

#### 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**

| 5:00 p.m.             |
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| .7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. |
| 12:00 p.m.            |
| 8:00 a.m.             |
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#### **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 .......10:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Sunday .......9:30 a.m.



#### SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

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

Eucharistic Celebrations:
Sunday.......8:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Sunday.....7:30 a.m.

#### November 16, 2025

#### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES



We are coming to the end of our Liturgical Year. Next Sunday is Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The week that follows brings this Liturgical Year to a close as the following Sunday,



30 November, is the first Sunday of Advent and we once again prepare our hearts for the coming of our Savior at Christmas. The Liturgical Year is also called the church year, Christian Year, or the ecclesiastical year and is "...the cycle of liturgical days and seasons that determines when feast days, including the celebration of saints, are to be observed and which portions of scripture are to be read." The seasons and general colors of the Liturgical Year include Advent-purple or violet and rose, Christmas-white, Ordinary Time-green, Lent-purple or violet and rose, the Triduum-white, red, white, Easter-white and more Ordinary Time-green (specific memorials and feasts have their own specific colors). The Liturgical Year also determines the cycles we are in. During this coming year, 2026, we will use Year A Sunday Cycle and the weekday cycle for Cycle 2.

But before we get too busy with the upcoming Advent and Christmas Seasons, now is a great opportunity to reflect on why we have a Liturgical Calendar that is distinct and separate from the regular calendars we are used to.

The Catechism tells us why we use a different calendar; the focus is lesus Christ and not the physical world around us. As the Catechism tells us: "The celebration throughout the year of the mysteries of the Lord's birth, life, death, and Resurrection in such a way that the entire year becomes a "year of the Lord's grace." Thus the cycle of the liturgical year and the great feasts constitute the basic rhythm of the Christian's life of prayer, with its focal point at Easter." The Liturgical Year allows us as Christians to enter into a closer relationship with God since "...the year is transfigured by the liturgy....the economy of salvation is at work within the framework of time...." Just as God sent Jesus Christ to save us, He once again, through the workings of the Church and the liturgical year, sends Jesus to enter our lives to save us, strengthen us, teach us but most importantly, to love us. The Paschal Mystery is the foundation of the Liturgical Year, and it reminds us that Jesus is in the here and now, with us, and the mysteries that unfold throughout the year allow our lives to become one with Him through His birth, ministry here on earth, His passion, death, resurrection and ascension.

So why do we have a Liturgical Year? To bring us closer to God, to give us"... a year of the Lord's favor...", "...a year of the Lord's grace."



Yours in the Liturgical Year, Deacon Bernie



#### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

## **Sunday, November 16** THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mal 3:19-20a / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Clinton, +Lucille, +Connie,
& +Joni Armstrong

8:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass +Marge & +Albert Zink 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Lorrie Frick 10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass +Stephanie Neighbors 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass Parishioners of all 3 parishes

# Monday, November 17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 / Lk 18:35-43 Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +John & +Kimmy Mari

## **Tuesday, November 18** 2 Mc 6:18-31 / Lk 19:1-10

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarian Pts 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Carolyn Harley-Brooks 5:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours-Associates of the Sisters of St. Francis-All welcome (lift door - Parish Center)

#### Wednesday, November 19

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 / Lk 19:11-28

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

## **Thursday, November 20** 1 Mc 2:15-29 / Lk 19:41-44

Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Jerry, & +Bill Manuello

## Friday, November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 / Lk 19:45-48

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

#### Saturday, November 22 Saint Cecelia, Virgin and Martyr 1 Mc 6:1-13 / Lk 20:27-40

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarian 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions at St. Anthony's 5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass +Joe Jr & +Louise Kloberdanz

## Sunday, November 23 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Marcella Schumacher
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Robert Quint
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass +Rosalie Benavides

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:

Paula Abbott, Michael Salmon, Skip Bayley, Pat Simpson, John Loos Sr., John Feather, Mike Roelle, Bob Mogus, Eddie Baughman, Irma Schell, Kolbe Godsey, 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 November 9 offertory: \$6,625.00 November 9 maintenance: \$2,660.00

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



Thank you to everyone who helped make the 91st Annual Bazaar a success. This event would not have been possible without the support and hard work from the many volunteers.



Thank you to all parishioners for your generous donations for the Food Drive on the weekend

of October 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. The total weight of food donated was 2,133 pounds, valued at \$3,818.07. In addition, \$105.00 in cash was donated. The Knights of Columbus appreciate your support of this important ministry in our community.



Young at Heart will meet on Monday, November 17 at 6:00pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Come join the good food and fun. Bring what you would like to share to eat.



#### SEASON OF THANKSGIVING

During this season of gratitude, have you considered a contribution to our parish fund

held at The Catholic Foundation? This contribution will continue to nurture the faith of our children, grandchildren and the generations to come. If you have questions on how to accomplish this, please give our partners at The Catholic Foundation a call. Deacon Steve Stemper, Lisa Kukura Christine M. Hoyer, Deacon Tim Kenny (303)468-9885

#### www.TheCatholicFoundation.com



The parish office will be closing at noon on Wednesday, November 26 and remain closed through Friday, November 28. We will reopen Monday, December 1 at 8:00 am.



We have received an update on Maddox Piel, our brave little parishioner who is battling cancer. Maddox will be adding radiation treatments to his chemotherapy routine, which means he is halfway through his treatment plan. His tumor did shrink some which is wonderful news. Maddox is a fighter; he is strong and brave. Prayer warriors, keep praying, the battle is not over yet! Thank you everyone for your support.

#### St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org
November 9 offertory: \$840.00
November 23 8:00am
CHILDREN'S MASS



CCD 9:00 - 10:30am

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

Mass intentions for the repose

### of the soul of Rudy Hernandez

Sacristan: Sandy Lector: Children Servers: Aniston, Bailey, and Easton

EMHC: Jonna, Naomi, and Peggy
Gift Bearers: Children

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

#### Sacred Heart, Peetz

www.sacredheartpeetz.org.org
November 9 offertory: \$1149.00
Sunday, November 23 10:00am
Church Potluck after Mass
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43



Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

#### Mass intentions for the repose of the soul of Gina Feuerborn

Sacristan: Mary Lector: Mary Uhlir

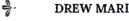
Servers: Landon Fehringer, Eli & Tyler Wanberg
Gift Bearers: The Reker Family

Coffee and Donuts 1st Sunday after Mass Church Potluck 4th Sunday after Mass Sacred Heart Fin. Council: R Fehringer, E Gardiner, & P. Schumecher



"Arise, soldiers of Christ, throw away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light." ~ Saint Cecilia

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