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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 26, 2025

## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### On Patience

In this weekend's reflection we return to, what I am calling, for obvious reasons, "The Wisdom of the Saints." This weekend we lean on one of the Fathers of the Church, St. Cyprian of Carthage, who lived and died in the 3rd century. Whenever I come across a topic such as this one, the thought comes to mind, regarding our human nature and the challenges we face during our pilgrimage in this life, there's nothing new under the sun.

*St. Cyprian, pray for us.*

*-Fr. Michael*

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Patience is a precept for salvation given us by our Lord, our teacher: Whoever endures to the end will be saved. And again: If you persevere in my word, you will truly be my disciples; you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

Dear brethren, we must endure and persevere if we are to attain the truth and freedom we have been allowed to hope for; faith and hope are the very meaning of our being Christians, but if faith and hope are to bear their fruit, patience is necessary.

We do not seek glory now, in the present, but we look for future glory, as Saint Paul instructs us when he says: By hope we were saved. Now hope which is seen is not hope; how can a man hope for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it in patience. Patient waiting is necessary if we are to be perfected in what we have begun to be, and if we are to receive from God what we hope for and believe.

In another place the same Apostle instructs and teaches the just, and those active in good works, and those who store up for themselves treasures in heaven through the reward God gives them. They are to be patient also, for he says: Therefore while we have time, let us do good to all, but especially to those who are of the household of the faith. But let us not grow weary in doing good, for we shall reap our reward in due season.

Paul warns us not to grow weary in good works through impatience, not to be distracted or overcome by temptations and so give up in the midst of our pilgrimage of praise and glory, and allow our past good deeds to count for nothing because what was begun falls short of completion.

Finally, the Apostle, speaking of charity, unites it with endurance and patience. Charity, he says, is always patient and kind; it is not jealous, is not boastful, is not given to anger, does not think evil, loves all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. He shows that charity can be steadfast and persevering because it has learned how to endure all things.

And in another place he says: Bear with one another lovingly, striving to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. He shows that neither unity nor peace can be maintained unless the brethren cherish each other with mutual forbearance and preserve the bond of harmony by means of patience.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**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**

**Monday, January 27**

**Heb 9:15, 24-28 / Mk 3:22-30**

*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*

**12:00p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Loretta DeSoto**

**Tuesday, January 28**

**St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church**

**Heb 10:1-10 / Mk 3:31-35**

*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 Margaret & +Harold Lock**

**Wednesday, January 29**

**Heb 10:11-18 / Mk 4:1-20**

*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*

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

**12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Estella Griggs**

**Thursday, January 30**

**Heb 10:19-25 / Mk 4:21-25**

*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*

**12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Gary Unrein**

**Friday, January 31**

**Saint John Bosco, Priest**

**Heb 10:32-39 / Mk 4:26-34**

*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*

**12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Bill Kruger**

**Saturday, February 1**

**Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 / Mk 4:35-41**

*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*

**8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass Joe & Kathy Kaufman**

**5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Lillian Cucarola**

**Sunday, February 2**

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

**Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40**

*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*

**7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Louise Kloberdanz**

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

**12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass +Bea Garcia**



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.

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### Let us remember these sick and suffering:

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### St. Anthony of Padua, Sterling

**January 19 & January 23 offertories**

**will be listed in next week's bulletin**

We ask that you PLEASE use a separate check for maintenance donations as those contributions go into a different bank account. Thank you



Recently a parishioner received a text on their phone, supposedly from "Very Reverend Michael Bodzioch" requesting the parishioner to "do him a favor". Again, we remind you Father Michael, or any of our clergy, would never request a favor, especially one asking for money or gift cards. These scammers are very clever, always managing to evade getting caught & serving time. The best thing we can do is always be aware of callers asking a question that requires a "yes, good, or ok" answer, callers who say a member of the family is in trouble & needs money, emails asking for money, or saying a prize was won & just needs credit or checking account information. **If you feel unsure about the call or email, you can always call our office to verify, even if it didn't come from someone here. Please be aware, stay vigilant and protect your personal information.**



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.



Contribution statements will be available starting **Friday, January 31**. 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.



Please join us for Holy Hour and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **Sunday, February 2** at 3:00pm in Saint Anthony Church.



### Eucharistic Adoration

Spend an hour in adoration of Our Lord Jesus. Adoration will begin after noon Mass at St. Anthony's **Friday, February 7**, & ends with the beginning of 8:00 am Mass **Saturday, February 8**. To ensure each hourly period is covered, please sign the sheet located at the back of the church.



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.



As you move into the new calendar year, are you considering establishing a will or evaluating an existing one? In that process have you considered how to leave a legacy for your family and our ministry? The Catholic Foundation serves as a partner with us to help facilitate charitable giving through estate planning. Give them a call to learn more. Dcn. Steve Stemper, Lisa Kukura, Christine Hoyer, Dcn. Tim Kenny (303)468-885 [www.TheCatholicFoundation.com](http://www.TheCatholicFoundation.com)

### St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

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

**Offertory January 19: \$851.00**

**Sunday, February 2 10:00 am**

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

**Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40**

**For the Repose of the Soul of Rudy Hernandez**

**Sacristans: The Luecks**

**Lector: Sarah**

**Servers: Aly, Joey, and Tayten**

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**Gift Bearers: Joe and Sherri Yahn**

**Coffee and Rolls 4th Sunday of the month after Mass**

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**Offertory January 19: \$1560.00**

**Coffee & Donuts after Mass**

**Sunday, February 2 8:00 am**

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

**Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40**

**Parishioners of all 3 parishes**

**Sacristan: Mary**

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