



## 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 Vigil .....5:00 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 Sunday .....8:00 a.m.  
2nd and 4th Sunday.....10:00 a.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday .....7:30 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 Sunday .....8:00 a.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

2nd and 4th Sunday .....7:30 a.m.

# September 22, 2024 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## A 20th Century Saint

With some things that we say or do in the course of our lives, we're reminded to not go to the well too often, lest the well run dry. Don't push your luck. Thankfully, with the "well" of Godly wisdom and that of His friends, the saints, that well can NEVER run dry!

On Monday, September 23, the Church celebrates the Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Padre Pio (d. 1968). Now is the time for me to be quiet and listen to the wisdom of this Godly man. Padre Pio, pray for us.

*-Fr. Michael*

Today's society does not pray. That is why it is falling apart.

Prayer is the best weapon we possess, the key that opens the heart of God.

It would be easier for the world to exist without the sun than without the Holy Mass.

Do not be so given to the activity of Martha as to forget the silence of Mary.

In the spiritual life he who does not advance goes backward. It happens as with a boat which always must go ahead. If it stands still the wind will blow it back.

My past, O Lord, to your Mercy; my present, to your Love; my future, to your Providence!

Where there is no obedience, there is no virtue; there is neither goodness nor love. And where there is no love, there is no God. Without God, we cannot reach Heaven. These virtues form a ladder; if a step is missing, we fall down.

Obey promptly! Do not consider the age or merit of a person. And in order to succeed imagine you are obeying the Lord.

The demon has only one door by which to enter into our soul: the will; there are no secret doors.

Remember that it is not feeling of guilt that constitutes sin but the consent to sin. Only the free will is capable of good or evil.

You must remember that you have in Heaven, not only a Father but also a Mother... Let us then have recourse to Mary. She is all sweetness, mercy, goodness and love for us because she is our Mother.

He who attaches himself to the earth remains attached to it. It is by violence that we must leave it. It is better to detach oneself a little at a time, rather than all at once. Let us always think of heaven.

Time spent in honor of God and for the salvation of souls is never badly spent.

It is necessary to guard all your senses particularly your eyes: they are the means by which all the fascination and charm of beauty and voluptuousness enter the heart.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

**Sunday, September 22**

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Wis 2:12, 17-20 / Jas 3:16—4:3 / Mk 9:30-37

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Henry Rosas

8:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass +Albert & +Mollie Lauer

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Lorraine Zink

10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass +Jack Hume

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

**Monday, September 23**

**Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

Prv 3:27-34 / Lk 8:16-18

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Harry Kochan, Larry Kochan, & Juli Kochan Schneider

**Tuesday, September 24**

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 / Lk 8:19-21

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, & +Jerry Manuello

**Wednesday, September 25**

Prv 30:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6

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 +Harold Unrein

**Thursday, September 26**

Eccl 1:2-11 / Lk 9:7-9

Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Anita Kiolbasa

**Friday, September 27**

**Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**

Eccl 3:1-11 / Lk 9:18-22

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass Janet Weingardt

**Saturday, September 28**

Eccl 11:9—12:8 / Lk 9:43b-45

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Harold Unrein

5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Robert Quint

**Sunday, September 29**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Nm 11:25-29 / Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Bill & +Jerry Manuello

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass +Zach Kirkendall

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Kitty Samber

10:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass +Phil & +Irene Zink

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](http://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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### Let us remember these sick and suffering:

Becky Reyes, Jan Gristello, Pat Rieb, Bill Johnson,  
Lou Kembel, Bill & Dorothy Dobson, John Loos Sr., Sue Whited,  
Skeet Lawler, Dottie Stieb, Rose Zubiata

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.



### St. Anthony of Padua, Sterling

**Last week's offertory: \$5,604.00**

We ask that you PLEASE use a separate check for Maintenance donations as those contributions go into a different bank account. Thank you



The church will be closed after noon Mass Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, until 4:30pm Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.

The carpeting in the church is going to be cleaned and allowed to dry thoroughly before we reopen. We do apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



To close out this month in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows, Legion of Mary invites you to pray the rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows with us on **Saturday, September 28**, after the 8:00am Mass.



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Fr. Steven Voss Guild invites all healthcare professionals to attend the annual **WHITE MASS Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 4:00pm**, followed by a dinner. The Mass and dinner are being held at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 1730 W. 12<sup>th</sup> St. in Loveland, Colorado. To register: <https://forms.ministryforms.net>



The unapologetic praise of abortion was in full swing at the DNC last week, as we saw the following for the first time at a political convention:

Commitment to unrestricted abortion up to 40 weeks;

Supporters dressed up like abortion pills;

An inflatable IUD;

Free abortions from Planned Parenthood outside the convention;

Free vasectomies.

This is a very dark and even goofy message that is a far cry from Bill Clinton's "safe, legal, and rare" mantra or Obama's "hope and change" slogan. November's election will have massive consequences, but it will not alter our mission to change hearts and minds where abortions take place to save more babies and close more abortion facilities.

