



## 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.  
 Monday through Friday ..... 8:00 a.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

30 minutes before daily Mass and Saturday from 3:30-4:30 p.m.



## SACRED HEART

Physical Address: 621 Logan St., Peetz, CO

### Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday .....8:00 a.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sunday .....7:30 a.m.



## SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

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

### Eucharistic Celebrations:

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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sunday .....9:30 a.m.



**September 28, 2025**

## Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

**Feast Day September 29**

In the fifth or sixth century, Church theologian Pseudo-Dionysius the Areopagite used the Bible to articulate what has become the traditional understanding of the hierarchy of angels. He taught that the hierarchy is made up of nine choirs, divided into three triads. The three highest, in the first triad (Seraphim, Cherubim, and Thrones), are devoted to God's service, worshipping Him continuously. The second triad (Dominions, Virtues, and Powers) governs the created world and the Universe. The third triad (Principalities, Archangels, and Angels) mediates between God and man.

The heavenly spirits are mentioned numerous times in the Old and New Testaments. In the Old Testament, they stood at the entrance to the Garden of Eden, directed Abraham, stayed his hand at the sacrifice of Isaac, destroyed Sodom and protected Lot, wrestled with Jacob, led Moses and the Israelites, and interacted with Israel's kings and prophets. In the New Testament, the Archangel Gabriel announced the births of John the Baptist and Jesus. Angels ministered to Jesus during His agony in the garden, were present at His Resurrection, and set Peter free from prison.

The archangels are a step above the guardian angels and serve humanity directly, performing the most important tasks. The three honored September 29th are the only three mentioned in the Bible.

Michael's name means "Who is like God?" The Book of Daniel names him as the prince who stands up for Israel's people (**Daniel 10:13, 10:21, and 12:1**). The Letter of Jude speaks of Michael fighting Satan in a dispute over Moses' body (**Jude 1:9**). The Book of Revelation reveals Michael's battle with Satan, casting him from Heaven (**Revelation 12:7-8**). In these passages, Michael is the great defender against Satan and his demons, the Church's protector, and the Prince of the Angels. Saints Basil, Robert Bellarmine, and Bonaventure have speculated that Michael directs the entire host of angels, taking Lucifer's place who was a Seraph of the highest realm. Pope Leo XIII wrote the prayer to Saint Michael, who defends us in battle, still prayed in many churches and in private devotion.

Gabriel's name means "God is my strength." In the Book of Daniel, Gabriel interprets Daniel's vision (**Daniel 8:15-27; 9:20-27**). In the New Testament, Gabriel appears to Zechariah to reveal John the Baptist's birth (**Luke 1:5-20**), and to the Blessed Virgin to announce the Messiah's birth (**Luke 1:26-38**). It might have been Gabriel who told Saint Joseph in a dream not to fear taking Mary as his wife (**Matthew 1:18-25**). Gabriel often appears in sacred art blowing a trumpet for his role in conveying divine messages, guiding prophets, and participating in important historical events.

Raphael, whose name means "God has healed," is mentioned only in the Book of Tobit. Raphael guided Tobit's son, Tobias, on a journey, led him to the woman who became his wife, and accompanied the two back to Tobit, whom he healed. It is speculated that Raphael is one of the seven angels in the Book of Revelation who receives one of the seven trumpets (**Revelation 8:2**).



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
**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**  
8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass **Vandagriff Family**  
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Robert Quint**  
10:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass **+Corinne Gerke**  
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass **Parishioners of all 3 parishes**

**Monday, September 29**  
**Saints Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels**  
**Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / Jn 1:47-51**  
*Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians*  
8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **Presiding Priest's Intentions**

**Tuesday, September 30**  
**Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church**  
**Zec 8:20-23 / Lk 9:51-56**  
*Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarian Pts*  
8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Lorrie Frick**  
5:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours—Associates of the Sisters of St. Francis-All welcome (lift door - Parish Center)

**Wednesday, October 1**  
**Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**  
**Neh 2:1-8 / Lk 9:57-62**  
*Vocational Intention - 3rd & 4th Year Theology Seminarians*  
8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Frances Wedermyer**  
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary (lift door - Parish Center)

**Thursday, October 2**  
**The Holy Guardian Angels**  
**Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 / Mt 18:1-5, 10**  
*Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry*  
8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Larry Huss**

**Friday, October 3**  
**Bar 1:15-22 / Lk 10:13-16**  
*Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians*  
8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Kenny & +Alice Foos**  
10:00 a.m. Devonshire Mass **+Lorrie Frick**

**Saturday, October 4**  
**Saint Francis of Assisi**  
**Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 / Lk 10:17-24**  
*Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarian*  
5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Ed & +Dorothy Biwer**

**Sunday, October 5**  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 / Lk 17:5-10**  
*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*  
7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Jay McCracken**  
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Louise Kloberdanz**  
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass **+LaVern Lambrecht**

 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.

