisfied with only what is needed; the one who is not satisfied with this, will never be satisfied.” - St. Francis de Sales

Let us rest assured that God alone can content us, but He does not fully content any but those souls which love Him with a whole heart. And what place can the love of God find in a heart that is full of this earth?” - St. Alphonsus Liguori

“Today millions of men and women consider that their happiness is destroyed if they must get along without a few things of which their grandfathers had never dreamed. Luxuries have become necessities to them; and the more things a man needs in order to be happy, the more he has increased his chances of disappointment and despair.” - Venerable Fulton Sheen

“If material things please you, take occasion from them to praise God, and turn your love from them toward Him Who made them, lest in these things that please you, you displease Him.” - St. Augustine

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

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 Gerk**
 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**

Monday, January 22 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 / Mk 3:22-30

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Benedict Miltenberger**

Tuesday, January 23 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 / Mk 3:31-35

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 **+Don and Rosemary Schlenz**
 7:00 p.m. Bingo - Knights of Columbus Hall

Wednesday, January 24 2 Sm 7:4-17 / Mk 4:1-20

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Religious Founder & Doctor

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 **Frank McCracken Family – Living and Deceased**

Thursday, January 25 Acts 22:3-16 / Mk 16:15-18

The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+John Wernsman**

Friday, January 26 2 Tm 1:1-8 / Mk 4:26-34

Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **Chuck and +Gene Wolfe**

Saturday, January 27 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 / Mk 4:35-41

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Gertrude Bayley**
 5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **Joyce Schwartze**

Sunday, January 28 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Henry Rosas**
 8:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass **Dee and Shelly Devie Family**
 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Robert Montgomery Sr.**
 10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass **The Forgotten Souls**
 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

“Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed. Each of us is loved. Each of us is necessary.” Pope Benedict XVI



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: \$5,385.00

Maintenance collection: \$2,077.00

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:

Loretta DeSoto, Anna Curtis, Dan Von Arx, Dick Devie, Lisa Walter, Pat Rieb, Dennis Boren, Terry Sanger, Donna Boothe, Walt Getz, Barb Mari, Montelle Martens, 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



For the past 51 years, the March for Life has powerfully been witness to the tragedy of abortion, while calling for stronger protections for women and the unborn. This weekend in Washington, D.C., walkers unite with one goal, Pro-Life: With Every Woman, For Every Child. Monday, January 22, is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Let us all bow our heads and pray with the Nation.



Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, February 5, at 6:00 pm, in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Any woman over the age of 18 is welcome. Come, enjoy some great company and learn about Catholic Daughters!!



MASS SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

St. Anthony of Padua, Sterling, Colorado
NO ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED DURING TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13 MASS

Noon Mass
 5:00 pm Mass
 7:00 pm Mass in Spanish

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff, Colorado
 7:00 am Mass

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Peetz, Colorado
 6:00 pm Mass



Stations of the Cross will begin 7:00 pm, every Friday during Lent in Saint Anthony's Church. On Good Friday, Stations of the Cross will be held at 3:00 pm.

Watch bulletin for more information



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fridays during Lent Parish Center Cafeteria



Have you tried FORMED yet? Formed is a streaming program you can download to your phone or computer designed around our Catholic faith. To get started, type formed.org, and you will get a question box asking what you want to do. (These instructions are for anyone who hasn't already created an account.) Choose "sign up as a parishioner" then create an account. When asked for parish name or organization, type in "80751" select "St. Anthony Church". Once you have done that, enter your name and email and you are done. If you have trouble signing up, just call the office during normal business hours and we will be happy to help you.

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org

January 14 collection: \$496.00

Sunday, January 28, 2024 8:00 am

Sacristan – Tim

Lector – Pam

Servers – Austin, Ethan, and Jordan

EMHC* - Jonna, Nick, and Peggy

Gift Bearers – Joe and Sherri Yahn

Coffee and Rolls 4th Sunday of the month, after Mass
 St. Catherine Finance Council: Randy Gerk, Tom Huss, Sarah Lueck
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Sacred Heart, Peetz

www.sacredheartpeetz.org

January 14 collection: \$1649.00

Sunday, January 28, 2024 10:00 am

Sacristan – Mary

Lector – Evelyn Gardiner

Servers – Mason long, Cole Meier, Tyler Wanberg

EMHC* - Kevin

Greeters & Offertory – Tony Uhlir Family

Coffee and Donuts 1st Sunday of the month, after Mass
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