



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.

May 12, 2024 Ascension of the Lord

Busy Times

I usually choose one topic for our weekly bulletin reflection. Usually. This weekend will be different because *three* important topics come to mind, two of which must be addressed this weekend, because of what falls on May 12: the Solemnity of the Ascension, Mother's Day, then the upcoming Eucharistic Pilgrimage soon to pass through Sterling.

Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord

This marks the final stage of Jesus' Paschal Mystery: His Passion, Death, Resurrection, and His Ascension into Heaven. In ascending, Jesus' brings His human nature into His kingdom...forever. His worldly mission is complete. Yet, His work is not done. Now, He sits at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us before the Father. Lord Jesus, have mercy on us.

Mother's Day

Lord, we thank you for the gift of life and for the hope of eternal life with You. In Your divine wisdom, You chose to bring us into being through the womb of our mothers. We beg you, Lord, to bless all mothers at all times, but in a special way to do so on this day that we set aside to remember them. And at long last, please grant them, and all moms who have passed from this life, a place in Your heavenly kingdom. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord,

Eucharistic Pilgrimage

On June 19, 2022, Corpus Christi Sunday, the Church in America launched what she calls a "National Eucharistic Revival."

This revival is "a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist." (from the US bishops' website) This nationwide revival will culminate July 17 – 21, 2024 at a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana.

We need to better recognize the immensity of this gift, Jesus' True Presence among us. *I will not leave you orphans.* (John 14:18) Some 2,000 years ago He humbled Himself to come to us under the form of a man (Phil. 2:7). Since then, and until He returns in glory at the end of time, He comes to us and remains with us under the form of bread and wine. (Luke 22:19,20) In great part this revival will serve to remind us to grow in devotion and adoration for Him in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

A key part of this revival will be 4 pilgrimages throughout America, starting from California, Minnesota, Texas, and Connecticut. All four terminate in Indianapolis in mid-July. <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org>

The pilgrimage that starts in California, called the Junipero Serra Route, will pass through Sterling (Fort Morgan, Kimball and Sidney, Nebraska as well).

Their brief stop in Sterling will include a Holy Hour on the evening of Tuesday, June 11, and a Mass and procession on the morning of Wednesday, June 12. We will of course provide more information about their visit in the coming weeks. Stay tuned.

In Christ,
-Fr. Michael

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, May 12 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Mother's Day
Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mk 16:15-20
Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
 7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **Mother's Day Novenas**
 8:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass **Mother's Day Novenas**
 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **Mother's Day Novenas**
 10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass **Mother's Day Novenas**
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp.Mass **Mother's Day Novenas**

Monday, May 13 Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33
Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **Mother's Day Novenas**

Tuesday, May 14 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17
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 **Mother's Day Novenas**
 7:00 p.m. Bingo – Knights of Columbus Hall

Wednesday, May 15 Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-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 **Mother's Day Novenas**

Thursday, May 16 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26
Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **Mother's Day Novenas**

Friday, May 17 Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19
Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **Father Enrique Salazar**

Saturday, May 18 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21:20-25
Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians
 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Isidro Nunez**
1 year anniversary of death
 5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Kathy Rodine**

Sunday, May 19 PENTECOST SUNDAY
Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:19-23
Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
 7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+John S. Marostica**
 8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass **Parishioners of all 3 parishes**
 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Ed & +Dorothy Lechman**
 10:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass **+Peggy Lechman**
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp.Mass **+Clara Marie**

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



Prayers and Condolences are offered to the families of Bill Manuello and Janine Roberts. May they rest in peace.



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.



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St. Anthony of Padua, Sterling

Last week's offertory: \$8,706.00
Last week's offertory: \$4,603.00

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:

Rita Heimbegner, Fran Lane, Jane Sandoval, Jan Mari, John Loos Jr., Andrea Wasson, Pat Rieb, Lisa Ballendir, Wes Dreher, Pearly Breidenbach, Traudi Torres, Jacque Donnelly

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



Women's Ministry Meeting
 Saturday, May 18, from
 8:30 to 9:30am, in Hagus Hall.
 Religious Education Director

Jen Rodine will share her witness & conversion. All women welcome, please bring a friend.



Young at Hearts is starting up again! The first get-together will be **May 20, 2024** at 6:00 pm, in the Knights of Columbus Hall. **Young at Hearts** was designed for fellowship opportunities for those who are 55+. Covid stopped our club, but now it is time to create the fun once again. Bring what you would like to share to eat. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Schell (970)520-0000.



The parish office will be closed Monday, May 27, in honor of Memorial Day. The office will reopen Tuesday, May 28, at 8:00 am. If you have a Sacramental emergency, or in case of serious illness, please call the office at (970)522-6422, and press "1" to be connected to the on-call priest. If there is no answer, please speak clearly and leave a message including your name and phone number where you can be reached. Someone will return your call as soon as possible.
Prayers for those who have fallen before us.



Daily Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, will be held at **8:00 am, not Noon**. The earlier Mass time allows for parishioners to attend memorial events for their loved ones, without missing Mass.



A very nice hat was left behind in the parish center Wednesday, May 8, following a funeral dinner. If you believe it is yours, call the office at (970)522-6422 & describe it.

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Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is on: Oct. 4-6, Grand Junction, CO For questions 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.wvme.org

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org

Last week's collection: \$761.00
Sunday, May 19, 2024 10:00 am
Sacristan – Tim
Lector – Jodi

Servers – Ethan, Jordan, and Tayten
EMHC* - Jenna, Naomi, and Peggy
Gift Bearers – Jim and Peggy Lueck
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: \$943.00
Sunday, May 19, 2024 8:00 am
Sacristan – Melinda
Lector – Mary Uhlir

Servers – Conor Jordan, Luke Uhlir, Dru Weimer
EMHC* -
Greeters & Offertory – Reker Family

Coffee and Donuts 1st Sunday of the month, after Mass
Church Potluck 4th Sunday of the month, after Mass
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"The Most Important Person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honour of having built Notre Dame Cathedral...She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body...The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation..."
 -József Cardinal Mindszenty

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