



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:

Holy Week—See the inside of this bulletin

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., Liff, 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.

March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

The Path to Heaven Passes through...

As our Lenten season wraps up this week, we enter this holiest of all weeks, echoing the crowds who greeted Jesus as He entered His city, Jerusalem. We hail Him as our King with "Hosannas!", save us. Such is how this week starts, and we look forward to the Easter proclamation of "He is risen!"

However, we must not forget that there are no shortcuts to the empty tomb. The path to Easter joy and to the empty tomb passes through the Cross. It did for Jesus. It must be so for us too if we seek to be with Our Lord forever. Bishop Sheen states this reality well: "Unless there is a Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday." There are no shortcuts for us to Heaven.

The cross was a reality for Our Lord and for the saints. They acknowledged that, embraced their crosses, and have attained eternal life. Once more, we lean on their God-given wisdom, this time about the necessity of the Cross.

-Fr. Michael

"If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." - Our Lord Jesus (Matthew 16:24, Mark 8:34, Luke 9:23)

"The passion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is the hope of glory and a lesson in patience." - St. Augustine

"If you seek patience, you will find no better example than the cross. Great patience occurs in two ways: either when one patiently suffers much, or when one suffers things which one is able to avoid and yet does not avoid." - St. Thomas Aquinas

"The crosses with which our path through life is strewn associate us with Jesus in the mystery of His crucifixion." - St. John Eudes

"The road is narrow. He who wishes to travel it more easily must cast off all things and use the cross as his cane. In other words, he must be truly resolved to suffer willingly for the love of God in all things." - St. John of the Cross

"Apart from the cross there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven." - Saint Rose of Lima

"Everything is a reminder of the Cross. We ourselves are made in the shape of a cross." - St. John Vianney

"The more deeply the cross penetrates, the better; the more deprived of consolation that your suffering is, the purer it will be; the more creatures oppose us, the more closely shall we be united to God." - St. Paul of the Cross

"We cannot go to heaven in featherbeds." - St. Thomas More

"For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." - St. Paul

"Whenever anything disagreeable or displeasing happens to you, remember Christ crucified and be silent." - St. John of the Cross

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, March 24
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Mk11:1-10/ Is 50:4-7/ Phil 2:6-11/ Mk 14- 15:47
Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Mary Mildenberger
8:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass + Phil & Irene Zink
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Betty Sewald
10:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass Marne Feuerborn
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp.Mass Parishioners of all 3 Parishes

Monday, March 25 Is 42:1-7/ Jn 12: 1-11
Vocational Intention -1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Robert Quint

Tuesday, March 26
Is 49: 1-6/ Jn 13:21-33,36-38
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 + MaryAnn Zink

Wednesday, March 27 Is 50:4-9/ Mt 26:14-25
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: + Katherine Lederhos

Thursday, March 28 Mass of the Lord's Supper
Ex 12:1-8,11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15
Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry
12:00 p.m. No Mass
6:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass Living and Deceased Parishioners of Saint Anthony
8:00 p.m. St. Anthony Spanish Mass - Living and Deceased Parishioners of all 3 Parishes
Friday, March 29 Passion of our Lord
Is 25:13-53:12/ Heb 4:14-16,5: 7-9/ Hb 18:1-19:42
Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians
12:00 p.m. No Mass
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Saint Anthony's)
6:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass– Living and Deceased Parishioners of Saint Anthony
8:00 p.m. St. Anthony Spanish Mass– Living and Deceased Parishioners of all 3 Parishes

Saturday, March 30 Easter Vigil
Gn 1:1-2:2/ Gn 22:1-18/ Ex14:15-15:1/ Is 54:5-14, 55:1-11/ Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4/ Ez 36:16-17,18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/ Mk 16:1-7
Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians
8:00 a.m. No Mass
8:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass– Living and deceased Parishioners of all 3 Parishes

Sunday, March 31 Easter
Acts 10:34,37-43/ col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9
Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass– Living and Deceased Parishioners of Saint Anthony's
8:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass– Living and Deceased of Saint Catherine's
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass– Living and Deceased of Saint Anthony's
10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart– Living and deceased Parishioners of Sacred Heart
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp.Mass– Living and Deceased of all three Parishes



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

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



St. Anthony of Padua, Sterling
Last week's collection: \$6485.00
Maintenance collection: \$433.00

We ask that you PLEASE use a separate check for Maintenance donations because those contribution go into a different bank account. Thank you.

