



### SAINT ANTHONY

*Our Mission: May Christ's grace renew us to exercise His gifts. (see Rom 12:4-6)*

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#### Eucharistic Celebrations:

Saturday Vigil .....5:00 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 Sunday .....8:00 a.m.  
2nd and 4th Sunday..... 10:00 a.m.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday .....7:30 a.m.



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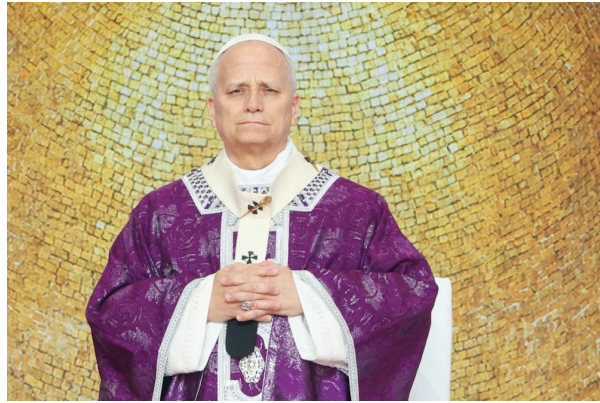
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1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday.....10:00 a.m.  
2nd and 4th Sunday .....8:00 a.m.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

2nd and 4th Sunday .....7:30 a.m.

## Sunday, May 31, 2026 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



### MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS

Pope Leo XIV has formally released the first encyclical of his pontificate *Magnifica Humanitas* (magnificent humanity).

The encyclical develops the Church's social teaching in light of artificial intelligence, situating new questions of human dignity, labor, and the common good within the tradition that runs from *Rerum Novarum* through *Centesimus Annus* and *Laudato Si'*.

Signed on May 15, 2026, and released on May 25, 2026, the document explores technology, human identity, work, truth, and the Christian vision of authentic humanity.

*Magnifica Humanitas* acknowledges familiar concerns about AI, including job insecurity, manipulation of information, privacy violations, ideological bias, autonomous weapons, and a futuristic vision of an "enhanced human being." But Pope Leo XIV identifies a deeper danger: that human beings may begin to see themselves and others as projects "to be optimized" (*Magnifica Humanitas* 112).

Against this, the encyclical teaches that human limits such as illness, aging, suffering, and vulnerability are not simply defects to be corrected; rather, human beings often flourish through their limitations, where they can discover wisdom, experience the closeness of others, and encounter the Lord (MH 118–119). Therefore, AI should serve humanity not by tempting us to escape limitation through optimization, but by supporting a life of "openness and communion" (MH 231).

This encyclical is worth reading. And as the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches (CCC892), the Catholic faithful are called to receive the pope's ordinary teaching with religious assent.

Fr. Oiyee

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA  
WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, May 31, 2026**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 / 2 Cor 13:11-13 / Jn 3:16-18**

*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*

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

8:00am Sacred Heart Mass +**John Johnson**

9:00am St. Anthony Mass +**Joe & +Lou Dugosh**

10:00am St. Catherine Mass **Matt Dreitz**

12:00pm St. Anthony Sp. Mass +**Juana Castro**

**Monday, June 1**

**Saint Justin, Martyr**

**2 pt 1:2-7 / Mk 12:1-12**

*Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians*

8:00am St. Anthony Mass +**Virginia Stieb Yahn**

**Tuesday, June 2**

**2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 / Mk 12:13-17**

*Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarians*

8:00am St. Anthony Mass +**Ken Gareis**

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

**Wednesday, June 3**

**St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**

**2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 / Mk 12:18-27**

*Vocational Intention - 3rd & 4th Year Theology Seminarians*

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

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

**Thursday, June 4 - Adoration**

**2 Tm 2:8-15 / Mk 12:28-34**

*Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry*

8:00am St. Anthony Mass +**Virginia Stieb Yahn**

**Friday, June 5**

**Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**

**2 Tm 3:10-17 / Mk 12:35-37**

*Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians*

8:00am St. Anthony Mass +**Norma & +Ted Wolfe**

10:00am Devonshire Rosary

**Saturday, June 6**

**2 Tm 4:1-8 / Mk 12:38-44**

*Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians*

5:00pm St. Anthony Mass **Dorothy and +Harold Unrein**

**Sunday, June 7**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a / 1 Cor 10:16-17 / Jn 6:51-58**

*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*

7:00am St. Anthony Mass +**Jim and +Rose Talbott**

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

12:00pm St. Anthony Sp. Mass +**Ethen Rivas**



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](http://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**  
May 24 offertory: \$5,089.00  
May 24 maintenance: \$55.00

**Let us remember those who are sick and suffering:**  
Cindy Boren, Russ Clodfelder, Bob Pimple, Carole Quint,  
Norman Speaker, 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.

