

#### 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	7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.
Domingo (en Español)	12:00 p.m.
Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri	
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 19, 2025 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 2025 - Jubilee Year of Hope

(continued from last weekend)

The Church has entered a Jubilee Year of Hope. A jubilee year is a special period of grace, of reconciliation, forgiveness, and healing, first and foremost with God, and...with neighbor.

The faithful are strongly encouraged to make a pilgrimage(s) during jubilee years in order to obtain special graces, among such graces are indulgences. Here, we will revisit the Church's teachings on indulgences, yet another example of God's merciful love for us that He offers through the Church.

Archbishop Aquila has designated nine Archdiocesan parishes that will serve as pilgrimage sites this year, among them is St. Anthony in Sterling.

#### Indulgences

What are indulgences and why are they important?

The Church teaches that there are primarily two consequences to our sins:

1) Eternal consequences for any unconfessed, unrepented-of mortal sin.

Eternal? If we do not confess and repent of/flee from these, we face eternity in Hell.

The eternal consequences can be remitted/removed: a) any way *God decides*. If we are truly repentant, God can forgive us outside of the Sacraments, and b) via the Sacraments of Baptism and Confession/Reconciliation.

2) Temporal consequences, which are in part - removing any attachment to sin or any disordered affection to created goods and to make reparation for sins that have been forgiven.

The temporal consequences can be remitted/removed: a) Once again, any way God chooses, and b) through obtaining indulgences. Indulgences remit/remove the temporal consequences associated with sins that have been forgiven. The Church has the ability to grant indulgences under her Christ-given authority to bind and loose.

How does a person obtain an indulgence?

Requirements: detachment from sin (even venial), confession within about 20 days, Communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions (e.g., an Our Father and Hail Mary). Each indulgence requires a separate Communion and prayer, ideally on the day of the indulgenced act. Only one plenary (full remission) indulgence can be obtained per day.

From: https://www.ncregister.com/news/jubilee-2025-indulgences

If physically able, make a prayerful visit to a designated pilgrimage site, such as St. Anthony.

Indulgences can be applied for oneself or for the souls in Purgatory. (Catechism #1498)

Once again, for additional information and details throughout this year please continue to refer to the Archdiocesan magazine the *Denver Catholic*.

-Fr. Michael

#### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

#### 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

# Monday, January 20-Office closed Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Heb 5:1-10 Mky2:18-22

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
12:00p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Roger Nixt

#### Tuesday, January 21 Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Heb 6:10-20 / Mk 2:23-28

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 +Bill, +Jody, & Dan Etl

#### Wednesday, January 22 Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 / Mk 3:1-6

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary (lift door - Parish Center)
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Joe Haberkorn
Family-Living and Deceased

# Thursday, January 23 Heb 7:25—8:6 / Mk 3:7-12

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Jerry Barton

#### Friday, January 24 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Heb 8:6-13 / Mk 3:13-19

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +David Frenzl

#### Saturday, January 25 Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle Acts 22:3-16 / Mk 16:15-18

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Edna Nickal
5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Harold Unrein

#### Sunday, January 26 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6,8-10 / 1 Cor 12:12-30 /

Lk 1:1-4: 4:14-21

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Anita Kiolbasa
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Bill, +Jody, +Dan Etl
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, & 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:

Toribio Tonche Jr., 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

Last Week's offertory: \$6,902.00



Prayers and Condolences are offered to the familles of John Ertle and Raymond Hofmann. May they rest in peace.



A beautiful rosary was found in the church after 7:00am Mass Sunday, January 5. If you have misplaced yours, call the office and we will make sure it gets back to you.



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.



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! *7r. Eurique* 



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



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 Ed. Director



Contribution statements will be available starting Friday, January 31. In an effort to save on postage, we will be printing statements ONLY if you request one. This applies to

parishioners at all 3 parishes. Please call the office during regular business hours to request your statement.

#### **St.** Catherine of Siena, Iliff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org

Offertory January 12: \$772.00 Sunday, January 26 8:00 am Coffee and Rolls after Mass



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 / 1 Cor 12:12-30 /

Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

For the Repose of the Soul of David Gerk
Sacristan: Tim

Lector: Tayten Gerk Servers: Austin, Ethan, & Jordan EMHC: Brenda, Nick, & Tom

Gift Bearers: Tom & Sandy Wirges

Coffee and Rolls 4th Sunday of the month after Mass St. Catherine Finance Council: Tim Anderson. Randy Gerk. & Tom Huss

### **Sacred Heart, Deetz**

www.sacredheartpeetz.org

Offertory January 12: \$1303.00 Sunday, January 26 10:00 am

Potluck after Mass
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 / 1 Cor 12:12-30 / Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

For the Repose of the Souls of James & Freda Beyer Sacristan: Kristy Lector: Linnae Brown

Servers: Henry Sinnett, Eli & Tyler Wanberg Gift Bearers: Steven Schumacher 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. Schurracher

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