



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 30, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Proclaim Our Lord's Boundless Mercy

Our Heavenly Father's superabundant mercy is on full-display in today's Gospel in the Gospel of St. Luke in the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Indeed, the theme of His mercy is woven throughout the whole Bible, New Testament and Old, but is a special feature in St. Luke's Gospel. In this masterpiece St. Luke's proclaims that Our Lord's offer of mercy is not limited to only a select few, but is offered to all people. It is not based on our worthiness.

In an essay by Rick Torretto in "St. Luke, the Gospel of Mercy" (in Divine Mercy: The Heart of the Gospel, Marian Press, 1999), Rick lists 11 additional powerful examples of Jesus extending His mercy to those who were pagans, and those who were outcasts, and those who were on the margins of society at that time, and on the "unclean":

- 1) The cure of the servant of a centurion, who was a military officer from the dreaded occupying army of Palestine.
- 2) A son is raised to life because he was the only son of a widow who would be left destitute without him.
- 3) A woman of questionable reputation who anoints Jesus.
- 4) Female disciples who travel with and supported Him in His ministry; women were considered second-class citizens in ancient Israel.
- 5) Jesus cures a demoniac: at the very least a psychologically challenged person!
- 6) He tells the Parable of the Good Samaritan; Samaritans were considered heretical, sectarian half-breeds.
- 7) In another parable, Lazarus, a homeless, poor, sick individual, is welcomed into Abraham's bosom in heaven.
- 8) Jesus touches and cures lepers: medical, social, and religious outcasts.
- 9) In another parable, a Pharisee is criticized, while a Publican (a tax collector and collaborator with the Roman occupation) is praised for his faith and humility-so, "politically correct" ideas are turned upside-down!
- 10) Jesus dines with the tax collector Zacchaeus.
- 11) He even asks forgiveness for those who crucify Him.

St. Luke also includes Jesus' challenging command for all of us: *Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.* (Luke 6:36) Also, recalling one of the Beatitudes for those of us who need Our Lord's mercy (er, that would be **ALL of us**): *Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.* (Mt. 5:7)

How might we live with Christ-like mercy? Among other ways, let's recall the Church's teaching on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy that we're called to practice, both inside and outside of Lent, care for bodies *and souls*. With Our Lord's grace we can become more and more like our merciful Lord.

The corporal works of mercy:

- To feed the hungry;
- To give drink to the thirsty;
- To clothe the naked;
- To shelter the homeless;
- To visit the sick;
- To ransom the captive;
- To bury the dead.

The spiritual works of mercy:

- To instruct the ignorant;
- To counsel the doubtful;
- To admonish sinners;
- To bear wrongs patiently;
- To forgive offenses willingly;
- To comfort the afflicted;
- To pray for the living and the dead.

Have a blessed remainder of Lent.

—Fr. Michael

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, March 31

Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

12:00p.m. St. Anthony Mass **Harold & Margaret Lock Family**

Tuesday, April 1

Ez 47:1-9, 12 / Jn 5:1-16

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 **+Dr. Lloyd Anderson**

Wednesday, April 2

Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30

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 **John & Carol Lambrecht**

Thursday, April 3

Ex 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47

Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Angelo Arriola**

Friday, April 4

Wis 2:1a, 12-22 / Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians

10:00 a.m. Devonshire Mass **Leo Lechman**
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **Suzanne Kochan Guilds**
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross-Catholic Daughters

Saturday, April 5

Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **Paul & Kim Lambrecht**
 5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Betty Smith**

Sunday, April 6

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Is 43:16-21 / Phil 3:8-14 / Jn 8:1-11

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Clinton, +Lucille, +Connie, & +Joni Armstrong**
 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Allen Marin**
 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.

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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:
 Frances Wademeyer, John Loos Sr., Dave Willich, Bill Johnson, Jim Brammer, Leon Koester, Richard Gebauer, Rose Zubiate, Jeanne Klernt, Cynthia Boren, Joyce Lambrecht, Vanessa Connor, Ken Koester, Jan Cristello
 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
 March 23 offertory: \$5,221.10
 We ask that you PLEASE use a separate check for maintenance donations as those contributions go into a different bank account. Thank you

Fishy Fridays! 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)520-7854.

40 Days Catholic Daughters is collecting baby wipes during Lent to donate. If you would like to help, please leave your donation at the back of St. Anthony's Church.

Stations of the Cross schedule:
 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.

Eucharistic Adoration
 Spend an hour in adoration of Our Lord Jesus. Adoration begins after noon Mass at St. Anthony's Friday, April 4, & ends with the beginning of 8:00 am Mass Saturday, April 5. To ensure each hourly period is covered, please sign the sheet located at the back of the church.



Please join us for Holy Hour and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **Sunday, April 6 at 3:00pm** in St. Anthony's.



Catholic Daughters will get together **Monday, April 14**, for a meeting and an audit. The audit will begin at 4:30pm, with the regular meeting starting at 6:00pm.

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

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 www.saintcatherinesiliff.org
March 23 offertory: \$473.00
Sunday, April 6 10:00 am
Is 43:16-21 / Phil 3:8-14 / Jn 8:1-11
Mass Intentions for the Repose of the Soul of Shirley Furrow
Sacristan: Tim
Lector: Pam
Servers: Aly, Bailey, and Joey
EMHC: Jonna, Naomi, and Peggy
Gift Bearers: Jeffrey and Kelsey Huss family
Coffee and Rolls 4th Sunday of the month after Mass
 St. Catherine Finance Council: Tim Anderson, Randy Cerk, & Tom Huss



Sacred Heart, Peetz
 www.sacredheartpeetz.org
March 23 offertory: \$3915.76
Sunday, April 6 8:00 am
Coffee and Donuts after Mass
Is 43:16-21 / Phil 3:8-14 / Jn 8:1-11
Mass Intentions for the Repose of the Soul of Marcella Schumacher
Sacristan: Melinda
Lector: Evelyn Gardiner
Servers: Cole Meier, Parker & Preston Reker
Gift Bearers: Sintler 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



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

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