



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:

Holy Week—See the inside of this bulletin

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.

April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



Palm Sunday has always been a paradox to me, not a contradiction but a paradox. Our faith is riddled with paradoxes but no contradictions.

Okay, with that opening what do I mean?

The Catholic definition of paradox is an apparent contradiction that is really true, so two things appear to contradict each other but do not. A contradiction is a situation or ideas in opposition to one another, one or the other must be true but not both. There are many paradoxes in our Catholic faith but no contradictions. Some paradoxes are: God would be human, life comes from death, suffering and sacrifice lead to joy, to find - one must lose, that bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ, that we call the day that Jesus died on the cross – “Good Friday” or that Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday ends with the Gospel Reading of His Passion and Death on the cross. One of the most joyous of occasions, Palm Sunday and Jesus’ victorious, triumphant yet humble entry into Jerusalem, ends in complete despair and disaster, and that is how we, as Christians, begin Holy Week. But these two things, Jesus entering Jerusalem on a young colt as King of the Jews (from Zechariah, “Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you, triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”) and His shameful agonizing torture and death on a cross, are inextricably tied together and one does not occur without the other. You see, Jesus was fulfilling the prophecies, as all the Scribes, Elders and Pharisees knew, and by riding into Jerusalem He pushed them over the edge. That act, the fulfillment of the prophecy of Zechariah, was the tipping point. He directly challenged them on their home turf and even though they had been grumbling and plotting against Jesus, they finally could not tolerate Him any longer and had to put Him to death in the worst way possible. He was too great a threat to their worldly power over the people and their precarious balance of power with the Romans and His entry into Jerusalem was too much. Jesus understood this too, but remember, He came to fulfill the law and the prophets, and He was destined to ride into Jerusalem as a triumphant and victorious king even though He knew that this would lead inevitably to His throne, the cross on Calvary Hill.

Have a very blessed Holy Week and may your hearts
be filled with the love of God this Easter Sunday

Deacon Bernie



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 13

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **Norma & +Ted Wolfe**
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, April 14

Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

12:00p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Ray & +Clara McMahon**

Tuesday, April 15

Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

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 **+Ed & +Dorothy Lechman**

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

Wednesday, April 16

Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25

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 **+Estella Griggs**

Holy Thursday, April 17

Office closing at noon

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15

Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry

St. Anthony Mass

6:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper-Bilingual

Good Friday, April 18

Office closed

Is 52:13-53:12 / Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1-19:42

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians

3:00 pm - Stations of the Cross-Fr. Michael

6:00 pm - Passion of Our Lord-Bilingual

Holy Saturday, April 19

Gn 1:1-2:2, 26-31a / Gn 22:1-18, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 /

Ex 14:15-15:1 / Is 54:5-14 / Is 55:1-11 /

Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 / Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 /

Rom 6:3-11 / Lk 24:1-12

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians

St. Anthony Mass

8:15 pm - Easter Vigil-Bilingual

Easter Sunday, April 20

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass

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:

Tyler Amen, John Loos Sr, Dave Willich, Bill Johnson,
Jim Brammer, Leon Koester, Richard Gebauer,
Rose Zubiata, 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

April 6 offertory: \$8,517.29

April 6 maintenance: \$4,364.00

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maintenance donations as those contributions go into a
different bank account. Thank you



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.



Just a reminder-the parish office will

close at noon on Holy Thursday,

April 17 and remain closed through

Monday, April 21. We will reopen

Tuesday, April 22 at 8:00am.



Please join us **Sunday,**

April 27 at 9:00am Mass to

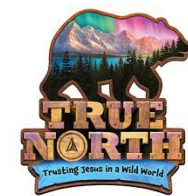
share in the joy as students

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.



Parents, it's not too early to start

planning things for the kids to do

this summer. St. Anthony's will be

offering "Explore True North"

Vacation Bible School. It will be

held **July 14 thru 18**, and will

include 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!

"As we carry palm branches in procession, may we also

carry the message of Christ's love and redemption to all

those we encounter." — Mother Teresa

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, Deetz

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

Advertiser of the Week:



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Please submit bulletin announcements by 8:00 am Thursday for that

weekend's bulletin. Email: parish@saintanthonyssterling.org

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org



April 6 offertory: \$642.00

Good Friday, April 18 6:00 pm

Passion of Our Lord

Is 52:13-53:12 / Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1-19:42

Sacristans: Gerks and Strombergers

Lectors: Kelsey and Tom

Servers: Aniston, Bailey, and Tayten

EMHC: Nick

Gift Bearers: Tom and Brenda Huss

Easter Sunday, April 20 10:00 am

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9

Sacristans: Husses

Lector: Jodi

Servers: Austin, Ethan, and Jordan

EMHC: Brenda, Nick, and Tom

Gift Bearers: Tony and Jodi Kippes

Coffee and Rolls 4th Sunday of the month after Mass

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

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April 6 offertory: \$1163.00

Holy Thursday, April 17 6:00 pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15

Sacristan: Melinda

Lectors: Melinda Beyer and Mary Uhler

Servers: Eli and Tyler Wanberg,

Cole and Dru Weimer

Gift Bearers: Meier Family

Easter Sunday, April 20 8:00 am

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9

Sacristan: Mary

Lector: Linnae

Servers: Colton & Grayson Sintler, and

Dru Weimer

Gift Bearers: Derek Weimer Family

Coffee & Donuts 1st Sunday of the month after Mass

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