



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.

May 25, 2025 6th Sunday of Easter

The Easter Alleluia

Still Easter? Yes, we continue to celebrate Easter Season, the 50 days between Easter Sunday and Pentecost. In this brief reflection St. Augustine (d. 430) reminds us of just a few of the blessings we receive through Our Lord's Passion and Resurrection, what He has done for us. The reason for our hope. The cause of our joy. Permit me to highlight just some of the key points that Augustine makes.

Our thoughts in this present life should turn on the praise of God, because it is in praising God that we shall rejoice for ever in the life to come; and **no one can be ready for the next life unless he trains himself for it now.** So we praise God during our earthly life, and at the same time we make our petitions to him. Our praise is expressed with joy, our petitions with yearning. **We have been promised something we do not yet possess, and because the promise was made by one who keeps his word,** we trust him and are glad; but insofar as possession is delayed, we can only long and yearn for it. It is good for us to persevere in longing until we receive what was promised, and yearning is over; then praise alone will remain.

Because there are these two periods of time—the one that now is, beset with the trials and troubles of this life, and the other yet to come, a life of everlasting serenity and joy—we are given two liturgical seasons, one before Easter and the other after. The season before Easter signifies the troubles in which we live here and now, while **the time after Easter which we are celebrating at present signifies the happiness that will be ours in the future.** What we commemorate before Easter is what we experience in this life; what we celebrate after Easter points to something we do not yet possess. This is why we keep the first season with fasting and prayer; but now the fast is over and we devote the present season to praise. Such is the meaning of the Alleluia we sing.

Both these periods are represented and demonstrated for us in Christ our head. The Lord's passion depicts for us our present life of trial—shows how we must suffer and be afflicted and finally die. **The Lord's resurrection and glorification show us the life that will be given to us in the future.**

Now therefore, brethren, we urge you to praise God. That is what we are all telling each other when we say Alleluia. You say to your neighbor, "Praise the Lord!" and he says the same to you. We are all urging one another to praise the Lord, and all thereby doing what each of us urges the other to do. But see that your praise comes from your whole being; in other words, **see that you praise God not with your lips and voices alone, but with your minds, your lives and all your actions.**

We are praising God now, assembled as we are here in church; but when we go on our various ways again, it seems as if we cease to praise God. But **provided we do not cease to live a good life, we shall always be praising God.** You cease to praise God only when you swerve from justice and from what is pleasing to God. If you never turn aside from the good life, your tongue may be silent but your actions will cry aloud, and God will perceive your intentions; for as our ears hear each other's voices, so do God's ears hear our thoughts.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
Sunday, May 25
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Doug Robinson**
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Larry Howard**
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass **Parishioners of all 3 parishes**

Monday, May 26-Memorial Day
St. Philip Neri, Priest Memorial
Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26—16:4a
Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass Jim & Mary Johnson

Tuesday, May 27
Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11
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 **+Bill, +Jody, & +Dan Etl**

Wednesday, May 28
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 / Jn 16:12-15
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 **+Edward McMahon**

Thursday, May 29
Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20
Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+David Frenzl**

Friday, May 30
Acts 18:9-18 / Jn 16:20-23
Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **Jay Johnson**

Saturday, May 31
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zep 3:14-18a / Lk 1:39-56
Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians
8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Dorothy Gertner**
5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Harold Unrein**

Sunday, June 1
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Lk 24:46-53
Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **Paul & Kim Lambrecht**
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **Steve Johnson**
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. 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
(970)522-6422

Let us remember those who are sick and suffering:
Jim Brammer, Jan Cristello, Alice Folladori, Lisa Bellendir, Lisa Mansuetti, John Loos Sr, Dave Willich, Bill Johnson
To add someone to the prayer list please contact the parish office at (970)522-6422.
Names will remain on the list for a minimum of two weeks.



St. Anthony of Padua, Sterling

May 18 offertory: \$6,424.00

May 18 maintenance: \$ 285.00

We ask that you PLEASE use a separate check for maintenance donations as those contributions go into a different bank account. Thank you



A Caring Pregnancy Resource Center Baby Bottle Campaign is an easy way to help new parents succeed. Bottles are available at the back of St. Anthony's church, & will be picked up Father's Day, Sunday, June 15. If you would like to donate, take a bottle, add your donation and return it to church. Even the smallest donation helps. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

"You say Goodbye and I say Hello" - Beatles 1967
We are having a "Goodbye, Hello" reception Tuesday, June 24, after 5:30pm Mass. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. Everyone is invited to bid a fond farewell to Father Michael and Father Enrique as they prepare for their next adventures and welcome Father Timothy Hjelstrom and Father Martin Frias-Guardado to our unique part of the state.



Please note: Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 26 will be at 9:00am - Not noon.

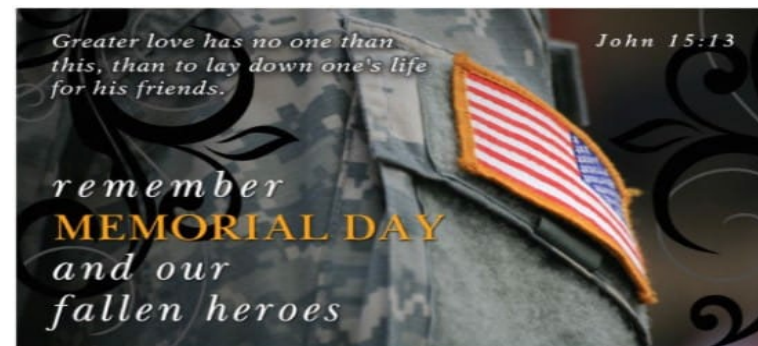


Called By Name

To be nominated, a young man does not need to have expressed a desire to become a priest but should exemplify dedication to his faith, a heart for service and the potential to be a leader in the Church. Nominated men will receive a letter of encouragement from Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila, inviting them to be open to God's plan for their lives. The Archdiocese of Denver needs many more vocations. God is always the one who calls, but he often uses the voices of his people to amplify his message. Nominating a young man in *Called By Name* is a great way to put him on a path towards greater peace and clarity about his vocation. If you know a young man (age 15-30s) who loves the Lord and may be open to learning more about the priesthood, you can submit his name and contact information at denver vocations.com/called.



Explore True North with St. Anthony's Vacation Bible School. Mark your calendars for **Monday, July 14 thru Friday, July 18**, and get ready for adventure! Activities will include playing games (both inside & out), making crafts, learning of God's many deeds, & so much more. Be sure to watch the bulletin for sign up details because you won't want to miss this!



The parish office will be **closed Monday, May 26**, in honor of Memorial Day. It will reopen Tuesday, May 27, at 8:00 am.

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org
May 18 offertory: \$1342.00



Sunday, June 1 10:00 am
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Lkb24:46-53
Mass intentions for the Repose of the souls of Albert and Marge Zink
Sacristans: The Husses
Lector: Alan Gerk
Servers: Austin, Ethan, and Jordan
EMHC: Brenda, Nick, and Tom
Gift Bearers: Bill and Susan Marostica

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

Sacred Heart, Deetz

www.sacredheartpeetz.org
May 18 offertory: \$1716.00



Sunday, June 1 8:00 am
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Lkb24:46-53
Coffee and Donuts after Mass
Mass intentions for the Repose of the soul of George Gertge
Sacristan: Mary
Lector: Evelyn Gardiner
Servers: Landon Fehringer, Cole Meier, & Dru Weimer
Gift Bearers: Tony Uhlir Family

Coffee and Rolls 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

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