

**December 22 and 29, 2024  
Fourth Sunday of Advent and the Feast of the Holy Family  
January 5, 2025  
The Epiphany of the Lord**



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*For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests.  
They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:5)*

On behalf of Fr. Enrique, Deacon Ron, Deacon Bernie, and our entire staff, I wish you...

*a Very Blessed Christmas and Best Wishes  
for a Happy and Holy New Year, 2025!*

- Fr. Michael



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.

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Our Christmas bulletin is a little different this year. You may have noticed on the front there are 3 Sundays listed. We have included an insert with all Masses and Mass intentions for those weeks. We will be back in the office January 2, 2025, but we decided we wouldn't have enough time to create a bulletin for that Sunday. Please save the insert for Mass reference.

**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:**  
Cindy Curtis, Denton Thompson, Carole Quint, Carol Drury, John Ertle, Raquel L. Serrano, Lisa Bellendir, Sara Wiggitt, Becky Reyes, Jan Cristello, 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: **\$10,330.32**  
We ask that you PLEASE use a separate check for Maintenance donations as those contributions go into a different bank account. Thank you



**Prayers and Condolences are offered to the family of Margaret "Lorrie" Frick. May she rest in peace.**



St. Anthony's Funeral Committee members would like to thank those who spent their free time baking and mixing up all those delicious goodies, and to those who volunteered to assemble those goodies in a beautifully displayed Christmas basket. And a HUGE thank you to those who ordered the baskets. Because of the volunteers and the generous patrons, the Funeral Committee Fundraiser made a profit of \$1535.00! Thank you again, and Merry Christmas.



The parish office will be closed Tuesday, December 24 through Wednesday, January 1, 2025. We would like to wish everyone a blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year. May St. Christopher keep you safe as you travel.

**FYI** Noon Mass on Tuesday, December 24 will be celebrated for the weekday - Tuesday, the 4th week of Advent, so it does not fulfill our Christmas obligation to attend Mass on the holy day. The first Mass at St. Anthony that does fulfill our Christmas obligation to attend Mass is at 5:00pm on December 24.



**Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses**  
**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



This Christmas season we've added an additional Holy Hour and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, December 29 at 3:00pm in St. Anthony's.

**"Oh, come let us adore Him"**



**Remember,** if you wish to donate to your parish, please **date your check no later than December 31, 2024.** Donations need to be postmarked by December 31 or place it in our mailbox by the end of the year. This ensures your donation can be claimed on your 2024 taxes.

**FYI** Noon Mass on Tuesday, December 31 will be celebrated for the weekday, so it does not fulfill our obligation for the holy day, Wednesday, January 1, The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The first Mass at Saint Anthony that does fulfill our January 1 obligation to attend Mass is at 6:00pm on Tuesday, December 31.



**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of Jesus Masses:**  
**Tuesday, December 31, 2024**  
Sacred Heart 6:00pm  
St. Anthony 6:00pm (Bilingual)  
**Wednesday, January 1, 2025**  
St. Anthony 9:00am  
St. Catherine 10:00am

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Spend an hour in adoration of Our Lord Jesus. Beginning after noon Mass at St. Anthony's **Friday, January 3, & ending with the start of 8:00 am Mass Saturday, January 4.** To ensure each hourly period is covered, please sign the sheet located at the back of the church.



Please join us for Holy Hour and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **Sunday, January 5, 2025, at 3:00pm** in St. Anthony Church's.



Catholic Daughters will hold their first meeting of 2025 on **January 13, at 6:00pm,** in the Knights of Columbus Hall on S. 11<sup>th</sup> St. Women 18 years old and up are encouraged to come to the meeting and see for themselves what Catholic Daughters do for their community. We will be discussing our Lenten Project. We hope to see you there!



There will continue to be a rosary of reparation for abortion each Sunday at 3 pm in the storage unit parking lot on the corner of Hwy 30 and Greenwood Rd, east of Sidney, NE. Bring a chair if needed.



**Women's Journey**  
22<sup>nd</sup> Annual **Retreat 2025 registration is open.** Come, be healed or be held, there is Hope. This

**Lenten retreat is March 7-9, 2025,** at the YMCA camp in Estes Park. Fr. John Lager and Fr. Doug Grandon will be there to guide us on this journey. You may support and be supported by other women of faith in both large group sessions and small group sharing. Mass is offered and a beautiful women's band will accompany us. More info and registration at [coloradocatholicretreats.org](http://coloradocatholicretreats.org). Please email [phayes@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:phayes@spiritofchrist.org) for questions or help with registration.

