



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.

May 3, 2026 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

REVERENCE REMINDERS IN THE CHURCH

(...for the place where you are standing is holy ground)

Before we leave our homes to go to Church, either for Mass or for personal prayers, we need to have at the back of our mind that we are going to a Holy place because of God's immediate presence. If God is Holy and His house is Holy, we too need to be holy in his presence. The way we carry and conduct ourselves, our appearance and posture too, must depict reverence and holiness.

In the Catholic Church, we pray using both words and gestures. Let us look at a series of reverence Reminders to remind ourselves of the importance of reverence in the Church and why we do what we do as Catholics.

1. THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

The Sign of the Cross, or signum crucis, is both a prayer and a blessing. We pray and at the same time bless ourselves. We should therefore do it purposefully and think about the words as we are doing it. When making the Sign of the Cross, we reflect on its true meaning rather than just going through the motions. *Therefore*, when we make the sign of the Cross, we acknowledge our belief in the true triune of God.

2. GENUFLECTION AND BOWING

In our Catholic tradition, genuflection is an act of adoration reserved for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (tabernacle or exposed), involving bending the right knee to the ground. Conversely, bowing is a sign of reverence and respect directed toward the altar, the crucifix, or during specific moments in Mass. We therefore genuflect to the tabernacle and bow to the altar.

When to Use Which:

- ▣ When entering a church: Genuflect toward the tabernacle
- ▣ During Mass: Bow toward the altar when passing it.
- ▣ Passing the Tabernacle: Genuflect.
- ▣ Passing the Altar (without the Eucharist): A profound bow is sufficient.
- ▣ If unable to kneel: A profound bow is an appropriate substitute.

3. SACRED SILENCE

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal states, "Even before the celebration itself, it is a praiseworthy practice for silence to be observed in the church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred celebration in a devout & fitting manner" (n.45).. As we enter the Church, we prepare ourselves for prayer and worship. It is important that we observe Sacred Silence and to not disturb others who are praying.

4. EUCHARISTIC FAST

For a minimum of one hour prior to Holy Communion, Catholics should observe a fast from food and beverage (Canon 919 §1.) There are some exceptions such as water, medicine, and the sick.

The act of fasting is done to show reverence for the Eucharist and to prepare ourselves spiritually and physically for Christ's presence. It also fosters our deeper appreciation for the Eucharist, which is not ordinary food, but the bread of angels. It also helps to focus the mind and heart on the sacredness of the sacrament. Fr. Oiyee Joseph

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sunday, May 3, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Pt 2:4-9 / Jn 14:1-12

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00am St. Anthony Mass +**Ed Guerin**

8:00am Sacred Heart Mass **For those remembered in the Easter Lily**

9:00am St. Anthony Mass +**Bill, +Jody, +Dan Etl, & +Paula Abbott**

10:00am St. Catherin Mass +**Peggy Zink**

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

Monday, May 4

Acts 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

8:00am St. Anthony Mass +**Dorothy Blach**

Tuesday, May 5

Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarians

8:00am St. Anthony Mass +**Mike Facchinello**

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

Wednesday, May 6

Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8

Vocational Intention - 3rd & 4th Year Theology Seminarians

8:00am St. Anthony Mass +**Coletta Sewald & +Tim Shino**

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

Thursday, May 7 Adoration starts after Mass

Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11

Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry

8:00am St. Anthony Mass +**Katherine Lederhos**

Friday, May 8

Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians

8:00am St. Anthony Mass +**Nicholas Reed**

Saturday, May 9

Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians

5:00pm St. Anthony Mass +**Michelle Huggins**

Sunday, May 10, 2026 - Mother's Day

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Pt 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00am St. Anthony Mass **Mother's Day Novenas**

9:00am St. Anthony Mass **Mother's Day Novenas**

12:00pm St. Anthony Sp. Mass **Mother's Day Novenas**

"Seek refuge in Mary because she is the city of refuge. We know that Moses set up three cities of refuge for anyone who inadvertently killed his neighbor. Now the Lord has established a refuge of mercy, Mary, even for those who deliberately commit evil. Mary provides shelter and strength for the sinner."

