



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 8, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

JACOB'S WELL

Jacob's Well is an ancient and historically significant site in the West Bank, traditionally associated with the biblical patriarch Jacob and the New Testament account of Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman.

The location of Sychar is uncertain; it may have been a town on the eastern slopes of Mount Ebal, or it may be another name for Shechem. Jacob is an Old Testament patriarch whose story is told in the Book of Genesis. There is no specific mention in the Torah of a well owned by Jacob, but the plot of ground described as the location of the well is considered by biblical scholars to be identical with the plot purchased by Jacob in *Genesis 33:18-20*, which was said to be within sight of Shechem. By the 330s AD, the site had been identified as the place where Jesus held his conversation with the Samaritan woman *Joh 4:5-42*, and was probably being used for Christian baptisms.

The encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well is one of the most symbolically rich and instructive passages in the Gospels. This story not only introduces a profound conversation about worship, grace, and the purpose of Christ but also reveals how God transcends cultural and personal barriers to offer salvation to all.

In the narrative, Jesus asks for water, opening the door to a profound conversation about "living water," a symbol of grace and eternal life that He offers. This dialogue touches on fundamental themes such as true worship and the universal reach of salvation, leaving the woman transformed and turning her into one of the first evangelizers.

The encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well invites us to renew our relationship with God, overcome the barriers that separate us from others, and live as bearers of His grace in the world. Reflecting on this passage challenges us to ask: What steps can we take today to drink from the living water and share it with those around us?

May this reflection inspire us to seek in Christ the inexhaustible source of life and to become instruments of His love in a world thirsty for hope. Fr. Martin Frias-Guardado



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 8, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

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

8:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass **+Joe Cucarola**

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

10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass **+Paul Fehringer**

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

Monday, March 9, 2026

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab / Lk 4:24-30

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Pat O'Neal**

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Dn 3:25, 34-43 / Mt 18:21-35

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

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Tom Rose**

5:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours—Associates of the Sisters

of St. Francis-All welcome (lift door - Parish Center)

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Mt 5:17-19

Vocational Intention - 3rd & 4th Year Theology Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Sally Lock**

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

Thursday, March 12, 2026

Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23

Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Richard Gebauer**

Friday, March 13, 2026

Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians

8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass **+Marie Stang**

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 14, 2026

Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14

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 **+Lorrie Frick**

Sunday, March 15, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 / Jn9:1-41

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

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

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

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



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:

Marie Slater, Kyle Maez, Eddie Baughman, Doug Koehler, Marci Sanders, Mike Roelle, George Hernandez, Don Syper, Michael Salmon, 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 1 offertory: \$7,489.25

March 1 maint: \$3,701.00

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 Paula Abbott and Don Schell. May they rest in peace.



Catholic Daughters' next meeting will be **Monday, March 9, at 6:00pm** in the Knights of Columbus Hall, located on S. 11th Ave. All Catholic women over 18 are welcome and encouraged to join us. Please come see what we are all about!



Extraordinary Ministers: There will be a mandatory meeting for all Extraordinary Ministers on **Tuesday, March 10 at 6:00pm** in Hagus Hall.



The Fourth Sunday of Lent marks the halfway point of the Lenten season. Known as Laetare or "Rejoice" Sunday, our focus should be on the joy we find

in Christ. To this end the Young Adult Group would like to invite all parishioners to join us for coffee and donuts **Sunday, March 15 in Hagus Hall after 7:00 and 9:00am Mass.** Please come celebrate with us and find out what we're all about. Young Adults is open to anyone aged 18-25ish who would like to know more about our faith.



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.



Please be sure to check your information in the church directory rough draft. There are copies by each door at the back of the church. **To make changes to your information, use the form by the draft.** You can return your form to the office by placing it in the offertory basket during church.



New votive candles are in boxes under the candle stand, along with an empty box for the used ones. If there aren't any candles to light, please remove the used one and place it in the box, then take a new one out to replace it.



Next weekend, **Saturday, March 14 & Sunday, March 15,** the parish center middle doors will be open for **30 minutes** after each Mass to give parishioners an opportunity to check in the cafeteria for their missing pans & bowls.



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

There will be a mandatory meeting for Altar Servers in the church on **Monday, March 16 at 10:00am**

OR Monday, March 23 at 10:00am

All servers must attend one of these meetings in order to continue serving.

Please come prepared knowing which Masses you would like to serve. The Mass time options are Saturday – 5:00pm, and Sunday – 7:00am, 9:00am, or 12:00pm.

Per Father Joseph, there will be no exceptions for not attending one of these sessions.

Thank you for your dedication to the Altar!

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org

March 1 offertory: \$1302.00

Sunday, March 15 10:00am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Stations of the Cross at 9:30am

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 / Jn9:1-41

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

Mass intentions for the repose of the soul of Peggy Zink

Sacristan: Tim

Lector: Kelsey

Servers: Evan, Faye, and Jenna

EMHC: Jeri, Sonny, and Tim

Gift Bearers: Alan & Michelle Gerk Family

Coffee & Donuts 1st Sunday of the month after Mass

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



Sacred Heart, Deetz

www.sacredheartpeetz.org.org

March 1 offertory: \$480.00

Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7 pm

Sunday, March 15 8:00am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 / Jn9:1-41

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

Mass intentions for the parishioners of all 3 parishes

Sacristan: Mary

Lector: Linnea Browne

Servers: Landon Fehringer, Cole Meier, and

Conrad Roelle

Gift Bearers: Larry Roelle Family

Coffee & Donuts 1st Sunday of the month after Mass

Church Potluck 4th Sunday of the month after Mass

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