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, December 22

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Mi 5:1-4a / Heb 10:5-10 / Lk 1:39-45**

*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Julio & +Mildred  
Marostica

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

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

### Monday, December 23

**Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 / Lk 1:57-66**

*Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians*

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass +Jay McCracken

### Tuesday, December 24—Office Closed

**2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 / Lk 1:1:67-79**

*Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarian Pts*

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Rosemary Lechman

5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass

5:00 p.m. St. Catherine Mass

7:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass (in Spanish)

### Wednesday, December 25—Office Closed

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

**Is 52:7-10 / Heb 1:1-6 / Jn 1:1-18**

*Vocational Intention - 3rd & 4th Year Theology Seminarians*

Midnight St. Anthony Mass

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass

10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart

### Thursday, December 26—Office Closed

Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

**Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 / Mt 10:17-22**

*Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry*

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass Joan & +Richard Wilder

### Friday, December 27—Office Closed

Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

**1 Jn 1:1-4 / Jn 20:1a, 2-8**

*Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians*

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +LaVern Lambrecht

### Saturday, December 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

**1 Jn 1:5—2:2 / Mt 2:13-18**

*Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians*

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Daniel & +Carmen  
Torres

5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Max, +Ben, +Joe Torres

### Sunday, December 29

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH

**Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 / Col 3:12-21 / Lk 2:41-52**

*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Lillian Cucarola

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Frank Mari

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

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9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Frank Mari

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

### Monday, December 30—Office Closed

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity  
of the Lord

**1 Jn 2:12-17 / Lk 2:36-40**

*Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians*

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Harold Unrein

### Tuesday, December 31—Office Closed

Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity  
of the Lord

**1 Jn 2:18-21 / Jn 1:1-18**

*Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarian Pts*

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Rosalie, +Carmen, &  
+Dorothy Torres

6:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass (Bilingual)

6:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Mass

**HAPPY NEW YEAR—2025**

### Wednesday, January 1—Office Closed

THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY  
OF THE LORD

**Nm 6:22-27 / GL 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21**

*Vocational Intention - 3rd & 4th Year Theology Seminarians*

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Richard Wilder

10:00 p.m. St. Catherine Mass

### Thursday, January 2

Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,  
Bishops & Doctors of the Church

**1 Jn 2:22-28 / Jn 1:19-28**

*Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry*

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Lorraine Zink

### Friday, January 3

**1 Jn 2:29—3:6 / Jn 1:29-34**

*Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians*

10:00 a.m. Devonshire Mass +Genieve Roberts

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Franz & +Hildegard  
Gerhardt

### Saturday, January 4

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

**1 Jn 3:7-10 / Jn 1:35-42**

*Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians*

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Larry Howard

5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Donald Fender

### Sunday, January 5

EPIDHANY OF THE LORD

**Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12**

*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*

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

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass Vandagriff Family

12:00p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass Parishioners of all 3  
parishes **Over** ➡

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**Sunday, January 5**

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12**

*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*

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

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass Vandagriff Family

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

**Monday, January 6**

**1 Jn 2:12-17 / Lk 2:36-40**

*Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians*

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Harold Unrein

**Tuesday, January 7**

**1 Jn 2:18-21 / Jn 1:1-18**

*Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarian Pts*

5:30 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Rosalie, +Carmen, & +Dorothy Torres

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

**Wednesday, January 8**

**Nm 6:22-27 / GL 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21**

*Vocational Intention - 3rd & 4th Year Theology Seminarians*

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Richard Wilder

**Thursday, January 9**

Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,  
Bishops & Doctors of the Church

**1 Jn 2:22-28 / Jn 1:19-28**

*Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry*

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Lorraine Zink

**Friday, January 10**

**1 Jn 2:29—3:6 / Jn 1:29-34**

*Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians*

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Franz & +Hildegard Gerhardt

**Saturday, January 11**

**1 Jn 3:7-10 / Jn 1:35-42**

*Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians*

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Larry Howard

5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Donald Fender

**Sunday, January 12**

**Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12**

*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*

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

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass Vandagriff Family

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

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Last week's collection: \$897.00



**TUESDAY**

**DECEMBER 24**

**5:00pm**

Sacristans: Husses

Lector: Pam

Servers: Aly, Joey, & Tayten

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**WEDNESDAY**

**JANUARY 1, 2025**

**10:00am**

Sacristans: The Luecks

Lector: Kelsey

Servers: Austin, Bailey,

& Ethan

EMHC: Jeri, Sonny,

& Tim

Gift Bearers:

Jerome & Pam Stieb

**SUNDAY**

**JANUARY 12, 2025**

**8:00am**

**Parishioners of all  
3 parishes**

Sacristans: Gerks & Strombergers

Lector: Jodi

Servers: Aly, Jenna, and Joey

EMHC: Jenna, Naomi, and Peggy

Gift Bearers: Naomi & Kelsey Stumpf Families

**SUNDAY**

**DECEMBER 29**

**10:00am**

**Jayden & Riley Stieb**

Sacristans: Luecks

Lector: Alan

Servers: Aniston,

Jenna, & Faye

EMHC: Jenna, Naomi,

Peggy

Gift Bearers:

Don & Teresa Stieb

**SUNDAY**

**JANUARY 5, 2025**

**10:00am**

**+Joe & +Corinne Gerk**

Sacristans: Ashley & Jeri

Lector: Tom

Servers: Faye, Jordan,

& Tayten

EMHC: Brenda, Nick,

& Tom

Gift Bearers: Brad & Jenna

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Last week's collection: \$455.00



**December 25**

**10:00am**

Sacristan: Kristy

Lector: Melinda

Servers: Eli, Henry,

& Tyler

Gift Bearers: Sintler Family

**Sunday**

**December 29**

**8:00am**

**+Morgan Burns**

Sacristan: Mary

Lector: Linnae

Servers: Colton, Dru, & Grayson

Gift Bearers: Adam Wanberg Family

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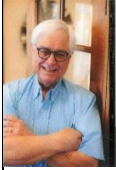
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