

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.
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:
Sunday8:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Sunday7:30 a.m.



SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

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

Eucharistic Celebrations:
Sunday......10:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Sunday9:30 a.m.

OCTOBER 19, 2025 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As the leaves fall and the year draws toward its close, the Church invites us into a sacred time known as **Hallowtide** — three holy days dedicated to honoring the **communion of saints**, praying for the **faithful departed**, and reflecting on the hope of **eternal life**.

October 31st - All Hallows' Eve - Halloween

All Hallows' Eve or commonly known as Halloween has deep roots in the early catholic church. In the early Church, great feasts often began the night before with a vigil of prayer and preparation. All Hallows' Eve was meant to help Christians get ready to celebrate all the saints in Heaven the next day. It was a time to reflect on the victory of God's light over darkness and to remember that death is not the end for those who follow Christ. Up until the late 1950's this was a vigil Mass in its own right.

Trick-or-treating is a custom that comes from an ancient English custom of knocking on doors to beg for a "soul cake" in exchange, the beggar promises to pray for the dead of the household. In places like Ireland and Scotland children would dress in disguise and visit homes to sing songs, recite verses, and perform tricks for coins or food. Today it is a mix of these two traditions and looked at by many as a fun evening; however, we should remember that it is a time of preparing for All Saints' Day and therefore a time of reflection, praying for those in purgatory, and acts of generosity.

November 1st - All Saints' Day

A day that is mostly forgotten by the majority of the public, but for Catholics it is a day of Holy Obligation to attend Mass and to pray for those that have gone to heaven before us. This is a day that we remember that we are a church on Earth and in Heaven. This is a time that we remember that we have eternal life and that the church is made up of three parts - the Church Triumphant, or the saints in Heaven, the Church Suffering, these are the souls in purgatory, and the Church Militant, those of us still living on earth; together we make the Communion of Saints. When we pray at Mass during the Eucharistic prayer and Father says "with the Communion of Saints" this is what he is referring to. All the parts of the church.

November 2nd - All Souls' Day

All Souls' Day is the last day in the Hallowtide. This is a day that we set aside to specifically pray for the dead and those in purgatory or the Church Suffering. A great tradition that we have as Catholics is that we go to the cemeteries to pray and decorate the graves of our loved ones. In some countries this is known as the Day of the Dead, and celebrations are held to honor those that have gone before us. This day helps us to reflect and bring us closer to our Lord. Happy Hallowtide.

Jennifer Rodine - Religious Education Director

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 19 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 17:8-13 / 2 Tm 3:14—4:2 / Lk 18:1-8

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians 7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Marcella Schumacher 8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass Vandagriff Family 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Bill, +Jody, & +Dan Etl

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

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

Monday, October 20 Rom 4:20-25 / Lk 12:13-21

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass Wray Nicklas

Tuesday, October 21

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 / Lk 12:35-38

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarian Pts 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Ed Guerin

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

Wednesday, October 22

Rom 6:12-18 / Lk 12:39-48

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

Thursday, October 23

Rom 6:19-23 / Lk 12:49-53

Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Irene, +John Dreitz

Friday, October 24

Rom 7:18-25a / Lk 12:54-59

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

Saturday, October 25

Rom 8:1-11 / Lk 13:1-9

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarian 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Confessions - St. Anthony's 5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +George Gertge

Sunday, October 26

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 / Lk 18:9-14

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Nick Mildenberger 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Robert Quint

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

"If you have men who will exclude any of God's creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who will deal likewise with their fellow men."

St. Francis Of Assisi



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

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.

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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:

John Feather, Mike Roelle, Bob Mogus, Eddie Baughman, Irma Schell, Kolbe Godsey, Mary Koehler, Jan Cristello, Maddox Piel, Marci Sanders, Ron Devie

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 **October 12 offertory: \$7.457.00** October 12 maintenance: \$ 785.00

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



The Knights of Columbus are holding their fall food drive on the weekend of October 25 – 26. Please pick up a sack the weekend of Oct. 18th - 19th at the back of the church and return your sack the weekend of October 25th - 26th.

Volunteers will be outside the church at each mass to collect the sacks. Canned sweet potatoes have been requested from St. Anthony for the Holiday basket project. In addition, you will find other suggested items provided by the Cooperating Ministry of Logan County on the flier attached to the sacks. Many of our neighbors and friends continue to need our help.



Young at Heart will meet October 20 at **6:00pm** in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Please bring a side dish to share

because a main dish will be provided. Come join the fun and have some good food.



The 3rd Annual Women's Mini Retreat "Called...Chosen...Sent"

Saturday, October 25, from 8:00am to 12:00pm 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!



The Silent Auction is back for this year's Annual Bazaar, November 1st & 2nd, We **AUCTION** would appreciate donations for gift baskets. (Cash, gift cards, homemade items) Just bring your donation to the

parish office during our regular business hours. Please have your donations to the office by **Monday**, October 27.





All Saints' Day & All Souls' Day Novena envelopes are available at the back of all 3 churches. Please return completed envelopes during offertory collection at Mass or bring them to the parish office no later than October 29th. Join us in prayer as we honor our saints and the departed souls of our loved ones.

Saint Anthony's 91st Annual



Saturday, November 1st and Sunday, November 2nd



The Knights of Columbus would like to invite everyone to their Annual Memorial Mass Thursday, November 13, at **6:00 pm,** in St. Anthony's church. This Mass is to recognize those members of all

3 parishes who have departed in the last year. A Soup Dinner will be served following the Mass in Hagus Hall. Everyone is welcome & encouraged to attend this beautiful Mass. Please call (970)580-8522 if you would like to attend the supper.

"You know well that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them." St. Therese of Lisieux

St. Catherine of Siena, Hiff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org October 12 offertory: \$921.00 Sunday, October 26 10:00am

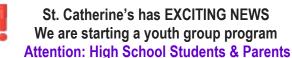
Rosary before Mass THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 / Lk 18:9-14

> Mass intentions for the repose of the soul of Lillian Cucarola

Sacristans: Ashlev and Jeri **Lector: Children**

Servers: Aniston, Easton, and Evan EMHC: Brenda, Nick, and Tom Gift Bearers: Children

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



You are invited to our first Youth Group meeting Sunday, October 26th at 6-7:30pm in St. Catherine's, Iliff. Please call or text Jared/Sydney Woodside at 970-630-5241, or email sydney.woodside@gmail.com to signup. Dinner is provided. Bring your friends for faith, fun, & fellowship. All faiths welcome.

Sacred Heart. Peetz

www.sacredheartpeetz.org.org October 12 offertory: \$1247.00 Sunday, October 26 8:00am **Church Potluck after Mass** THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 / Lk 18:9-14

Mass intentions for Elsie Sweet

Sacristan: Mary Lector: Linnae Brown

Servers: Henry Sinnett, Colton & Grayson Sintler **Gift Bearers: Derek Weimer Family**

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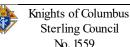


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