



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



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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.

August 18, 2024 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Where Do We Find the Bread of Life Today?

The short answer? In Heaven and in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

This Sunday, August 18, we find ourselves deep inside the Bread of Life Discourse, John 6. With that in mind we continue to reflect upon this greatest of all gifts, God Himself, truly present in Holy Communion, food for our wounded and weak souls.

This weekend and next weekend I would like to take this opportunity to review just very few of the Church's fundamental teachings on the Eucharist, the Bread of Life come down from Heaven. I will take these teachings primarily from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The numbers shown signify the paragraph numbers in the Catechism.

* The Eucharist is not merely a symbol. At the Last Supper Jesus said to His Apostles, "This is my Body" "This is the chalice of my Blood." This is. This **IS**. At that point the substance of bread and wine changed to Our Lord's Most Precious Body & Blood. Their properties, their appearance, their taste, remain unchanged.

How can this be? Is this even possible? The Archangel Gabriel:
...nothing will be impossible for God. (Luke 1:37)

I firmly believe that Jesus can do this, and we proclaim that He does do this even today for love of us. Why do I say "even today?" Today He continues what He started at the Last Supper, because He commanded His Apostles to "Do this in memory" of Him. This holy action was not limited to that one holy night at the Last Supper. Jesus commanded them to do what He did. The Lord wanted them to continue His work, His mission for the salvation of souls. *Do this.*

* All faithful Christians will agree that Jesus is the source and summit of the Christian life. The Church teaches that the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life (1324) since *the Eucharist is Jesus, His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity*. 2,000 years ago He came under the form of a slave (Philippians 2:7), now He comes at every Mass under the form of bread and wine, because Jesus Himself said so at the Last Supper and He continues to do this for us even today.

* The word "Eucharist" means "thanksgiving" (1328), thanksgiving directed foremost to God, the Father. For example, we pray at Mass "All glory and honor is Yours, Almighty Father, forever and ever."

* Jesus Himself presides, invisibly, over every holy sacrifice of the Mass (1348). The bishop or priest is simply His unworthy servant.

* The Eucharist is truly a sacrifice because it **re**-presents, not represents, makes present at every valid Mass, the sacrifice of the cross in an unbloody manner (1366, 1367). The whole Christ is truly, really, and *substantially* contained in the Eucharist (1374), not just spiritually present.

More to come next weekend.

—Fr. Michael

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, August 18

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 9:1-6 / Eph 5:15-20 / Jn 6:51-58

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +LaVern Lambrecht

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart MASS Presiding Priest's Intentions

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass Kit Kruger

10:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass +Albert & +Mollie Lauer

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp MASS Parishioners-all 3 parishes

Monday, August 19

Ez 24:15-23 / Mt 19:16-22

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass Jenny Breuer

Tuesday, August 20

Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

Ez 28:1-10 / Mt 19:23-30

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 +Sharon Grotts

Wednesday, August 21

Saint Pius X, Pope

Ez 34:1-11 / Mt 20:1-16

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 +Rosalie Benavidez

Thursday, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 36:23-28 / Mt 22:1-14

Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Roma Girardi

Friday, August 23

Ez 37:1-14 / Mt 22:34-40

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Mollie Sanger

Saturday, August 24

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Joan Miller

5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Gerald A. Cucarola

Sunday, August 25

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b / Eph 5:21-32 / Jn 6:60-69

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Audrey Brekel

8:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass +Peggy Zink

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Bill, +Jody, & +Dan Etl

10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass +Michelle Bos

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp MASS Parishioners-all 3 parishes

"If the Son is a King, the mother who begot him is rightly and truly considered a Queen and Sovereign"

St. Athanasius



If you or someone you know is struggling & would like to talk to a counselor, St. Raphael Counseling is there to help. They are located in Denver, at (720)377-1359, and can schedule a free consultation.

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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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



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Last week's offertory: \$6,597.53

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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.



Gym usage forms are available in the parish office for the upcoming volleyball season. Basketball forms will be available the end of November. You must be a registered, active parishioner to use the gym.



Dive in with us for another great year of Religious Education!

This year we will be focusing on "Diving into a Relationship with God", learning about the Sacraments, and the sacrifice he has made for each of us. We will have a table set up outside of church for registration **Saturday, August 17 & Sunday, August 18, after each Mass.** You may also register Wednesday, August 21 in the religious education office. Doors open at 6:00pm. **Kick off for Religious Education is 6:00pm, Wednesday, August 28, in the cafeteria.**



Young at Heart will meet **Monday, August 19, at 6:00pm** in the Knights Hall. Come join in the fun and good food. Bring what you would like to share to eat.



Attention Knights of Council 1559:

This is to advise that the Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1st, 2024 through June 30th, 2025 will be voted on and finalized on **Thursday, August 22nd.**

Rosary starts at 7:00pm, with the meeting at 7:30pm.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Fraternally yours,
Dennis Boren FS 1559



The Knights of Columbus invite all the Beer Garden volunteers and their families to celebrate with us at our annual Appreciation Dinner. The dinner will be held **Wednesday, August 28 at 6:30pm**, in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Thanks to everyone's help we once again had a very successful year at the 2024 Logan County Fair!



St. Anthony Bazaar Committee is asking for donors to contribute cash to this year's Bazaar Prize drawing. If you would like to donate, please contact Connie Unrein (970)466-6221,

Dorea Sewald (970)520-0818, or Marlene Masin (970)520-6274, either by phone call or text.

The deadline is Tuesday, September 3.



Ever thought to yourself "I should get more involved with the church"? We just might have what you were thinking of! St. Anthony's religious education program is hoping to find energetic & motivated people to help guide our youth with embracing our rich, deep faith. If this sounds like something you might enjoy, call Jen Rodine (970)522-6422 x234.



"Abortion is safer than childbirth" is a new pro-abortion fad. Even the Supreme Court justices who voted against overturning *Roe v. Wade* argued "an American woman is 14 times more likely to die by carrying a pregnancy to term than by having an abortion." Abortion supporters are now using that statistic to legalize abortion on demand during all nine months of pregnancy. *But is it true? No!* Recently, we exposed the shocking dishonesty responsible for the bogus claim that giving birth is deadlier than abortion. To learn more visit: 40daysforlife.com/is-childbirth-more-dangerous-than-abortion

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org

Last week's collection: \$650.00

Sunday, August 25, 2024 8:00am

Sacristans – Husses

Lector – Alan

Servers – Aly, Joey, and Tayten

EMHC* - Jonna, Naomi, and Peggy

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~~Coffee and Rolls 4th Sunday of the month after Mass~~

St. Catherine Finance Council: Randy Cerk, Tom Hiss, & Sarah Lueck



Registration for St. Catherine's 2024-25 CCD program will be **Sunday, August 25, after 8:00 am Mass.** If you can't be there in person, online registration is an option. To get the link, email Ashley at ashleymarostica2008@gmail.com. **CCD starts Sunday, September 15, at 8:30 am.** If you are not currently on the St. Catherine's emailing list & wish to be, please let Ashley know.

Sacred Heart, Deetz

www.sacredheartpeetz.org

Last week's collection: \$805.00

Sunday, August 25, 2024 10:00am

Potluck after Mass

Sacristan – Melinda

Lector – Mary Uhler

EMHC* - Kevin

Servers – Parker & Preston Reker, and

Tyler Wanberg

Greeters & Offertory – Gage Roelle Family

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Coffee & Donuts 1st Sunday of the month after Mass

Church Potluck 4th Sunday of the month after Mass

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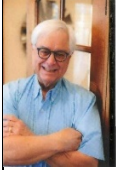
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