



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 5, 2026
**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**



HE IS RISEN!

Alleluia

Wishing you a happy Easter full of blessings

This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it. As the Lord appeared to His disciples after His resurrection with the greetings of “peace”, we are also invited to extend the peace of Christ to the ends of the world.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, this is an opportunity to celebrate and be inspired by the glorious message of Easter season. After preparing ourselves during the six weeks of Lent, we can now celebrate the joyous feast of Easter, the heart of our Christian faith. Easter, for us Christians, is the passage from old to new; from darkness to light; and from suffering to joy. It is such a hope-filled and life-giving feast that the Church grants us to celebrate, not just for a day but for an entire fifty-day season.

By the Cross, we celebrate Christ’s victory over sin and death, a creation of new life for us all and a proof of God’s love for humanity. We die with Him through our baptism and hope to rise with Him on the last day.

As we read in the first reading today, and after experiencing the joy of Christ’s resurrection, we, as Peter did, are called to be witnesses of the good news. We are commissioned by the Lord to preach to the people and testify that He is the one appointed by God as the judge of the living and the dead, and that whoever believes in Him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.

As we heard from the Gospel texts that following the Passion and death of Jesus Christ, the Apostles went into hiding because they were anxious and afraid, we have also passed through times of despair and hopelessness. At Easter, through the Resurrection, God has conquered both sin and death. This is God’s definitive and ultimate response to death. He has conquered death. It is He, The Risen Jesus Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Let us rejoice and be glad.

Happy Easter.

Fr. Joseph

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sunday, April 5, 2026
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9
Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
 8:00am St. Catherine Mass **St. Catherine's parishioners-
Living & Deceased**
 9:00am St. Anthony Mass **St. Anthony's parishioners-
Living & Deceased**
 12:00pm St. Anthony Sp Mass **St. Anthony's parishioners-
Living & Deceased**

Monday, April 6, 2026 – office closed
Communion Service only
Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Mt 28:8-15
Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians
 8:00am St. Anthony Mass **+Bill, +Jody, +Dan, +Paula EtI**

Tuesday, April 7, 2026
Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18
Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarians
 8:00am St. Anthony Mass **+Dorothy Blach**
 5:00pm Liturgy of the Hours—Associates of the Sisters
 of St. Francis-All welcome (lift door - Parish Center)

Wednesday, April 8, 2026
Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35
Vocational Intention - 3rd & 4th Year Theology Seminarians
 8:00am St. Anthony Mass **+Irene & +Bob Jackson**
 9:00am Legion of Mary (lift door - parish center)

Thursday, April 9, 2026
Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48
Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry
 8:00am St. Anthony **John Lechman**

Friday, April 10, 2026
Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14
Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians
 8:00am St. Anthony **+Walt, +Mary, and +Vin Unrein**

Saturday, April 11, 2026
Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15
Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians
 5:00pm St. Anthony **+Joe Cucarola**

Sunday, April 12, 2026
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 2:42-47 / 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Jn 20:19-31
Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
 7:00am St. Anthony Mass **+Clinton, Lucille, +Connie, and
+Joni Armstrong**
 9:00am St. Anthony Mass **+Ed and +Dorothy Lechman**
 12:00pm 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

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

Lorenzo, Ron Marostica, Kristin Nichols, & Adam Rose.

Let us remember those who are sick and suffering:
 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
March 29 offertory: \$6,019.15
March 29 maint: \$ 200.00
Please use a separate check for maintenance contributions. Thank you



Prayers and Condolences are offered to the family of Marie Slater. May she rest in peace.

OFFICE CLOSED The parish office will be closed **Monday, April 6**. We will reopen Tuesday, April 7.



Please join us in prayer for the following individuals who have faithfully completed the steps of Christian Initiation, allowing them to join the Catholic Church: Wyatt Fiscus, Nancy Martin, and Mariana Ornelas. May God bless them and welcome them with open arms.



Eucharistic Adoration
 Due to First Friday occurring during Holy Week, Adoration is suspended for April. Our next First Friday Adoration will be on Thursday, May 7, starting after 8:00am Mass. Adoration concludes on Friday, May 8, with the beginning of 8:00am Mass. The signup sheet will be set out when we get to the last week of April. We apologize for not announcing it sooner.



Catholic Daughters will be meeting on **Monday, April 13** at the Knights Hall. The **audit will begin at 4:30pm**. The regular meeting will start at **6:00pm**. We look forward to meeting women who may be interested in joining Catholic Daughters. Our organization is open to all Catholic women 18 & older.



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.

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St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff
www.saintcatherinesiliff.org
March 29 offertory: \$1177.00
Sunday, April 12 8:00am
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 2:42-47 / 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Jn 20:19-31
Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians
Sacristan: Sandy
Lector: Tom
Servers: Bailey, Evan, and Faye
EMHC: Jonna, Naomi, and Peggy
Gift Bearers: Tom and Brenda Huss
Coffee & Donuts 4th Sunday of the month after Mass
 St. Catherine Finance Council: Tim Anderson, Randy Gerk, & Tom Huss



Sacred Heart, Deetz
www.sacredheartpeetz.org.org
March 29 offertory: \$1693.00
Sunday, April 12 10:00am
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 2:42-47 / 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Jn 20:19-31
Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians
Sacristan: Melinda
Lector: Lainey Uhler
Servers: Finn Casey, Landon Fehringer, and Tyler Wanberg
Gift Bearers: Religious Ed. students
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. Schurracher



"Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth her song begin; Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein! Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend, For Christ the Lord hath risen, our Joy that hath no end!"
 – St. John of Damascus

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