



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 5, 2024 6th Sunday of Easter

Still Easter? Yes.

Speaking for myself, it seems that Easter Sunday and Easter week came and went very quickly. However, I need to remind myself today, perhaps you do too, that we still celebrate Our Lord's Resurrection.

First of all, please remember that the Church considers every Sunday on our calendar other than Easter Sunday, "a little Easter." We gather for Mass every Sunday to worship the Blessed Trinity and to recall Jesus' Resurrection, that He has conquered death and promises the same for all His faithful: *Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.* (John 6:54)

Also, we celebrate what the Church calls "Easter Season," the 50 days from Easter Sunday through Pentecost Sunday. That's where we find ourselves today. So, yes, we still celebrate Easter, 52 weeks every year.

Let us once again lean on the wisdom of the saints to help remind us why we should continue to make room in our minds and in our hearts for Our Lord. The joy of Easter should never be far from our hearts and minds. After all, Jesus is not only Lord. He is our Hope.

-Fr. Michael

The season before Easter signifies the troubles in which we live here and now, while the time after Easter which we are celebrating at present signifies the happiness that will be ours in the future. What we commemorate before Easter is what we experience in this life; what we celebrate after Easter points to something we do not yet possess. This is why we keep the first season with fasting and prayer; but now the fast is over and we devote the present season to praise. Such is the meaning of the Alleluia we sing. - St. Augustine of Hippo

Easter is not just a day to celebrate; it is a season to live with renewed faith and hope. - St. John Chrysostom

Easter is a season of profound transformation, a time when the old gives way to the new and the broken is made whole. It is a reminder that God's power is made perfect in weakness, and that His grace is sufficient for all our needs. - St. Faustina Kowalska

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the foundation of our Christian faith and the source of our eternal hope. - St. Leo the Great

But the greatest of all feast days is Easter Day, the day of the Lord's Resurrection, because today assurance was given to us to obtain eternal and immortal life in soul and body. Christ gave it to us through his resurrection, which is the cause and the assurance of our resurrection. - St. Vincent Ferrer

The bodies of the saints will therefore rise again free from every defect from every deformity, and from every corruption, encumbrance, or hindrance. In this way their freedom of action will be as complete as their happiness. - St. Augustine of Hippo

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

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**

Monday, May 6 Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26—16:4a

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Coletta Sewald & +Tim Shino**

Tuesday, May 7 Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11

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 **+Ed Guerin**
 7:00 p.m. Bingo – Knights of Columbus Hall

Wednesday, May 8 Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 / Jn 16:12-15

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 **+Scott Erker**

Thursday, May 9 Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20

Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Faye Fehringer**
1 year Anniversary of Death

Friday, May 10 Acts 18:9-18 / Jn 16:20-23

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians

10:30 a.m. S.H.R.C. Mass **Presiding Priest's Intentions**
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Michelle Huggins**

Saturday, May 11 Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Katherine Lederhos**
 5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Katherine Lederhos**

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**

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 family of Mark Allen Kloberdanz. May he 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 collection: \$5,043.00

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 Heintbegner, Fran Lane, Jane Sandoval, Jan Mari, Clifford Kaiser, John Loos Jr., Andrea Wasson, Pat Rieb, Lisa Bellendir, Wes Dreher, Pearly Breidenbach, Traudi Torres, Jacque Donnelly, Kitty Sanber

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



Please join us for a Holy Hour & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 3:00 pm** in Saint Anthony Church.



Catholic Daughters will meet **Monday, May 6,** at 6:00 pm in the KC Hall. We will have our May Crowning and election of officers.



Attention Knights of Columbus Members of Council 1559

Nomination of Officers & one Member at Large for the House Committee will be held **May 9,** with the Election to be held May 23.

Rosary starts at 7:00 pm, followed by the meeting. Winner of the free dues for 2025 was Daniel Sutter.



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.



A HUGE thank you to everyone who made our Spring Luncheon event possible. The many dishes of delicious food & great friendship made it most enjoyable. Any leftover food was donated to Under the Umbrella, to help serve those in need. This year we served 187 people, & the winners of the drawing were: Gloria Phillips, Dixie Minear, & Alvin Scheck. Thank you again!



Mother's Day Novena envelopes and cards are available at the entrances of St. Anthony, Sacred Heart, and St. Catherine. **If you choose to write a check, please make it out to your respective parish.** The funds collected will benefit parish ministries. The funds will be processed as Mass stipends and will not be reflected on your tax statement. Please return your envelopes either during offertory collection or directly to the parish office no later than Sunday, May 12.



Congratulations to the following children of St. Anthony's Religious Education program who received the Sacraments of 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation: Marilyn Aguilar, Edgar Alcalá, Alexa Cardenas, Mabel Gonzalez, Treston Henry, Ryder Lippstrew, Milena Lopez, Zachary McKay, Uriel Ramirez, Sofia Ramirez, Britney Rivera, Raquel Velez, Meara Weis, & Monic Weis. May God bless you and keep you safe as you continue your Spiritual journey.



Baby Bottle Campaign/Caring Pregnancy Resource Center
 Help us this Mother's Day to Father's Day by joining our Baby Bottle fundraiser. **Take a baby bottle on Mother's Day, May 12,** (available in St. Anthony Church), fill it with change, cash or checks & **return the bottle on Father's Day, June 16.** The funds raised (which stay in our area) help the Pregnancy Center offer free, confidential services, material support, and vital information for young people struggling with a crisis pregnancy.

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org

Last week's collection: \$1350.00

Sunday, May 12, 2024 8:00 am

Sacristans – Sandy

Lector – Tom

Servers – Aniston, Austin, & Bailey

EMHC* - Brenda, Nick, & Tom

Gift Bearers – Larry & Carol Lauer

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: \$2531.29

Sunday, May 12, 2024 10:00 am

Sacristan – Kristy

Lector – Evelyn Gardiner

Servers – Colton & Grayson Sintler, Tyler Wanberg

EMHC* - Kevin

Greeters & Offertory – Steven Schumacher 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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