



SAINT ANTHONY

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

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Church Email: parish@saintanthonyssterling.org
 Church Website: www.saintanthonyssterling.org

Eucharistic Celebrations:

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 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:

Sunday9:30 a.m.



SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

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

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sunday7:30 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. 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 Syper, 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.

Women's Journey Retreat 2026 registration is open!

23rd Annual **The JOURNEY**

Our mission is to grow in our Christian spirituality and faith with the support and connection of other women. This women's Lenten retreat is presented by a team of committed lay women and two dynamic Catholic priests. We start Friday evening and conclude Sunday at noon.

Reflect
Small group sharing
Personal time
Presentations/ talks
Sacred Silence
Stations of the Cross

Repent
Adoration
Reconciliation
Prayer
Mass

Renew
Being justified therefore by faith, let us have peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ
Romans 5:1

March 13 - 15, 2026
YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, Colorado

scan the code to register or go to coloradocatholicretreats.org
email: phayes@spiritofchrist.org
Text or leave message at 720-608-1607



On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. On June 24, 2022, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*, and we praise God for the great opportunity state and federal legislators now have to protect pre-born children. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates **January 22** as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children" **Not sure how to observe this day of prayer and penance?** Pick from the ideas below or offer some other prayer or sacrifice that you feel called to do: **Go to Mass - Abstain from meat - Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet - Pray a decade of the Rosary - Give up TV and movies for the day - Offer A Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament - Sacrifice some of your free time to do a small act of service for someone else**

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

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 Gerk, & Tom Huss



Sacred Heart, Deetz

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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Bulletin announcements MUST be received by noon on Wednesday for that weekend's bulletin. Email items to: parish@saintanthonyssterling.org

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<p>HERZOG AUTOMOTIVE Your Complete Automotive Care Center 415 S. 10th Ave. Sterling, CO 522-0957</p>	<p> Dan Sutter / Ty Baseggio 970-522-0414</p>	<p> Bayley Mechanical Heating & A/C Service, Repair, Replace, Install 522-0471</p>	<p>Remember Sacred Heart Parish in your will</p>	<p>Remember St. Catherine Parish in your will</p>
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