



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., Iloff, 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 19, 2024 Pentecost Sunday

Tapping into Our Lord's Gifts...*Frequently*

No doubt most of us, hopefully all of us, who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation have had to memorize the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit that we receive in this Sacrament. I know that I had to do so - several decades ago! I will admit what I had learned back then was pretty quickly forgotten. With that reality, those 7 Gifts that I had received sat on the shelf, gathering dust for many years. Oh, they were still there. But as is the case with physical exercise, we become spiritually flabby when we don't put God's gifts to use. If we have ignored these Gifts, we are wise to dust them off and put them to use for love of God, love of neighbor, and yes, even a healthy love of self.

So, if these 7 Gifts have gathered a layer of dust, how do we dust them off? We can and should frequently recall the Gifts and pray to the Holy Spirit to renew His Gifts in our souls and to inspire us to exercise them in our lives.

With that in mind I offer these prayers, these excerpts from the Novena to the Holy Spirit. This is more than a list of the Gifts. These prayers comprise not just a list, but also the fruits we will experience by exercising these Gifts.

Come Holy Spirit, come! Set our hearts and minds on fire for love of You.
-Fr. Michael

Come, O blessed Spirit of **Holy Fear**, penetrate my inmost heart, that I may set you, my Lord and God, before my face forever, help me to shun all things that can offend You, and make me worthy to appear before the pure eyes of Your Divine Majesty in heaven, where You live and reign in the unity of the ever Blessed Trinity, God world without end. Amen.

Come, O Blessed Spirit of **Piety**, possess my heart. Enkindle therein such a love for God, that I may find satisfaction only in His service, and for His sake lovingly submit to all legitimate authority. Amen.

Come, O Blessed Spirit of **Fortitude**, uphold my soul in time of trouble and adversity, sustain my efforts after holiness, strengthen my weakness, give me courage against all the assaults of my enemies, that I may never be overcome and separated from Thee, my God and greatest Good. Amen.

Come, O Blessed Spirit of **Knowledge**, and grant that I may perceive the will of the Father; show me the nothingness of earthly things, that I may realize their vanity and use them only for Thy glory and my own salvation, looking ever beyond them to Thee, and Thy eternal rewards. Amen.

Come, O Spirit of **Understanding**, and enlighten our minds, that we may know and believe all the mysteries of salvation; and may merit at last to see the eternal light in Thy Light; and in the light of glory to have a clear vision of Thee and the Father and the Son. Amen.

Come, O Spirit of **Counsel**, help and guide me in all my ways, that I may always do Thy holy will. Incline my heart to that which is good; turn it away from all that is evil, and direct me by the straight path of Thy commandments to that goal of eternal life for which I long.

Come, O Spirit of **Wisdom**, and reveal to my soul the mysteries of heavenly things, their exceeding greatness, power and beauty. Teach me to love them above and beyond all the passing joys and satisfactions of earth. Help me to attain them and possess them for ever. Amen.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

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 Zink**
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp.Mass **+Clara Marie**

Monday, May 20 Gn 3:9-15 / Jn 19:25-34
The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **Deacon Bernie & Joyce Schwartz**

Tuesday, May 21 Jas 4:1-10 / Mk 9:30-37
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 **+Bill, +Jody, & +Dan Etl**
 7:00 p.m. Bingo – Knights of Columbus Hall

Wednesday, May 22 Jas 4:13-17 / Mk 9:38-40
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 **+Benedict Miltenberger**


Thursday, May 23 Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:41-50
Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **Dr. Loyd Anderson Family-Living & Deceased**

Friday, May 24 Jas 5:9-12 / Mk 10:1-12
Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Georgia Schneider**

Saturday, May 25 Jas 5:13-20 / Mk 10:13-16
Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians
 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Angela Montgomery Hill**
 5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **Don Dal Ponte Family – Living & Deceased**

Sunday, May 26 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 / Rom 8:14-17 / Mt 28:16-20
Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
 7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+LaVern Lambrecht**
 8:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass **+Rudy Hernandez**
 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Marilyn Gerh**
 10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass **+John Spaeth**
 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

 My sincere apologies to the family of Peggy Zink. Peggy's family had requested a Mass be said in her name at St. Catherine's, Sunday, May 19, 10:00am. In last week's bulletin I mistakenly listed the Mass to be said for Peggy Lechman. The correction has been made. JS



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:
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St. Anthony of Padua, Sterling

Last week's offertory: \$5,919.00

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 Bellendir, Wes Dreher, Pearty Breidenbach, Traudi Torres, Jacque Donnelly, Lisa Walter
 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.

 **Young at Hearts** is starting up again! The first get-together will be **Monday, 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. Please bring your favorite food dish to pass. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Schell (970)520-0000.



Prayers and Condolences are offered to the families of Mary Gallagher and Guy Tompkins. May they rest in peace.

IN GOD WE TRUST



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.



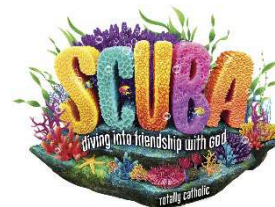
Daily Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, will be held at **8:00 am, not Noon**. The earlier Mass time allows for parishioners to attend memorial events for their loved ones, without missing Mass.



A very nice hat was left behind inside the parish center lift on Wednesday, May 8, following the funeral dinner for Bill Manuella. If you believe it is yours, call the office at (970)522-6422.



A beautiful pink rosary was found in the rocks near the Lambrecht CPA offices across from the church. The rosary looks to be well loved and treasured. Please call the office if you are missing yours.



Incoming kindergartners through 5th graders, come, join us **July 8th through the 12th** for an epic adventure as we **Dive into a friendship with God**. We will meet each day from 9:00am to 2:00pm, for a fun filled week of learning, playing, & getting to know God. For more information go to our website: saintanthonyssterling.org, or call the parish office at (970)522-6422. **Ready, Set, DIVE!!!**



"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer."
St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

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Last week's collection: \$603.00
Sunday, May 26, 2024 8:00 am
Coffee and Rolls after Mass

Sacristan – Ashley & Jeri
Lector – Sarah

Servers – Aly, Joey, & Taylor
EMHC* - Jeri, Sony, & Tim

Gift Bearers – Nick & Sarah Lueck Family
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Last week's collection: \$1942.00
Sunday, May 26, 2024 10:00 am
Church Potluck after Mass

EMHC* - Kevin
Sacristan – Mary

Lector – Melinda Beyer

Servers – Mason Long, Cole Meier, & Tyler Wanberg
Greeters & Offertory – Tony Uhlir Family

Coffee and Donuts 1st Sunday of the month, after Mass
Church Potluck 4th Sunday of the month, after Mass
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"HAVE WE USED THE PAST YEAR MOSTLY FOR OURSELVES, FOR OUR OWN INTERESTS OR DID WE KNOW TO SPEND IT FOR OTHERS, TOO? HOW MUCH TIME DID WE SET ASIDE FOR BEING WITH GOD, IN PRAYER, IN SILENCE, IN ADORATION?"
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