

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	
Domingo (en Español)	12:00 p.m.
Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri	•

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Sunday.....9:30 a.m.

Essays on Prayer - Number 2 July 13, 2025



This is the second of a series of short essays on prayer. The topic we will discuss this week is types or forms of prayer. In response to the question "How many types of prayer are there?" Pope John XXIII asked, "How many people are praying?" So, there are many types of prayer. The Catechism

breaks prayer down into five major types or forms of prayer: Blessings and Adoration, Prayers of Petition, Intercession, Thanksgiving and Praise. We will discuss each one briefly. All quotes are from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

A Prayer of Blessing is a two-way street. "...our prayer ascends in the Holy Spirit through Christ to the Father-we bless him for having blessed us; it implores the grace of the Holy Spirit that descends through Christ from the Father-he blesses us.". "Adoration is...man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. Adoration is homage...".

In Prayers of Petition, we are praying to God for something for ourselves, something we need or want. The first thing to always remember about prayers of petition is that we should always ask God for forgiveness first. This humble turning to God prepares us to present our petitions to Him and makes our prayer of petition more acceptable to Him.

Prayers of Intercession are Prayers of Petition but for someone else. It is a prayer that asks for something on behalf of someone besides ourselves and "...leads us to pray as Jesus did. He is the one intercessor with the Father on behalf of all men, especially sinners." These prayers of "...intercession of Christians recognizes no boundaries." In other words, we can pray for anything good, for anyone, even our enemies.

Prayers of Thanksgiving are exactly what they sound like, prayers to thank God for all the good things and people in our lives, for saving us from sin and death, and for His infinite goodness and love for us. We have so much to be thankful for that including a prayer of thanksgiving every time we pray brings us closer to God and compels us to pray from a humble heart.

And that brings us to Prayers of Praise which "...is the form of prayer which recognizes most immediately that God is God. It lauds God for his own sake and gives him glory...simply because HE IS."

These types/forms of prayer also lead us to understand how to pray. We can simply follow one of the forms above or a combination. We can attend Mass which in "The Eucharist contains and expresses all forms of prayer..." Or pray the Psalms, not just read but pray the Book of Psalms since all Psalms are prayers or pray the Our Father, the prayer that Jesus taught us, but that is our topic for next week.

Yours in Prayer, Deacon Bernie

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 13

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Dt 30:10-14 / Col 1:15-20 / Lk 10:25-37

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Marcella Schumacher 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Robert Quint

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass+LaVern Lambrecht

Monday, July 14 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Ex 1:8-14, 22 / Mt 10:34-11

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

Tuesday, July 15

St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Ex 2:1-15a / Mt 11:20-24

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarian Pts 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Bill, +Jody, & +Dan Etl 5:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours-Associates of the Sisters of St. Francis-All welcome (lift door - Parish Center)

Wednesday, July 16

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 / Mt 11:25-27

Vocational Intention - 3rd & 4th Year Theology Seminarians 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass John & Carol Lambrecht 9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary (lift door - Parish Center)

Thursday, July 17

Ex 3:13-20 / Mt 11:28-30

Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Joe & +Lou Dugosh

Friday, July 18

Ex 11:10—12:14 / Mt 12:1-8

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Jim & +Rose Talbot

Saturday, July 19

Ex 12:37-42 / Mt 12:14-21

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarian 5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Harold Unrein

Sunday, July 20 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gn 18:1-10a / Col 1:24-28 / Lk 10:38-42

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians 7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Margaret "Lorrie" Frick

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Larry Howard 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass+Jaime Garcia

"As "pride is the beginning of all sin," (Eccl. x, 15) so humility is the foundation of all virtue. Learn to be really humble and not, as the hypocrite, humble merely in appearance."

— Saint Bonaventure, Holiness of Life



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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.

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St. Anthony of Padua, Sterling **July 6 offertory: \$6,951.00 July 6 maintenance: \$6,248.00**

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Young at Heart will meet **Monday**, July 14 at 6:00 pm. This is a week early due to the Knights Hall being

unavailable July 21. Come join the fun and good food. Bring what you would like to share to eat.



St. Anthony's Vacation Bible School starts Monday, July 14 and goes thru Friday, **July 18.** You may register at the door Monday morning.



The Knights of Columbus will be gathering volunteers for the Beer Garden once again after each weekend Mass through the month of July. We thank everyone who helps to make this fundraiser such a success each year!

Special Announcements



Father Martin has announced Mass time changes **beginning July 20** for both St. Catherine and Sacred Heart. These changes are permanent. Sunday Mass at **Sacred Heart** will be held at **8:00am** every Sunday.

Sunday Mass at **St. Catherine** will be held at 10:00am every Sunday.

Father Tim has announcements affecting **St. Anthony** starting Monday, July 14.

There will no longer be daily Mass on Monday and Saturday. Daily Mass Tuesday through Friday will now be held at 8:00am.

Weekend Mass times remain the same, with Saturday evening Mass at 5:00pm, Sunday Masses at 7:00am, 9:00am, and Noon Mass in Spanish with Father Martin.

Confessions will be held on Saturdays only, **beginning at 9:00am.** Anyone requesting confession at a time/day outside of the schedule will be heard by appointment only.

Deacon Bernie will hold **Communion Service Mondays at 8:00am** when he is in town. Currently he will be here Monday, July 14 at 8:00am, and Monday, July 21at 8:00am. We will post his availability as we are notified.

With the changes being made to the Mass schedules we will be rescheduling Mass intentions from those deleted Masses. Our every intention is to go in calendar order, and move the first intention from the deleted Mass to the first available open date. If you have Mass intentions that could be affected, and you had asked for a specific date please call the parish office at (970)522-6422 during regular business hours and ask for Juli. She will do her very best to accommodate your wishes for your loved ones.



I want to express my gratitude to all of you who came to our farewell celebration, and to all who kindly wrote me a

note and gave me generous gift. May God bless each and every one of you. Father Enrique ____

St. Catherine of Siena. Hiff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org **July 6 offertory: \$991.00**

Sunday. July 20 10:00am SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gn 18:1-10a / Col 1:24-28 / Lk 10:38-42

Mass intentions for the repose

of the soul of Peggy Zink

Sacristans: The Luecks Lector: Kelsey

Servers: Camden, Ethan, & Jordan EMHC: Jonna, Naomi, & Peggy

Gift Bearers: Kelsey & Naomi Stumpf Family **Coffee and Rolls 4th Sunday of the month after Mass**

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

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www.sacredheartpeetz.org.org **July 6 offertory: \$821.00** Sunday, July 20 8:00am SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gn 18:1-10a / Col 1:24-28 / Lk 10:38-42

Mass intentions for the repose of the Soul of Cecilia Martin

> Sacristan: Melinda **Lector: Linnae Brown** Servers: Henry Sinnet, **Colton & Grayson Sintler Gift Bearers: Meier Family**

Coffee & Donuts 1st Sunday of the month after Mass Church Potluck 4th Sunday of the month after Mass Sacred Heart Fin. Council: R Fehringer, E Cardiner, &P. Schumacher

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