



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:

Saturday..... 3:30 p.m.
and 30 minutes before scheduled Masses

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.

June 30, 2024 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

248th Anniversary

As we celebrate the anniversary of our beloved nation's independence on Thursday, July 4, may we never take our freedoms for granted, for many peoples have never enjoyed the gift of freedom. However, even more importantly, we must never take for granted the Giver of the gift, the source of all that is good, Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The giver of a gift is always more important than the gift itself. Although our nation is not a Catholic nation, most of our Founding Fathers were Christian, and their Christian faith does shine through in their lives at times. They often acknowledged the Giver, Our Lord.

Very often I quote the Fathers of the Church in our bulletin reflection. This weekend, we will lean on *the Founding Fathers of our nation* to see how they recognized the Source of our many blessings. There is much Godly wisdom in the quotes that follow, and I can't resist highlighting and adding a few comments in brackets. Lord, we thank You for the gift of our nation. We beg You to heal our wounds and our divisions. May we always seek Your holy will and apply Your caring and loving wisdom in all that we do.

-Fr. Michael

"While we are zealously performing the duties of good citizens and soldiers, we certainly ought not to be inattentive to **the higher duties of religion**. To the distinguished character of Patriot, it should be our highest glory to add the more distinguished character of Christian." -George Washington

"God who gave us life gave us liberty. And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are of the Gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with His wrath? Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that His justice cannot sleep forever..."
-Thomas Jefferson [Over 200 years ago Thomas Jefferson trembled for our country. Are we rightly concerned for the current direction of our country? For our God is merciful, but He is also just. He will grant us what our actions deserve. We have wandered far from Our Lord. Pray for our nation often. May our nation return to God, not just in word, but more importantly in deed.]

"Resistance to tyranny becomes the Christian and social duty of each individual. ... Continue steadfast and, with a proper **sense of your dependence on God**, nobly defend **those rights which heaven gave**, and no man ought to take from us." - John Hancock

"A watchful eye must be kept on ourselves lest while we are building ideal monuments of Renown and Bliss here we neglect to have our names enrolled in the Annals of Heaven." -James Madison

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that **this great nation was founded**, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but **on the gospel of Jesus Christ**. For this very reason peoples of other faiths have been afforded asylum, prosperity, and freedom of worship here." - Patrick Henry

"The gospel of Jesus Christ prescribes **the wisest rules** for just conduct in every situation of life. Happy they who are enabled to obey them in all situations!" - Benjamin Rush (Signer of the Declaration of Independence and Ratifier of the U.S. Constitution)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, June 30
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 / 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15 / Mk 5:21-43
Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
 7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +**Calvin Mallory**
 8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass **Presiding Priest's Intentions**
 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +**Anita Kiolbasa**
 10:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass +**Darrel & +Helen Lambert**
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony SpMass **Parishioners of all 3 parishes**

Monday, July 1
Am 2:6-10, 13-16 / Mt 8:18-22
Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **Tom Reed**

Tuesday, July 2
Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 / Mt 8:23-27
Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarian Pts
 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 **John & Carol Lambrecht**
 7:00 p.m. Bingo - Knights of Columbus Hall

Wednesday, July 3
St. Thomas, Apostle
Eph 2:19-22 / Jn 20:24-29
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 +**Zulma Kindt**

Thursday, July 4
Parish office closed
Am 7:10-17 / Mt 9:1-8
Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry
 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +**Scott Erker**

Friday, July 5
Parish office closed
Am 8:4-6, 9-12 / Mt 9:9-13
Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians
 10:00 a.m. Devonshire Mass **Presiding Priest's Intentions**
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +**LaVern Lambrecht**

Saturday, July 6
Am 9:11-15 / Mt 9:14-17
Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians
 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **Joan Wilder**
 5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +**Kitty Samber**

Sunday, July 7
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Ez 2:2-5 / 2 Cor 12:7-10 / Mk 6:1-6a
Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
 7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **Fr. Michael Bodzioch**
 8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass **Parishioners of all 3 parishes**
 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +**Bill, +Jody, & +Dan Etl**
 10:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass +**Johnnie & +Priscilla Kippes**
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony SpMass +**Audrey Brekel**



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.