## St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

[www.saintcatherinesiliff.org](http://www.saintcatherinesiliff.org)

**Last week's collection: \$640.00**

**Sunday, September 29, 2024 10:00am**

**Sacristans – Husses**

**Lector – Pam**

**Servers – Aniston, Austin, and Bailey**

**EMHC – Brenda, Nick, and Tom**

**Gift Bearers – Randy & Jaci Gerck family**

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

St. Catherine Finance Council: Tim Anderson, Randy Gerck, & Tom Hiss



## Sacred Heart, Deetz

[www.sacredheartpeetz.org](http://www.sacredheartpeetz.org)

**Last week's collection: \$1830.00**

**Sunday, September 29, 2024 8:00am**

**Sacristan – Kristy**

**Lector – Mary Uhlir**

**EMHC –**

**Servers – Conor Jordan, Preston Reker, and Dru Weimer**

**Greeters & Offertory – David Roelle Family**

**Coffee & Donuts 1st Sunday of the month after Mass**

**Church Potluck 4th Sunday of the month after Mass**

Sacred Heart Fin. Council: R. Fehring, E. Gardiner, & P. Schunnacher



## WORLD PRIEST DAY

On September 29, 2024, Worldwide Marriage Encounter and the Serra Club celebrate World Priest Day. Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating our Priests who commit their lives to the Lord and to their Church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

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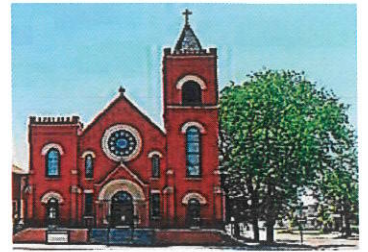
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Dear Parishioners,

## **Come Celebrate our 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Bazaar!!**

Jen Rodine and the Bazaar Committee are busy organizing our 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Bazaar!!!

Join us after the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, November 2, 2024, for our incredible all you can eat, Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup Dinner for \$7.00 and for our dessert auction beginning at 6:30pm.

On Sunday, November 3, 2024, after the 9:00 AM Mass we will open our booths in the gym. We will once again feature a meat booth, along with the return of the cake wheel. There will be wonderful homemade candies at our candy booth and the Legion of Mary will have their Religious Goods booth. New this year, we will have Putt & Jump on the Go bringing their 9-hole mini golf, and 2 jump houses for the kid activities in the gym, we will also have facepainting by Ava. Come and buy a few drawing tickets for the chance to win big!!! The top prize is \$1350.00!! Enjoy our delicious spaghetti dinner for \$12 starting at 11:00 Am on Sunday. Take-out spaghetti dinners are available at 10:00 am on that day. For those who have a need for home delivery, please leave a message at 970-522-6422, ext 223 no later than the end of day on 10/31/24. Home meals should be delivered by 1:00 pm on Nov.3, 2024.

## **DRAWING AND DINNER TICKETS**

This year we will not be mailing out tickets due to the high cost of postage and supplies. Tickets for the chili and soup supper, spaghetti dinner and drawing tickets can be purchased outside of weekend Masses beginning October 5, 2024 through October 27, 2024, they will be on sale in the Parish office anytime during office hours beginning October 7, 2024. You may also purchase them on Saturday evening of Bazaar weekend. Spaghetti dinner tickets and drawing tickets may also be purchased during the Bazaar on Sunday. Please watch the bulletin for other ways to purchase your meal and drawing tickets.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

The annual Bazaar would not be possible without our volunteers. They are the backbone of this event, and we are so grateful for each of them. If you would like to be a part of this event, we have a few places that still need some help.

**Salad Makers- Please contact Kathy Kaufman**

**Meatball Makers- Please contact Marlene Masin**

**The entire community of Sterling is invited** to our fun-filled days of food, fun, family entertainment and so much more! Please spread the word to your friends and family to join us and support our parish through your time, talent, and treasure! May you be enriched by all those who exercise their gifts for this great event!

Watch the bulletin for further information and details of events, games, volunteer opportunities, dates, and times.

Let us all pray for the success of this grand event, and I offer you each God's blessing as we go forth to love and serve the Lord and each other.

*Fr. Michael*

**Our Mission: May Christ's grace renew us to exercise His gifts! (see Rom 12:4-6)**



# Saint Anthony's 90th Annual Bazaar Nov. 2 & 3, 2024



Sat. Nov 2

5:00pm- Mass

6:00pm Doors open for  
Soup, Chili and  
Cinnamon Rolls

6:30pm Dessert Auction

In memory of  
Harold Unrein



Cake &  
Dessert  
Auction

Booths  
available on Sunday  
Meat Wheel and Pickles

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Candy Booth

Dessert Wheel

Sun. Nov 3

9:00am- Mass

10:00am Booths, Bingo &  
takeout Spaghetti

11:00-1:30pm Dine in  
Spaghetti Dinner

2:00pm Drawing takes  
place

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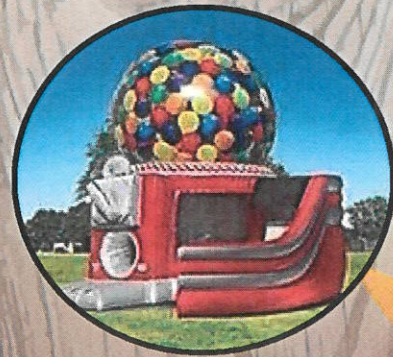
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