



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.



SACRED HEART

Reverend Martin Frias-Guardado

Physical Address: 621 Logan St., Peetz, CO

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sunday7:30 a.m.

Office hours for Father Martin
 St. Anthony parish center
 Wednesday & Friday 10:00am—2:00pm
 (970)522-6422 x228
 Peetz (970) 334-2227



SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

Reverend Martin Frias-Guardado

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

Eucharistic Celebrations:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sunday9:30 a.m.

Saint Gregory the Great August 31, 2025

St. Gregory the Great (born c. 540, Rome - died Mar.12, 604, Rome)



St. Gregory the Great was a Pope and significant historical figure known for initiating the Gregorian Mission to convert the Anglo-Saxons in England, standardizing the Mass and church liturgy, founding the medieval papacy, establishing a welfare system for the poor, and being the first to extensively use the title "Servant of the Servants of God". He is considered one of the four Doctors of the Church, and known for his written works like the "Pastoral Rule" and "Dialogues".

BUT, did you know:

Saint Gregory the Great was the prefect of Rome before he was 30. After five years in office he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate, and became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome.

Ordained a priest, Gregory became one of the pope's seven deacons, and also served six years in the East as papal representative in Constantinople. He was recalled to become abbot, but at the age of 50 was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome.

He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine.

He was very concerned about the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his own monastery.

Pope St. Gregory the Great is the patron saint of musicians, singers, choir boys, students, teachers, England, and ecumenism.

*"If some rich and powerful friend were to enter your home,
 you would quickly clean the entire house,
 for fear something there,
 might offend your friend's eyes, when he entered.
 Let anyone then who is preparing his inner house for God,
 cleanse away the dirt of his evil deeds.
 ... The Lord comes into the heart
 and makes His home in one,
 who truly loves God
 and observes His commandments..."*

Pope Saint Gregory the Great - September 3

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
Sunday, August 31
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a /
Lk 14:1,7-14

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
 7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **Parishioners of all 3 parishes**
 8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass **Presiding Priest's Intentions**
 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Larry Howard**
 10:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass **+Peggy Zink**
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass **+Carl Ray Johnson**

Monday, September 1-Office closed
Labor day
 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Communion /service/**Cancelled**
1 Thes 4:13-18 / Lk 4:16-30

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

Tuesday, September 2
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 / Lk 4:31-37
Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarian Pts
 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Henry Rosas**
 5:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours—Associates of the Sisters
 of St. Francis-All welcome (lift door - Parish Center)

Wednesday, September 3
St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
Col 1:1-8 / Lk 4:38-44
Vocational Intention - 3rd & 4th Year Theology Seminarians
 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+John Dreitz**
 9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary (lift door - Parish Center)

Thursday, September 4
Col 1:9-14 / Lk 5:1-11
Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry
 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **Paul & Kim Lambrecht**

Friday, September 5
The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
Col 1:15-20 / Lk 5:33-39
Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians
 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Nicholas Reed**

Saturday, September 6
Col 1:21-23 / Lk 6:1-5
Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarian
 9:00 a.m. **Confessions** - St. Anthony Church
 5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **Paul & Kim Lambrecht**

Sunday, September 7
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Wis 9:13-18b / Phlm 9-10, 12-17 / Lk 14:25-33
Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
 7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+LaVern Lambrecht**
 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Bill, +Jody, & +Dan Etl**
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass **Presiding Priest's Intentions**



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. 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 those who are sick and suffering:
 Irene Jackson, Maddox Piel, Traudi Torres, Jenny Schneider, Marci Sanders, Ron Devie, Teresa Butcher, Jeremy Burgess, Kellie Geck, Jimmy Schneider, Mary Koehler, Cindy Boren
 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
August 24 offertory: \$7,651.00
August 24 maintenance: \$ 570.00
 We ask that you PLEASE use a separate check for maintenance donations as those contributions go into a different bank account. Thank you



The parish office will be closed Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen Tuesday, September 2, at 8:00am.



Catholic Daughters will be meeting **Monday, September 8, at 6:00pm** in the Knights of Columbus hall, 421 S. 11th Ave, Sterling. All women 18 and older are invited to come and see if this wonderful club is right for them. We are looking forward to seeing YOU!



Preparations are underway for this year's Annual Bazaar November 1 & 2. The Bazaar Committee is asking for donors to contribute cash to this year's Bazaar Prize drawing. If you would like to donate, please contact Connie Unrein (970)466-6221, Dorea Sewald (970)520-0818, or Marlene Masin (970)520-6274 by phone call or text. The deadline for donations is September 18.



A statue of Our Lady of Fatima, hand-crafted in Portugal, is on a pilgrimage throughout the Archdiocese of Denver, hoping to restore faith by encouraging prayers of the rosary. The statue is currently in place here at St. Anthony's until Wednesday, September 3. Please take some time to view her. The statue is truly amazing. The story of Our Lady of Fatima began in Fatima, Portugal, amid World War I. Our Lady appeared six times between May 13, 1917, to October 13, 1917, to three shepherd children. When she appeared the first time, she requested that the children, "Say the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world and the end of the war."



