



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
 Wednesday & Friday 10:00am—2:00pm
 St. Anthony parish center
 (970)522-6422 x228

Sacramental emergencies/serious illness after hours
 (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.

Two Saints to Celebrate September 7, 2025



Saint Peter Claver A.D. 1580-1654

Feast Day: September 9

Patron Saint of: Slaves, Colombia, Race Relations,
 Ministry To African-Americans, Seafarers

Canonized: January 15, 1888 by Pope Leo XIII

Peter was born in Catalonia, Spain, in 1580. He joined the Jesuits in 1602 and soon after traveled to the Americas to be a missionary to slaves being imported. For Peter Claver, Jesus' words, "Not on bread *alone*" meant ministering to both physical and spiritual needs. He declared himself "the slave of slaves forever."

As soon as a slave ship docked, Peter would board it with interpreters, carrying food, medicine, and comforting words for the traumatized captives. He baptized over 300,000 slaves and ensured they understood their worth in the eyes of God, despite the inhumane treatment they endured.

Beyond the dockyards, Peter Claver spoke out against the abuses of slave traders and owners, traveled to plantations to preach, taught the slaves about Jesus, and administered the Sacraments. He was always tending to both the slaves' physical and spiritual needs.

Saint Peter Claver dedicated his life to this work and died in 1654, neglected and forgotten by many. However, his legacy was rediscovered in the late 1800s and he was canonized by Pope Leo XIII.

It is natural to favor what can be seen over what cannot be seen, but our hearts and souls, our will and intellect, make us capable of prioritizing what matters most regardless of whether or not it is seen or unseen. It is a reminder that everything in this physical world is incapable of satisfying us. It is a loving reminder to tend to our spiritual needs.



Saint John Chrysostom A.D. 347–407

Feast Day: September 13

Patron Saint of: Education, Epilepsy, Lecturers,
 Public Speakers, & Preachers

Born in Antioch around 349 AD, John had such excellent speaking skills that he earned the name "Chrysostom" meaning "golden mouthed." After becoming a priest, his homilies were not just unique for their eloquence, but for how challenging they were. John returned again and again to the

moral failings of his time, calling people to a higher way of life.

Central to John Chrysostom's legacy is his bold confrontation with the Roman Empress Eudoxia. Known for her luxurious lifestyle and tyrannical rule, Eudoxia epitomized the moral decay John sought to address. He directly rebuked the empress, calling her Jezebel (a wicked queen of Israel in the Old Testament). In response, she exiled him.

Saint John Chrysostom spent the rest of his life in exile, but he never regretted the words he said to the empress. He had confronted the person who had wronged not just him, but all the Christians she ruled over.

That is what Jesus calls us all to do: "If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you." (Matthew 18:15) We engage avoidance as a coping strategy, but it almost always leads to increasing stress and anxiety. This avoidance results in our hearts growing bitter and resentful. Jesus proposes a different path: Confront those who wrong you. The Gospel challenges us to face life head on, not to skirt the truth, not to avoid challenges.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

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

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Bill, +Jody, & +Dan EtI

10:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass +Marge & +Albert Zink

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

Monday, September 8

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Communion service

Mi 5:1-4 / Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

Tuesday, September 9

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Col 2:6-15 / Lk 6:12-19

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

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Sally Lock

5:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours—Associates of the Sisters of St. Francis-All welcome (lift door - Parish Center)

Wednesday, September 10

Col 3:1-11 / Lk 6:20-26

Vocational Intention - 3rd & 4th Year Theology Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass John and Carol Lambrecht

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary (lift door - Parish Center)

Thursday, September 11

Col 3:12-17 / Lk 6:27-38

Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Walt, +Mary, & +Vin Unrein

Friday, September 12

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 / Lk 6:39-42

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Frances Wedermyer

Saturday, September 13

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

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 +Lorri Frick

Sunday, September 14

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Clinton, +Lucille, +Connie, & +Joni Armstrong

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Mel Fritzler

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass Parishioners of all 3 parishes

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 31 offertory: \$4,503.00


August 24 maintenance: \$ 0.00

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





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!

September 13th and 14th St. Anthony's MISSION APPEAL



Father Isidore, from Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church will be at St. Anthony's Masses on Saturday & Sunday, the 13th & 14th. The Mission Appeal he is promoting is for Diocese of Okigwe in Nigeria. Donations will be used to provide some medical equipment for a brand new 30 bed nonprofit hospital, built by Brother Oliver Foundation, helping poor women & children in the rural area of Uturu, Abia state Nigeria, have access to good healthcare. Donations will also be used to help the Foundation complete a nursing school building project where they will train hospital nurses to eradicate numerous health problems in Okigwe diocese.


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Don't Forget!


St. Peter the Apostle, Fleming

Fundraiser Golf Tournament


Saturday, September 13 Phyllis:970)580-2258




Safe Environment class, required for new religious ed. teachers, is Monday, September 15, at 6:00pm in the parish center. Contact Jennifer Rodine (970)522-6422.




The Knights of Columbus are hosting a blood drive for Vitalant on Wednesday, September 17, from 10:00am to 2:30pm in the Knight's Hall. Anyone who donates blood between September 8th & 30th will automatically be entered into a drawing for two prizes, \$10,000 gift cards! Please call Bob Schell (970)520-2404 for more information.




The Bazaar Committee is asking for monetary donations for this year's Bazaar Prize drawing. If you would like to donate, please contact Connie Uhrein (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.




YOUNG AT HEART will meet Monday, September 22 instead of Monday, September 15, due to a conflict. Come enjoy the good food & fun. Bring what you would like to share to eat.



The 3rd annual Women's Mini Retreat "Called...Chosen...Sent" will be Saturday, September 20 from 8:30am to 11:30am in Hagus Hall. Deacon Bernie will share his amazing witness on being Called, Chosen, and Sent. Join us for refreshment, fellowship, & faith. Please sign up at the back of the church to help us provide enough refreshments for everyone attending. Remember to bring a friend!



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, in his own words, "I am Strong, I am brave, I can do anything." The Piel's, Kati, Andrew, Maddox & Macklin need our prayers. If you would like to donate, please bring your donation to the parish office and we will make sure to pass it on to the family.

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org

August 31 offertory: \$672.00

Sunday, September 14 10:00am

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

Mass intentions for the soul of Joe Cucarola


Sacristans: Ashley and Jeri

Lector: TomServers: Aly, Bailey, and Joey

EMHC: Brenda, Nick, and Tom

Gift Bearers: Alan & Michelle Gerck Family

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



Heads up St. Catherine's families!

First Day of Class will be on Sunday, September 14th.

8:00-8:30 will be registration and Donuts. Class will begin at 8:30. We will hold CCD every other week.

8:00-8:30 will be socialization/breakfast and 8:30 class will start.

Sacred Heart, Peetz

www.sacredheartpeetz.org.org

August 31 offertory: \$792.00

Sunday, September 14 8:00am

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

Presiding Priest's Mass Intentions

Sacristan: Melinda

Lector: Evelyn Gardiner

Servers: Henry Sinnet, Colton & Grayson Sintler

Gift Bearers: Jeff Long 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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