



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.
Tues., Wed., Thu., Fri..... 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday..... 9:00 a.m.
First Friday—Eucharistic Exposition



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Physical Address: 621 Logan St., Peetz, CO

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sunday7:30 a.m.



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Physical Address: 111 S. 5th St., Iliff, CO

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday.....10:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sunday9:30 a.m.



Essays on Pray

July 27, 2025

no. 4

Before we discuss the Rosary, we should take a moment to mention the "Hail Mary".

Where does the payer "Hail Mary", "Ave Maria", the "Angelic Salutation" come from? From Scripture of course, from two passages in the Gospel of Luke, Luke 1:28 and 42. The prayer also acknowledges Mary as Theotokos (Mother of God) and it ends in our petition for Mary to pray for us now and at our death as we acknowledge our sinful nature. A form of the Hail Mary has been prayed since early Christianity and was popularized by St Gregory the Great in 590 AD. It continued to develop through the centuries into the form we pray today.

Roots of the rosary start in the Third Century with hermits and monks using beads to pray the 150 Psalms. The Rosary continued to develop and St Dominic in 1214 had visions of Mary and from those visions encouraged people to pray the Rosary. By the early 1400s Dominic of Prussia established the Joyful, Glorious and Sorrowful Mysteries and Pope John Paul II instituted the Luminous Mysteries in 2002. The Rosary we pray today is known as the Dominican Rosary or Rosary but there are other forms of the Rosary, The Franciscan Crown, Brigittine Rosary, Rosary of the Holy Wounds, Servite Rosary, Scriptural Rosary are just a few examples. But no matter what form of Rosary we pray the intent of the Rosary is to bring us closer to God, to deeply meditate on the Mysteries of the lives of Jesus Christ and His Mother Mary. The different prayers of the Rosary are The Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Apostles' Creed, Hail Holy Queen and ending Dialogue. Other prayers can and are added, The Fatima Prayer, Eucharistic Prayer, Memorare are just a few examples of prayers that can and are added to praying the Rosary.

The term "Rosary" comes from Latin origins "rosa" meaning rose or "rosarium" meaning rose garden so the word rosary comes from the Middle Ages and means "Rose Garden". When one prays the rosary one is offering a garden of roses to God.

But why pray the Rosary? A Rosary is much more than a string of beads; praying the rosary is far more than reciting a set of prayers. The Rosary is a disciplined bridge of prayer between us and Jesus through the intercession of His Mother Mary. We go from memorized prayers of petition, intercession, praise and adoration to deep scripture-based meditation and contemplation on the life and ministry of our savior Jesus Christ and His Mother. We enter what prayer really is, a deeper relationship with Jesus by means of focusing our attention on specific mysteries of our faith, by increasing our awareness of Scripture and entering the peace of Jesus Christ.

In this essay we introduced Christian meditative and contemplative prayer. We will discuss these prayers more next week.

Yours in prayer,
Deacon Bernie



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 27

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:20-32 / Col 2:12-14 / Lk 11:1-13

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **Paul & Kim Lambrecht**
 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Bill, +Jody, & +Dan Etl**
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass **+Fidel, +Dee, and +Dennis Chavez**

Monday, July 28

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 / Mt 13:31-35

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

Tuesday, July 29

Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 / Jn 11:19-27

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarian Pts

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+John & +Eva Becker Family**
 5:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours—Associates of the Sisters of St. Francis-All welcome (lift door - Parish Center)

Wednesday, July 30

Ex 34:29-35 / Mt 13:44-46

Vocational Intention - 3rd & 4th Year Theology Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Phyllis Larson**
 9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary (lift door - Parish Center)

Thursday, July 31

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 / Mt 13:47-53

Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Robert Muggli & +Silvia Emmons**

Friday, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Dr. of the Church

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 / Mt 13:54-58

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Marcella Schumacher & +Joe Haberkorn**

Saturday, August 2

Ex 24:3-8 / Mt 13:24-30

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarian

9:00 a.m. Confessions - St. Anthony Church
 5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Clarence & +Helen Mari**

Sunday, August 3

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ecc 1:2: 2:21-23 / Col 3:1-5, 9-11 / Lk 12:13-21

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 **Presiding Priest's intentions**



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Let us remember those who are sick and suffering:

Chip Steger, Jeremy Burgess, Kellie Geck, Bethany Rizzolo Gorneault, Jimmy Schneider, Mary Koehler, Cindy Boren, Jaime Garcia, Jim Brammer, Jan Cristello, Alice Folladori, 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.



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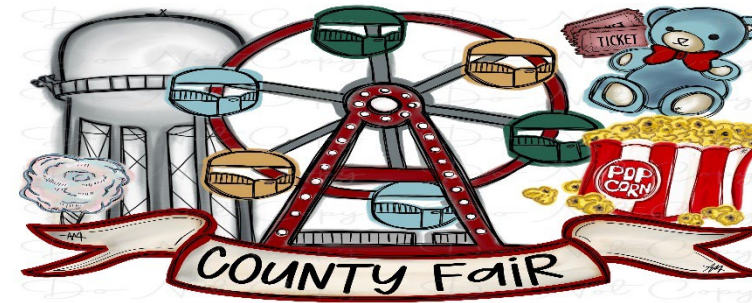


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July 20 offertory: \$862.00

Sunday, August 3 10:00am

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ecc 1:2: 2:21-23 / Col 3:1-5, 9-11 / Lk 12:13-21

Mass intentions for the repose of the Souls of Jake and Margaret Gerck

Sacristan: Tim

Lector: Tom

Servers: Evan, Faye, and Jenna

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Gift Bearers: Joe and Sherri Yahn

Coffee and Rolls 4th Sunday of the month after Mass

St. Catherine Finance Council: Tim Anderson, Randy Gerck, & Tom Huss



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www.sacredheartpeetz.org

July 20 offertory: \$846.00

Sunday, August 3 10:00am

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ecc 1:2: 2:21-23 / Col 3:1-5, 9-11 / Lk 12:13-21

Coffee and Donuts after Mass

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Sacristan: Mary

Lector: Mary Uhler

Servers: Landon Fehringer, Cole Meier, and Dru Weimer

Gift Bearers: David Roelle Family

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Church Potluck 4th Sunday of the month after Mass

Sacred Heart Fin. Council: R Fehringer, E Gardiner, & P. Schumacher



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