



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.,
Iliff, Colorado

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.

March 22, 2026
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



For the past several weeks, our Elect have been participating in what we call the Scrutinies. This is a sacred time of preparation and self-examination as they ready their hearts and minds to enter into full communion with Christ and the Roman Catholic Church.

While the Scrutinies are especially intended for the Elect, they are also a powerful invitation for all of us. Each of us is called to look within—to “scrutinize” our own hearts—and reflect on where we may need conversion and renewal in our lives.

In the first week, we encountered the story of the woman at the well. In her, we see someone called to leave behind a life of sin and embrace a new way of living in Christ. In the second week, we heard about the man born blind. Jesus makes it clear that his blindness is not the result of sin, but an opportunity for God’s glory to be revealed. This challenges us to examine our own faith: Where are we placing blame? And where might we be blind to the ways God is working in our lives?

This week, we hear the account of Jesus raising His dear friend Lazarus from the dead. For the Elect, this is a profound moment to encounter Christ as the One who brings new life—not only through His own Resurrection, but through the new life He offers to each of us. Spiritually, it is a movement from death to life: from not knowing Christ to being raised into His light.

For those of us who are already members of the Body of Christ, this Gospel is a reminder of the incredible gift we have been given. It is also an invitation—a call to “resurrect” our own relationship with Jesus. For many of us, that relationship can become routine or even stagnant. This is a time to renew it, to awaken it, and to allow Christ to bring new life to our hearts once again.

As Lent draws to a close and we prepare to enter into Holy Week, let us take this opportunity to reflect more deeply: Where is Christ calling us to renewal? Where is He inviting us to step out of routine and into a living, vibrant relationship with Him?



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 22, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Ez 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Irene Jackson**

8:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass **Kyle Maez**

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Mel Fritzler**

10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass **Parishioners of all 3 parishes**

12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Sp Mass **Presiding Priest's Intentions**

Monday, March 23, 2026

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 / Jn 8:1-11

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Paul Fehringer**

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Nm 21:4-9 / Jn 8:21-30

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Herman & +Georgia Schneider**

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

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Is 7:10-14; 8-10 / Lk 1:26-38

Vocational Intention - 3rd & 4th Year Theology Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Betty Sewald & +Helen Callow**

9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary (lift door - parish center)

Thursday, March 26, 2026

Gn 17:3-9 / Jn 8:51-59

Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Angela Montgomery Hill**

Friday, March 27, 2026

Jer 20:10-13 / Jn 10:31-42

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Mary Mildenberger**

5:00 p.m. Fish Fry (parish center-middle doors)

5:15 p.m. St. Anthony Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m. St. Anthony Bilingual Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 28, 2026

Ez 37:21-28 / Jn 11:45-56

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians

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

5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Carolyn Harley Brooks**

Sunday, March 29, 2026

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mt 21:1-11 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mt 26:14-27

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Victoria Ruth Martinez**

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **John & Carol Lambrecht**

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 make an appointment with Fr. Joseph at least one year in advance of proposed date.

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: Pat Kloberdanz, Elizabeth Drury, Marie Slater, Kyle Maez, Eddie Baughman, Doug Koehler, Marci Sanders, Mike Roelle, George Hernandez, Don Syper, 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
March 15 offertory: \$4,885.75
March 15 maint: \$ 175.00
Please use a separate check for maintenance contributions. Thank you



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Attention All St. Anthony's Altar Servers (New & Current)

If you haven't attended a mandatory meeting for Altar Servers, there is a meeting in the church on **Monday, March 23 at 10:00am. All servers must attend one meeting in order to continue serving.**

Please come prepared to choose the Masses at which you would like to serve. Per Father Joseph, there will be no exceptions for not attending.

Thank you for your dedication to the Altar!



ONLY 2 MORE WEEKS!!

The Knights of Columbus fish dinners continue each Friday through March 27.

Doors at the parish center open at 4:45pm & they serve from 5 to 7:00pm.

2025 Triduum & Easter Schedule

Please note: There are no scheduled confessions Holy Thursday, Good Friday, & Holy Saturday

Holy Thursday, April 2

Note: No 8:00am Mass at St. Anthony, April 2

6:00pm – St. Anthony Mass of the Lord's Supper

6:00pm – Sacred Heart Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 3

Note: No 8:00am Mass at St. Anthony, April 3

3:00pm – St. Anthony Passion of Our Lord

3:00pm – St. Catherine Passion of Our Lord

4:00pm – St. Anthony Stations of the Cross-English

5:00pm – St. Anthony Stations of the Cross-Spanish

5:30pm – St. Anthony Passion of Our Lord-Spanish

Holy Saturday, April 4

8:00pm – St. Anthony Easter Vigil

8:00pm – Sacred Heart Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 5

8:00am – St. Catherine Mass

9:00am – St. Anthony Mass

12:00pm – St. Anthony Mass-Spanish

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org

March 15 offertory: **\$663.00**

Sunday, March 29 10:00am

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mt 21:1-11 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mt 26:14-27

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

Mass intentions for Marie Slater

Sacristans: Gerks and Strombergers

Lector: Jodi

Servers: Austin, Cam, and Ethan

EMHC: Jonna, Naomi, and Peggy

Gift Bearers: Felisa Hernadez and

Andrew/Ann Hernandez Family

Coffee & Donuts 4th Sunday of the month after Mass

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



Sacred Heart, Peetz

www.sacredheartpeetz.org

March 15 offertory: **\$892.00**

Stations of the Cross every Friday

during Lent at 7 pm

Sunday, March 29 8:00am

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mt 21:1-11 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mt 26:14-27

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

Presiding Priest's Intentions

Sacristan: Mary

Lector: Mary Uhler

Servers: Finn Casey, Eli & Tyler Wanberg

Gift Bearers: Adam Wanberg 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 parish will be closing at noon on Thursday, April 2, and will remain closed through Monday, April 6. We will reopen Tuesday, April 7.

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