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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.

## February 2, 2025 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

*The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "Consecrate to me every first-born that opens the womb among the Israelites, both of man and beast, for it belongs to me." (Exodus 13:1-2)*

As faithful Jews, our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph bring Our Lord to consecrate Our Lord Jesus, to **present** Him, to His Heavenly Father as was commanded in the Book of Exodus, shown above. The Church refers to this occasion as the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple.

The Presentation is the 4th Joyful Mystery of the Rosary. If we consider the fruits portrayed as we meditate on each Mystery, we can pray for the gift of obedience in this particular Mystery. Why obedience? Our Lady and St. Joseph were obedient to the Law of Moses. We are wise to follow their example and be obedient to the teachings of Our Lord and His Church.

*-Fr. Michael*

### Godly Wisdom - Obedience

*Jesus is the source of eternal **salvation** for all who **obey him**.* (Hebrews 5:9b)  
[In other words obedience is the road to Heaven.]

*Obedience is better than sacrifice.* (1 Samuel 15:22b)

*In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments.* (1 John 5:2)

We must put aside all judgment of our own, and keep the mind ever ready and prompt to obey in all things the true Spouse of Christ our Lord, our holy Mother, the hierarchical Church. – Saint Ignatius of Loyola

The Devil doesn't fear austerity but holy obedience. – St. Francis de Sales

He who always acts under obedience may be assured that he will not have to give an account of his actions to God. – Saint Philip Neri

Without a doubt, obedience is more meritorious than any other penance. And what greater penance can there be than keeping one's will continually submissive and obedient? – St. Catherine of Bologna

Obedience unites us so closely to God that in a way transforms us into Him, so that we have no other will but His. If obedience is lacking, even prayer cannot be pleasing to God. – St. Thomas Aquinas

My daughter, know that you give Me greater glory by a single act of obedience than by long prayers and mortifications. – St Faustina, Divine Mercy in my Soul

A single instant passed under simple obedience is immeasurably more valuable in the sight of God than an entire day spent in the most sublime contemplation. – Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

Obedience, is rightly placed before all other sacrifices, for in offering a victim as sacrifice, one offers a life that is not one's own; but when one obeys one is immolating one's own will. – St. Gregory the Great

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**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**

**Monday, February 3**

**Heb 11:32-40 / Mk 5:1-20**

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

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

**Tuesday, February 4**

**Heb 12:1-4 / Mk 5:21-43**

*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 +Rudy Hernandez**

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

**Wednesday, February 5**

**Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**

**Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 / Mk 6:1-6**

*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 Living & Deceased**

**Family Members of Chris and Margaret Unrein**

**Thursday, February 6**

**Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs**

**Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 / Mk 6:7-13**

*Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry*

**12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Joe Kloberdanz Jr**

**Friday, February 7**

**Heb 13:1-8 / Mk 6:14-29**

*Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians*

**10:30 a.m. Devonshire Mass John Lechman**

**12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Doug Robinson**

**Saturday, February 8**

**Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 / Mk 6:30-34**

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

**8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Rosemary Schlenz**

**5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Ed & +Dorothy**

**Lechman**

**Sunday, February 9**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 / 1 Cor 15:1-11 / Lk 5:1-11**

*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*

**7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Clinton, +Lucille,**

**+Connie, & +Joni Armstrong**

**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](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  
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**Let us remember these sick and suffering:**  
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Taribio Tonche Jr., Cindy Curtis, Denton Thompson  
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Names will remain on the list a minimum of two weeks.

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**January 19 offertory: \$4,457.00**  
**January 26 offertory: \$5,377.00**  
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**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.



Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, **February 10** at 6:00pm in the Knights Hall on S. 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. We will be planning our soup supper for Shrove Tuesday, March 4. We invite women 18 and older to come to a meeting and see if Catholic Daughters would be a great fit for you!



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**St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff**

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

**Offertory January 26: \$803.00**

**Sunday, February 9 8:00 am**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 / 1 Cor 15:1-11 / Lk 5:1-11**

**Mass Intention for Paul and Kim Lambrecht**

**Sacristan: Tim**

**Lector: Pam**

**Servers: Aniston, Faye, and Jenna**

**EMHC: Sonny, Tim, and Tom**

**Gift Bearers: Benji and Sonny Zink**

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

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



"Ponder the fact that God has made you a gardener, to root out vice and plant virtue."  
St. Catherine of Siena

**Sacred Heart, Peetz**

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

**Offertory January 26: \$1616.00**

**Sunday, February 9 10:00 am**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 / 1 Cor 15:1-11 / Lk 5:1-11**

**Sacristan: Mary**

**Lector: Evelyn Gardiner**

**Servers: Colton Sintler, Grayson Sintler,**

**and Dru Weimer**

**Gift Bearers: Reker Family**

**Coffee & Donuts 1st Sunday of the month after Mass**

**Church Potluck 4th Sunday of the month after Mass**

Sacred Heart Fin. Council: R Fehringner, E Gardiner, & P. Schumacher



"My divine Heart is so inflamed with love for mankind ... that it can no longer contain within itself the flames of its burning charity and must spread them abroad by your means." *from a vision in which Jesus told St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

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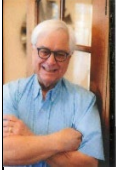
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