



### 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.

#### 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 Sunday .....8:00 a.m.  
2nd and 4th Sunday.....10:00 a.m.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday .....7:30 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 Sunday .....8:00 a.m.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

2nd and 4th Sunday .....7:30 a.m.

## February 4, 2024 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### To Radiate Christ

I am fairly certain that I have already shared this prayer with you. If I have, it was at least a couple years ago. Even if this is a repeat, I believe that this serves as an important reminder for us. For *us*. I too need this reminder, every day, the reminder to strive to reflect the light of Jesus in our lives.

The prayer below, Radiating Christ, is attributed to St. John Henry Newman (d. 1890), a Cardinal of the Church and a convert from the Anglican Church. This prayer is part of the daily prayers of St. Teresa of Calcutta's Missionaries of Charity, as they strive to radiate Our Lord in their mission.

#### Radiating Christ

Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your fragrance wherever I go.  
Flood my soul with Your spirit and life.

Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly,  
that my life may only be a radiance of Yours.

Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact  
with may feel Your presence in my soul.

Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus!

Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine,  
so to shine as to be a light to others.

The light, O Jesus, will be all from You; none of it will be mine.

It will be you, shining on others through me.

Let me thus praise You the way You love best, by shining on those  
around me.

Let me preach You without preaching,  
not by words but by my example,

by the catching force of the sympathetic influence of what I do,  
the evident fullness of the love my heart bears to You. Amen.

What beautiful, powerful intentions, objectives, goals. These help give us enduring purpose in life, no matter what our state in life is: old and young, married, single, religious.

I place this challenge before us. I say "us" because this starts with me.

We should ask ourselves daily:

**When people see me, do they see the light of Christ shining through me?**

One possible response to that is "no." If it is "no," I offer the following wisdom from another St. Teresa, St. Teresa of Avila (d. 1582): *From silly devotions and sour-faced saints, good Lord, deliver us!*

"Sour-faced." Ouch. *Mea culpa*. That hits a little too close to home for me.

I must admit. I know that I often fail at reflecting Christ's light. However, may I/we never fail to *strive* to radiate Jesus every day for the rest of our lives. If we fail, start over. With His grace, living in the state of grace (no unconfessed mortal sin), His light will shine through us. As proof of that, look at pictures of Mother Teresa, who was poor in worldly goods, yet rich in joy, in Christ-like love, and mercy, radiating through her.

As we prepare to enter the holy season of Lent, we are reminded of the reality of the cross in our lives. Even in the midst of our crosses, we should strive to radiate the light of Christ to everyone we meet, because without His light, without His grace, the world, our very lives are dark, we are mere "dust," without hope for eternal life.

—Fr. Michael

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

**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**

**Monday, February 5 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 / Mk 6:53-56**  
**Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**

*Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians*

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

**Tuesday, February 6 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 / Mk 7:1-13**  
**Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**

*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 **+Joe Kloberdanz, Jr**  
 7:00 p.m. Bingo – Knights of Columbus Hall

**Wednesday, February 7 1 Kgs 10:1-10 / Mk 7:14-23**

*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 **+Gary Chitwood**

**Thursday, February 8 1 Kgs 11:4-13 / Mk 7:24-30**

*Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry*

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Joanne Devie**

**Friday, February 9 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12-19 / Mk 7:31-37**

*Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians*

10:30 a.m. S.H.R.C. Mass **Presiding Priest's Intentions**  
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Joel Portillo**

**Saturday, February 10 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34**  
**Saint Scholastica, Virgin**

*Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians*

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **Dick Devie**  
 5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Albert, +Pauline, +Ron, +Pattie, and +Barb Gerik**

**Sunday, February 11 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 / 1 Cor 10:31—11:1 / Mk 1:40-45**

*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Robert Quint**  
 8:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass **Deacon Ron & Barb Michieli**  
 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Ed Guerin**  
 10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart 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



We found a women's coat, and a pair of sunglasses in the church Monday, January 22. If you are missing either of these items, call the office at (970)522-6422.



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](http://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: \$5,403.00**  
**Maintenance collection: \$ 85.00**

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:**

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**



**OFFERING COUNTERS**

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.



**Folding Team**

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.**



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' annual Soup Supper will be held Tuesday, February 13 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the parish center. More details to follow. Keep a look out!!!



**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

**Guidelines for Fasting & Abstinence during Lent**

People aged 18 to 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and everyone over the age of 14 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 to not equal a full meal.



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.



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Fish Fry Fridays during Lent**  
**Parish Center Cafeteria**  
**More details to come!!!**

**St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff**

[www.saintcatherinesiliff.org](http://www.saintcatherinesiliff.org)

**January 28 collection: \$385.00**

**Sunday, February 11, 2024 8:00 am**

**Sacristans – Gerks and Strombergers**

**Lector – Kelsey**

**Servers – Aly, Joey, and Taylor**

**EMHC\* - Brenda, Nick, and Tom**

**Gift Bearers – AJ and Stacey Zink**

**Coffee and Rolls 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, after Mass**  
 St. Catherine Finance Council: Randy Gerik, Tom Huss, Sarah Lueck  
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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](http://www.sacredheartpeetz.org)

**January 28 collection: \$879.00**

**Sunday, February 11, 2024 10:00 am**

**Sacristan – Melinda**

**Lector – Mary Uhler**

**Servers – Colton Sintler, Grayson Sintler, and**

**Tyler Wanberg**

**EMHC\* - Kevin**

**Greeters & Offertory – Jordan Family**

**Coffee and Donuts 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, after Mass**  
**Church Potluck 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, after Mass**

Sacred Heart Finance Council: Randy Fehringer, Evelyn Gardiner, Phil Schumacher

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**“Nowhere other than looking at himself in the mirror of the Cross can man better understand how much he is worth.” St. Anthony of Padua**

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