



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
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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.

Sunday, June 21, 2026 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today, celebrate fathers and honor them for the important role they play in raising children, providing for their families and the good influence they have in our society. This is a great day to give your dad a gift; he never has enough ties or grilling aprons. Of course, what he really wants is love, the love that he has for his children reflected back to him in time spent together, small gifts, hugs and just doing things together.

And while we are spending time with our fathers this weekend, and dads spending time with their children, don't forget the father we all have in common, our Father in heaven. He loves us so much and only wants us to love Him in return. The Mass readings today express this great love: in Jeremiah "...the Lord is with me...", Romans "...the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ..." and Matthew "Even all the hairs of your head are counted." And we express our love for God the Father the same way that we express our love for our earthly fathers, by spending time with Him in prayer and thanking Him for all the gifts He has given us, especially the challenges we face that help us grow spiritually and as Christian persons.

But there are other fathers I would like to mention today that may be overlooked on Fathers' Day, our Pastors and Vicars. Men, ordained as priests, that we call "Father". Critics of Catholicism will point out Mt 23:9 where Jesus says "Call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven." As Catholics we look for the deeper meaning of Jesus' words and the context in which He was saying them. In Matthew 23 Jesus is condemning the scribes and Pharisees for hypocrisy and in that context, He is telling us never to give a man a title that diminishes God's supreme authority and is a warning against self-seeking pride and lording it over others. He is not saying never to use the word father since Jesus and His apostles use "father" in other parts of scripture.

So, what are we saying when we call priests father? We are showing respect for the special role they play in the Church and acknowledging that they lead and guide us spiritually. The term "Father" for priests is rooted deeply in the New Testament, even in the prayer Our Father. Also, by saying "Father" to a priest Catholics express the belief that priests are representatives of God on earth and that they do have special roles on earth as spiritual fathers.

This is not to say they are perfect, they make mistakes and stumble on occasion, but we will never see a more dedicated group of men that desire the best for all people and have given their lives to bring us all closer to God. They have earned and deserve our respect.

When you see a priest today, wish him a Happy Fathers' Day.
Deacon Bernie

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 20:10-13 / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00am St. Anthony Mass **Father's Day Novena**

8:00am Sacred Heart Mass **Living & Deceased Fathers of Sacred Heart parish**

9:00am St. Anthony Mass **Father's Day Novena**

10:00am St. Catherine Mass **Living & Deceased Fathers of St. Catherine parish**

12:00pm St. Anthony Sp. Mass **Father's Day Novena**

MONDAY, JUNE 22

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians

8:00am St. Anthony Mass **Father's Day Novena**

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarians

8:00am St. Anthony Mass **Father's Day Novena**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Luke 1:27-66,80

Vocational Intention - 3rd & 4th Year Theology Seminarians

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00am St. Anthony Mass **Father's Day Novena**

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

2 Kgs 24:8-17 / Mt 6:7-15

Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry

8:00am St. Anthony Mass **+Bill, +Jody, +Dan Etl, and +Paula Etl Abbott**

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

2 Kgs 25:1-12 / Mt 8:1-4

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians

8:00am St. Anthony Mass **Krisine Tunstall**

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

Lam 22:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Mt 8:5-17

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians

St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Thirteenth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16/ Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

7:00am St. Anthony Mass **+Julio & +Mildred Marostica**

9:00am St. Anthony Mass **John & Carol Lambrecht**

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



Legion of Mary **WILL NOT** meet **Wednesday, June 24 or July 1.** Have a safe 4th of July.



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:

Roberta Rosas, John Loos Sr., Jabel Gutierrez, Cindy Boren, Russ Clodfelder, Bob Pimple, Carole Quint, Keara Streeb, Caroline McCarty, Elizabeth Drury, Kyle Maez, Marci Sanders

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

St. Anthony of Padua, Sterling
June 14 offertory: \$4823.96



Legion of Mary has Sacred Heart consecration packets that have been blessed, for your home. They are available at the back of the church.



Beginning in July Eucharistic Adoration will return to the First Friday of each month & will coincide with our First Saturday Marian Mass. Adoration will begin **Friday, July 3**, immediately following the 8:00 am Mass & will conclude with the **8:00 am Mass on Saturday, July 4.** To ensure each hourly period is covered, please sign the sheet located at the back of the church.



As our nation Celebrates its 250th birthday, Legion of Mary will lead a **Patriotic Rosary following 8:00 am Mass on July 4.** All are invited to attend.



The Parish office will be **closed Friday, July 3 through Tuesday, July 7** in observance of the 4th of July 250th celebration. We will reopen **Wednesday, July 8** at 8:00 am.



St. Anthony's is searching for **4 volunteers** who are willing and able to help count the weekly offertory during the months of **July and August.** If you are available to share your time and talents by serving once a week, please contact the parish office to sign up. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and willingness to support our parish communities. We greatly appreciate your help.



Beginning Thursday, July 2, Saint Anthony's will once again offer a **weekly evening Mass.** Mass will be celebrated **every Thursday at 6:00pm** with the Sacrament of

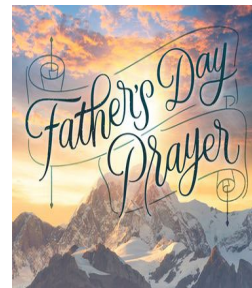
Reconciliation available at 5:30pm. Please note that our regular Thursday morning Mass at 8:00 am will continue as usual. This Mass has been moved from Tuesday evening to Thursday because Thursday has traditionally been associated with the Holy Eucharist, commemorating the day on which Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper. We invite everyone to join us for this opportunity to gather in prayer, receive the sacraments, and deepen our relationship with Christ in the Eucharist.

THANK YOU!



We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended St. Anthony's Feast Day celebrations.

From the beautiful procession and Mass to the delicious lunch in the cafeteria, your presence, participation, and fellowship made the day truly special. A special highlight of the celebration was the **commissioning of our Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors.** We congratulate and thank them for answering God's call to serve our parish community. Their dedication and commitment to these important ministries were a meaningful part of the day's festivities. We are also grateful to the ministries that hosted booths and shared information about their work within our parish community. Thank you to everyone who took the time to learn more about these ministries and to those who signed up to volunteer, serve, or become involved in these groups. Your faith, enthusiasm, and support help strengthen our parish family. Thank you for making this celebration a wonderful success.



Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus to the loving care of Saint Joseph. Bless all fathers and grandfathers today. Grant them the strength, wisdom, and patience to guide their families in your love. May they always reflect your grace in their homes. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff



www.saintcatherinesiliff.org

June 14 offertory: \$502.00

SUNDAY, JUNE 28 8:00 am

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16 / Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 / Mt 10:37-42

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

Mass intentions for the repose of the soul of Peggy Zink

Sacristans: Luecks

Lector: Pam

Servers: Evan, Faye, and Jenna

EMHC: Brenda, Nick, and Tom

Gift Bearers: Aaron and Madison 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

June 14 offertory: \$581.00

SUNDAY, JUNE 28 10:00am

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16 / Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 / Mt 10:37-42

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians

Potluck after Mass

Mass intentions for the repose of the souls of Carol and Ed Wolfe

Sacristan: Melinda

Lector: Ryan Dollerschell

Servers: Finn Casey, Lane Haas, Eli Wanberg

Gift Bearers: Meier Family

Coffee & Rolls 1st Sunday of the month after Mass

Church potluck 4th Sunday of the month after Mass

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