

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	
Domingo (en Español)	
Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri	
Tue	5:30 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.



SACRED HEART Physical Address: 621 Logan St., Peetz, CO

Eucharistic Celebrations:1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday8:00 a.m.2nd and 4th Sunday10:00 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			
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2nd and 4th Sunday8:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation:			
2nd and 4th Sunday			

# November 10, 2024 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

# **Stay Awake - the Four Last Things**

Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour. (Mt 25:13)

The Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell. Every November, as we rapidly approach the end of the Church year, the Church, as a loving Mother, reminds us of this reality, of our mortality and what lies beyond that. So, it is my duty to remind you *and me* of this reality. Every human being who has lived, and will live, will experience three of these four. Death, then Judgment, then either Heaven or Hell. I will step aside now and let some of the saints share their Godly wisdom regarding these sobering realities.

Heaven and hell are inevitable, but the choice between them is up to us. -St. Teresa of Avila

There is nothing more certain than death and nothing more uncertain than the hour of death -St. Thomas Aquinas

Hell is a place for those who reject God's love and mercy -St. John Bosco

...is not he a fool who seeks after happiness in this world, where he will remain only a few days and exposes himself to the risk of being unhappy in the next, where we must live fore eternity? We do not fix our affections on borrowed goods, because we know that they must soon be returned to the owner. All the goods of this earth are lent to us... -St. Alphonsus di Ligouri

When once you have departed this life, there is no longer any place for repentance, no way of making satisfaction. Here life is either lost or kept. Here, by the worship of God and by the fruit of faith, provision is made for eternal salvation. Let no one be kept back either by his sins or by his years from coming to obtain salvation. To him who still remains in this world there is no repentance that is too late. -St. Cyprian of Carthage

If we were required to die twice, we could jettison one death. But man dies once only, and upon this death depends his eternity. Where the tree falls, there it shall lie. If, at the hour of death, someone is living in bad habit, the poor soul will fall on the side of hell. If, on the other hand, he is in the state of grace, it will take the road for heaven. Oh, happy road! -St. John Vianney

How consoling it is to see a just man die! His death is good, because it ends his miseries; it is better still, because he begins a new life; it is excellent, because it places him in sweet security. From this bed of mourning, whereon he leaves a precious load of virtues, he goes to take possession of the true land of the living, Jesus acknowledges him as His brother and as His friend, for he has died to the world before closing his eyes from its dazzling light. Such is the death of the saints, a death very precious in the sight of God. -St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Hell is eternal punishment for those who do not turn away from their sins. -St. Peter Damian

Hell is full of souls who have had time for anything but prayer. -St. Teresa of Calcutta

There is nothing more beautiful than the thought of eternity spent with God in heaven. -St. Catherine of Siena

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday. November 10

#### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 17:10-16 / Heb 9:24-28 / Mk 12:38-44 Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians 7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Bill Manuello 8:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass +Albert & +Angie DeSoto 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass Deceased members of **Catholic Daughters** 10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass +Jack Hume 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass Parishioners of all 3

parishes

#### Monday, November 11

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Veterans' Day Ti 1:1-9 / Lk 17:1-6 Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Lydia Irwin

#### Tuesday, November 12 Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 / Lk 17:7-10 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 +James Lechman 7:00 p.m. Bingo - Knights of Columbus Hall

# Wednesday, November 13

### St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Ti 3:1-7 / Lk 17:11-19 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 +Jeffrey Wilder

## Thursday, November 14

Phlm 7-20 / Lk 17:20-25 Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Harold Unrein

### Friday, November 15

2 Jn 4-9 / Lk 17:26-37 Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +LaVern Lambrecht

#### Saturday, November 16

3 Jn 5-8 / Lk 18:1-8 Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Anita Kiolbasa 5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Robert Quint

# Sunday. November 17

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Dn 12:1-3 / Heb 10:11-14, 18 / Mk 13:24-32

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians 7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +LaVern Lambrecht 8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass Bill Johnson 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Joe & +Lillian Cucarola 10:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass +Marge & +Albert Zink 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass Parishioners of all 3 parishes



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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, 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: Carol Drury, Margaret Lorrie Frick, John & Karen Ertle, Raguel L. Serrano, Lisa Bellendir, Sara Wiggitt, Becky Reyes, Jan Oristello,

Bill Johnson, John Loos Sr., Sue Whited 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: \$9,487.01

Maintenance collection: \$2,736.00 We ask that you PLEASE use a separate check for Maintenance donations as those contributions go into a different bank account. Thank you



With the fall time change, Sterling firefighters will

smoke & carbon monoxide detectors for the elderly & disabled residents within the Sterling city limits. If you are interested in this free service, please call (970)522-3823.



