



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.

March 3, 2024 3rd Sunday of Lent

A Few Bible Verses for Lenten Reflection

What follows is a very brief listing of Bible verses for us to reflect upon as we continue our Lenten journey, focusing on Our Lord's call to repentance and on His bottomless mercy for all who hear His call, who wait for Him, and who accept His invitation, and return to Him. Notice how many of these passages come from the Hebrew Bible, the Old Testament. Our Lord's mercy is for all times. Let us always seek Him and may we never doubt His mercy.

Once again, I wish you many Lenten blessings. In Christ,

-Fr. Michael

This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel. (Mark 1:15)

Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. (Matthew 6:33)

For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. (Matthew 6:21)

As the deer longs for streams of water, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, the living God. When can I enter and see the face of God? (Psalm 42:2-3)

Know, then, that the Lord, your God, is God: the faithful God who keeps covenant mercy to the thousandth generation toward those who love him and keep his commandments. (Deuteronomy 7:9)

Truly, the Lord is waiting to be gracious to you, truly, he shall rise to show you mercy; For the Lord is a God of justice: happy are all who wait for him! (Isaiah 30:18)

Those who conceal their sins do not prosper, but **those who confess and forsake them obtain mercy.** (Proverbs 28:13)

O Lord, God of heaven, great and awesome God, you who preserve your covenant of mercy toward those who love you and keep your commandments, (Nehemiah 1:5)

You are a God of pardons, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in mercy. (Nehemiah 9:17)

I tell you, in just the same way there will be more **joy in heaven** over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance. (Luke 15:7)

"This son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found." Then the celebration began. (Luke 15:24)

So humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time. (1 Peter 5:6)

God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, **even when we were dead in our transgressions,** brought us to life with Christ. (Ephesians 2:4-5)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, March 3 Third SUNDAY OF LENT
Ex. 20: 1-17/ 1 Con 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25
Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
 7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Robert Quint**
 8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass **+ Laurie Sautelle**
 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Jerome Schell**
 10:00 a.m. St. catherine Mass **+ Rudy Hernandez**
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp.Mass Parishioners of all 3 parishes

Monday, March 4 2kgs 5:1-15 / Lk 4:24-30
Saint Casimir
Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Ueal Wolfe

Tuesday, March 5 Dn. 3:25, 34-43 / Mt 18:21-35
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 **+Alex Sewald**

Wednesday, March 6 Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Mt 5:17-19
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 +Edward McMahon


Thursday, March 7 Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23
St. Perpetua & Felicity Martyrs
Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass Marvin Miller Family Living & deceased

Friday, March 8 Hos 14:2-10 / mk 12:28-34
St. John of God
Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians
 10:00 a.m. Devonshire Mass **+LaVern Lambrecht**
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+ Joe Cucarola**
 5:00pm Knights Fish Fry in Cafeteria
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 9 Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14
Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians
 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Matt Montgomery + Angela Hill**
 5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Joanne Devie

Sunday, March 3 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/ Eph 2:4-10/ Jn 3:14-21
Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
 7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Marilyn Gerk**
 8:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass **+Bob& Dorothy Kreikemeier**
 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+ Allen Marin**
 10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass **+Christopher Feuerborn**
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp.Mass Parishioners of all 3 parishes

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

Deadline for bulletin announcements is **8:00 am Thursday**.
 Email announcements to Parsh@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: \$9206.00
Maintenance collection: \$ 3000.86

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:
 Juli Schneider, Chuck Wolfe, Andrea Wasson, Janie Marin, Dan Von Arx, Dick Devie, Pat Rieb, Dennis Boren, Terry Sanger
 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



The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry will be held in the cafeteria every Friday during Lent starting at 5:00 p.m. No fish fry on Good Friday.



Stations of the Cross will begin February 16, starting at 7:00 pm, then continuing every Friday through March 22 in Saint Anthony's Church. On Good Friday, Stations of the Cross will begin at 3:00 pm.



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. Carol Drury will be selling tickets on March 9th after 5pm Mass, and March 10th after 9am Mass. Please contact Carol Drury for tickets and questions. (203)980-8833

Advertiser of the Week:



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Additional Confession Time Saint Anthony's during Lent

There will be an additional confession on **March 14 at 6:00pm**. We have invited 2 priests from outside our parishes to help with confessions. This will hopefully give us 4 priests to hear confessions that night.



Catholic Daughters will meet **Monday, March 4, 2024 at 6:00pm** at the Knights Hall.

2024 Triduum & Easter Schedule

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

Note: No confessions on Holy Saturday

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



It's that time again!

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 10, at 2:00 am. Be on the safe side and set your clocks AHEAD 1 hour before you go to bed Saturday night (that way you


won't miss Mass!)




We are still 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.


Thank you to those that have volunteered, we are still putting teams together and will be getting in touch with you soon.


St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff
www.saintcatherinesiliff.org
Last week's collection: \$645.01
Sunday, March 3 10:00 am
Sacristan – Tim
Lector – Sarah
Servers – Faye, Jenna, Aniston
EMHC* - Peggy, Jonna, Naomi
Gift Bearers – Alan & Michele Gerk Family
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

 Father Michael and Father Enrique will be hearing additional confessions at St. Catherine's on **Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 6:00pm**

 On our original CCD schedule, it shows we do not have CCD on 3/17 (the Sunday ending Spring Break). However, with Lauren preparing her students for First Rec and Sarah preparing her students for First Communion & Confirmation, we are going to have CCD. For those of you who had plans and are going to be gone- not to worry!

Sacred Heart, Peetz
www.sacredheartpeetz.org
Last week's collection: \$1251.00
Coffee & Donuts after Mass
Sunday, March 3 8:00
Sacristan – Melinda
Lector – Religious Ed. Students
Servers – Parker Reker, Preston Reker, Luke Uhlir
EMHC* -
Greeters & Offertory – Religious Ed. Students
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

 Please join the parishioners of Sacred Heart in Peetz **March 22, at 6:00 pm**, for Stations of the Cross. A potluck soup supper will follow. Please bring a meat-less crockpot of soup, along with one of the following; a side of bread, cheese & crackers, or veggies to share.

 Father Michael and Father Enrique will be hearing additional confessions at Sacred Heart on **Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at 6:30pm**.