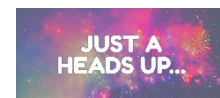


**Prayers and Condolences are offered to the families of Margaret Lock, Janice Heckel, John Lechman, and Juana Castro. May they rest in peace.**



**Eucharistic Adoration**

Spend an hour in adoration of Our Lord Jesus. Adoration will begin after 8:00am Mass in St. Anthony's on **Thursday, June 4,** & ends with the beginning of 8:00am Mass **Friday, June 5.** To ensure each hourly period is covered, please sign the sheet located at the back of the church.



Due to a scheduling conflict, **Mass on Friday, June 5 at 10:00am in Devonshire has been rescheduled to Friday, June 12 at 10:00am.** A rosary will be held Friday, June 5, at 10:00am instead. Thank you for your understanding and kindness. May God bless each one of you.



**CALLING ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH -** come see what **Catholic Daughters** is about. We are having our end-of-the-year event on **Monday, June 8, at 5:30pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall.** Come, enjoy good food, fellowship, and maybe you will join Catholic Daughters too!



On Thursday, June 11, the US Catholic Bishops will consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of

Jesus, in anticipation of our country's 250th birthday on Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Legion of Mary will have Sacred Heart consecration packets for your home available on our table at the St. Anthony's Feast Day celebration! Join our bishops in consecrating your family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus!



The Knights of Columbus are holding their summer food drive on Saturday, June 20 & Sunday, June 21. Please pick up a sack at the back of the church on the weekend of June 13/14 & **return your donation June 20 or June 21.** Volunteers will be outside the church at each mass. You will find suggested items provided by the Cooperating Ministry of Logan County on the flier attached to the sacks. Many of our neighbors & friends continue to need our help.



**Saint Anthony of Padua  
Feast Day**

“Pray together, eat together, play together.” Join us for a celebration of faith and community at Saint Anthony's Church **Saturday, June 13.**

We will begin our celebrations with a procession honoring Saint Anthony around the parish center block, meeting in front of the parish center at 11:00am. Once the procession is completed, we will celebrate Holy Mass in St. Anthony church.

After Mass, everyone is invited to a potluck in the north parking lot. Meat, drinks, and place settings will be provided. **If you are planning to attend the potluck and your last name begins with A – M, please bring a side dish or salad to share. If your last name begins with N – Z, please bring a dessert to share.**

There will be bounce houses, various yard games, & face painting.

Our various ministries will be available to answer questions and provide information about their ministries. Everyone is invited to join us for this parish celebration.

**St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff**

[www.saintcatherinesiliff.org](http://www.saintcatherinesiliff.org)

May 24 offertory: \$419.00

**Sunday, June 7 10:00am**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a / 1 Cor 10:16-17 / Jn 6:51-58**

**Mass intentions for the repose of the soul of Joe Dreitz**

**Sacristans: Ashley and Jeri  
Lector: Tom**

**Servers: Aniston, Easton, and Tayten**

**EMHC: Brenda, Nick, and Tom**

**Gift Bearers: Don and Teresa Stieb**

**Coffee & Rolls 4th Sunday of the month after Mass**  
St. Catherine Fin. Council: Tim Anderson, Randy Gerk, & Tom Huss



**Sacred Heart, Deetz**

[www.sacredheartpeetz.org](http://www.sacredheartpeetz.org)

May 24 offertory: \$3080.00

**Sunday, June 7 8:00am**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a / 1 Cor 10:16-17 / Jn 6:51-58**

**Mass intentions for Mary and Jim Johnson**

**Sacristan:**

**Lector:**

**Servers:**

**Gift Bearers:**

**Coffee & Rolls 1st Sunday of the month after Mass**  
**Church potluck 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month after Mass**  
Sacred Heart Fin. Council: R Fehringer, E Gardiner, & P. Schumacher



*“Rise, you who were lying fast asleep....Rise and hurry to the Church: here is the Father, here is the Son, here is the Holy Spirit.” Saint Ambrose*

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