



SAINT ANTHONY

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

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Church Email: parish@saintanthonyssterling.org
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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 28, 2024
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's Promise to Those Who Persevere

At times, for most of us, I dare say, life can be hard, can be burdensome. I don't know where in the world I ever came up with the idea that it should be easy. Through experience, through daily living, we know that it is often hard. It often *is* work. That really shouldn't come as a surprise to us. Our Lord refers to this as laboring in a vineyard. After a time, we can grow weary of doing so. We really shouldn't...because of God's promises.

In his Letter to the Galatians, St. Paul encourages us to persevere through our labors, anticipating the harvest, which is eternal rest, peace, and joy, if we persevere. *Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up.* (Galatians 6:9) (There's that pesky word again, IF. It's ours IF we do not throw up our hands and give up.)

In a homily that dates back to the 5th century, St. Augustine builds upon this theme of not giving up, of laboring for love of God and for love of neighbor, trusting in Our Lord who will not be outdone in generosity.

-Fr. Michael

Listen now, and do not give up. If you are growing weary in your labors, let the promised wages make you strong. Who would work hard in a vineyard while forgetting the wages he has been promised?

If he forgets that, his hands stop their work. But calling to mind the promised reward presses him to persevere in his labors. Now even in that situation, the one who promises to pay the wages is only a man who can lie about them. How much more determined should you be, then, to work hard in God's field, when the One who has promised you a reward is the truth himself! Unlike a human employer, God cannot die or be replaced or cheat you out of your wages.



And what is God's promise? Is it gold, which people in this life love so much, or silver? Is it possessions, for which people extravagantly spend their gold, however much they may love it? Is it pleasant estates, spacious homes, a host of servants, countless livestock? No - it is not for such wages as these that he exhorts us to endure in our labors. Instead, this is what God promises: eternal life! So let no one seduce you into choosing death instead. **Long for the promise of eternal life.** What can the world promise? Let it promise you what it will; it is making that promise to someone who may die tomorrow. And when you die, how will you face the One who lives forever?

- St. Augustine, from Third Homily on the First Letter of St. John

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

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**

Monday, January 29 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 / Mk 5:1-20

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Jerry Barton**

Tuesday, January 30

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b. 24-25a, 30-19:3 / Mk 5:21-43

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 **+Stan Koester**

Wednesday, January 31 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 / Mk 6:1-6

Saint John Bosco, Priest

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 **+Lola Kaus**

Thursday, February 1 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 / Mk 6:7-13

Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Matthew Korbe**

Friday, February 2 Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40

The Presentation of the Lord

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians

10:00 a.m. Devonshire Mass **Leo Lechman**

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Louise Kloberdanz**

Saturday, February 3 1 Kgs 3:4-13 / Mk 6:30-34

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Ed Wolfe**

5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Walt, +Doug, +Craig Williams**

Sunday, February 4 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Michael McMahon**

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass **Paul & Kim Lambrecht Family**

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Ed & +Dorothy Lechman Family**

10:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass **+Albert and +Marge 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 to 1:00 pm

Phone number (970)522-6422



Did you forget something in the church? We have a very nice women's coat, and a good pair of sunglasses that were found in the church Monday, January 22. If you think either of these items is yours, call the office at (970)522-6422 during normal business hours and describe the item We would love to get them back to their rightful owners!



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.

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



St. Anthony of Padua, Sterling

January 21 collection: \$5,518.00

Maintenance collection: \$ 360.00

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



Opportunities at St. Anthony's



We are in need of volunteers to count the weekly offertory. Counters meet once a week, on Monday, for about 2-3 hours, & counters will rotate every 2 months.



Bulletin folding volunteers meet Fridays, after noon Mass, about 12:30 pm, & usually finish by 1:00 pm.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please call the office at (970)522-6422.



**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



Eucharistic Adoration

Come, spend an hour in adoration of Our Lord Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, beginning after noon Mass **Friday, February 2**, and ending with the start of 8:00 am Mass **Saturday February 3**. To ensure each hourly period is covered, please sign the sheet located at the back of the church.



Please join us for a Holy Hour & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **Sunday, February 4, at 3:00 pm** in Saint Anthony Church.



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!!



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.



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St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org



January 21 collection: \$1115.00

Sunday, February 4, 2024 10:00 am

Sacristan – Ashley

Lector – Alan

Servers – Faye, Jenna, and Tayten

EMHC* - Naomi, Sonny, and Tim

Gift Bearers – Benji and Sonny Zink

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

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

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



The ceremony for St. Catherine's First Communion and Confirmation recipients will be held Sunday, April 21, during 10:00 am Mass. Details to follow.

Sacred Heart, Peetz

www.sacredheartpeetz.org



January 21 collection: \$1210.00

Sunday, February 4, 2024 8:00 am

Sacristan – Kristy

Lector – Religious Education Children

**Servers – Parker Reker, Preston Reker, Luke Uhler
 EMHC* -**

Greeters & Offertory – Religious Education Children

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

Guidelines for Fasting & Abstinence during Lent

People from ages 18 until age 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday, & all people 14 & older are to abstain from eating meat on Fridays during Lent. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal.

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 Email announcements to parish@saintanthonyssterling.org.

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