



## SAINT ANTHONY

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

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### Eucharistic Celebrations:

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 weekday Masses and Saturday from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

First Friday Eucharistic Exposition begins



## SACRED HEART

Physical Address: 621 Logan St., Peetz, Colorado

### 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, Colorado

### Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday ..... 8:00 a.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sunday ..... 7:30 a.m.



## January 18, 2026 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



As we all know, we are back in Ordinary Time, which, of course, is not ordinary at all.

Ordinary Time is part of the Liturgical Year, part of the Church's calendar, and for this reason doesn't mean ordinary at all. The modern definition of ordinary is "something that is normal, usual, customary, or common, not special, unique or interesting. The definition of Ordinary Time is almost the exact opposite "that time of the liturgical year which is not connected directly with one of the both great seasons, Christmastide and Eastertide, or their respective preparatory seasons of Advent and Lent." (USCCB) "Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ." (also, USCCB) During Ordinary Time we shift our focus from the main events of the Christian Year, Easter and Christmas, to the ministry and teachings of Jesus Christ, which are **never** ordinary.

So Ordinary Time is very special, unique and interesting, not common or ordinary at all. The reason that the Church calls this "Ordinary Time" is that this phrase comes from the word ordinal which means counted and each Sunday in Ordinary Time is counted, for example today we celebrate the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

And we start off with a bang during this second week of Ordinary Time! Not only do we have the Federal Holiday of Martin Luther King, Jr on Monday but on Tuesday we celebrate St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr and St Sebastian, soldier, Deacon and Martyr, on Wednesday St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr, on Thursday we pray for the legal protection of unborn children, on Friday we celebrate St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr and St Marianne Cope, Virgin and on Saturday St Francis De Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (he has great writings on how all people can bring Jesus Christ into their everyday lives). All these saints serve as an example for us and can bring us closer to God.

An additional thought: During this short period of Ordinary Time, there always seems to be a bit of a letdown after the Holidays. Family and friends have gone home, kids are back at school, the days are short and the nights long, there is a grayness all around, we are back to the humdrum of life and work and are now dealing with all the bills from the last couple of months. But we should take a lesson from nature that God provided us. This is a time of slumber for nature, a time of rest as plants and animals prepare for the coming spring. We should also take this time to rest, to rest in the Lord, to find peace and to gather strength from God to prepare us for the seasons that are approaching. Ash Wednesday is only a month away on 18 February, and this year, through prayer, meditation and contemplation, we need to rest our hearts and receive God's love during this short period of Ordinary Time.

God Bless, Deacon Bernie



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, January 18, 2026

#### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Is 49:3, 5-6 / 1 Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34**

*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Clinton, +Lucille, +Connie, & +Joni Armstrong**

8:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass **+Millie Egbert**

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **Tom Torres Family**

10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass **Presiding Priest's Intentions**

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

### Monday, January 19, 2026 – Office Closed

**1 Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-22**

*Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians*

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Bill, +Jody, & +Dan Etl**

### Tuesday, January 20, 2026

**1 Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28**

*Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarian Pts*

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Sherry Glanz**

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

### Wednesday, January 21, 2026

**Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**

**1 Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 3:1-6**

*Vocational Intention - 3rd & 4th Year Theology Seminarians*

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Michael McMahon**

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary (lift door - Parish Center)

### Thursday, January 22, 2026

**1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Mk 3:7-12**

*Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry*

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **Vandagriff Family**

### Friday, January 23, 2026

**1 24:3-21 / Mk 3:13-19**

*Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians*

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Autumn James**

### Saturday, January 24, 2026

**St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

**2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 / Mk 3:20-21**

*Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarian*

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions in St. Anthony Church

5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Scott Erker**

### Sunday, January 25, 2026

#### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Is 8:23-9:3 / 1Cor 1:10—13, 17 / Mt 4:12-23**

*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+LaVern Lambrecht**

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Lorrie Frick**

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

The rosary is prayed 30 minutes before every Mass. Please join us for this wonderful time of prayer and reflection.



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](http://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)466-1006 at least one year in advance of proposed date for adequate preparation.

**Parish Office Hours**  
Open Mon - Fri 8:00 am – 4:00 pm    CLOSED 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm (970)522-6422

#### Let us remember those who are sick and suffering:

Addison Stevens, George Hernandez, Don Sypert, Paula Abbott, Michael Salmon, Pat Simpson, John Loos Sr., Bob Mogus, Kolbe Godsey, Jan Cristello, Maddox Piel  
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**

**January 11 offertory: \$6,098.00**

**January 11 maintenance: \$370.00**

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



The parish office will be closed Monday, January 19, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. We will reopen Tuesday, January 20.



