



## 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 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.

# May 11, 2025 4th Sunday of Easter



Which flower, of all the flowers in the world, is the most beautiful?

Beauty is, of course, in the eyes of the beholder. So, your answer could be the Dahlia, the Tulip, a Rose, the Lotus Flower, an Orchid or even an Iris. There are so many stunningly beautiful and breathtaking flowers in this wonderful world that God has given us.



But one flower you may not have considered is the lowly Dandelion. I propose that the Dandelion, one of the humblest of flowers, is the most beautiful flower in the world, in the hands of a young child as he or she gives it to their mother as a gift from the heart.

Unconditional love, in the form of a humble flower, that a mother recognizes as pure love from the heart of their child. The common Dandelion is the most beautiful of flowers and gifts of love, in the world.

Of course, all this talk of flowers reminds us of Saint Therese of Lisieux, The Little Flower. Some of her famous quotes “The splendour of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not rob the little violet of its scent nor the daisy of its simple charm. If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness.” And “It pleases Him to create great Saints, who may be compared with the lilies or the rose; but He has also created little ones, who must be content to be daisies or violets, nestling at His feet to delight His eyes when He should choose to look at them. The happier they are to be as He wills, the more perfect they are.”

For today, Mothers' Day, she has more direct things to say, “The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.” And “In trial or difficulty I have recourse to Mother Mary, whose glance alone is enough to dissipate every fear.”

On this Mothers' Day, we honor all mothers, and we offer them flowers and other gifts of love, from the heart, where all true gifts originate. But I would also ask that today, we all spend a moment in prayer to our Mother Mary, who Jesus gave all His disciples, yes, that includes us, as our mother from the cross on Calvary when He told His mother and the Apostle John “Woman, behold, your son.” Then he said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother.”

Today, Mothers' Day, remember all the mothers in your life, honor them, give them gifts from the heart but don't forget to remember our Mother Mary, and the great gift she gave us from the depths of her heart, her Son, Jesus Christ.

Have a very happy Mothers' Day. Deacon Bernie



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
**Sunday, May 11**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**MOTHER'S DAY**  
**Acts 13:14, 43-52 / Rv 7:9, 14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30**  
*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*  
7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **Mother's Day Novenas**  
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **Mother's Day Novenas**  
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass **Mother's Day Novenas**

**Monday, May 12**  
**Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10**  
*Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians*  
12:00p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Larry Huss**

**Tuesday, May 13**  
**Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30**  
*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 **Mother's Day Novenas**

**Wednesday, May 14**  
**Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17**  
*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 **Mother's Day Novenas**

**Thursday, May 15**  
**Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 14:1-6**  
*Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry*  
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **Mother's Day Novenas**

**Friday, May 16**  
**Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6**  
*Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians*  
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Nicholas Reed**

**Saturday, May 17**  
**Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14**  
*Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians*  
8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Guy Tompkins**  
5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Mel Fritzler**

**Sunday, May 18**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Acts 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35**  
*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  
**CLOSED 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm**  
(970)522-6422

**Let us remember these sick and suffering:**  
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 a minimum of two weeks.

**St. Anthony of Padua, Sterling**  
**May 4 offertory: \$7,644.43**  
**May 4 maintenance: \$4,040.00**  
We ask that you PLEASE use a separate check for maintenance donations as those contributions go into a different bank account. Thank you



It's time for A Caring Pregnancy Resource Center's Baby Bottle Campaign! Bottles will be available at the back of the church on **Mother's Day, May 11**. If you would like to donate, take a bottle, add your donation and return it to church no later than Father's Day. Thank you for your generosity.



Catholic Daughters meeting of Court St. Teresa #980 is here, **Monday, May 12**. Come make some new friends! All ladies of the three parishes over 18 years old are welcome to join. Enjoy great desserts and fellowship starting at 6:00pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Hope to see you there.  
Carol Drury - Regent



**THURSDAY, MAY 15**  
12:30pm – 4:00pm  
**ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH**



The **Women's Ministry** will host its final meeting before summer break on **Saturday, May 17, from 8:30am – 9:30am, in Hagus Hall**. Ladies, you are ALL invited to join the Women's Ministry for coffee and "Year in review – Heartwarming moments that have touched our hearts and souls". Keep an eye on future bulletins for the time and date of Women's Ministry's Mini Retreat this coming fall!



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



A large thank you goes out to everyone who supported the Spring Salad Luncheon. Whether you brought food, helped in any way or enjoyed the meal, the ladies of St. Anthony's thank you! We appreciate your support. We served 222 meals. The winners of the 3 - \$25 door prizes were: Vickie Bretz, Dixie Minear, and Deb Mertens.



Explore True North with St. Anthony's Vacation Bible School. Mark your calendars for **July 14 thru 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 don't want to miss this!

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother." St. Therese of Lisieux

**St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff**  
[www.saintcatherinesiliff.org](http://www.saintcatherinesiliff.org)  
**May 4 offertory: \$1449.00**  
**Sunday, May 18 10:00 am**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**Acts 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35**  
**Mass intentions for the Repose of the soul of**  
**Peggy Zink**  
**Sacristans: Ashley and Jeri**  
**Lector: Pam**  
**Servers: Aly, Joey, and Tayten**  
**EMHC: Jonna, Naomi, and Peggy**  
**Gift Bearers: Nick & Sarah Lueck Family**  
**Coffee and Rolls 4th Sunday of the month after Mass**  
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**Sacred Heart, Deetz**  
[www.sacredheartpeetz.org.org](http://www.sacredheartpeetz.org.org)  
**May 4 offertory: \$608.00**  
**Sunday, May 18 10:00 am**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**Acts 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35**  
**Mass intentions for the Repose of the soul of**  
**Marcella Schumacher**  
**Sacristan: Melinda**  
**Lector: Melinda Beyer**  
**Servers: Cole Meier,**  
**Parker & Preston Reker**  
**Gift Bearers: Steven Schumacher Family**  
**Coffee and Rolls 1st Sunday of the month after Mass**  
**Church Potluck 4th Sunday of the month after Mass**  
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May 10, 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today I am announcing a special Called by Name Campaign to identify faithful young men in our archdiocese who, through God's providence, could have a vocation to the priesthood. The campaign will take place on May 17-18, 2025.

While our archdiocese has been blessed with many good priests, we still have a need for "more workers for the harvest." I firmly believe that our future priests will come from our own parishes and schools, but we need the entire Church to identify them, so that we can accompany them as they discern their vocations.

I invite all Catholics to submit the names of young men that you would like to honor. You can submit names at [denervocations.com](http://denervocations.com). Note that these men do not need to want to be priests. They simply need to love Christ and the Church, exhibit a strong faith, and have a heart for service.

Additionally, it is important to remember that fostering these vocations would not be possible without The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal, which provides essential support to our young men discerning this call. I ask you to please consider how your financial support of the 2025 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal could nurture our seminarians in formation.

I will send each one of these young men a letter of congratulations and encouragement, as well as invite them to a special dinner in the summer. In addition, our Vocation Team will offer support as they discern their vocations, especially by inviting them to join small "discernment groups" and attend various events.

This initiative is near to my heart, and I ask you to participate thoughtfully. And please join me in praying that the Lord will raise up many new shepherds for the Church!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,



**Most Reverend Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.L.**  
Archbishop of Denver

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