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Parish Office Hours:
 Monday - Friday 8:00 am – Noon, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 CLOSED 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
 (970)522-6422

St. Anthony of Padua, Sterling
Last week's offertory: \$8,522.00
 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:
 Annette Lambrecht, Jenny Dancer, Lisa Walter, Jacque Donnelly, Rita Heimbegner, Jane Sandoval, Jan Mari, John Loos, Andrea Wåsson, Pat Rieb
 To add someone to the prayer list please contact the parish office at (970)522-6422. Names will remain on the list a minimum of two weeks.

The annual Beer Garden fundraiser project is once again upon us. The Knights of Columbus will be outside after every weekend Mass starting June 29 through July 28 conducting signups for the Beer Garden. We thank everyone who has aided us in the past, & we look forward to your help this year.

Legion of Mary would like to remind us that Mother Church honors the Sacred Heart of Jesus throughout the month of June. One time-honored way to practice this devotion is by making a prominent place in our homes for an image of the Sacred Heart. There are fliers available in the back of the church with more information on home enthronement
Note-Legion of Mary WILL NOT meet on Wednesday, July 3.

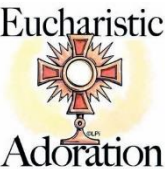


In observance of our nation's Independence Day, July 4th, the parish office will be closed **Thursday, July 4th, & Friday, July 5th.**

We will reopen Monday, July 8th, at 8:00 am. If you need to reach a priest for a **sacramental emergency or serious illness**, please call the office at (970)522-6422 & press 1 when prompted. If your call isn't answered immediately, please speak slowly and leave a detailed message. Someone will return your call as soon as possible. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday, and God bless.



Daily Mass on Thursday, July 4th will be held at 9:00 am. There will **NOT** be a noon Mass on the 4th.



Spend an hour in adoration of Our Lord Jesus. Beginning after noon Mass at St. Anthony's **Friday, July 5th**, and ending with the start of 8:00 am Mass **Saturday, July 6th**. To ensure each hourly period is covered, a sign up sheet is located at the back of the church.



Join us for a Potluck dinner **Sunday, July 7th, after the noon Mass.** We will meet in Hagus Hall to share good food, friendships, and kindness. Please bring a dish to share. Drinks & tableware will be provided.



Please join us for a Holy Hour and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **Sunday, July 7th at 3:00 pm** in Saint Anthony Church.

PLEASE NOTE-DAILY MASS DURING VBS WEEK WILL BE 11:15 AM

Ready, Set, DIVE!
 Kindergartners through 5th graders, join us **July 8th - 12th** for an epic adventure as we *Dive into a friendship with God.* We will get together from 9am - 2pm for a fun-filled week. Registration forms are available in the parish office or go to our website: saintanthonyssterling.org.

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff
www.saintcatherinesiliff.org
Last week's collection: \$650.00
Sunday, July 7, 2024 10:00 am
Coffee and Rolls after Mass
is on vacation until September
 Sacristans – Ashley and Jeri
 Lector – Sarah
 Servers – Austin, Ethan, and Jordan
 EMHC* - Jeri, Sonny, and Tim
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~~Coffee and Rolls 4th Sunday of the month after Mass~~
 St. Catherine Finance Council: Randy Gerk, Tom Huss, Sarah Lueck



Sacred Heart, Peetz
www.sacredheartpeetz.org
Last week's collection: \$1434.00
Sunday, July 7, 2024 8:00 am
Coffee & Donuts after Mass
 EMHC* -
 Sacristan –
 Lector –
 Servers –
 Greeters & Offertory –
 *Extraordinary Ministers of Hbly Communion
Coffee & 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



Prayers and Condolences are offered to the families of Pearlle Breidenbach, Clarence & Dorothy Gertner, and Betty Smith. May they rest in peace.

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