Catholic Daughters would like to thank everyone from Saint Anthony's parish, Sacred Heart parish, and Saint Catherine's parish who contributed to the formula drive. Thanks to your generosity we were able to make quite an impact in our local community.

Catholic Daughters Court, Saint Theresa #980

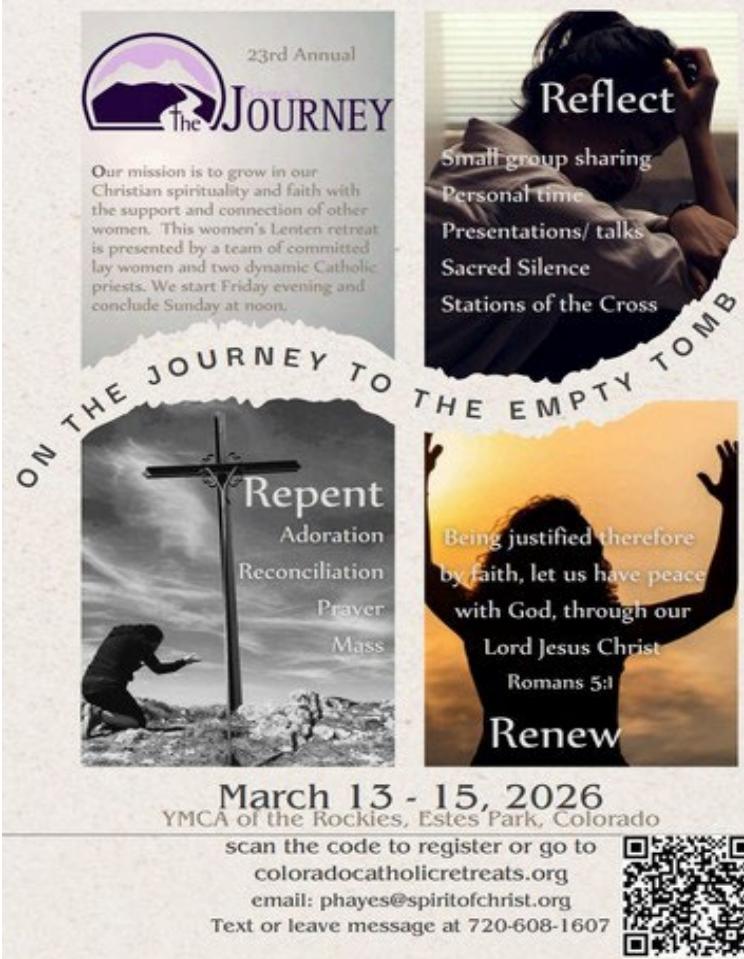


This notice is from the Caring Pregnancy Center: "Your donations towards formula met a real and immediate need in our community. Parents were able to worry a little less and focus on loving and caring for their children a little more. We are so grateful for your support of A Caring Pregnancy Resource Center, Sterling. Thank you for making it possible that we could have such an impact in our community."



Do you know someone that needs help with healing from separation and divorce? A weekly **Healing from Separation & Divorce** program will start January 13, 2026, from 7-8:30 pm. Topics include self-image, loneliness, stress, forgiveness, children, & more. This 12-week healing program will meet over Zoom so no travel is required. Register at: [Divorceministryteam@gmail.com](mailto:Divorceministryteam@gmail.com).

**Women's Journey Retreat 2026** registration is open!



### St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

[www.saintcatherinesiliff.org](http://www.saintcatherinesiliff.org)

**January 11 offertory: \$530.00**

### Sunday, January 25 8:00am

#### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Is 8:23-9:3 / 1Cor 1:10—13, 17 / Mt 4:12-23**

*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*

**Mass intentions for the**

**Parishioners of St. Catherine's**

**Sacristans: Luecks**

**Lector: Alan**

**Servers: Bailey, Evan, and Faye**

**EMHC: Brenda, Nick, and Tom**

**Gift Bearers: Tom and Sandy Wirges**

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



### Sacred Heart, Peetz

[www.sacredheartpeetz.org.org](http://www.sacredheartpeetz.org.org)

**January 11 offertory: \$1190.00**

### Sunday, January 18 10:00am

#### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Is 8:23-9:3 / 1Cor 1:10—13, 17 / Mt 4:12-23**

**CHURCH POTLUCK AFTER MASS**

*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*

**Mass intentions for the**

**Parishioners of Sacred Heart**

**Sacristan: Mary**

**Lector: Linnae Brown**

**Servers: Finn Casey, Eli and Tyler Wanberg**

**Gift Bearers: David Roelle Family**

**Coffee & Donuts 1st Sunday of the month after Mass**

**Church Potluck 4th Sunday of the month after Mass**

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



"Give us the grace – When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life." St. John Paul II

### Advertiser of the week:

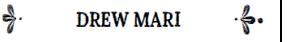
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