



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., 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.

April 21, 2024 4th Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday

From a homily by Pope Saint Gregory the Great (d. 604)
(The highlights are mine, and what a powerful closing paragraph,
Godly wisdom for us. -Fr. Michael)

I am the good shepherd. I know my own—by which I mean, I love them—and my own know me. **In plain words: those who love me are willing to follow me**, for anyone who does not love the truth has not yet come to know it.

My dear brethren, you have heard the test we pastors have to undergo. Turn now to consider how these words of our Lord imply a test for yourselves also. **Ask yourselves whether you belong to his flock, whether you know him, whether the light of his truth shines in your minds.** I assure you that it is not by faith that you will come to know him, but by love; not by mere conviction, but by action. John the evangelist is my authority for this statement. He tells us that *anyone who claims to know God without keeping his commandments is a liar.*

Consequently, the Lord immediately adds: *As the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep.* Clearly he means that laying down his life for his sheep gives evidence of his knowledge of the Father and the Father's knowledge of him. In other words, by the love with which he dies for his sheep he shows how greatly he loves his Father.

Again he says: *My sheep hear my voice, and I know them; they follow me, and I give them eternal life.* Shortly before this he had declared: *If anyone enters the sheepfold through me he shall be saved; he shall go freely in and out and shall find good pasture.* He will enter into a life of faith; from faith he will go out to vision, from belief to contemplation, and will graze in the good pastures of everlasting life.

So our Lord's sheep will *finally* reach their grazing ground where all who follow him in simplicity of heart will feed on the green pastures of eternity. These pastures are the spiritual joys of heaven. There the elect look upon the face of God with unclouded vision and feast at the banquet of life for ever more.

Beloved brothers, let us set out for these pastures where we shall keep joyful festival with so many of our fellow citizens. May the thought of their happiness urge us on! Let us stir up our hearts, rekindle our faith, and long eagerly for what heaven has in store for us. To love thus is to be already on our way. No matter what obstacles we encounter, we must not allow them to turn us aside from the joy of that heavenly feast. Anyone who is determined to reach his destination is not deterred by the roughness of the road that leads to it. Nor must we allow the charm of success to seduce us, or we shall be like a foolish traveler who is so distracted by the pleasant meadows through which he is passing that he forgets where he is going.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, April 21 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12 / 1 Jn 3:1-2/ Jn 10:11-18

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +John S Marostica

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass Those who have donated for the Easter Lilies

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Bill & + Dan Etl

10:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass +Joanne Devie

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp.Mass Parishioners of all 3 Parishes

Monday, April 22 Acts 11:1-18/ Jn 10:1-10

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

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

Tuesday, April 23 Acts 11:19-26/ Jn 10:22-30

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 +Roger Nixt

Wednesday, April 24 Acts 12:24 - 13:5 / Jn 12:44-50

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: +Dr. Norlito Busmante

Thursday, April 25 1 Pt 5:5-14 / Mk 16:15-20

St. Mark the Evangelist

Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Scott Erker

Friday, April 26 Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians

12:00p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Clara Wilterdink

Saturday, April 27 Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass Chip & Kathy Steger

5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Betty Sewald

Sunday, April 28 Fifth Sunday in Easter

Acts 9:26-31/ 1 Jn 3:18-24/ Jn 15:1-8

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +LaVern Lambrecht

8:00 a.m. St. Catherine+ +Jacob & +Henrietta Huss

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Mel Fritzler

10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass +John Spaeth

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp.Mass Parishioners of St. Anthony's Parish

Parish Office Hours

8:00am - 4:00 pm

Closed for Lunch 12:00pm– 1:00pm

Phone: (970)522-6422

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

Email announcements to Parsh@saintanthonyssterling.org



Prayers and Condolences are offered to the family of Angelo "Alvin" Oriola. May he rest in peace.



ST. RAPHAEL COUNSELING

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



St. Anthony of Padua, Sterling
Last week's collection: \$ 6495.26

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:

Rita Heimbegner, Fran Lane, Jane Sandoval, Jan Mari, Clifford Kaiser, John Loos Jr., Andrea Wasson, Pat Rieb Lisa Bellendir

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



REGISTER NOW for Summer Camp at Annunciation Heights!

In two short months, the youth and families of the Archdiocese will be heading into the beautiful Rocky Mountains for a week of adventure and friendship in a truly Catholic environment. Our summer camp schedule begins in

June, with six one-week youth sessions and four family camps. Youth camp sessions are offered for boys and girls from grades 4 through 12.

We are also launching our first summer of our counselor in training program for Juniors and Seniors in High School.

Programming will include climbing, hiking, small group formation, Mass outdoors, adoration, and much more. For more information about

dates, pricing, and to register visit: <https://annunciationheights.org>. Spots are limited -some weeks already have waitlists - sign up today!

Please Notice This



Mass Intention Requests

We appreciate your thoughtfulness however, due to the high demand for Mass intention requests we must limit the request. Each requester may request one Sunday and one weekday intention per month. Please note that there are many shrines and religious orders that would be happy to celebrate Masses for your Intentions. Also, in accordance with Cannon Law we can only accept Mass intention requests one year out. (Ex. April 2024- April 2025)



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; 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.wwme.org

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @wwmeColorado



The Scammers are at it again!!!

Please remember that Father Michael nor

Father Enrique or Father (Whomever) or any

Staff Member will ever ask for money or gift

cards through email or text's!! These are Scams. Please

contact the office if you have questions!!!



Archbishop Aquilla will be celebrating

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Where: Saint Anthony of Padua

When: April 28, 2024

Time: 9:00 am Mass

Brunch reception to follow in the Parish Center Cafeteria

Saint Anthony's Parish Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

11:00 am—1:00 pm

The Knights of Columbus Hall

412 S. 11th Ave

\$7.00 Per person

A donation of hot or cold dishes, desserts is appreciated.

(Please no Pies)



Fr. Michael and Fr. Enrique will be at the priest's convocation in Colorado Springs during the week of April 29th Please pray for them as they travel.

There will be Mass April 29th at 8:00 am. NO Mass at 12:00pm.

St. Anthony's will have Communion Service on

April 30– May 2 at the regular times.

NO CONFESSIONS on these three days.

We are still in need of volunteers to count the weekly offertory. Counters meet once a week, on Monday, for about 1 hour, & 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.

To volunteer please call the Parish office. 970-522-6422



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

Last week's collection: \$363.00

Sunday, April 28 at 8:00 am

Sacristan – Huss's

Lector – Alan

Servers – aly, Joey, Taylor

EMHC* - Peggy, Jonna, Jeri

Gift Bearers – Tony & Jodi Kippes

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

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



1st Communion and Confirmation Sacrament Celebration

Cam Gertner ~ Finley Meisner ~ Reed Fiscus ~

Harper Lynch ~ Connor Gardiner

SUNDAY, APRIL 21st, 2024 10:00 am Mass
St. Catherine of Siena ~ Iliff, CO

Lunch & Cake to Follow - Everyone Welcome!!!

Sacred Heart, Peetz

www.sacredheartpeetz.org

Last week's collection: \$ 1925.00

Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 10:00 am

Sacristan – Melinda

Lector – Senior Mass

Servers – Tyler Wanberg, Connor Jordan, Dru Weimer

EMHC* - Kevin

Greeters & Offertory – Senior Mass

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



Call to Service

We are looking for volunteers to raise puppies to be considered for service with Canine companions. Come to our open house **May 2, 2024 from 6:00pm-8:00pm in Hagus Hall** to find out more. See you there.



Advertiser of the Week:



Jim & Troy Ger

375 Charming Frontage Rd. 522-5399
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