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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.

# January 12, 2025 Baptism of the Lord

## 2025 - Jubilee Year of Hope

(a very high-level view for now)

Pope Francis announced this Jubilee Year of Hope, 2025, way back in February 2022: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."

The concept of a jubilee year dates back many centuries, deep into the Old Testament. Such a period is mentioned in the Book of Leviticus (25:8-13). In this Old Testament case a jubilee year was to take place every 50 years.

Now, a jubilee occurs at least once every 25 years in the Church.

What is a Jubilee Year?

A jubilee is a special time of reconciliation, forgiveness, and healing, first and foremost with God, and...with neighbor.

Reconciliation with God of course begins by acknowledging our sins, seeking reconciliation with God, seeking His forgiveness, especially in the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation, asking God to heal the wounds our sins have caused.

Reconciliation with neighbor? That starts with prayer for them and for us, and then includes forgiveness, including forgiveness of those who have hurt us in any way. (Note: forgiveness does not mean denying any wrongdoing. Forgiveness is primarily focused on mercy *directed towards the person* who has wronged us.)

The faithful are strongly encouraged to make a pilgrimage(s) during jubilee years in order to obtain special graces, among such graces are indulgences. (We will revisit the Church's teachings on indulgences over the coming weekends. Not enough room here.)

The Vatican is the main pilgrimage site for this year. However, for those of us who cannot travel to Rome, the Church provides local sites to which we can more reasonably make pilgrimages. Archbishop Aquila has designated nine Archdiocesan parishes that will serve as pilgrimage site this year. Among them is St. Anthony in Sterling and St. Helena in Fort Morgan. No doubt we will be welcoming pilgrims over the coming months.

This jubilee year ends on December 24, 2025.

For additional information and details throughout this year please continue to refer to the Archdiocesan magazine the *Denver Catholic*.

(To be continued next weekend...)

-Fr. Michael

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, January 12

#### BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Gerald A Cucarola

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Ed & +Dorothy Biver

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

### Monday, January 13

Heb 1:1-6 / Mk 1:14-20

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

12:00p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Angela Montgomery Hill & +Matt Montgomery

### Tuesday, January 14

Heb 2:5-12 / Mk 1:21-28

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

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 Mike White

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

### Wednesday, January 15

Heb 2:14-18 / Mk 1:29-39

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary (lift door - Parish Center)

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Anita Kiolbasa

### Thursday, January 16

Heb 3:7-14 / Mk 1:40-45

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Robert & Carole Quint

### Friday, January 17

Saint Anthony, Abbot

Heb 4:1-5, 11 / Mk 2:1-12

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Michael McMahon

### Saturday, January 18

Heb 4:12-16 / Mk 2:13-17

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Carl Ray Johnson

5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Scott & Maggie Erker

### Sunday, January 19

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

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

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Larry Howard

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](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, & 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:

Cindy Curtis, Denton Thompson

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

December 22 offertory: \$14,564.73

Christmas offertory: \$14,920.00

December 29 offertory: \$ 5,190.00

January 5, 2025 offertory: \$ 8,652.00

January maintenance collection: \$14,349.00



Catholic Daughters will hold their first meeting of 2025 on **January 13, at 6:00pm**, in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Women 18 years old and up are encouraged to attend. We will be discussing our Lenten Project. We hope to see you there!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16  
12:30pm – 4:30pm



Women's Ministry will be meeting **Saturday, January 18, at 8:30am**, in Hagus Hall. Patti Sutter will be sharing her witness. All women are invited, and encouraged to bring a friend!



The office will be closed **Monday, January 20** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day. We will re-open Tuesday, January 21, at 8:00 am.



Happy New Year! Our first meeting of the new year will be January 20, at 6:00pm, in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Please bring a dish to pass, and get ready for lots of laughs. Hope to see you there.



I want to express my sincere gratitude to all who helped to make our 2024 Christmas Season more beautiful. (My sincere apologies to anyone whom I don't mention. Please be at peace with the fact that God knows who you are, and it is of course far more important that He knows.)

- \* Those who decorated our churches & took the decorations down after.
- \* Those who helped lead us in song.
- \* Those who cleaned our churches.
- \* Those who served in any way: readers, ushers, servers, and others.

Considering all the difficulties and challenges that we as a parish faced, Christmas served as a welcome reminder of the One who is our hope, the One who offers us the peace that this world cannot give. May Our Lord richly bless and reward all of you.  
- Fr. Michael



Dear parishioners of St. Anthony, St Catherine, & Sacred Heart: I would like to thank you all for the Christmas cards and gifts. I am truly grateful for your kind words, warm messages, & generosity. May God reward you and bless you always!

Fr. Enrique



I would like to thank everyone who attended our Religious Education's "A Dinner Theater: The First Christmas". Your kindness and support of the children meant so much to them, and to us as well. Without you, this would never have been so successful. May God bless you and watch over you. Sincerely, Jennifer Rodine  
Religious Education Director

### St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

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

Offertory December 22: \$349.00

Offertory December 24: \$3667.00

Offertory December 29: \$329.00

Offertory January 5: \$782.00

**Sunday, January 19, 2025 10:00 am**

Children's Mass

For the Repose of the Soul of Peggy Zink

Sacristans: The Husses

Lector: Children

Servers: Aniston, Bailey, and Faye

EMHC: Jeri, Sonny, and Tim

Gift Bearers: Children

Coffee and Rolls 4th Sunday of the month after Mass

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



### Sacred Heart, Peetz

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

December 22 Offertory: \$455.00

December 25 Offertory: \$2378.00

December 29 Offertory: \$390.00

January 5 Offertory: \$531.00

**Sunday, January 19, 2025 8:00 am**

For the Souls in Purgatory, especially Those

Who have No One to Pray for Them

Sacristan: Melinda

Lector: Melinda Beyer

Servers: Cole Meier, Parker & Preston Reker

Gift Bearers: Dr. Kelly Casey 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. Schunracher



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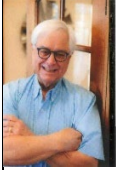
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