



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 28, 2024 5th Sunday of Easter

Our Lady, Queen of the May The Month of May Dedicated to Our Lady

As we enter the month of May this week, we are reminded by the Church to think of Our Lady in a special way during this time and to continue to ask for her help, for her intercession during this perilous journey of our brief time on earth.

The accusation has been made, and is probably still made, that we Catholics worship Mary. I suspect that at the root of that sentiment is the misconception of prayer, the idea that all prayer is adoration, and that all adoration and worship should be directed towards God. Those last 9 words are absolutely true, yes, all adoration and worship must be directed to the Blessed Trinity. That should be the End, the Goal of our prayer.

However, the Church also teaches that adoration and worship are not the only forms of prayer at our disposal. The Catechism the Church lists four forms of prayer: Blessing/Adoration, Petition, Intercession, and Thanksgiving and Praise. (CCC 2623-2649) Asking Our Lady to pray for us is considered prayer of intercession, asking her to take our prayers to her Son, just as we should ask others here to pray for us.

To help us to embrace this form of prayer, I think it is helpful to remember that intercessory prayer is a means to an End. Mary is not the final goal of our prayer. She is a means to an end, the End being Our Lord Jesus. Why it wise to seek her help? It is important for us to remember that Mary holds a special place in Our Lord's Most Sacred Heart. The exchange between the son of David, Solomon, and his mother, Bathsheba, foreshadows most beautifully, the fulfilment in the Son of David, Our Lord's loving relationship with His mother, Mary: *"There is one small favor I would ask of you," Bathsheba said [to King Solomon]. "Do not refuse me." "Ask it, my mother," the king said to her, "for I will not refuse you." (1 Kings 2:20)*

Of course, Jesus loves His mother. Since Jesus is our Model, we're wise to follow His lead and have a special place in our hearts for Mary.

Some might challenge us and say, "OK, that's fine. But why do you honor her? Only God should be honored!" We honor Mary because we again follow our Model, Jesus. He honors her: "Honor your father and your mother." Jesus does not break His own Commandments. We do well to follow His lead in this too and to love and honor Our Lady.

In closing, the prayer "Hail Holy Queen" contains this beautiful thought, a beautiful hope, "After this our exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus." Perhaps, if/when we arrive home, she might whisper to us, "Come here. I want to introduce you to Somebody." It is my sincere hope for all of us, that we may experience that moment one glorious and everlasting day.

May we long for that day even more than we long for our next breath.

-Fr. Michael

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, April 28 FIFTH SUNDAY OF 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 Mass **+Jacob & +Henrietta Huss**
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Mel Fritzier**
10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass **+John Spaeth**
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp.Mass **Parishioners of all 3 parishes**

Monday, April 29 Acts 9:26-31 / Jn 14:21-26

Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Walt, +Craig, Doug Williams**

Tuesday, April 30 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a

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 **Communion service only**
No confessions

Wednesday, May 1 Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8

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 **Communion service only**
No confessions

Thursday, May 2 Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **Communion service only**
No confessions

Friday, May 3 1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians

10:00 a.m. Devonshire Mass **John Lechman**
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **Bernice Reed**

Saturday, May 4 Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Faye Fehringer**
5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Scott Erker**

Sunday, May 5 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 / 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Jn 15:9-17

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Robert Quint**
8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass **+Joanne Devie**
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Bill, +Jody, & +Dan Etl**
10:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass **+Albert and +Marge Zink**
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp.Mass **+Anita Kiolbasa**

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

“Christians must lean on the Cross of Christ just as travelers lean on a staff when they begin a long journey. They must have the Passion of Christ deeply embedded in their minds and hearts, because only from it can they derive peace, grace, and truth.” St. Anthony of Padua



St. Raphael Counseling, located at St. Anthony's parish center in Sterling, is temporarily closed. If you or someone you know would like to talk to a counselor, please contact the Denver office: (720)377-1359 to schedule an appointment.

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

Last week's collection: **\$7,448.50**

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, Wes Dreher, Pearly Breidenbach, Traudi Torres

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



Fr. Michael and Fr. Enrique will be away for the priest's convocation April 29 – May 2. Mass April 29th will be at 8:00 am, instead of noon. A Communion Service will be available Tuesday, April 30 through

Thursday, May 2 at the regular times. CONFESSIONS will not be held during those days. We wish them safe travels.



Please join us for St. Anthony's Parish Spring 2024 Luncheon
Wednesday, May 1st 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall
421 S. 11th Ave.
\$7:00 per person (carry outs available)
Everyone is welcome!
Bring your friends!



We are looking for volunteers to raise puppies to be considered for service with Canine Companions. Our open house will be **May 2, 2024, from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm in Hagus Hall.** Please come to find out more about this awesome program.



Eucharistic Adoration

Come, spend an hour in adoration of Our Lord Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Starting after Noon Mass at St. Anthony's **Friday, May 3, 2024 & ending May 4, 2024.** 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, May 5, 2024 at 3:00 pm** in Saint Anthony Church.