**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, 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 21 offertory: \$5,616.00**  
**September 21 maintenance: \$ 70.00**  
We ask that you PLEASE use a separate check for maintenance donations as those contributions go into a different bank account. Thank you

 The 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.

 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.

 Maddox Piel is experiencing some of the most extensive chemotherapy and radiation treatments imaginable. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.  
Thank you, St. Anthony's parishioners, for your continued support.

 Colorado Catholics... Save the Date! Cabrini Celebration on October 5! Cabrini Day, October 6th, is a state holiday, a perfect time to discover or rediscover your Mother Cabrini Shrine in Golden. Come up. Bring the family. Walk the steps to the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue on the mountain top. Drink from the spring of water discovered by Mother Cabrini. Be in a Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage Site. Be renewed in the mercy and love of Christ! St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Day details found at: [mothercabrinishrine.org](http://mothercabrinishrine.org) Official Holiday – October 6.

 St. Peter's Church  
**Fall Festival Fundraiser**  
**October 5, 2025**  
**Pulled Pork Dinner 11:30 - 1:30**  
Free Will Donation To Go Boxes Available  
12:00 - 2:00  
WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO  
KIDS' BINGO  
SILENT AUCTION  
QUILT DRAWING  
HUMAN SLOT MACHINES  
COUNTRY STORE  
ST. PETER'S HALL, 40027 CO RD 81, FLEMING, CO  
Help us build our new hall! Everyone is welcome!

 Brothers & sisters, at the request of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, parishes across the country are uniting in support of our suffering brothers & sisters in Gaza who are victims of violence. Here in the Archdiocese of Denver all parishes will be taking up a special second collection **next weekend, October 4 & 5**, at all Masses. If you wish to make your donation by check, please make it payable to your church and include "Victims of Violence in Gaza" in the memo line. Your generosity will help bring hope & relief to those enduring grave hardship, & we entrust them to the care of Our Lady, Queen of Peace.

**St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff**  
[www.saintcatherinesiliff.org](http://www.saintcatherinesiliff.org)  
**September 21 offertory: \$615.00**  
**Sunday, October 5 10:00am**  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 / Lk 17:5-10**  
**Mass intentions for the repose of the souls of Dominic & Frances DeSoto**  
**Sacristans: Luecks**  
**Lector: Sarah**  
**Servers: Austin, Bailey, and Ethan**  
**EMHC: Brenda, Nick, and Tom**  
**Gift Bearers: Andrew & Ann Hernandez Family and Felisa Hernandez**  
**St. Catherine Finance Council: Tim Anderson, Randy Gerke, & Tom Huss**

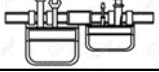
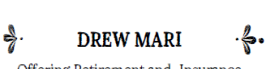
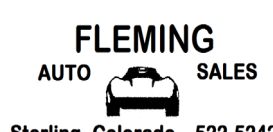
 **Sacred Heart, Deetz**  
[www.sacredheartpeetz.org.org](http://www.sacredheartpeetz.org.org)  
**September 21 offertory: \$1610.00**  
**Sunday, October 5 8:00am**  
**Coffee and Donuts After Mass**  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 / Lk 17:5-10**  
**Mass intentions for the parishioners of all 3 parishes**  
**Sacristan:**  
**Lector:**  
**Servers:**  
**Gift Bearers:**  
**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**

 The Silent Auction is back for this year's Annual Bazaar, November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. We would appreciate donations for gift baskets, and any items you might have will be helpful. Just bring your donation to the parish office during our regular business hours. Please have your donations in by October 27.

**Advertiser of the week:**  
 **BETTER Electric, Inc.**  
970-521-1030  
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Please submit announcements by 8:00am Wednesday for that weekend's bulletin. Email: [parish@saintanthonyssterling.org](mailto:parish@saintanthonyssterling.org)



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