



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



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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.

March 23, 2025
Third Sunday of Lent

Five Paths of Repentance

A homily of St. John Chrysostom (d. 407 AD)

[This is likely a repeat post. Even if, I think it's bears repeating. -Fr. M.]

Would you like me to list also the paths of repentance? They are numerous and quite varied, and **all lead to heaven.** [My emphasis.]

A first path of repentance is the condemnation of your own sins: "Be the first to admit your sins and you will be justified." For this reason, too, the prophet wrote: "I said, I will accuse myself of my sins to the Lord, and You forgave the wickedness of my heart." Therefore, you too should condemn your own sins; that will be enough reason for the Lord to forgive you, for a man who condemns his own sins is slower to commit them again. Rouse your conscience to accuse yourself within your own house, lest it become your accuser before the judgment seat of the Lord.

That, then, is one very good path of repentance. Another and no less valuable one is to put out of our minds the harm done us by our enemies, (Mt. 5:44) in order to master our anger, and to forgive our fellow servants' sins against us. Then our own sins against the Lord will be forgiven us. Thus you have another way to atone for sin: "For if you forgive your debtors, your heavenly Father will forgive you." (Matthew 6:14-15)

Do you want to know of a third path? It consists of prayer that is fervent and careful and comes from the heart.

If you want to hear of a fourth, I will mention almsgiving, whose power is great and far-reaching. (Sirach 3:29, Luke 11:41, et al.)

If, moreover, a man lives a modest, humble life, that, no less than the other things I have mentioned, takes sin away. Proof of this is the tax-collector who had no good deeds to mention, but offered his humility instead and was relieved of a heavy burden of sins. (Luke 18:9-14)

Thus I have shown you five paths of repentance: condemnation of your own sins, forgiveness of our neighbor's sins against us, prayer, almsgiving, and humility.

Do not be idle, then, but walk daily in all these paths; they are easy, and you cannot plead your poverty. For, though you live out your life amid great need, you can always set aside your wrath, be humble, pray diligently, and condemn your own sins; poverty is no hindrance. Poverty is not an obstacle to our carrying out the Lord's bidding, even when it comes to that path of repentance which involves giving money, that is, almsgiving. The widow proved that when she put her two mites into the box! (Luke 21:1-4)

Now that we have learned how to heal those wounds of ours, let us apply the cures. Then, when we have regained genuine health, we can approach the Holy Table with confidence, go gloriously to meet Christ, the King of Glory, and attain the eternal blessings through the grace, mercy, and kindness of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 23

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 / 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 / Lk 13:1-9

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Aaron, +Clarence, & +Helen Mari**

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

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

Monday, March 24

2 Kngs 5:1-15b / Lk 4:24-30

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

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

Tuesday, March 25

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Is 7:10-14; 8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38

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 **+Betty Sewald & +Helen Callow**

Wednesday, March 26

Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Mt 5:17-19

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 **+Anita Kiolbasa**

Thursday, March 27

Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23

Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Mary Mildenberger**

Friday, March 28

Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians

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

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross-Fr. Enrique's class

Saturday, March 29

Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **The Wolfe Family**

5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Harold Unrein**

Sunday, March 30

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jos 5:9a, 10-12 / 2 Cor 5:17-21 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **Barb Mari**

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Bill, +Jodi, & +Dan Etl**

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

"It's always springtime in the heart that loves God."

Saint John Vianney


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.


Parish Office Hours:
Monday - Friday 8:00 am – Noon, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
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Names will remain on the list a minimum of two weeks.

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March 16 offertory: \$5,042.10
March 16 maintenance: \$50.00
We ask that you PLEASE use a separate check for maintenance donations as those contributions go into a different bank account. Thank you

 **Stations of the Cross schedule:**
Mar 28-7:00pm Fr. Enrique's Rel. Ed. Class
Apr 4-7:00pm Catholic Daughters
Apr 11-7:00pm Kaus Family
April 18(Good Friday)-3:00pm Fr. Michael

 St. Anthony's will have an additional Penance Service Thursday, April 3, at 6:00pm, with 2 additional priests.

 Each Friday through April 11 from 5 to 6:30pm, in the cafeteria. For takeout orders please call Mike (970)520-0362 or Carol (970)520-7841.

 Catholic Daughters is collecting baby wipes during Lent to donate to: A Caring Pregnancy Resource Center, Marisol House, & Under the Umbrella. If you would like to help, please leave your donation at the back of St. Anthony's Church. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Catholic Daughters Court Saint Teresa

"Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and, in this way, to know the fundamental truth: Who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life."
Pope Benedict XVI

2025 TRIDUUM (I.E., THREE DAYS) & EASTER SCHEDULE
Please note: There are no scheduled confessions on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, & Holy Saturday

St. Anthony, Sterling
Holy Thursday, April 17
Note: No noon Mass at St. Anthony, April 17
Parish Office closes at noon
6:00 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper-Bilingual

Good Friday, April 18
Note: No noon Mass at St. Anthony, April 18
No Mass permitted on Good Friday
Parish Office closed
3:00 pm – Stations of the Cross
6:00 pm – Passion of Our Lord-Bilingual

Holy Saturday, April 19
Note: No 8:00am Mass at St. Anthony, April 19
Note: The only Mass permitted on Holy Saturday is the Easter Vigil
8:15 pm – Easter Vigil-Bilingual

Easter Sunday, April 20
7:00 am – Mass
9:00 am – Mass
Noon – Mass in Spanish

Monday, April 21
Parish Office closed

Sacred Heart, Peetz
Holy Thursday, April 17
6:00 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Easter Sunday, April 20
8:00 am – Mass


St. Catherine, Iliff
Good Friday, April 18
6:00 pm – Passion of Our Lord


Easter Sunday, April 20
10:00 am – Mass

  Please join us on **Sunday, April 27** for **9:00am Mass** to share in the joy as students of St. Anthony's Religious Education program receive their Sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation. A celebration reception will be held in Hagus Hall after Mass.

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff
www.saintcatherinesiliff.org

March 16 offertory: \$500.00
Sunday, March 30 10:00 am
Jos 5:9a, 10-12 / 2 Cor 5:17-21 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Mass Intentions for the
Repose of the Soul of Peggy Zink
Sacristan: Sandy
Lector: Bailey Stromberger
Servers: Austin, Ethan, and Jordan
EMHC: Brenda, Nick, and Tom
Gift Bearers: Alan and Michelle Gerck Family
Coffee and Rolls 4th Sunday of the month after Mass
St. Catherine Finance Council: Tim Anderson, Randy Cerck, & Tom Hiss

Sacred Heart, Peetz
www.sacredheartpeetz.org

March 16 offertory: \$667.00
Sunday, March 30 8:00 am
Jos 5:9a, 10-12 / 2 Cor 5:17-21 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Mass Intentions for Bill Johnson
Sacristan: Mary
Lector: Linnae Brown
Servers: Colton & Grayson Sintler, Dru Weimer
Gift Bearers: Adam Wanberg 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. Schumacher

 Kids! Explore True North with St. Anthony's Vacation Bible School. You will spend 1 week, July 14 thru 18, playing games, making crafts, and learning of God's many deeds. Be sure to mark the date on your calendars. You do not want to miss this!

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