



## 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.

# June 22, 2025 Corpus Christi

## Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

This solemnity, i.e., Holy Day, of Corpus Christi presents us with yet another opportunity to share some saintly wisdom about the Mass. The Mass? Why focus on the Mass and not specifically Holy Communion? Cutting to the chase - the importance of attending Mass...and doing so faithfully/regularly/weekly at a minimum.



*Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." (John 6:53-54)*

Since the Church teaches that we truly receive the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus when we receive the Eucharist, that begs the obvious question, where/when then do we receive Holy Communion? Of course the obvious answer is at Mass. Therefore, there is an intimate link between the Mass and receiving Our Lord. They do go hand-in-glove.

Fair enough. But why does the Church teach that it is grave matter to miss Sunday Mass without a valid reason? After all, I've admitted from the pulpit that I used to find the Mass boring...used to. Then, I finally paid attention to what Jesus taught and what the Church teaches about the Eucharist and the Mass. We participate in Holy Mass, not for entertainment, even if the homily is boring, but for the health of our immortal souls, for our own good and for others: family, friends, strangers, and even for those who hate us.

We are called to live out our faith in the world, not only inside the doors of our churches but just as importantly, **outside** the doors of our churches, to bring Who we receive in the Eucharist into a wounded and often dark secular world that needs Jesus. We are called to reflect His light in the our daily lives, to be Christ to others. We cannot give what we do not have. How can we bring Jesus into the secular world unless we receive Him at Mass and to do so faithfully/regularly/weekly at a minimum?

A parting thought: the catalyst for this inspiration to recall the link between the Eucharist and the Mass (apart from the primary source, namely, the Holy Spirit) is Sister Mary Vincent, my 3rd grade teacher. Yes, some 60 years ago!

In preparing this brief reflection I recalled something Sister taught us. Paraphrasing Sister:

*God has given us 168 hours every week, we can't give Him at a minimum even one of those hours to worship Him and to do so in the manner has taught us, namely, at Mass?*

Our Lord has given us **every** good person/place/thing in our lives. Don't we owe Him thanks (Greek: Eucharistia)? Of course we do, and we give God thanks in the manner that He teaches us, the Mass, specifically during the consecration. *This is my Body. this is my Blood. Do this in memory of me.* We obey Jesus' commandment whenever we *Do this* in the Mass. God bless you all and see you at Holy Mass!

-Fr. Michael



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
**Sunday, June 22**  
**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
**Gn 14:18-20 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11b-17**  
*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*  
7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Doug Robinson**  
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, June 23**  
**Gn 12:1-9 / Mt 7:1-5**  
*Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians*  
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Walt, +Mary, +Vin Unrein**

**Tuesday, June 24**  
**THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
**Jer 1:4-10 / 1 Pt 1:8-12 / Lk 1:5-17**  
*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 **+Leroy Weinbender**  
6:30 p.m. St. Anthony **Goodbye-Hello Dinner**

**Wednesday, June 25**  
**Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 / Mt 7:15-20**  
*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 **+Larry Howard**

**Thursday, June 26**  
**Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 / Mt 7:21-29**  
*Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry*  
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Patricia Grant**

**Friday, June 27**  
**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**  
**Ez 34:11-16 / Rom 5:5b-11 / Lk 15:3-7**  
*Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians*  
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Tracy Sewald**

**Saturday, June 28**  
**Gn 18:1-15 / Mt 8:5-17**  
*Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians*  
8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Lorrie Frick**  
5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Harold Unrein**

**Sunday, June 29**  
**SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES**  
**Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18 / Mt 16:13-19**  
*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*  
7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Julio, +Mildred Marostica**  
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Diana Shino**  
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.

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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:**  
Kellie Geck, Bethany Rizzolo Gorneault, Jimmy Schneider, Betty Buckmaster, Mary Koehler, Cindy Boren, Jaime Garcia, Jim Brammer, Jan Cristello, Alice Folladori, Lisa Bellendir,  
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**  
**June 15 offertory: \$5,372.00**  
**June 15 maintenance: \$ 250.00**  
We ask that you PLEASE use a separate check for maintenance donations as those contributions go into a different bank account. Thank you



**Prayers and Condolences are offered to the families of Patsy McGuire & Ethen Rivas. May they rest in peace.**



**Say it isn't so!**



The “Goodbye, Hello” reception is Tuesday, June 24, after 5:30pm Mass. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm in the cafeteria, & several parishioners have asked if they could bring something. It is not necessary but if you would like to, salads & desserts are always appreciated. Please come and visit with Father Michael & Father Enrique before they leave, and meet Father Tim & Father Martin before they move in.