MASS Intentions

Due to the overwhelming requests for Mass intentions, which are much appreciated, we have made the difficult decision to limit the number of Mass intention requests by an individual to two a month. The requester may choose a Sunday and a weekday Mass, if available. We are more than happy to send additional requests to other entities for you.



Thank you to those who have volunteered to count offertory. We are looking for a few more people to add to the roster. Counters meet once a week, usually on Monday, for about an 1 hour, & counters will rotate every 2 months. We will be calling everyone as soon as possible. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please call the office at (970)522-6422.



Scammers are sending emails made to look like they are from Father Michael! If you receive such emails, and you are suspicious of it, please call the office before you respond. Emails that come from anyone in the parish office will ALWAYS have “.org” in the address, example: parish@saintanthonyssterling.org Please, please, do not respond if you get one.



ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

Join, TODAY, the growing number of parishioners whose relationship with Jesus has moved them to generously commit to a monthly recurring gift to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal by visiting www.archden.org/give today, or call (303)867-0614.

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org

Last week's collection: **\$1409.00**

NO COFFEE/ROLLS AFTER MASS TODAY

Sunday, May 5, 2024 10:00 am

Sacristans – Luecks

Lector – Kelsey

Servers – Faye, Jenna, & Tayten

EMHC* - Jeri, Sonny, & Tim

Gift Bearers – Seniors Taylor Hernandez & Karsyn Huss

Coffee and Rolls 4th Sunday of the month, after Mass
St. Catherine Finance Council: Randy Gerck, Tom Huss, Sarah Lueck
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Sacred Heart, Peetz

www.sacredheartpeetz.org

Last week's collection: **\$2520.00**

Sunday, May 5, 2024 8:00 am

Sacristan – Mary

Lector – Religious Education students

Servers – Parker & Preston Reker, Luke Uhlir

EMHC* -

Greeters & Offertory – Sintler 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 Fehringer, Evelyn Gardiner, Phil Schumacher

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Advertiser of the Week:



Deadline for bulletin announcements is **8:00 am Thursday.**
Email announcements to parish@saintanthonyssterling.org.

**Please Join Us!
Saint Anthony's Parish
Spring Luncheon
2024**

**Wednesday, May 1
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall
412 S. 11th Ave**

**A donation of hot or cold dishes, desserts (please, no pies)
is most welcome and greatly appreciated.**

**The hall will be open at 7:00 am
for your convenience to deliver your donated items.
Disposable pans are advisable.**

**If you are bringing a hot dish BEFORE 10:30 am,
please DO NOT heat at home, we will heat it at the hall.**

**If you are bringing a hot dish AFTER 10:30 am,
please bake at home,
we will keep it warm at the hall.**

Please label all parts of your container.

**\$7.00 per Person
all you can eat
(Carry-outs will be available)
Everyone is welcome!
Bring your friends!**

**Proceeds to go toward
Ministerial needs**

St. Anthony's Funeral Committee Update

The Funeral Committee of St. Anthony's has served 1535 people attending 20 funeral dinners during the time frame of April 19, 2023 to April 13, 2024. That calculates into approximately 33 potato salads, 22 spaghetti salads, 33 vegetable salads, 22 Jell-O salads, 44 tossed salads, & 88 cakes. This wouldn't have been possible without our generous volunteers, who take the time to make a salad or cake, giving grieving family members more time to focus on other details. That being said, the Funeral Committee would like to thank everyone who brought food for those 20 funeral dinners. The families who lost loved ones greatly appreciated your time and effort, allowing them to cherish the memories of their loved ones.

Keeping that in mind, we are recruiting more wonderful people to be on the list to bring a dish for the funeral. If you have already signed on to make a salad or cake but haven't been called in a while, it may be that the information we have on you isn't current. If your phone number has changed, or if you haven't been called in a while please call or text Marlene Masin at 970-520-6274 to update the file.

If you would like to be on the volunteer list, please call or text Marlene at 970-520-6274. We don't expect anything fancy, these days most salads & cakes can be purchased pre-made. The only requirement is whatever dish you bring, please make enough to serve 10-12 people. If you are asked to bring a tossed green salad, we will provide the dressing. We try not to ask you to bring a dish more than twice a year. This ministry is not only for women, we would also love to include the gentlemen of our parish as well.

In these hectic times we know it is hard to find time to add one more thing to your growing list. We call as soon as we know when the funeral will be held, usually several days in advance. We try to make it convenient for you to drop off your dish by having the parish center's doors open at 6 am the morning of the funeral. You can also bring your dish to the parish center ahead of time during the office hours of 8 am -noon & 1 pm - 4 pm. If it is a salad just leave it in the refrigerator in Hagus' kitchen. If someone calls you & leaves a message, please call back as soon as possible letting the caller know if you are able to provide the salad or cake.

One last note, whether you join the food ministry or not, we are always in need of your clean plastic containers with lids, like cool whip bowls, ice cream tubs, & butter containers that are just too nice to throw away. We use the containers to send the leftover food with the family.

It is sad to say, but true, at some point in everyone's life, they will find themselves planning a funeral. With your help, we can alleviate some the stress by taking care of the meal afterwards. We urge you to sign up.

Thank you and God Bless

The Funeral Committee

Please see other side

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