



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., 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.

September 1, 2024 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Labor Day is here! The end of summer, kids are back in school, fall sports have started, last chance to grill outdoors and spend time with family and friends. Crisp mornings and cool afternoons are coming with fall harvest in full swing. And just around the corner, all the holidays: Sugar Beet Days, Columbus Day, Halloween, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas and New Years. With all that ahead, Labor Day is a great opportunity to rest, to reflect, to look back at the summer past and prepare for the fall to come.

We should also thank God for the labor that made our society and our country flourish over this past year.

But 1 September is more than Sunday of Labor Day Weekend. Did you know that besides being the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time it is also the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation? Okay, but what does that mean? It is a day to reaffirm our stewardship of creation, to consider how we will strive to conserve and use natural resources wisely and to thank God for His gift of this world that we call home.

Genesis 1:28 tells us "...God said to them: Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air and all the living things that crawl on the earth." English does not translate the deeper meaning from Hebrew.

From the Ignatius Study Bible Commentary on Genesis "Man is not given license to abuse creation but is called to harness its potential for good. He is to use his creative abilities to manage the earth's resources for the building of human civilization...man is the steward of God's world, not its owner or master in any absolute sense."

The key here is that this is God's World, freely given to us to use wisely, as stewards, all for His greater glory. While we must care for this, our temporary home, our eternal home awaits.

Deacon Bernie

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, September 1
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 / Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 /
 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
 7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +**LaVern Lambrecht**
 8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass Parishioners-all 3 parishes
 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +**Anita Kiolbasa**
 10:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass +**Johnnie & +Priscilla Kippes**
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass +**Joanne Devie**

Monday, September 2
Labor Day-Office closed
 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Lk 4:16-30
Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians
 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +**Henry Rosas**

Tuesday, September 3
St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
 1 Cor 2:10b-16 / Lk 4:31-37
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 +**Bill, +Jody, +Dan Eth**

Wednesday, September 4
 1 Cor 3:1-9 / Lk 4:38-44
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 +**Pearly Breidenbach**

Thursday, September 5
 1 Cor 3:18-23 / Lk 5:1-11
Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +**Bill, +Jerry Manuella**

Friday, September 6
 1 Cor 4:1-5 / Lk 5:33-39
Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +**LaVern Lambrecht**

Saturday, September 7
 1 Cor 4:6b-15 / Lk 6:1-5
Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians
 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +**Richard Laureta**
 5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +**Stan & Agnes Sasse**

Sunday, September 8
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Is 35:4-7a / Jas 2:1-5 / Mk 7:31-37
Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
 7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +**Richard Bayley**
 8:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass +**Darrel & +Helen Lambert**
 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +**Bill Manuella**
 10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass +**Harold Unrein**
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass Parishioners-all 3 parishes



If you or someone you know is struggling & would like to talk to a counselor, St. Raphael Counseling is there to help. They are 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.

St. Anthony Pastoral Council Members:
 Eddie Baughman, Cyler Beeson, Mike Ehrmann, Bernice Reed, Mark Unrein, and Bobbi Zen.

St. Anthony Finance Council Members: Les Archuleta, Ron Marostica, Kristin Nichols, and Adam Rose.

Parish Office Hours:
 Monday - Friday 8:00 am – Noon, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
CLOSED 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
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St. Anthony of Padua, Sterling
Last week's offertory: \$6,277.00

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:
 Lou Kembel, Adeline Schledwitz, Bill & Dorothy Dobson, John Loos Sr., Sue Whited, John Deitz, Skeet Lawler, Dottie Stieb, Rose Zubiato, Cal Bretz, Jenny Dancer, Lisa Walter, Jane Sandoval

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.



Prayers and Condolences are offered to the family of Doug Robinson. May he rest in peace.



Please join us for Holy Hour and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sunday, September 1, at 3:00pm, in Saint Anthony Church.



The parish office will be closed **Monday, September 2**, in honor of Labor Day. We will reopen Tuesday, September 3, at 8:00am.



The daily Mass for **Monday, Labor Day, September 2**, will be at **9:00am**. There will **NOT** be a noon Mass that day.



If you would like to make a monetary donation to this year's Bazaar Prize drawing, please contact Connie Unrein (970)466-6221, Dorea Sewald (970)520-0818, or Marlene Masin (970)520-6274.

The deadline is Tuesday, September 3.



Eucharistic Adoration
 Please, spend an hour in adoration of Our Lord Jesus. Starting after noon Mass at St. Anthony's **Friday, September 6**, &

ending with the start of 8:00 am Mass **Saturday, September 7**. To ensure each hourly period is covered, please sign the sheet located at the back of the church



Courts St. Teresa would like to extend an invitation to all ladies of the 3 parishes to join us **Monday, September 9, at 6:00pm**, at the

Knights of Columbus Hall, for our first Catholic Daughters meeting after summer break. Please join us as we plan our October to June events. Hope to see you on there!
 Carol Drury
 Regent

"Work! When you are engrossed in professional work, the life of your soul will improve, and you'll become more of a man for you'll get rid of that "carping spirit" that consumes you."
 Saint Josemaria Escriva



As Catholics, Labor Day *is a time to reflect on the deeper significance of work in our lives*. It is a day to thank God for the gift of labor, to honor those who contribute to society through their work, and to remember the Church's teachings on the dignity and rights of workers.

A Catholic Labor Day prayer
 Lord Jesus, you were never out of work, give us work and teach us to fight for work, and bless us all. In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff
www.saintcatherinesiliff.org
Last week's collection: \$1273.00
Sunday, September 8, 2024 8:00am
 Sacristan – Tim
 Lector – Tom
 Servers – Austin, Bailey, & Ethan
 EMHC – Brenda, Nick, & Tom
 Gift Bearers – Dave & Jeri Breidenbach
~~Coffee and Rolls 4th Sunday of the month after Mass~~
 St. Catherine Finance Council: Randy Cerk, Tom Hiss, & Sarah Lueck



St. Catherine's CCD program begins **Sunday, September 15, at 8:30 am.**

Sacred Heart, Deetz
www.sacredheartpeetz.org
Last week's collection: \$1910.00
Sunday, September 8, 2024 10:00am
 Sacristan – Kristy
 Lector – Linnae Brown
 EMHC – Kevin
 Servers – Conor Jordan, Preston Reker, & Dru Weimer
 Greeters & Offertory – Sintler Family
 Coffee & Donuts 1st Sunday of the month after Mass
 Church Potluck 4th Sunday of the month after Mass
 Sacred Heart Fin. Council: R Fehringer, E Gardiner, & P. Schumacher



St. Anthony's 90th Bazaar is coming November 2 & 3. Be sure to visit and bring the kids because we have a few surprises up our sleeves!

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