



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 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



SACRED HEART

Physical Address: 621 Logan St., Peetz, CO

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.

February 16, 2025 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

How Familiar Are You with the Bible?

Although no human being can truthfully say “I know all the teachings of the Bible,” because its truth is inexhaustible, I hope we can all say, “I am sincerely striving to grow in knowledge and love of God’s holy word.”

How well do any of us know God’s holy word? I strongly suspect that many of us are even more familiar with the Bible than we might realize. I am specifically referring to those who attend Mass every weekend - at a minimum. Most obviously, we hear the word of God proclaimed from the Old Testament and the New Testament at every Mass. However, that’s not the main point I am making in this reflection. I want to make sure that we’re all aware that many of the prayers that we pray during Mass have their origin in the Bible. I provide a brief and incomplete list below.

-Fr. Michael

“In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”
(Matthew 28:19) Yes, this is a prayer! We invoke the Blessed Trinity.

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the holy Spirit be with all of you.” (2 Corinthians 13:13)

“Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.” (Luke 2:14)

“Holy, Holy, Holy.” (Isaiah 6:3)

“Through Him, with Him, and in Him,…” (Romans 11:36)

The Lord’s Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)

“Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof.” (Matthew 8:8)

“Behold, the Lamb of God…” (John 1:29,36)

I intentionally and temporarily bypassed the most important part of worship, the Consecration, saving the best/the most important prayer for last.

On the night before He died...

Take this all of you and eat of it, for **this is my Body** which will be given up for you....Take this all of you and drink from it, for **this is the chalice of my Blood**, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant... (Matthew 26:26,28)
(Mark 14:22,24) (Luke 22:19,20) (1 Corinthians 11:24,25)

And for an exclamation mark, to drive home the point of how much He loves us and wants to remain with us until He comes again in glory, Jesus commands the Apostles and thereby, all disciples who will hear His teachings, “**Do this in memory of me.**” (Luke 22:19) (1 Corinthians 11:24)

I hope we all recognize that God’s holy word plays an indispensable role in our worship. Yes, at Holy Mass, it’s not just the readings. From start to finish we pray with the Bible.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 16

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 17:5-8 / 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 / Lk 6:17, 20-26

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Anita Kiolbasa**

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Robert Quint**

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

Monday, February 17-Office closed

Presidents' Day

Gn 4:1-15, 25 / Mk 8:11-13

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

12:00p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Dorothy McDonald**

Tuesday, February 18

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 / Mk 8:14-21

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 **Holy Souls in Purgatory**

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

Wednesday, February 19

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 / Mk 8:22-26

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 **+Larry Howard**

Thursday, February 20

Gn 9:1-13 / Mk 8:27-33

Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Larry & Dolly Huss**

Friday, February 21

Gn 11:1-9 / Mk 8:34-9:1

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+David Frenzel**

Saturday, February 22

1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mk 16:13-19

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Bill & Lola Kaus**

5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **Barbara Mari**

Sunday, February 23

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 / 1 Cor 15:45-49 /

Lk 6:27-38

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Darren Kilpatrick**

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Alex & +Betty Sewald**

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass **Presiding Priest's Intentions**



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.

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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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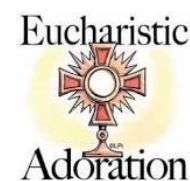
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The parish office will be closed **Monday, February 17**, in honor of Presidents Day. We will reopen Tuesday, February 18, at 8:00am.



Young at Heart will meet **February 17**, at 6:00pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Come join the fun & enjoy the good food. Bring what you would like to share to eat.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20
12:30pm – 4:30pm
ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH



MASS SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025

7:00am Mass – St. Catherine's in Iliff

Noon Mass – St. Anthony's in Sterling

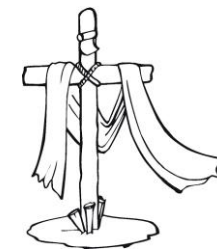
6:00pm Bilingual Mass – St. Anthony's in Sterling

6:00pm Mass – Sacred Heart in Peetz

NO ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED DURING TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 4's MASS AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Guidelines for Fasting & Abstinence during Lent

People aged 18 to 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and everyone over the age of 14 are to abstain from eating meat on Fridays during Lent. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken instead, but they are not to equal a full meal.



Stations of the Cross will begin 7:00pm every Friday during Lent in St. Anthony's. On Good Friday, Stations of the Cross will start at 3:00 pm. If you or your organization would like to lead the Stations, call the parish office to sign up.



Knights of Columbus will host Fish Fry Fridays during Lent in the Parish Center Cafeteria. Keep watching for details!



Women's Journey Retreat
2025 registration closes **March 1**

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. More info & registration at coloradocatholicretreats.org. Please email phayes@spiritofchrist.org for questions or help with registration.

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org

February 9 offertory: \$617.00

Sunday, February 23 8:00 am

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Lk 6:27-38

Coffee and Rolls after Mass

Mass Intended for the Parishioners of all 3 parishes

Sacristans: Gerks and Strombergers

Lector: Faye Lueck

Servers: Jenna, Jordan, and Tayten

EMHC: Nick, Tim, and Tom

Gift Bearers: AJ and Stacey Zink

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



Sacred Heart, Peetz

www.sacredheartpeetz.org

February 9 offertory: \$1,028.00

Sunday, February 23 10:00 am

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 / 1 Cor 15:45-49 /

Lk 6:27-38

Church Potluck after Mass

Mass Intended for the Presiding Priest's Intentions

Sacristan: Mary

Lector: Melinda Beyer

Servers: Colton Sintler, Grayson Sintler, and

Dru Weimer

Gift Bearers: Tony Uhlir 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



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