



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.

October 6, 2024 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ongoing Review of the Fundamentals of the Faith

In this “installment” we’ll revisit the Church’s teachings on her precepts.

I’m sure that most of us who were raised Catholic have learned, or at least heard of, the Precepts of the Church. These are laws, instituted by the Church, that Catholics are bound to obey. What?! More laws? More regulations? Catholic rules, rules, and more rules! Can’t we just believe in Jesus?! Isn’t that enough?

Why as Catholics are we bound to obey these? The precepts, like the Ten Commandments, were instituted for our well-being. For the well-being of our wallets? No! For the well-being of our immortal soul.

Now, we might be tempted to state the obvious that the Ten Commandments are from God. The precepts come from men. True enough. However, recall that Jesus commanded His Apostles to continue His mission. In order to do that, Jesus gave His Apostles His authority. Can He/may He do this? Of course He can. Of course He may. He doesn’t need our permission.

Connecting the dots:

* Jesus said to them, *All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.* (Mt. 28:18) ...given to Him by our Heavenly Father.

* *As the Father has sent me, so I send you.* (John 20:21)

* *I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.*" (Mt. 16:19)

* and more.

So, *the apostolic Church* has the authority to institute laws/precepts for us to follow...for our spiritual health. I dare state that while all five are important and necessary reminders for us, primary among them is the first.

Catechism #2042-2043

The first precept - "You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor" We are excused from this obligation for valid reasons: sickness, care for the sick, car quits on Sunday morning, et al. The Church continues to teach that to miss Mass on these days, without a valid reason, is grave matter.

There are 168 hours in every week. Can we not carve out at least one hour each week, at a minimum, to worship the One from whom we receive every good thing in our life and who holds out the opportunity for eternal life?

The second precept - "You shall confess your sins at least once a year"

The third precept - "You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season"

The fourth precept - "You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church"

The fifth precept - "You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church".

May we not look on the Church’s teachings as a burden. May we recognize the wisdom that they express, namely, do not neglect to care for our immortal soul. God bless you all.

- Fr. Michael

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, October 6

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 2:18-24 / Heb 2:9-11 / Mk 10:2-16

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

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

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass +Clarence & +Dorothy Gertner

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Bill Manuella

10:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass +Peggy Zink

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

Monday, October 7

Gal 1:6-12 / Lk 10:10-25

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Elizabeth Weinbender

Tuesday, October 8

Gal 1:13-24 / Lk 10:38-42

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 +Alex Sewald

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

Wednesday, October 9

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 / Lk 11:1-4

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 +Marilyn Gerk

Thursday, October 10

Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 11:5-13

Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Joe Kloberdanz Jr.

Friday, October 11

Gal 3:7-14 / Lk 11:15-26

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians

10:00 a.m. S.H.R.C. Mass Presiding Priest's Intentions

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Cal Mallory

Saturday, October 12

Gal 3:22-29 / Lk 11:27-28

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians

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

5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Clara Marie

Sunday, October 13

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 7:7-11 / Heb 4:12-13 / Mk 10:17-30

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Robert Quint

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

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

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,

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St. Anthony Finance Council Members: Les Archuleta, David Lorenzo, Ron Marostica, Kristin Nichols, & 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

Let us remember these sick and suffering:

Becky Reyes, Jan Cristello, Pat Rieb, Bill Johnson, Bill & Dorothy Dobson, John Loos Sr., Sue Whited, Skeet Lawler, 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.



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Last week's offertory: \$5,606.75

Last week's maintenance: \$ 200.00

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



Carolina Townsel, a representative from Stroke Scan, will be available outside in front of the church after each Mass, Saturday, October 5 & Sunday, October 6, to do pre-registrations for those interested in the upcoming Vascular Screening Event.



Tickets go on sale starting Saturday, October 5, after 5:00 pm Mass. We will be outside the church after each Mass every weekend through October. Tickets will also be available in the parish office starting Monday, October 7, during normal business hours. We are looking forward to this year's bazaar, and hope you are too!



Please join us for Holy Hour and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sunday, October 6, at 3:00pm in Saint Anthony Church.



The Knights Auxiliary will be having their yearly pizza meeting on Wednesday, October 9, at the Knights Hall (please enter through west door). The Meeting will begin at 5:30 pm and the business meeting will begin at 6:00 pm. Any ladies of the parish of St. Anthony's who are interested in joining the Auxiliary are encouraged to attend. Yearly dues will also be collected at this time.



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In honor of our Lady of Fatima, please join us as we pray the rosary in repentance for the sins of our nation, asking the Virgin Mary to intercede on our behalf begging God for mercy, healing, & blessings. We will be meeting in the Fort Morgan Library Park Gazebo Saturday, October 12 at noon.



Legion of Mary invites you to join them at their Rosary Rally, held in the Logan County Square Gazebo. The rally will be Sunday, October 13, at 1:30 pm.



Colorado Statewide Prayer Sunday, October 13

Please join the many parishioners across Colorado as we pray repentance: for our families, churches, communities, & state for the protection of children, for the defeat of #79 that would put killing children into the state Constitution, & for our state & country during this election!

"Often, actually, very often, God allows his greatest servants, those who are far advanced in grace, to make the most humiliating mistakes. This humbles them in their own eyes and in the eyes of their fellow men." Saint Louis de Montfort

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org

Last week's collection: \$567.00

Sunday, October 13, 2024 8:00am

Sacristan - Tim

Lector - Kelsey

Servers - Aly, Aniston, and Joey

EMHC - Jeri, Sonny, and Tim

Gift Bearers - Dave Huss Family

Coffee and Rolls 4th Sunday of the month after Mass

St. Catherine Finance Council: Tim Anderson, Randy Cerk, & Tom Huss



Sacred Heart, Deetz

www.sacredheartpeetz.org

Last week's collection: \$815.00

Sunday, October 13, 2024 10:00am

Sacristan - Mary

Lector - Religious Education Students

EMHC - Kevin

Servers - Cole Meier, Henry Sinnett, & Tyler Wanberg

Greeters & Offertory - Religious Ed. Students

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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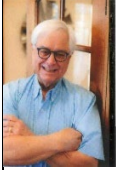
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