



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.
 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:

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:

Sunday7:30 a.m.

November 23, 2025

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Thanksgiving

Give Thanks to the Lord for his Love endures forever.
Psalm 118:1

As Thanksgiving approaches and we are getting the menu ready, gearing up for football, having company, and watching parades, we must not forget the key aspect of Thanksgiving: **being thankful.**

When I began to think about the meaning of Thanksgiving, I of course thought about all the traditional things, but then I began to think about how it pertained to my faith and my walk with the Lord. Did you know that the word *Eucharist means Thanksgiving? That means that every Mass is an act of thanksgiving to the Lord.*

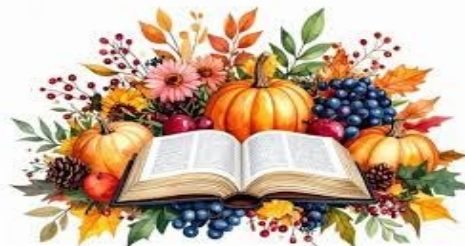
When we begin to think about the way the world is and all the terrible things going on, it is hard to be thankful. It is very easy to fall into the "poor me" mindset or to believe the world is nothing but darkness. And let's be honest—pity parties always want company. So we talk about all the negative things with our family and friends. But what if we changed the narrative? What if we started talking about all the blessings God has given us? What if we talked about the love that God has for us? How would our conversations—and even our lives—begin to change?

When we choose gratitude, we choose to see God at work. We begin to notice His presence in the small gifts of daily life: a warm home, a shared meal, a kind word, the laughter of children, the beauty of creation, and even the strength to face another day. Gratitude doesn't deny the hardships of the world, but it reminds us that **God's goodness is bigger than the darkness.**

This Thanksgiving, let's challenge ourselves to speak more about God's blessings than the world's burdens. Let us remember the words of Scripture: *"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." When we root our hearts in that truth, our outlook changes, our hope is renewed, and our faith grows stronger.*

May this Thanksgiving be not only a celebration of food and family, but a true act of praising God for His unending love.

Happy Thanksgiving to you all



WEEKLY SCHEDULE
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**
8:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass **+Rudy Hernandez**
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Robert Quint**
10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass **+Gina Feuerborn**
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass **+Rosalie Benavides**

Monday, November 24
St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 / Lk 21:1-4
Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians
8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **Nicole Loomis**

Tuesday, November 25
Dn 2:31-45 / Lk 21:5-11
Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarian Pts
8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Bill, +Jody, & +Dan EtI**
5:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours—Associates of the Sisters of St. Francis-All welcome (lift door - Parish Center)

Wednesday, November 26—office closes at noon
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Lk 21:12-19
Vocational Intention - 3rd & 4th Year Theology Seminarians
8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Don Mildenberger**
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary **CANCELLED**

Thursday, November 27—Office closed
Thanksgiving Day
Dn 6:12-28 / Lk 21:20-28

Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry
8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass

Friday, November 28—Office closed
Dn 7:2-14 / Lk 21:29-33
Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians
8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Joe and Leona Haberkorn**

Saturday, November 29
Dn 7:15-27 / Lk 21:34-36
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 **+Raymond Lechman**

Sunday, November 30
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44
Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Mary Mildenberger**
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Patsy McGuire**
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass **+LaVern Lambrecht**



“Remember the past with gratitude. Live the present with enthusiasm. Look forward to the future with confidence.”
St. John Paul II



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 16 offertory: \$4,930.00
November 16 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



Legion of Mary will **NOT** be meeting Wednesday, November 26. The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 3. Happy Thanksgiving!



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 fighting cancer. Maddox has started radiation treatments along with chemotherapy, marking the halfway point of his treatment plan. His tumor is smaller, which is wonderful news. Please keep praying for Maddox, and his family. Thank you everyone for your support.



Come celebrate the holidays with us on Monday, December 1 at 5pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Catholic Daughters will be having their pizza and hot chocolate bar. Please wear an ugly sweater. 😊 If you come and would like to join in a \$10 gift exchange, please bring a gift. It is so much fun. We are also going to sing Christmas carols. We would love to have you join us.



Looking for a work of mercy for Advent? The Catholic Daughters would be happy to help you with an idea. Catholic Daughters has been contacted by the Pregnancy Center, who said they are in desperate need of formula of all kinds. If you would like to donate, Catholic Daughters will be collecting all through Advent. There will be a box in the back of the church for your donation. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity. May God grant you many blessings this Advent season.

Catholic Daughters Court St. Teresa # 980



Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
Parroquia de San Antonio de Padua

Come and join us to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe
Ven a celebrar con nosotros a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
PROGRAM - PROGRAMA

December 12 6:00 pm Solemn Mass – Misa Solemne

December 14 12:00 pm Sunday Mass – Misa Dominical

1:00 pm Reception – Convivio - Cafereria

There will be music, food, the dance from St. Helena and many more.

Habrá música, comida, la danza de la parroquia de Santa Elena y muchos más.

All are welcome! – ¡Todos son Bienvenidos!

DINNER AND A SHOW

Mark your calendars for this year's Dinner Theater production of “**The First Christmas**” presented by our Religious Education Department, on **Wednesday, December 17**. Join us for a delicious roast beef dinner with all the fixings, then sit back and enjoy a special performance of “**The First Christmas**” by the children of our parish. The parish center middle doors and lift door will open at 5:30pm for dinner, with the performance to follow.

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org

November 16 offertory: \$556.00

November 30 8:00am

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

Mass intentions for the repose of the soul of Rudy Hernandez

Sacristan: Tim Lector: Sarah

Servers: Austin, Cam, & Ethan

EMHC: Jeri, Sonny, & Tim

Gift Bearers: Nick & Sarah Lueck Family

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



Sacred Heart, Peetz

www.sacredheartpeetz.org.org

November 16 offertory: \$886.00

November 30 10:00am

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

Mass intentions for Father Michael Bodzioch

Sacristan: Melinda Lector: Kelly Casey

Servers: Cole Meier, Parker & Preston Reker

Gift Bearers: Tony Uhlir Family

Coffee and Donuts 1st Sunday after Mass
Church Potluck 4th Sunday after Mass



St. Anthony's is joining this year's Parade of Lights with their own float! All parishioners are invited to help decorate the float, have some fun, & enjoy good food. We will be meeting at 1007 N. 7th Ave on **Sunday, November 30 at 2:00pm.**

AND THEN.... Come out on Thursday, December 4 to watch the Parade and cheer as our Float passes by. You can be a spectator or if you would like to help, we need volunteers to walk beside the float to hand out candy! The Parade starts at 6:00pm but if you are going to walk with the float meet at St. Anthony's at 5:15pm. Whatever you decide to do, please join everyone for a meal after the parade in the parish center cafeteria.

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