

February 8, 2026 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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
Thursday after 8:00 a.m. Mass



SACRED HEART

Physical Address: 621 Logan St.,
Peetz, Colorado

Eucharistic Celebrations:

1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday8:00 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sunday.....10:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday7:30 a.m.



SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

Physical Address: 111 S. 5th St.,
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Eucharistic Celebrations:

1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday.....10:00 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sunday8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

2nd and 4th Sunday7:30 a.m.

THE PRIEST

Who is the priest?

The priest is a man called by God to continue the proclamation of Jesus: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" Matthew 4:17.

What does a Priest do?

The priest receives his identity in his Ordination, to act in persona Christi Capitis. Therefore, The Priest represents Christ. "What is implied by 'representing' someone? In ordinary language it usually means being delegated by someone to be present in his place, to speak and act in his stead because the person he represents is absent from the practical action". Pope Benedict XVI. On Wednesday, 14 April [2010], at the General Audience in St Peter's Square the Holy Father reflected on the priest's configuration to Christ through the exercise of the three "munera". Munera means office or role.

The priest spends his time being God's instrument in the world. His activity revolves around the priestly identity given to him at Ordination, and the three duties, or roles, of the priest, to teach, to sanctify, and to govern, the people of God. They correspond to the three identifications of Christ as Priest (sanctifier), Prophet (teacher), and King (governor). Each duty is exercised in different ways depending upon the specific assignment of the priest. "The pastor (parochus) is the proper pastor (pastor) of the parish entrusted to him, exercising the pastoral care of the community committed to him under the authority of the diocesan bishop in whose ministry of Christ he has been called to share, so that for that same community he carries out the functions of teaching, sanctifying, and governing, also with the cooperation of other presbyters or deacons and with the assistance of lay members of the Christian faithful, according to the norm of law." Canon Law, Can. 519

The priest exercises his duty of teaching the people of God whenever he preaches at Mass, offers spiritual counsel, teaches in a parish school, etc.

The duty of sanctifying the people of God is exercised first and foremost through the celebration of the sacraments, especially daily Mass, and through a blessed life of prayer.

The duty of governing the people of God is expressed through the daily administration of the parish, or specific ministry, and through providing for the human and spiritual needs of his flock.

The priest faces an uncountable number of challenges every day for the sake of the people entrusted to his care.

Pray for your priest(s).

Fr. Martin Frias

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

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**

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

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Robert Quint**

10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass **+Marilyn Krier**

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

Monday, February 9, 2026

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 / Mk 6:53-56

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Gail Cranston**

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Saint Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 / Mk 7:1-13

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

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Lorrie Frick**

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

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

1 Kgs 10:1-10 / Mk 7:14-23

Vocational Intention - 3rd & 4th Year Theology Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Iona Carrasco**

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

Thursday, February 12, 2026

1 Kgs 11:4-13 / Mk 7:24-30

Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Bob Rogers**

Friday, February 13, 2026

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 / Mk 7:31-37

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Ken Dillie**

Saturday, February 14, 2026

Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 / Mk 8:1-10

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 **Deceased members of +John & +Elizabeth Sewald Family**

Sunday, February 15, 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 15:15-20 / 1 Cor 2:6-10 / Mt 5:17-37

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Susie Gertge**

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Bill, +Jody, & +Dan Etl**

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)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:

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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

February 1 offertory: \$7,277.00

February 1 maint.: \$4,739.00

Please use a separate check for maintenance contributions, as those go into a different bank account than offertory. Thank you



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



The parish office will be closed **Monday, February 16**, in honor of Presidents' Day. We will reopen Tuesday, February 17, at 8:00am.



February 18, 2026

Mass schedule for all three parishes

7:00am St. Anthony, Sterling – Father Joseph

7:00am St. Catherine, Iliff – Father Martin

12:00pm St. Anthony, Sterling – Father Martin

6:00pm Bilingual St. Anthony, Sterling – Father Joseph

6:00pm Sacred Heart Peetz – Father Martin



Hello everyone! The Women's Ministry is excited to announce that Amber Beeson has graciously accepted our invitation to share with us her heart & her journey of being "Called, Chosen, and Sent". We will meet **Saturday, February 21st from 8:30 to 9:30am in Hagus Hall**. All ladies from Saint Anthony, Sacred Heart & Saint Catherine parishes are welcome & encouraged to attend. Refreshments & fellowship will be provided.

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FRIDAY APRIL 17, 2026 4:30PM-8:30PM

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February 1 offertory: \$1257.00

Sunday, February 15 10:00am

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 15:15-20 / 1 Cor 2:6-10 / Mt 5:17-37

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

CHILDREN'S MASS

Mass intentions for the repose of the soul of Larry Huss

Sacristan: Ashley

Lectors: Children

Servers: Aly, Joey, and Tayten

EMHC: Brenda, Nick, and Tom

Gift Bearers: Children

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



Sacred Heart, Peetz

www.sacredheartpeetz.org

February 1 offertory: \$994.00

Sunday, February 15 8:00am

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 15:15-20 / 1 Cor 2:6-10 / Mt 5:17-37

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

Mass intentions for the repose of the soul of Marcella Schumacher

Sacristan: Melinda

Lector: Mary Uhler

Servers: Finn Casey, Eli & Tyler Wanberg

Gift Bearers: Tony Uhler 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



"The purpose of Lent is not to force on us a few formal obligations, but to 'soften' our heart so that it may open itself to the realities of the spirit, to experience the hidden 'thirst' for communion with God."

Pope John Paul II

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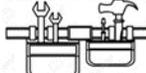
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