The parish office will be closed Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. We will reopen Monday, July 7, at 8:00 am. In case of a serious illness or Sacramental emergency, call the office at (970)522-6422 and press 1 to be transferred to a priest.



**Eucharistic Adoration**

First Friday falls on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July this year so to make it easier for more people to attend Father Michael has made the decision to move Adoration to **Friday, July 11**. Please watch at church for the sign-up sheet.



St. Anthony’s vacation bible school, “True North” happens July 14-18. The week will have exciting activities, crafts, fun learning experiences, & maybe a water fight or two. *(but I wasn’t supposed to let that slip!)* Watch the bulletin for registration information. This is something you won’t want to miss!



The Knights of Columbus, along with Catholic Daughters, would like to say “Thank you” to everyone for donating so generously to the food drive to help stock Cooperating Ministry’s pantry shelves. Because of you Cooperating Ministry is able to help more people struggling through these difficult times.



A Caring Pregnancy Resource Center of Northeast Colorado wishes to thank the parishioners of St. Anthony’s for making this year’s Baby Bottle Campaign a huge success. Your donations help fund so many services for pregnant women who don’t know where to turn, or what steps to take to ensure a healthy baby & mom.

Pope Leo XIV echoes the cry of Pope Francis:  
“War is always a defeat!”

“The heart of the Church is rent asunder,” Pope Leo said, “by the cries rising up from places of war,” especially Ukraine, Iran, Israel, and Gaza. Speaking to the General Audience, the Holy Father insisted, “We must never become accustomed to war” but instead “reject as a temptation the allure of powerful and sophisticated weapons.” He warned that the use of “scientific weapons of all kinds” in modern warfare risks “leading combatants to a barbarism far greater than that of times past.” Appealing to world leaders, Pope Leo quoted Pope Francis, saying “War is always a defeat!” Recalling the words of Pope Pius XII during the Second World War: “Nothing is lost with peace. Everything can be lost with war.”

**St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff**  
[www.saintcatherinesiliff.org](http://www.saintcatherinesiliff.org)  
**June 15 offertory: \$547.00**



**Sunday, June 29 10:00 am**  
**SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES**  
**Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18 / Mt 16:13-19**  
**Mass intentions for the repose of the soul of Peggy Zink**  
**Sacristans: Ashley & Jeri**  
**Lector: Jodi**  
**Servers: Aly, Jenna, and Joey**  
**EMHC: Naomi, Peggy, and Sonny**  
**Gift Bearers: Don and Teresa Stieb**  
**Coffee and Rolls 4th Sunday of the month after Mass**  
St. Catherine Finance Council: Tim Anderson, Randy Cerk, & Tom Hiss

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**June 15 offertory: \$717.00**

**Friday, June 27 5:30 pm**

**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**Ez 34:11-16 / Rom 5:5b-11 / Lk 15:3-7**

**Sunday, June 29 8:00 am**

**SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES**

**Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18 / Mt 16:13-19**

**Mass intentions for the repose of the souls of**

**Walt and Marcella Schumacher**

**Sacristan: Melinda**

**Lector: Evelyn Gardiner**

**Servers: Henry Sinnett,**

**Colton & Grayson Sintler**

**Gift Bearers: Jeff Long Family**



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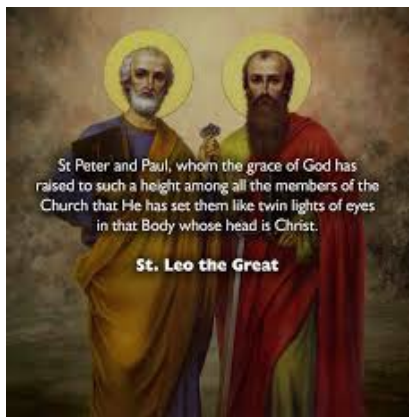
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