



## 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 4, 2025 3rd Sunday of Easter

## Storm the Gates of Heaven

The Church enters a momentous period this coming Wednesday, May 7 as some 135 Cardinals begin this most recent conclave in order to elect the 266th Successor of St. Peter to continue to shepherd the Church. I firmly believe that we the faithful play an active and important role in this moment in history. Of course that is through our frequent and fervent prayer for the Cardinals, for the Church. Indeed, the Cardinals have requested our prayers. (See below.) So, let us storm the gates of Heaven, *daily*, with our petitions - for love of God and for love of His Bride, the Church.

### STATEMENT OF THE HOLY SEE

issued on April 30, 2025

The College of Cardinals gathered in Rome, engaged in the General Congregations in preparation for the Conclave, wishes to invite the People of God to live this ecclesial moment as an event of grace and spiritual discernment, listening to the will of God.

For this reason, the Cardinals, conscious of the responsibility to which they are called, feel the need to be supported by the prayers of all the faithful. This is the true force that in the Church promotes the unity of all the members of the one Body of Christ (cf. 1 Cor 12:12).

Faced with the enormity of the task ahead and the urgency of the present time, it is first of all necessary to make ourselves humble instruments of the infinite wisdom and providence of our Heavenly Father, in docility to the action of the Holy Spirit. Indeed, He is the protagonist of the life of the People of God, the One to whom we must listen, accepting what He is saying to the Church (cf. Rev 3:6).

May the Blessed Virgin Mary accompany these prayers with her maternal intercession.

I kneel before you, O Virgin Mother of God, Our Lady of Guadalupe, the compassionate mother of all who love you, cry to you, seek you, and trust in you. I plead for the Church at a time of great trial and danger for her. As you came to the rescue of the Church at Tepeyac in 1531, please intercede for the Sacred College of Cardinals gathered in Rome to elect the Successor of Saint Peter, Vicar of Christ, Shepherd of the Universal Church.

At this tumultuous time for the Church and for the world, plead with your Divine Son that the Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church, His Mystical Body, will humbly obey the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Through your intercession, may they choose the most worthy man to be Christ's Vicar on earth. With you, I place all my trust in Him Who alone is our help and salvation. Amen.

Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in Thee, have mercy upon us!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Virgin Mother of God and Mother of Divine Grace, pray for us! (Cardinal Raymond Burke)

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
**Sunday, May 4**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 / Rv 5:11-14 / Jn 21:1-19**  
*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*  
7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **Members of Joe & Leona Haberkorn Family-Living and Deceased**  
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Coletta Sewald & +Tim Shino**  
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass **Parishioners of all 3 parishes**  
**Monday, May 5**  
**Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29**  
*Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians*  
12:00p.m. St. Anthony Mass  
**Tuesday, May 6**  
**Acts 7:51—8:1a / Jn 6:30-35**  
*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  
**Wednesday, May 7**  
**Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40**  
*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  
**Thursday, May 8**  
**Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51**  
*Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry*  
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass  
**Friday, May 9**  
**Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59**  
*Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians*  
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Scott Erker**  
**Saturday, May 10**  
**Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69**  
*Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians*  
8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Michelle Huggins**  
5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **Mother's Day Novenas**  
**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**



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:**  
Lisa Bellendir, Lisa Mansuetti, Tyler Amen, 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**  
**April 27 offertory: \$5,746.00**

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



Please join us for Holy Hour and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **Sunday, May 4, at 3:00pm** in Saint Anthony Church.

The nine Masses that comprise the Mother's Day Novena will start with 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, May 10. Envelopes are available this weekend at the back of all 3 churches for you to list loved ones' names.



*Every child can learn, play & succeed!*

**Family Childcare Home Licensing Orientation**  
**May 6, 2025, in Sterling, or via Zoom**

There is a childcare shortage & a great need for licensed care in Logan, Phillips, & Sedgwick counties. **We need you!** Join ECCLPS Coordinator Stacey Zink, for an informational session about starting your own family childcare home business & learn how ECCLPS will assist you through the process. **Register to attend by May 1** for in-person or Zoom. To register or ask questions email Stacey: [ecclps.zink@gmail.com](mailto:ecclps.zink@gmail.com), or call 970-526-2440.



Please Join Us for St. Anthony's Annual Spring Luncheon  
Wednesday, May 7  
\$7.00 per person-all you can eat  
11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
412 S. 11<sup>th</sup> Ave Sterling



**Attn:** Knights of Columbus members of Council #1559. **Nominations for Officers** for the Council & one Member at Large for the House Committee **will be held on May 8** with the **Election to be held on May 23**. Rosary starts at 7:00 pm followed by the meeting at 7:30 pm. Winner of the free dues for 2026 was John Loos Sr.



Our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, this thank you comes with such gratitude for all the donations that were made for our Lenten baby wipe drive for A Caring Pregnancy, Marisol Family House, & Under the Umbrella. We are very grateful for you all.  
Catholic Daughters  
Court St Teresa



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.



Your gift is an act of love for the Lord, helping others grow in their relationship with Christ through various ministries that support Northern Colorado. Give today!

**St. Catherine of Siena, Hiff**

[www.saintcatherinesiliff.org](http://www.saintcatherinesiliff.org)

April 27 offertory: \$703.00

**Sunday, May 11 8:00 am**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Mother's Day**

**Acts 13:14, 43-52 / Rv 7:9, 14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30**

**Mass for Mother's Day Novena**

**Sacristan: Tim**

**Lector: Sarah**

**Servers: Austin, Ethan, and Jordan**

**EMHC: Brenda, Nick, and Tom**

**Gift Bearers: Jim and Peggy Lueck**

**Coffee and Rolls 4th Sunday of the month after Mass**

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



**Sacred Heart, Peetz**

[www.sacredheartpeetz.org.org](http://www.sacredheartpeetz.org.org)

April 27 offertory: \$913.00

**Sunday, May 11 10:00 am**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Mother's Day**

**Acts 13:14, 43-52 / Rv 7:9, 14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30**

**Mass for Mother's Day Novena**

**Sacristan: Mary**

**Lector: Rel. Ed. Students**

**Servers: Colton and Grayson Sintler,**

**Dru Weimer**

**Gift Bearers: Rel. Ed. Students**

**Coffee and Rolls 1st Sunday of the month after Mass**

**Church Potluck 4th Sunday of the month after Mass**

Sacred Heart Finance Council: Randy Fehringer, Evelyn Gardiner, and

Phil Schumacher



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