



## 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  
 Thursday after 8:00 a.m. Mass



## SACRED HEART

Physical Address: 621 Logan St.,  
 Peetz, Colorado

### Eucharistic Celebrations:

1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday .....8:00 a.m.  
 2nd and 4th Sunday.....10:00 a.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday .....7:30 a.m.



## SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

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

### Eucharistic Celebrations:

1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday.....10:00 a.m.  
 2nd and 4th Sunday .....8:00 a.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

2nd and 4th Sunday .....7:30 a.m.

# February 1, 2026 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ. We have heard on this 4th Sunday of the ordinary time, Jesus' sermon on the mountain; commonly known as the beatitudes. The beatitudes challenge us to live daily a life influenced by God's love and compassion for His people. We may refer to them as the stairs to heaven or rather a script for a Christian life.

The beatitudes invite us to evaluate how we relate to people and things here on earth. By challenging us to go deep into our relations and seek an interior and sincere transformation. As the gospel according to St. Mathew puts it, the beatitudes are not just mere rules, neither are they laws or set of obligations, but rather a description of the attitudes for one seeking the kingdom of God. They thus lead us to a true fulfilment of mercy, humility, and peace making.

1. **Poverty in spirit** does not mean misery but rather our total dependence on God. It's an invitation towards detachment from material dependence and complete trust in the Divine providence.
2. **Mourning:** a call to be compassionate to the suffering of others and sorrow for sin. We cannot be indifferent to the suffering of our brothers.
3. **Meekness entails** patience and gentleness. In the eyes of the world, we may look weak but in real sense, we have strength under control.
4. **Hunger and thirst for righteousness** is a deep desire for a life of holiness and justice.
5. **Mercifulness.** Through our act of mercy, we forgive others and perform corporal and spiritual works.
6. **Purity in heart** involves integrity and our undivided focus on God.
7. Through **peacemaking**, we create the right relations and harmony in our society.
8. When **persecuted** for the Lord, we learn to endure suffering for faith in Christ.

The beatitudes portray who Jesus is, and therefore a way of life for us too who follow His ways. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church puts it, the beatitudes are the paradoxical promises that sustain hope amid tribulation.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Joseph

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

**Sunday, February 1, 2026**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 / 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 5:1-12a**  
*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*  
7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Francy Simants**  
8:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass **+Lillian Cucarola**  
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+JoAnn Krier**  
10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass **Parishioners all 3 parishes**  
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass **Presiding Priest's Intentions**

**Monday, February 2, 2026**  
**The Presentation of the Lord**  
**Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40**  
*Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians*  
8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Carolyn Harley-Brooks**

**Tuesday, February 3, 2026**  
**2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 / Mk 5:21-43**  
*Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarian Pts*  
8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Helen Rice**  
5:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours—Associates of the Sisters of St. Francis-All welcome (lift door - Parish Center)

**Wednesday, February 4, 2026**  
**2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 / Mk 6:1-6**  
*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, February 5, 2026**  
**Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**  
**1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 / Mk 6:7-13**  
*Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry*  
8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Anthony & +Clara Lechman**

**Friday, February 6, 2026**  
**St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**  
**Sir 47:2-11 / Mk 6:14-29**  
*Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians*  
8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Ed & +Dorothy Lechman**  
10:00 a.m. Devonshire Mass **Leo and John Lechman**

**Saturday, February 7, 2026**  
**1 Kgs 3:4-13 / Mk 6:30-34**  
*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 **+Vay Lousberg**

**Sunday, February 8, 2026**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16**  
*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*  
7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+LaVern Lambrecht**  
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Robert Quint**  
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](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.

**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**  
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:**  
Marci Sanders, Mike Roelle, 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 25 offertory: \$5,330.00**  
**January 25 maintenance: \$0.00**  
**Please use a separate check for maintenance contributions, as those go into a different bank account than offertory. Thank you**



**Prayers and Condolences are offered to the families of Don DeSoto, Joe Dreitz, and Victoria Ruth Martinez. May they rest in peace.**



Catholic Daughters will meet **Monday, February 9, at 6:00pm** in the Knights of Columbus Hall, located on 421 S. 11th Ave, Sterling. All Catholic ladies over 18 are invited to attend and see if Catholic Daughters is right for you. We look to seeing you there. Catholic Daughters Court, Saint Theresa #980

**“At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven and things in earth, and things under the earth and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.”**



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Spend an hour in adoration of Our Lord Jesus. Adoration will begin after 8:00am Mass at St. Anthony's **Thursday, February 5**, & ends with the beginning of 8:00 am Mass **Friday, February 6**. To ensure each hourly period is covered, please sign the sheet located at the back of the church.



Mass schedule for all three parishes  
7:00am St. Anthony in Sterling – Father Joseph  
7:00am St. Catherine in Iliff – Father Martin  
12:00pm St. Anthony in Sterling – Father Martin

6:00pm St. Anthony in Sterling – Father Joseph  
6:00pm Sacred Heart in Peetz – Father Martin



Thank you to the parishioners of Sacred Heart for your generous donations to our Advent tree benefiting the Caring Pregnancy Resource Center in Brush. They were thrilled with the gifts that replenished their supply room.



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**St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff**  
[www.saintcatherinesiliff.org](http://www.saintcatherinesiliff.org)  
**January 25 offertory: \$355.00**  
**Sunday, February 8 8:00am**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16**  
*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*  
**Mass intentions for the repose of the soul of Millie Egbert**  
**Sacristan: Tim Anderson**  
**Lector: Tom**  
**Servers: Austin, Cam, and Ethan**  
**EMHC: Nick, Sonny, and Tim**  
**Gift Bearers: AJ and Stacey Zink**  
St. Catherine Finance Council: Tim Anderson, Randy Gerk, & Tom Huss



Starting with Sunday's Masses on February 1, Sacred Heart in Peetz and St. Catherine's in Iliff will resume the alternating Mass time schedule. St. Catherine will have 10:00am Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month with Sacred Heart having 8:00am Mass those weeks. Sacred Heart will have 10:00am Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month with St. Catherine's having 8:00am Mass those weeks.

**Sacred Heart, Peetz**  
[www.sacredheartpeetz.org.org](http://www.sacredheartpeetz.org.org)  
**January 25 offertory: \$1583.00**  
**Sunday, February 8 10:00am**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16**  
*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*  
**Mass intentions for the repose of the soul of Marilyn Krier**  
**Sacristan: Mary**  
**Lector: Ryan Dollerschell**  
**Servers: Henry Sinnett, Colton & Grayson Sintler**  
**Gift Bearers: Dr. Kelly Casey 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



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