



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 9, 2025

Día de Muertos en México, fechas, significado y origen

Day of the Dead in Mexico, dates, meaning and origin

¿Qué es el Día de Muertos y por qué se celebra?

El **Día de Muertos** es una tradición mexicana de origen prehispánico, celebrada principalmente el **1 y 2 de noviembre**, su propósito es honrar a los difuntos y celebrar la vida. A diferencia de otras celebraciones, esta festividad no se enfoca en un luto sobrio, sino en la alegría del reencuentro temporal de los vivos con las almas de sus seres queridos. Se basa en la creencia de que, durante estas fechas, las almas regresan para compartir con sus familiares.

Historia y origen prehispánico del Día de Muertos

El Día de Muertos es una tradición que se remonta a la época prehispánica. En ese periodo, diversas etnias mesoamericanas, como la mexicana, rendían culto a la muerte, a la que veían como un paso más en el ciclo de la vida. Para esta civilización, el destino de las almas era definido por los dioses del inframundo: **Mictecacihuatl** y **Mictlantecuhltli**, señores del **Mictlán** o «lugar de los muertos».

Fusión de tradiciones del Día de Muertos y la influencia católica

Con la llegada de los europeos, la tradición prehispánica de culto a los muertos se unió a las festividades católicas de **Todos los Santos** y **Fieles Difuntos**, celebradas el 1 y 2 de noviembre. Este proceso de **sincretismo cultural** reinventó la celebración. Los evangelizadores aprovecharon la coincidencia de fechas para fusionar la creencia en el inframundo prehispánico con la doctrina cristiana de la vida después de la muerte.

De esta manera, la fiesta se transformó en lo que conocemos hoy: un ritual donde se honra a los muertos a través de altares, pero con una influencia marcada por las creencias religiosas de la Conquista. (México desconocido)

¿Qué es la muerte para los católicos?

La Iglesia Católica entiende la muerte como la separación del alma del cuerpo, no como el final de la existencia. La muerte es vista como una transición hacia la vida eterna, que puede ser de gozo o de sufrimiento, dependiendo de cómo se haya vivido. La muerte es una consecuencia del pecado original, pero con la venida de Jesucristo, la muerte ha sido vencida. La vida después de la muerte se divide en tres estados posibles: el cielo, el infierno y el purgatorio. Cada uno de estos estados refleja la relación que el individuo ha tenido con Dios durante su vida terrenal. (Catholic.net)

What is the Day of the Dead and why is it celebrated?

The **Day of the Dead** is a Mexican tradition of pre-Hispanic origin, celebrated mainly on **November 1 & 2**, its purpose is to honor the deceased and celebrate life. Unlike other celebrations, this holiday does not focus on sober mourning, but on the joy of the temporary reunion of the living with the souls of their loved ones. It is based on the belief that, during these dates, souls return to share with their families.

History and pre-Hispanic origin of the Day of the Dead

The Day of the Dead is a tradition that dates back to pre-Hispanic times. In that period, various Mesoamerican ethnic groups, such as the Mexica, worshipped death, which they saw as one more step in the cycle of life. For this civilization, the destiny of souls was defined by the gods of the underworld:

Mictecacihuatl and **Mictlantecuhltli**, lords of **Mictlán** or "place of the dead".

Fusion of Day of the Dead traditions and Catholic influence

With the arrival of Europeans, the pre-Hispanic tradition of cult of the dead joined the Catholic festivities of **All Saints** and **All Souls**, celebrated on November 1 and 2. This process of **cultural syncretism** reinvented the celebration. The evangelizers took advantage of the coincidence of dates to merge the belief in the pre-Hispanic underworld with the Christian doctrine of life after death. In this way, the festival became what we know today: a ritual where the dead are honored through altars, but with an influence marked by the religious beliefs of the Conquest. (México desconocido)

What is death for Catholics?

