

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., 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
Wednesday & Friday 10:00am—2:00pm
St. Anthony parish center
(970)522-6422 x228
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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:
Sunday.....9:30 a.m.

September 21, 2025 Saint Padre Pio and Saint Vincent de Paul



St. Padre Pio Feast day: September 23

Patron saint of: Civil defense volunteers, Adolescents, ধ্র Pietrelcina Born: 1887 Died: 1968 Canonized: Pope John Paul II

St. Padre Pio was an Italian priest who was known for his piety and charity, as well as the gift of the stigmata, which has never been explained. St. Padre Pio was born Francesco Forgione, on May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a child, he was very religious and by the age of five he reportedly made the decision to dedicate his life to God. Francisco served as an altar boy at his local parish. From a young age Francisco could see guardian angels, spoke with Jesus and the Virgin Mary. In 1897, after three years of schooling, Francisco expressed to his parents that he wanted to become a friar. His parents traveled to a community of monks and asked if Francesco could join them. He was evaluated and was told that he needed more education before he could join. At the age of 15, Francisco was finally ready and he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin friars at Morcone. He took the name of "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. Brother Pio became a priest in 1910, then in 1915 with World War I afflicting the world, Padre Pio was summoned for military service. On September 20, 1916 Padre Pio was hearing confessions when he felt pain in his hands and feet and the stigmata, the wounds of Christ, appeared on them. Bleeding, the wounds smelled of roses. By 1919, word began to spread about Padre Pio's stigmata and people came from far away to examine him. Padre Pio became popular with the people and soon began to attribute supernatural occurrences to him. He was said to levitate, and perform miracles. Padre Pio died on September 23, 1968.



Saint Vincent de Paul Feast day: September 27

Patron saint of: charities, horses, hospitals, prisoners

Born: 1581 Died: 1660

Beatified: August 13, 1729 by Pope Benedict XIII Canonized: June 16, 1737 by Pope Clement XII

St. Vincent de Paul was born to a poor peasant family in the French village of Pouy on April 24, 1581. His first formal education was provided by the Franciscans. He continued his formal studies at the University of Toulose where he studied theology. He was ordained in 1600, then went to Avignon and later to Rome to continue his studies. While there he became a chaplain to the Count of Goigny and was placed in charge of distributing money to the deserving poor. From that point forward he spent his life preaching missions to and providing relief to the poor. He even established hospitals for them. This work became his passion. He later extended his concern and ministry to convicts. The need to evangelize and assist these souls was so great and the demands beyond his own ability to meet that he founded the Ladies of Charity, a lay institute of woman, to help, as well as a religious institute of priests – the Congregation of Priests of the Mission, commonly referred to now as the Vincentians. This was at a time when there were not many priests in France and what priests there were, were neither well-formed nor faithful to their way of life. Vincent helped reform the clergy and the manner in which they were instructed and prepared for the priesthood. He did this first through the presentation of retreats and later by helping develop a precursor to our modern day seminaries. At one point his community was directing 53 upper level seminaries. His retreats, open to priests and laymen, were so well attended that it is said he infused a "Christian spirit among more than 20,000 persons in his last 23 years." Saint Vincent died in Paris on September 27, 1660.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 21 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

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

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass Parishioners of all 3 parishes

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass Tyler Torres

10:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass +Peggy Zink

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass Presiding Priest's Intentions

Monday, September 22

Ezr 1:1-6 / Lk 8:16-18

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

Tuesday, September 23Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 / Lk 8:19-21

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, September 24

Ezr 9:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6

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

Thursday, September 25

Hg 1:1-8 / Lk9:7-9

Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Pauline Geschwentner

Friday, September 26

Hg 2:1-9 / Lk 9:18-22

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass + Virginia & + Bob Kloberdanz

Saturday, September 27

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a / Lk 9:43b-45

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarian 9:00 a.m. Confessions - St. Anthony Church 5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Mark Allen Kloberdanz

Sunday, September 28 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 6:1a, 4-7 / 1 Tm 6:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians 7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Susie Gertge

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

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.** 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:

Sue Skalla, Kolbe Godsey, Mary Koehler, Jan Cristello, Irene Jackson, Maddox Piel, Traudi Torres, Marci Sanders, Ron Devie, Teresa Butcher

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 September 14 offertory: \$5,483.65 September 14 maintenance: \$590.00

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



YOUNG AT HEART will meet **Monday**, **September 22**. Come enjoy the good food & fun. Bring what you would like to share to eat.



The Columbian Auxiliary will hold their annual planning meeting Monday,
September 29 at 5:30 pm in the Knights
Hall. Pizza, salad & dessert will be provided

at the beginning of the meeting. All members are asked to attend. We would welcome any new members who would like to join us.



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Catholic Daughters is approaching their one hundredth anniversary in January and we are in need of memorabilia.

Please take a minute to look in storage for anything from mom, grandma, or even great grandma. If you have any Catholic Daughter pictures, newspaper clippings, photo albums, or other items pertaining to Catholic Daughters, and you would let us have or you would let us copy please contact any Catholic daughter. It would be greatly appreciated.



Please keep the Piel family,
Andrew, Kati, Maddox & Macklin
in your thoughts and especially
your prayers. Family members
are selling T-shirts and rubber

bracelets to help offset expenses and if you are interested in making a purchase just call the parish office and talk to Juli. Thank you, St. Anthony's parishioners, for your continued support.



"Just as the sun shines simultaneously on the tall cedars and on each little flower as though it were alone on the earth, so Our Lord is occupied particularly with each soul as though there were no others like it".

St. Thérèse of Lisieux

St. Catherine of Siena, Hiff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org
September 14 offertory: \$936.00

Sunday, September 28 10:00am TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Am 6:1a, 4-7 / 1 Tm 6:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31

> Mass intentions for the repose of the soul of Corinne Gerk

> > Sacristans: Husses Lector: Sarah

Servers: Aniston, Cam, and Easton EMHC: Jeri, Sonny, and Tim

Gift Bearers: Andrew & Ann Hernandez Family, and Felisa Hernandez

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

Sacred Heart, Deetz

www.sacredheartpeetz.org.org
September 14 offertory: \$1109.00

Sunday, September 28 8:00am
Church Potluck After Mass
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 6:1a, 4-7 / 1 Tm 6:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31

Mass intentions for the

Vandagriff Family

Sacristan: Mary Lector: Melinda Beyer

Servers: Cole Meier, Parker & Preston Reker

Gift Bearers: Sintler 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





Advertiser of the week:



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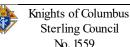


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