The church doors of St. Anthony's will be PLEASE locked no later than 5:00pm daily, except for Tuesday evening Mass.

Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, November 11, at 6:00pm, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Hope to see you there!



The Women's Ministry will meet Saturday, November 16, from 8:30am to 9:30am, in Hagus Hall.

Joyce Schwartze, wife of our Deacon Bernie Schwartze, will share her witness. ALL women are invited and encouraged to bring a friend!



The Knights of Columbus would like to invite everyone to breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 17, after each Mass. After 7am & 9am Mass they will have pancakes, eggs, & a sausage-cheese-potato

scramble. After the noon Mass they will make breakfast burritos & pancakes. Coffee, juice, & water is available. Please bring your appetite & family! The breakfast is a free-will offering fund raiser, with proceeds going to the Knights' local Christmas donations.

- -HOLY DAYS OF **OBLIGATION 2024** N. ANA

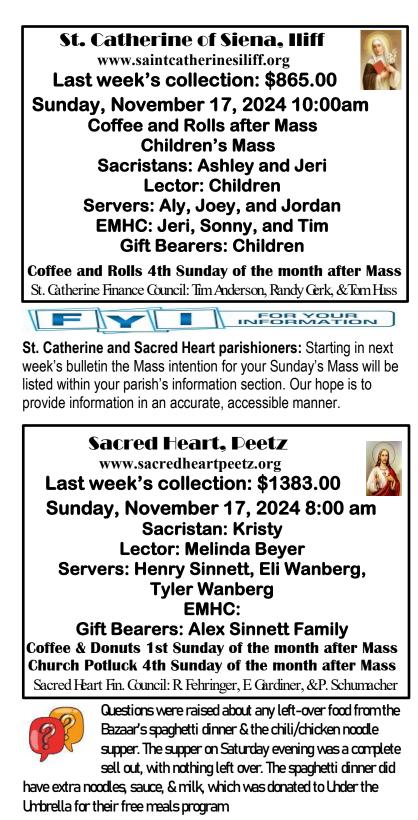
An announcement made by Pope Francis on October 23, 2024, declared that Monday, December 9, 2024 is a Holy Day of **Obligation.** Current documentation (calendars, internet) states it is not. We will

be posting a Mass schedule soon, and as with previous Holy Days that occur during the week, the parish office will be closed.

#### CONGRATULATIONS to our AV/ INNERS!

### St. Anthony's 90<sup>th</sup> Bazaar Drawing

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	27th \$100 In Memory of Kimberly Mari	TomBecker
	26 <sup>th</sup> \$100 In Memory of George/Clara Lambrecht	AdamGertge
	25th \$100 In Memory of Charlotte Lambrecht-	
	OK Auto Parts	Sandy Dickinson
	24th \$100 In Memory of Ray Herzog	Gary Zubiate
	23 <sup>rd</sup> \$100 In Memory of Ed Querin	Shelby Klug
	22 <sup>nd</sup> \$100 In Memory of Bert/Helen Corser	Regina Schroeder
	21st \$100 In Memory of John/Helen Barton	Kimberly Ann Ertle-Clark
	20th \$100 Anonymous	Carol Lauer
	19th \$150 Chaney Reager Funeral Home	Linda Lambert
	18 <sup>th</sup> \$200 Anonymous	KimMontgomery
	17 <sup>th</sup> \$200 Anonymous	Kimberly Ann Ertle-Clark
	16 <sup>th</sup> \$200 In Memory of Mel Fritzler	Marissa Reharty
	15 <sup>th</sup> \$250 In Memory of Ron Weingardt	Ken Guerin
	14 <sup>th</sup> \$250 Anonymous	Annette Birgenheier
	13 <sup>th</sup> \$250 Anonymous	Carol Lauer
	12th \$300 In Memory of Vince/Gary/Sharon Folladori	
	11th \$350 Tennant Funeral Home/Orematory	Eli Kruger
	10 <sup>th</sup> \$500 Smart Parts	Kylie Mertens
	9th \$500 In Memory of Don/Rosemary Schlenz-	
	Schlenz Builders	Logan Smith
	8 <sup>th</sup> \$500 In Memory of Vay Lousberg	Mike Uhrein
	7th \$500 In Memory of Alex/Barbara Kaiser	Alan Estrada
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