The Catholic Church understands death as the separation of the soul from the body, not as the end of existence. Death is seen as a transition to eternal life, which can be one of joy or suffering, depending on how it has been lived. Death is a consequence of original sin, but with the coming of Jesus Christ, death has been conquered. Life after death is divided into three possible states: heaven, hell, and purgatory. Each of these states reflects the relationship the individual has had with God during his or her mortal life. (Catholic.net) *Fr. Martín Frias-Guardado*

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
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**

8:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass **+Joe and +Lillian Cucarola**
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Bill, +Jody, and +Dan Etl**
10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass **+Stephanie Neighbors**
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass **Parishioners of all 3 parishes**

Monday, November 10
St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
Wis 1:1-7 / Lk 17:1-6
Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians
8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass ***Cancelled***

Tuesday, November 11-Veterans Day
Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
Wis 2:23—3:9 / Lk 17:7-10
Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarian Pts
8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Bob Bricknell**
5:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours—Associates of the Sisters of St. Francis-All welcome (lift door - Parish Center)

Wednesday, November 12
Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Wis 6:1-11 / Lk 17:11-19
Vocational Intention - 3rd & 4th Year Theology Seminarians
8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+James Lechman**
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary (lift door - Parish Center)

Thursday, November 13
Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Wis 7:22b—8:1 / Lk 17:20-25
Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry
8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **Paul & Kim Lambrecht**

Friday, November 14
Wis 13:1-9 / Lk 17:26-37
Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians
8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **Frank & Elsie McCracken Family - Living and Deceased**

Saturday, November 15
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 / Lk 18:1-8
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 **+Kimberly Mari**

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**
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Lorrie Frick**
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 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 2 offertory: \$7,063.00
November 2 maintenance: \$2,022.00
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.



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!



8:00am Mass 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 Thursday, November 13**.



The Knights of Columbus invites everyone to the 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.



CALLING all women! The Women's Ministry invites you to our upcoming meeting on **Saturday, November 15 from 8:30-9:30am**, in the Legion of Mary room downstairs near the lift door. Please park in the lot off of Beech St. Join us for fellowship, encouragement, and a powerful witness of "Faith, Resilience, and Hope" from speaker Amy Martinez. Coffee will be served. We look forward to seeing you and bring a friend or two!



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.

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' DISCERNMENT RETREATS

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2025 5PM-9PM

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2025 8:30AM-2:30PM

FRIDAY JANUARY 23, 2026 5PM-9PM

SUNDAY APRIL 12, 2026 12:30PM-6:30PM

HOLY TRINITY CENTER
St. John Paul II Center
for the New Evangelization
1300 S Steele St, Denver, CO 80210

REGISTER AT:
denervocations.com/events

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org

November 2 offertory: \$536.00

November 16 8:00am

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

Mass intentions for the repose of the souls of Marge and Albert Zink

Sacristans: Luecks

Lector: Jodi

Servers: Evan, Faye, and Jenna

EMHC: Brenda, Nick, and Tom

Gift Bearers: Jim and Peggy Lueck

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



Sacred Heart, Deetz

www.sacredheartpeetz.org.org

November 2 offertory: \$2855.00

Sunday, November 16 10:00am

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

Mass intentions for the parishioners of all 3 parishes

Sacristan: Melinda

Lector: Ryan Dollerschell

Servers: Henry Sinnett, Colton & Grayson Sintler

Gift Bearers: Steven Schmacher Family

Coffee and Donuts 1st Sunday after Mass

Church Potluck 4th Sunday after Mass

Sacred Heart Fin. Council: R Fehringer, E Gardiner, & P. Schumacher



Brunch & Broncos at Kiki's Bar & Grill in Fleming - Sunday, December 7



Be sure to tell your server that you are here for St Peters - 5% of sales will be donated to the building project
Brunch from 10:00am-2:00pm

4 & under free; Kids 4-12 \$8; Adults, \$16.25; Sen citizens \$14.00

Broncos party with open Menu from 2:00pm to end of game

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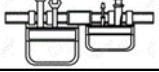
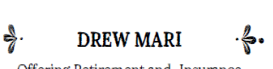
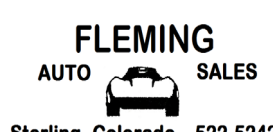
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David Huss

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