- Saint Anthony of Padua, Doctor of the Church



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



St. Anthony of Padua, Sterling

April 26 offertory: \$6,273.12

April 26 maintenance: \$150.00

Let us remember those who are sick and suffering:

Keara Streeb, Caroline McCarty, Pat Kloberdanz, Elizabeth Drury, Kyle Maez, Marci Sanders, George Hernandez, Kolbe Godsey, Maddox Piel

To add someone to the prayer list please contact the parish office at (970)522-6422. Names will remain a minimum of two weeks.

CONGRATULATIONS!



The following children recently received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers.

Sacred Heart students: Lane Haas, Quynn Meier, Brynlynn Rinaldo, Ike Roelle, Hadley Sinnett. **St. Anthony students:** Emly Aguilar, Paxton Henry, Vivian Mendoza, Ethan Perez Banuelos. **St. Catherine students:** Bexen Maez, Jayla Stumpf.



The Ladies of St. Anthony's Luncheon is **Wednesday, May 6**, from 11am to 1pm., at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The cost is \$7.00 per person and carry out is available. There will be many delicious

items to choose from, including wonderful salads, multiple sandwich makings, and decadent desserts. This is one luncheon you don't want to miss!



Eucharistic Adoration

Spend an hour in adoration of Our Lord Jesus. Adoration will begin after 8:00am Mass at St. Anthony's **Thursday, May 7**, & ends with the

beginning of 8:00am Mass **Friday, May 8**. To ensure each hourly period is covered, please sign the sheet located at the back of the church.



Mother's Day is May 10. Novena envelopes are available at the back of all 3 churches. Please take an envelope (or two) and list those women who mean so much to you. Please return your envelopes to the parish office no later than May 7 so we can be sure to place them on the altar to receive prayers throughout the 9 days of Novenas.



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.



Since the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*, we've seen record demand for 40 Days for Life, & that demand is growing younger & younger! Monica in Ventura, California, praised the students at St. Thomas Aquinas College, who fill the Thursday vigil schedule every week of the campaign. "These guys

look a little tired, they drove half an hour to make their 7:00 am vigil slot," she said. "Did I mention that it's cold & raining? But they're smiling. God bless these students." Students like this are exactly why a donor decided to establish our 4040 Scholarship, a \$4,040 scholarship to honor & incentivize pro-life college students making an impact on campus. The 4040 Scholarship winner will be awarded funding toward tuition, roundtrip transportation & accommodations to accept the scholarship on stage at the Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco! Full-time pro-life students at a U.S. based college or university are eligible to apply! 40daysforlife.com/scholarship

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org

April 26 offertory: \$491.00

May 10, 2026 8:00am

Mother's Day

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Pt 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

Mass Intentions for all the Mothers of St. Catherine's - Living and Deceased

Sacristans: Husses

Lector: Sarah

Servers: Aniston, Bailey, and Ethan

EMHC: Jeri, Sonny, and Tim

Gift Bearers: Bill and Susan Marostica

Coffee & Rolls 4th Sunday of the month after Mass

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



Sacred Heart, Peetz

www.sacredheartpeetz.org

April 26 offertory: \$1660.00

Sunday, May 10, 2026 10:00am

Mother's Day

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Pt 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

Mass intentions for all the Mothers of Sacred Heart - Living and Deceased

Sacristan: Melinda

Lector: Ryan Dollerschell

Servers: Finn Casey, Conrad Roelle,

and Tyler Wanberg

Gift Bearers: Dr. Kelly Casey Family

Coffee & Rolls 1st Sunday of the month after Mass

Church potluck 4th Sunday of the month after Mass



"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."

St. Maximilian Kolbe

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