

SAINT ANTHONY

Our Mission: May Christ's grace renew us to exercise His gifts. (see Rom 12:4-6)

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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.



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Eucharistic Celebrations:
Sunday10:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Sunday9:30 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 2, 2025 THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

ON THAT DAY OF JUDGEMENT

Physical death is a reality that awaits all of us. As human beings, we possess both the body and soul. While our physical body at the end of our physical life is reduced to ashes, our soul is eternal.

The catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that the soul is the spiritual principle of our human person, created immediately by God and is immortal. It does not perish at death but will be reunited with the body in the final resurrection (both are two aspects of a single nature).

We have just commemorated and prayed for the souls of the faithful departed and this reminds us of our own soul too. Have you ever asked yourself, "In what condition will my physical death find my soul?". The readings that we shall be listening in the days to come during Mass are not meant to scare us but rather, to challenge us in the way in which we care for both our body and soul. They present to us a reality in life that awaits us all. All of us will have to face the divine tribunal individually and to give an account of how we lived our faith and how we related to one another.

I remember someone once told me, "Father, I don't want us to talk about death. Let's talk about other issues of life but not death." And I had to remind him that talking about death does not either invite it or keep it away. When our time comes, our soul shall separate from our body.

The word of God reminds us always that our actions and our life here on earth determine how we shall be judged. Aware that we shall all be subjected to the final judgement individually, we should, therefore, constantly evaluate our life, i.e., our relationship with God and with one another. The Gospel according to St. Matthew, for example reminds us of what we need to do: love and care for others, especially the poor and those discarded by the society. In the Gospel according to John 3, 18, we read (Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not is condemned already because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God).

Meaning, as we live, we should always mend our relationship with God and brothers. We should never be afraid; God is love and He wants all of us to be saved. My dear brethren, God is giving us time today. We do not know if we shall still have that time tomorrow.

Fr. Oiye.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday. November 2 THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day) Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11 / Jn 6:11-40

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians 7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass Holy Souls' Novenas 8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass Holy Souls' Novenus 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass Holy Souls' Novenas 10:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass Holy Souls' Novengs 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass Holy Souls' Novenas

Monday, November 3 Rom 11:29-36 / Lk 14:12-14

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass Holy Souls' Novenas

Tuesday. November 4 Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Rom 12:5-16b / Lk 14:15-24

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

Wednesday, November 5 Rom 13:8-10 / Lk 15:1-10

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

Thursday, November 6

Rom 14:7-12 / Lk 15:1-10

Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass Holy Souls' Novenas

Friday, November 7

Rom 15:14-21 / Lk 16:1-8

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass +Lorrie Frick 10:00 a.m. Devonshire Mass For the staff at Devonshire

Saturday, November 8

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 / Lk 16:9-15

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 Departed Members of **Legion of Mary**

Sunday. November 9

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 /Jn 2:13-22

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass Departed Members of Catholic Daughters Court #980

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

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.

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 **October 26 offertory: \$6,461.55** October 26 maintenance: \$ 990.00

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

Do you have Halloween candy left over & want to get rid of the temptation? The religious education department would love to take it off your hands! Just drop it off in the parish office and we will make sure they get it. (most of it!) Thank you in advance.



The Parish office will be closed Monday, November 3. It will reopen Tuesday, November 4 at 8:00 am. If you need a priest for a Sacramental emergency, please call the office at (970)522-6422 and press 3.



St. Anthony's will be blessed with **THREE** Seminarians Saturday, November 8 and Sunday, November 9. James Ball, Ashton

Mendoza, & Max Rich will share their stories about being at the Seminary, their calling, and what it means to them to be a Seminarian. Please share a warm welcome with them.



Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, November 10, at 6:00pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall. All women over 18 are invited to attend and check out if Catholic Daughters is right for you. We hope to see you there!



8 o'clock am Mass on Thursday, **November 13,** will be replaced with the Memorial Mass being held at 6:00pm that evening. Just to be clear, there is NO 8:00am Mass on Thursday. November 13.



The Knights of Columbus would like to invite everyone to their Annual Memorial Mass Thursday, November 13, at 6:00pm, in St. Anthony's church. A Soup Dinner will

be served following the Mass in Hagus Hall. Please call (970)580-8522 if you would like to attend the supper.



The holidays are challenging when you're grieving a loss. Grief&Share - Surviving the Holidays provides encouragement, support, and valuable

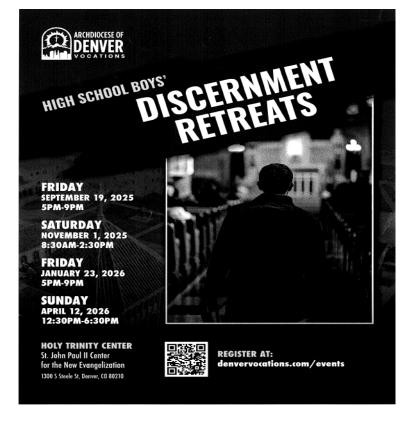
tools to navigate the season. Join us for this holiday seminar. WHERE: St. Patrick Parish House 519 S Interocean, Holyoke just north of St. Patrick Church.

WHEN: Monday, November 10 6:00-8:00 pm, just pay \$7 for materials at door. Please register online: griefshare.org/holidays or call: Julie Elliott 970-466-0794



St Peter's in Fleming is raising money to build a community hall. If you would like more information, or to participate now or make a pledge, please call Julie Elliott (970)466-0794 or Rick Unrein (970)520-3565. You can also

go to **catholicsoftheplains.org**, click on donations and scroll down. Thank you for your consideration.



St. Catherine of Siena. Hiff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org October 26 offertory: \$952.00 November 9 8:00am



CCD 9:00 - 10:30am THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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Mass intentions for the repose

of the souls of Joe and Lillian Cucarola

Sacristans: Husses **Lector: Tom**

Servers: Aly, Joey, and Tayten **EMHC: Jeri, Sonny, and Tim Gift Bearers: Tony and Jodi Kippes**

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



Starting Sunday, November 2, Don't Mass times will be changing for Forget! St. Catherine's and Sacred Heart. Mass is at **8:00am** each Sunday for

St. Catherine's, and 10:00am each Sunday for **Sacred Heart.** Confession is 30 minutes before Mass starts.

Sacred Heart, Peetz

www.sacredheartpeetz.org.org October 26 offertory: \$1055.00 Sunday, November 9 10:00am THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

Mass intentions for the repose of the soul of Stephanie Neighbors

Sacristan: Mary **Lector: Lainey Uhlir**

Servers: Cole Meier, Parker & Preston Reker **Gift Bearers: Kelly Casey Family**

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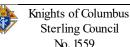


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