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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 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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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.

November 24, 2024 The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

From the U.S Bishops Conference, USCCB:

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* (“In the first”) to respond to growing secularism and atheism. [For example, National Socialists/Nazis, International Socialists/Marxists -*Fr. M.*] He recognized that attempting to “thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law” out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that **while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.** [*His kingdom shall have no end!* -*Fr. M.*]

During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI’s encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Jesus Christ “is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind” (*Quas primas*, 7).

Christ’s kingship is rooted in the Church’s teaching on the Incarnation. Jesus is fully God and fully man. He is both the divine Lord and the man who suffered and died on the Cross. One person of the Trinity unites himself to human nature and reigns over all creation as the Incarnate Son of God. “From this it follows not only that Christ is to be adored by angels and men, but that to him as man angels and men are subject, and must recognize his empire; by reason of the hypostatic union Christ has power over all creatures” (*Quas primas*, 13).

The Church calls us to acknowledge Christ’s kingship with our whole lives: *He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, ‘as instruments of justice unto God.’*

-*Quas primas*, 33 [“...acknowledge Christ’s kingship with our whole lives,” **with our whole lives**, inviting Him into every moment of our lives, not just on Sunday mornings. -*Fr. M.*]

Today, religious freedom for many people means that we can believe whatever we want in private, but when we enter the public square or the marketplace, we may not speak of anything that relates to our faith. However, the Church acknowledges the reign of Christ, not only privately, but publicly. **This solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in public.** “Thus by sermons preached at meetings and in churches, by public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed and by solemn processions, men unite in paying homage to Christ, whom God has given them for their King” (*Quas primas*, 26).

For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. **When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 24

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Dn 7:13-14 / Rv 1:5-8 / Jn 18:33b-37

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass Shirley Manuella

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

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass Parishioners of all 3 Parishes

Monday, November 25

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 / Lk 21:1-4

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Joseph & +Florence Grant

Tuesday, November 26

Rv 14:14-19 / Lk 21:12-19

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 +Don Mildenberger

Wednesday, November 27

Rv 15:1-4 / Lk 21:12-19

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 +Ron Weingardt

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving-Office closed

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23:19:1-3, 9a / Lk 21:20-28

Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass

Friday, November 29

Office closed

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2 / Lk 21:29-33

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass Alice Folladori

Saturday, November 30

Saint Andrew, Apostle

Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Raymond Lechman

5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Mary Mildenberger

Sunday, December 1

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jer 33:14-16 / 1 Thes 3:12—4:2 / Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

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

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

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass Parishioners of 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.


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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:
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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: \$6,053.00
We ask that you PLEASE use a separate check for Maintenance donations as those contributions go into a different bank account. Thank you

In last week's bulletin (November 17) I mistakenly printed that Women's Ministry was instrumental in adding the additional Eucharistic Adoration to be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month. That was not the case, & Women's Ministry doesn't have any involvement with the additional Adoration. My apologies for any confusion I may have caused. JS

 Legion of Mary will not be meeting on Wednesday, November 27.

 The parish office will be closing at noon on Wednesday, November 27, and will remain closed through Friday, November 29. We will reopen Monday December 2, at 8:00am.

 On Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28, Mass will be held at **9:00am, NOT noon.**



Please join us for Holy Hour and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **Sunday, December 1** at 3:00pm, in St. Anthony's.



Eucharistic Adoration

Spend an hour in adoration of Our Lord Jesus. Beginning after noon Mass at St. Anthony's Friday,

December 6, & ending with the start of 8:00 am Mass Saturday, December 7.



The parish office will be closed in honor of the Holy Feast of the Immaculate Conception **Monday, December 9**. We will reopen Tuesday, December 10, at 8:00am.



MASS TIMES

Holy Day Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Sunday, December 8

St. Catherine – 6:00 pm

Monday, December 9

St. Anthony – Noon, 6:00 pm

(Bilingual)

Monday, December 9

Sacred Heart – 6:00 pm



The day and date for Catholic Daughters' meeting has been changed. The correct date is Monday, December 9 at 6:30pm.



Catholic Daughters' monthly meeting will be **Monday, December 9, at 6:30pm**, in the Knights of Columbus Hall. This will be our

Christmas potluck, with an invitation to those interested in joining Catholic Daughters to come meet us. We ask that you bring a dish to pass, along with a white elephant gift (\$10 spending limit). We look forward to seeing you.



Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

St. Catherine – 5:00 pm

St. Anthony – 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Spanish)


Wednesday, December 25, 2024

St. Anthony – Midnight & 9:00 am

Sacred Heart – 10:00 am

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff
www.saintcatherinesiliff.org
Last week's collection: \$1594.00
Sunday, December 1, 2024 10:00am
First Sunday of Advent
For the Repose of the Soul of Larry Howard
Sacristans: The Husses
Lector: Kelsey
Servers: Aniston, Austin, and Bailey
EMHC: Jonna, Naomi, and Peggy
Gift Bearers: Gary and Joan Marin
Coffee and Rolls 4th Sunday of the month after Mass
St. Catherine Finance Council: Tim Anderson, Randy Gerke, & Tom Huss

Sacred Heart, Deetz
www.sacredheartpeetz.org
Last week's collection: \$807.00
Coffee and Donuts after Mass
Sunday, December 1, 2024 8:00 am
First Sunday of Advent
For the Repose of the Souls of James and Freda Beyer
Sacristan: Melinda
Lector: Evelyn Gardiner
Servers: Cole Meier, Parker & Preston Reker
Gift Bearers: Larry 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. Schumacher

 **SAVE THE DATE**
Saint Anthony's Religious Education classes will be presenting "The First Christmas", Wednesday, December 18. The parish center doors will open at 5:30pm. More info soon!

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