Let us remember these sick and suffering:

Jan Mari, Clifford Kaiser, John Nicholas Cornay, John Loos Jr. Peggy Peterson, Juli Schneider, Andrea Wasson, Janie Marin, Dan Von Arx, Dick Devie, Pat Rieb, Dennis Boren,
 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

Prayers and Condolences are offered to the families of Francis "Rock" Roche, and Morris Koehler. May they rest in peace.

Please join us for the Divine Mercy Choir from the original shrine in Lithuania. They will be performing at St. Helena's Catholic Church in Fort Morgan, Monday, March 25 at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$15 minimum donation. Please contact Carol Drury for tickets and questions. (203)980-8833



Join us for the **Annual United For Life Walk** promoting life from conception to natural death; April 6th from 1-3pm at the Fort Morgan Field House. This is a free family event, come listen to speakers highlighting the importance of protecting life and dignity for all.

Advertiser of the Week:

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As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us be open to the love from our spouse and God by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: **April 26-28, Dillon CO; April 12-14, Elk Mountain, WY; Oct. 4-6, Grand Junction, CO; & Nov. 1-3, Dillon CO**
 For questions, or to find out more about Virtual Encounter Week-ends, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833
 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wmme.org

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2024 Triduum & Easter Schedule

**Note: No scheduled confessions on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday*

Holy Thursday, March 28

Note: No noon Mass at St. Anthony

Parish Office will close at 12:00 noon

6:00 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper (St. Anthony)

6:00 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper (St. Catherine)

8:00 PM– Mass of the Lord's Supper (St. Anthony Spanish)

Good Friday, March 29

Note: No noon Mass at St. Anthony

Parish Office closed

3:00 PM – Stations of the Cross (St. Anthony)

6:00 PM – Passion of Our Lord (Sacred Heart)

6:00 PM – Passion of Our Lord (St. Anthony)

8:00 PM– Passion of Our Lord (St. Anthony Spanish)

Holy Saturday, March 30

No 8:00 AM Mass

8:00 PM – Easter Vigil (St. Anthony)

Easter Sunday, March 31

7:00 AM – Mass (St. Anthony)

8:00 AM – Mass (Sacred Heart)

9:00 AM – Mass (St. Anthony)

10:00 AM – Mass (St. Catherine)

12:00 PM– Mass (St. Anthony Spanish)

Monday, April 1

Parish Office closed



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Scheduled Confessions for Holy Week

30 Minutes before Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Deadline for bulletin announcements is **8:00 am Thursday**.

Email announcements to Parsh@saintanthonyssterling.org

Parish Office Hours
8:00am - 4:00 pm
Closed for Lunch 12:00pm– 1:00pm
Phone: (970)522-6422

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff
www.saintcatherinesiliff.org



Please Join us for Coffee and Rolls after Mass this week

Last week's collection: \$1246.00

Holy Thursday, March 28 6:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Lueck's

Lector: Tom

Servers: Jenna, Aniston, Bailey

EMHC*: Sonny, Tim, Jeri

Gift Bearers: Dave Huss Family

Sunday, March 31 10:00 am

Sacristan – Sandy

Lector—Jodi

Servers – Austin, Ethan, Jordan

EMHC* - Brenda, Tom, Nick

Gift Bearers – Dave & Jeri Breidenbach

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

St. Catherine Finance Council: Tim Anderson, Randy Gerk, Tom Huss
 *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Note: Easter Egg Hunt is at Saint Catherine's



Sacred Heart, Peetz

www.sacredheartpeetz.org

Last week's collection: \$2324.00

Good Friday March 29, 2024

Sacristan-Mary

Lector-Melinda Beyer

Servers– Luke Uhler, Preston Reker, Parker Reker

Greeters & Offertory– Dr. Kelly Casey Family

Sunday, March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday

Sacristan – Kristy

Lector – Kevin Martin

Servers – Tyler Wanberg, Colton Sintler, Grayson Sintler

EMHC* -

Greeters & Offertory – Steven Schumacher 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 Fehring, Evelyn Gardiner, Phil Schumacher
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