



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.

April 19, 2026 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

On Easter Sunday, we celebrated the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and last weekend we had the Apostle Thomas put his hands in Jesus' wounds, His hands and His side, and turn from nonbelief to belief as he said "My Lord and my God". In the readings this weekend we continue with more of what occurred after Jesus rose from the dead.

In the first reading from Acts we have the first of six discourses on the Resurrection proclaimed by Peter and Paul. In this discourse he quotes Psalm 16 which provides one of the prophecies of the resurrection of the Messiah. The Responsorial Psalm gives us more verses of Psalm 16 and this prophecy of King David. The second reading provides the reasons Jesus died for us and rose from the dead. He died so that "...you were ransomed from your futile conduct...with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb." And He rose from the dead so that "...you, who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God." And the Gospel reading reveals even more.

The Appearance on the Road to Emmaus, Luke 24:13-35, teaches us so much and provides the foundations for so many aspects of our faith. Two disciples walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus encounter the Risen Lord but do not recognize Him. They don't understand what has happened to Jesus of Nazareth but He explains what the prophets foretold "Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and enter into his glory." Jesus then goes on to explain Salvation History "...he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the scriptures." But what comes next is the culmination of these verses "...he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread."

The Appearance of Jesus Christ on the Road to Emmaus gives us the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the blue print for the Mass. Jesus, the Word of God, explains the Word of God to the two disciples. Who better to explain the Word of God and give us the Liturgy of the Word? Jesus then goes on "And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them." This breaking of the bread is another example of Jesus giving us the Liturgy of the Eucharist, established at the Last Supper. There is so much for us to learn and celebrate from these passages from Scripture. Continue to have a very happy and blessed Easter Season.

Deacon Bernie



**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sunday, April 19 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14, 22-33 / 1 Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00am St. Anthony Mass +**LaVern Lambrecht**

8:00am Sacred Heart Mass **Parishioners of all 3 parishes**

9:00am St. Anthony Mass +**Robert Quint**

10:00am St. Catherine Mass +**Marie Slater**

12:00pm St. Anthony Sp. Mass +**Jesus Fernandez**

Monday, April 20 - communion service only

Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

8:00am St. Anthony Mass **Parishioners of all 3 parishes**

Tuesday, April 21 - communion service only

Acts 7:51-8:1a / Jn 6:30-35

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarians

8:00am St. Anthony Mass **Parishioners of all 3 parishes**

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

Wednesday, April 22 - communion service only

Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40

Vocational Intention - 3rd & 4th Year Theology Seminarians

8:00am St. Anthony Mass **Parishioners of all 3 parishes**

9:00am Legion of Mary (lift door - parish center)

Thursday, April 23 - communion service only

Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51

Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry

8:00am St. Anthony Mass **Parishioners of all 3 parishes**

Friday, April 24

Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians

8:00am St. Anthony +**Paul Fehringer**

Saturday, April 25

Saint Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14 / Mk 16:15-20

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians

5:00pm St. Anthony +**Clarence, +Helen, +Aaron Mari**

Sunday, April 26, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 / 1 Pt 2:20b-25 / Jn 10:1-10

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00am St. Anthony Mass +**Irene and +Bob Jackson**

9:00am St. Anthony Mass +**Mel Fritzler**

12:00pm St. Anthony Sp. Mass +**Grace Robirds**

"Christ's resurrection is the strength, the secret of Christianity. It is not a question of mythology or of mere symbolism, but of a concrete event."

— St. John Paul II



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
Mon - Fri 8:00am – 4:00pm CLOSED 12:00pm to 1:00pm
(970)522-6422

Let us remember those who are sick and suffering:
Keara Streeb, Caroline McCarty, Gary Dollerschell,
Pat Kloberdanz, Elizabeth Drury, Kyle Maez, Eddie Baughman,
Doug Koehler, Marci Sanders, Mike Roelle, George Hernandez,
Don Sypert, 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
April 12 offertory: \$5,130.00
April 12 maint.: \$1,220.00



If you are asked to bring a salad or dessert for a funeral dinner consider getting a pan or bowl from the parish center. There are lots to choose from and you can leave it at the parish center.



This April, the E.C.C.L.P.S. is spreading awareness about National Child Abuse Prevention Month through the "KEEP ME SAFE" campaign. Prevention is not just a parent issue – it's a community issue. *If not you, then who?* If you suspect child abuse or neglect call **844-CO-4-KIDS** or visit co4kids.org.



Fr. Joseph's **2026 Lenten Drive for the Rectory Remodel** figures are in. Donations received from the parishioners of all three parishes totaled a remarkable \$34,120.00. A huge **THANK YOU** to all who have contributed to help make our priests' home safer & more comfortable while they are here.



The online giving program through **FaithDirect** is no longer available & a replacement program hasn't been found yet. Once a new program is available, we will be posting the information in the bulletin.



Young at Hearts will meet **April 20, at 6:00pm** in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Come join the fun & good food. Bring what you would like to share to eat. Hope to see you there.



From Archbishop Golka's letter dated April 19, "...our archdiocese will once again host **Called by Name on Good Shepherd Sunday, April 25-26**. On that blessed weekend, I ask you to prayerfully consider nominating young men who demonstrate faith, generosity, and leadership – men who may be open to discerning God's will for their lives." Nomination cards are available in the pews. (Archbishop Golka's letter is available for download at: denver vocations.com/parishresources)



The parishes of St. Anthony's, St. Catherine's and Sacred Heart would like to invite you to their Combined Sacrament Mass.

This year the Mass for the children making their Sacraments from all 3 parishes will be held in St. Anthony Church in Sterling, on **Sunday, April 26, at 9:00am**. Very Reverend Matthew Book, Vicar of Clergy-Archdiocese of Denver will be presiding at Mass. Please join us as we witness their next steps along the journey of Faith.



Who: Ladies of St. Anthony
What: salad luncheon
Where: K of C Hall on S.10th Ave
When: May 6, 2026
Why: Because it's fun!



A Caring Pregnancy Baby Bottle campaign will **begin May 9-10, Mother's Day weekend**. Bottles will be available at the back of the church. Please help by filling a bottle with your loose change & return it to the church by Father's Day.



High School Retreat: Encounter With Christ
All high school students are invited to join us for a three-day retreat focused on prayer, reflection, and growing closer to God. The retreat will take place June 11-13. Come deepen your relationship with Christ and connect with others in faith. For more information or to register, please call the parish office and ask for Jen.

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org

April 12 offertory: \$999.00

Coffee and Rolls after Mass

Sunday, April 26 8:00am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 / 1 Pt 2:20b-25 / Jn 10:1-10

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

Mass Intentions for

The parishioners of all 3 parishes

Sacristans: Ashley and Jeri

Lector: Sarah

Servers: Aly, Joey, and Tayten

EMHC: Brenda, Nick, and Tom

Gift Bearers: Jim and Peggy Lueck

Coffee & Rolls 4th Sunday of the month after Mass

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



Sacred Heart, Deetz

www.sacredheartpeetz.org

April 12 offertory: \$928.00

Church potluck after Mass

Sunday, April 26 10:00am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 / 1 Pt 2:20b-25 / Jn 10:1-10

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

Mass Intentions for

The parishioners of all 3 parishes

Sacristan: Melinda

Lector: Melinda Beyer

Servers: Landon Fehringer, Conrad Roelle,

and Tyler Wanberg

Gift Bearers: David Roelle Family

Coffee & Rolls 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 ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being." Pope John Paul II

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