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*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 8, 2024

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### A Prayer for Detachment from All Earthly Things by Thomas à Kempis

Lord Jesus Christ, you alone are my hope and my refuge. You are my best solace in times of trouble and my trusted guide in times of perplexity and uncertainty.

Therefore, today, I renounce all things in this passing world for the sake of your love. I earnestly aspire to fulfill this resolution to the honor and glory of your holy name.

I shall henceforth prefer your love to all my other attachments, whether to friends, parents, relatives, or all those who are dear to my heart. I renounce all earthly property, all castles, lands, mountains and valleys. I renounce all the rivers and flowing streams, the fields and meadows, the verdant woods and towering forests.

I renounce all the beautiful buildings and majestic edifices raised up by human hands.

I renounce all instruments of music, all flutes, harps and lyres, and every melody known to mortals.

I renounce the rose, the orchid, the lotus, the lily, and every terrestrial flower, together with all their sweet and varied fragrances.

I renounce all jokes, feasts, festivities, conversations, discussions, rumors and gossip.

I renounce all riches, all cares, and all dignities.

O Lord, I renounce for the sake of our love everything that can tempt and bind my soul, everything that can distract it, and render it impure and divided.

Yes, today I choose you, O God, as my protector!

Govern and direct my life and provide for all my needs.

Console me in all sorrows and afflictions, and give me strength in my labors, together with the wisdom and fortitude to resist temptations.

Let your grace assist me in everything I must do and undergo, for the sake of love of you and for the sake of the salvation of my soul.

O God, you are my true home, my refuge and my fortress.

You are my food, my drink, and my rest.

You are my beloved companion, my truest friend.

You are my brother and sister, my Father and patron.

You are the shepherd and guardian of my life.

To you, O Lord, I therefore commend all that I am and all that I have.

For apart from you, there is no salvation.

Without you, there is no life. "May your mercy come upon me, O Lord" (Psalm 33:22). May your grace be my constant companion.

May your vigilant eye keep watch over me day and night.

May your all-powerful hand protect me from the foes and perils which threaten both from the right and from the left.

Lead me along the right path, O Lord, into the celestial dwelling place of your infinite glory. There, let me praise and bless your holy name for ages unending. Amen.

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Thomas à Kempis (1380-1471) was a German-Dutch author and theologian and author of "The Imitation of Christ. I will be sharing with you many excerpts from that rich devotional book over the coming months.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

### 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

### Monday, September 9

#### Saint Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 5:1-8 / Lk 6:6-11

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Ed Guerin

### Tuesday, September 10

1 Cor 6:1-11 / Lk 6:12-19

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 Mary & Richard Robinson

7:00 p.m. Bingo - Knights of Columbus Hall

### Wednesday, September 11

1 Cor 7:25-31 / Lk 6:20-26

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 +Mary Lauer

### Thursday, September 12

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 / Lk 6:27-38

Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Ellie Traphagen

### Friday, September 13

#### St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 / Lk 6:39-42

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 Gloria Fritzler

### Saturday, September 14

#### The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Rosemary Schlenz

5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass Joan Wilder

### Sunday, September 15

#### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 50:4c-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass Holy Souls

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass +Wayne & Vona Kohler

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

10:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass +Albert & +Marge 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**  
(970)522-6422



#### St. Anthony of Padua, Sterling Last week's offertory: \$7,325.00

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#### Let us remember these sick and suffering:

Becky Reyes, Paul & Kim Lambrecht, Jan Gristello, Pat Rieb, Bill Johnson, Lou Kembel, Adeline Schledwitz, Bill & Dorothy Dobson, John Loos Sr., Sue Whited, Skeet Lawler, Dottie Stieb, Rose Zubiate,  
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.



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



Welcome back! We will be meeting **Saturday, September 21st**, from 8:30 to 9:30am, in Hagus Hall. Judy Vandagriff will share her witness, titled "The Rosary-Our Spiritual Weapon." All are welcome, and you are encouraged to bring a friend.



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George Bannoura will be visiting St. Anthony's, with a number of fine works of art **the weekend of October 12-13**. Be sure to mark your calendars for this wonderful chance to get a head start on your Christmas shopping, while supporting the fine artisans in Bethlehem.

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#### St. Anthony's 90<sup>th</sup> Bazaar is coming November 2 & 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.



**Dive in with us for another great year of Religious Education!** It's not too late to get your children into our program. If you missed registration, call Jen Rodine during our office hours to get signed up. Classes have started but that won't be a problem. Call today!



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

### St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

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

Last week's collection: \$805.00

Sunday, September 15, 2024 10:00am

Sacristans – Ashley & Jeri

Lector – Jodi

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Coffee and Rolls 4th Sunday of the month after Mass

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



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

### Sacred Heart, Deetz

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

Last week's collection: \$583.50

Sunday, September 15, 2024 8:00am

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Lector – Evelyn Gardiner

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Servers – Colton & Grayson Sintler, and Parker Reker

Greeters & Offertory – Meier 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



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## St. Anthony's Funeral Committee Update

The Funeral Committee of St. Anthony's has served 1535 people attending 20 funeral dinners during the time frame of April 19, 2023 through April 13, 2024. That calculates into approximately 33 potato salads, 22 spaghetti salads, 33 vegetable salads, 22 Jell-O salads, 44 tossed salads, and 88 cakes. This wouldn't have been possible without our generous volunteers, who take the time to make a salad or cake, giving grieving family members more time to focus on other details. That being said, the Funeral Committee would like to thank everyone who brought food for those 20 funeral dinners. The families who lost loved ones greatly appreciated your time and effort, allowing them to cherish the memories of their loved ones.

Keeping that in mind, we are recruiting more wonderful people to be on the list to bring a dish for the funeral dinner. If you have already signed on to make a salad or cake but haven't been called in a while, it may be that the information we have isn't current. If your phone number has changed, or if you haven't been called in a while please call or text Marlene Masin at 970-520-6274 to update the file.

If you would like to be on the volunteer list, please call or text Marlene at 970-520-6274. We don't expect anything fancy, these days most salads and cakes can be purchased pre-made. The only requirement is whatever dish you bring, please make enough to serve 10-12 people. If you are asked to bring a tossed green salad, we will provide the dressing. We try not to ask you to bring a dish more than twice a year. This ministry is not only for women, we would love to include the gentlemen of our parish as well.

In these hectic times we know it is hard to find time to add one more thing to your growing list. We call as soon as we know when the funeral will be held, usually several days in advance. We try to make it convenient for you to drop off your dish by having the parish center doors open at 6 am the morning of the funeral. You can also bring your dish to the parish center ahead of time during the office hours of 8 am-noon and 1-4 pm. If it is a salad just leave it in the refrigerator in Hagus Hall's kitchen. If someone calls you and leaves a message, please call back as soon as possible to let the caller know if you can provide the salad or cake.

It is sad to say, but true, at some point in everyone's life, they will find themselves planning a funeral. With your help, we can alleviate some the stress by taking care of the meal afterwards. We urge you to sign up.

Thank you and God Bless

The Funeral Committee

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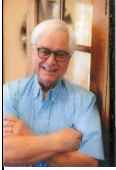
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