Maddox Piel, 3 yr old son of Andrew & Kati Kuntz Piel became our newest member of St. Anthony's. He was recently diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer. He told his family "I am Strong, I am brave, I can do anything." To help him win his battle, if you can, please purchase Visa cards in any amount to help with gas, food, or anything else the family might need when they are out of town. Please bring gift cards to the parish office, and we will make sure the family receives them. Please remember the Piel's in your prayers.



FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER
September 6
10:00am – 1:00pm
St. Peter's Church, Fleming
Farmer's Market Produce,
Handmade Items, Baked
Goods, Eggs, Jelly, and so
much more! For info contact
Phylis (970)580 - 2258

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff
www.saintcatherinesiliff.org
August 24 offertory: \$492.00



Sunday, September 7 10:00am
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Wis 9:13-18b / Phlm 9-10, 12-17 / Lk 14:25-33

Mass intentions for the souls of
Marge and Albert Zink
Sacristan: Tim
Lector: Kelsey

Servers: Austin, Ethan, and Tayten
EMHC: Jeri, Sonny, and Tim
Gift Bearers: Herman and Linda Gerk
St. Catherine Finance Council: Tim Anderson, Randy Gerk, & Tom Huss

Sacred Heart, Deetz
www.sacredheartpeetz.org.org
August 24 offertory: \$947.00



Sunday, September 7 8:00am
Coffee and Donuts after Mass
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Wis 9:13-18b / Phlm 9-10, 12-17 / Lk 14:25-33

Mass intentions for the
parishioners of all 3 parishes

Sacristan: Mary
Lector: Linnae Brown
Servers: Parker & Preston Reker, Conrad Roelle
Gift Bearers: Larry Roelle 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 Gardiner, & P. Schumacher



There will be a Safe Environment class **Monday, September 15, at 6:00pm** in the parish center. This is required for all new religious education teachers. For questions contact Jennifer Rodine (970)522-6422.

Advertiser of the week:



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Lunch & Specialty Dinner Buffets and Salad Bar
See us for your banquet & catering needs.
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 100 Broadway, Suite #1B 970-522-1721
 Sterling, CO 80751 jimmysterling@yahoo.com

Please submit announcements by 8:00am **Wednesday** for that weekend's bulletin. Email: parish@saintanthonyssterling.org

 <p>David Lorenzo RPH Professional Pharmacy - Compounding Pharmacy 306 Main Street, Sterling, CO 80751 970-522-0828</p>	<p>CHANEY-REAGER FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY 522-2111</p>	<p>PLATTE RIVER TIRES INC. SCOTT BITTLER 313 E CHESTNUT ST. / HY6 STERLING CO. 80751 (970) 521 - 6500 SCOTT_BITTLER@HOTMAIL.COM PLATTERIVERTIRES.COM</p>	<p>Devonshire Acres Since 1979 Rehab. Therapy/Skilled Nrsng Assist. Living/Apartments 970-522-4888</p>	<p>STERLING VACUUM Sewing Machines & Vacuums Sales & Service (970) 522-9696 Broadway Plaza Shopping Center</p>
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<p> H - R TIRE CO., INC. 522-4829</p>	<p> All Cuisine & Daily Specials Lunch & Specialty Dinner Buffets and Salad Bar See us for your banquet & catering needs. Carlos and Cecilia Caro 100 Broadway, Suite #1B 970-522-1721 Sterling, CO 80751 jimmyssterling@yahoo.com</p>	<p>ARK PET CREMATORY 522-7344</p>	<p>WINDSHIELD EXPERT INSTALLATION SMART PARTS Jim & Troy Gerk 375 Harmony Frontage Rd. 522-5399 Sterling CO</p>	<p> Rodine Communications 970-522-5097 www.rodine.com</p>
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<p>HERZOG AUTOMOTIVE Your Complete Automotive Care Center 415 S. 10th Ave. Sterling, CO 522-0957</p>	<p> Dan Sutter / Ty Baseggio 970-522-0414</p>	<p> Bayley Mechanical Heating & A/C Service, Repair, Replace, Install 522-0471</p>	<p>Remember Sacred Heart Parish in your will</p>	<p>Remember St. Catherine Parish in your will</p>
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<p> BAJA TACOS 231 Broadway St. Sterling CO (970) 522-5563</p>	<p>B & J Plumbing & Heating 236 North Second St. Sterling, CO 970-522-3828</p>	<p>Remember St. Anthony Parish in your will</p>	<p>Please name The Catholic Foundation in your will for the benefit of our parishes.</p>	<p>Northeast Plains Home Health Care, LLC Rose & Mark McDonald, owners 522-3045</p>
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