



**SAINT ANTHONY**

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

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Church Website: [www.saintanthonyssterling.org](http://www.saintanthonyssterling.org)

**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.



**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 Sunday .....8:00 a.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

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

**Sunday, June 7, 2026**  
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**THE SIGN OF PEACE**

For us who go for Mass every day or every Sunday or even frequently, the sign of peace may be something we do just as a formality. For those new to the Catholic faith, the sign of peace may feel completely unfamiliar or just a regular greeting. For some, it may seem to be a “breaktime” or rather a time to socialize.

So, what is the sign of peace?

As St. Paul writes to the Corinthians 13:12...Greet one another with a holy kiss; the sign of peace comes right after the Lord’s prayer and before communion, where we greet one another with a symbolic gesture while saying “peace” to the person.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal mandates that before receiving Holy Communion, the Church asks for peace and unity. It is intended to be a sober, dignified gesture where the faithful express ecclesial communion and mutual charity only to those immediately around them. Therefore, the sign of peace should be given *only to those who are nearest* in a "sober manner". It is not a time to leave the sanctuary/pew, walk around, or engage in lengthy disruptions to the liturgy.

We make this important gesture to restore unity and communion with one another before receiving the Eucharist. In Matthew 5:23-24, the Lord asks us to receive the Eucharist with a forgiving heart (... if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift). The sign of peace is therefore an opportune time to reconcile before approaching the altar because we are symbolically making peace with one anyone we need to reconcile with.

I therefore invite each and every one of us to take the rite of peace as a moment of self-examination...Where do I need to make peace? Does any unforgiveness linger in my heart or mind?

Peace.

Fr. Joseph



**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA  
WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**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**

8:00am Sacred Heart Mass **Mary and Jim Johnson**

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

10:00am St. Catherine Mass **+Joe Dreitz**

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

**MONDAY, JUNE 8**

**1 Kgs 17:1-6 / Mt 5:1-12**

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

8:00am St. Anthony Mass **+Rose Mary Lechman**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9**

**1 Kgs 17:7-16 / Mt 5:13-16**

*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, JUNE 10**

**1Kgs 18:20-39 / Mt 5:17-19**

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

8:00am St. Anthony Mass **+Anne Kerchal**

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

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11**

**Saint Barnabas, Apostle**

**Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 / Mt 5:20-26**

*Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry*

8:00am St. Anthony Mass **+Kathleen and +Damien Lederhos**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12**

**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**Dt 7:6-11 / 1 Jn 4:7-16 / Mt 11:25-30**

*Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians*

8:00am St. Anthony Mass **+Betty and Leonard Berhost**

10:00am Devonshire Mass

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**

**St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

**1 Kgs 19:19-21 / Mt 5:33-37**

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

Noon St. Anthony Mass **Presiding Priest's Intentions**

5:00pm St. Anthony Mass **+Gerald Antonio Cucarola**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14**

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Ex 19:2-6a / rom 5:6-11 / Mt 9:36-10:8**

*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*

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

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

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



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  
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**St. Anthony of Padua, Sterling**  
**May 31 offertory: \$5,669.00**  
**May 31 maintenance: \$20.00**

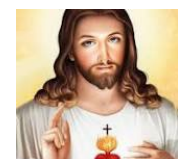
**Let us remember those who are sick and suffering:**  
Jabiel Gutierrez, Cindy Boren, Russ Clodfelder, Bob Pimple, Carole Quint, Keara Streeb, Caroline McCarty, Pat Kloberdanz, Elizabeth Drury, Kyle Maez, Marci Sanders, George Hernandez, Kolbe Godsey, Maddox Piel  
To add someone to the prayer list please contact the parish office at (970)522-6422. Names will remain a minimum of two weeks.



**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!



**Mass at Devonshire nursing home will be Friday, June 12 at 10:00am.**



**Friday, June 12 is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

We cordially invite everyone to help us celebrate our annual Sacred Heart parish feast day by joining us at 6:00pm Mass Friday, June 12, at Sacred Heart in Peetz, followed by a parish potluck dinner.



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 at our table during the St. Anthony's Feast Day celebration Saturday, June 13! 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.**



**Celebrate Saint Anthony's Feast Day!**

Join us as we celebrate Saint Anthony's Feast Day on **Saturday, June 13!** The festivities will begin at 11:00am with a procession honoring Saint Anthony, followed by Mass. After Mass, everyone is invited to the Parish Center for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun.

There will be bounce houses, face painting, games, and plenty of delicious food for all to enjoy. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray together, eat together, and celebrate as a parish family. Please see the Feast Day insert in this week's bulletin for a full schedule of events and additional details. We look forward to celebrating with you!



**Commissioning of Parish Ministers at the Feast Day Mass Saturday, June 13**

**All current & new sacristans, lectors & extraordinary ministers**

**of holy communion must attend** the Feast Day Mass on Saturday, June 13, where they will be commissioned for ministry for the coming year. The commissioning is an important part of serving in these ministries, as it is the Church's public recognition & blessing of those who have been called to serve God's people.

Anyone wishing to continue or begin serving in one of these ministries must be present at the Mass to receive this commissioning. If you are unable to attend due to a serious reason please contact the parish office or speak with Father Joseph as soon as possible. Those who don't receive the commissioning will not be scheduled to serve until they have been properly commissioned. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish community.

**St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff**

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

**May 31 offertory: \$506.00**

**Sunday, June 14 8:00am**

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Ex 19:2-6a / Rom 5:6-11 / Mt 9:36-10:8**

*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*

**Mass intentions for the repose of the soul of Rudy Hernandez**

**Sacristans: Gerks and Strombergers**

**Lector: Jodi**

**Servers: Austin, Bailey, and Ethan**

**EMHC: Jonna, Naomi, and Peggy**

**Gift Bearers: Jayden and Riley Stieb**

**Coffee & Rolls 4th Sunday of the month after Mass**

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



**Sacred Heart, Peetz**

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

**May 31 offertory: \$1014.00**

**Friday, June 12 6:00pm**

**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**Dt 7:6-11 / 1 Jn 4:7-16 / Mt 11:25-30**

*Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians*

**FEAST DAY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**Sacristan: Mary**

**Lector: Melinda Beyer**

**Servers: Volunteers**

**Gift Bearers: Volunteers**

**Sunday, June 14 10:00am**

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Ex 19:2-6a / Rom 5:6-11 / Mt 9:36-10:8**

*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*

**Mass intentions for the repose of the soul of Charles Wolfe**

**Sacristan: Melinda**

**Lector: Tyler Wanberg**

**Servers: Cole Meier, Colton & Grayson Sintler**

**Gift Bearers: Adam Wanberg Family**

**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 Fehring, E Gardiner, & P. Schumacher



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