



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 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.
Thursday..... 6:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

30 minutes before weekday Masses and Saturday from 3:30-4:30 p.m.



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.

July 5, 2026
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rejoice heartily...shout with joy. This is the invitation and theme of this weekend. A call to live a joyful life as Christians. We as followers of Christ, we are called to be the source of joy, the salt and light to the world. Meaning our arrival and departure, our presence should radiate joy and not agony.

In the first reading from prophet Zechariah, Jerusalem, "Daughter of Zion" is invited to rejoice because her King is coming. Unlike the traditional conquerors who march in on imposing war-horses, this King is "humble and mounted on a donkey". Our joy is not to cause or celebrate the suffering of others. Rather, our joy should be accompanied by humility and simplicity. In ancient Israel, a donkey was a sign of peace and a mount for royalty, contrasting with the war horses utilized by oppressive empires. It signifies a leader who comes to serve and bring peace rather than to wage war. This is a sign that the kingdom of God does not rely on violence or military dominance. The Messiah's dominion will "be from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth". This signifies a vast, eternal, and universal reign that supersedes any localized earthly kingdom. Christ's victory is won not through the tip of the sword, but through the triumph of righteousness and the peaceful transformation of hearts.

Saint Paul in the second reading reminds us that our joy reflects the Holy Spirit that dwells in us. The power of the Spirit of God assures us of salvation and resurrection by actively overcoming sin and sinful acts. As believers, we are no longer in the flesh "governed by a fallen, sinful nature" rather in the Spirit, because the Spirit of God permanently resides within us. Therefore, we should rejoice always but our joy should not satisfy the flesh. To be a Christian is to be led by the Holy Spirit, to receive the spirit of God in our heart.

We hear in the Gospel Jesus issuing an open and deeply comforting invitation to the weary by offering spiritual rest and an easy yoke through a personal relationship with Him by contrasting the self-reliant "wise" with the receptive "infants," thanking God for this revelation. True discipleship requires a childlike humility, simplicity, and a willingness to depend on God rather than one's own intellect. By His life He makes the burden lighter for His followers because He shares the weight.

Let us rejoice, because we have our master who walks side by side with us in our day-to-day journeys.

Fr. Oiyee.

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY, July 5
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zec. 9:9-10/Rom 8:9. 11-13/ Mt 11:25-30
Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
 7:00am St. Anthony Mass **+Ed Guerin**
 8:00am Sacred Heart Mass **+Grace Robirds**
 9:00am St. Anthony Mass **+Irene & +Bob Jackson**
 10:00am St. Catherine Mass **+Virginia Stieb Yahn**
 12:00pm St. Anthony Sp. Mass **+Juana Castro**

MONDAY, July 6
St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
Hos 2:16,17-18,21-22/Mt9:18-26 Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians
 8:00am St. Anthony Mass **+Gorge Maupin**

TUESDAY, July 7
Hos 8:4-7,11-13/ Mt 9:32-38
Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarians
 8:00am St. Anthony Mass **+Grace Robirds**

WEDNESDAY, July 8
Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12/Mt10:1-7
Vocational Intention - 3rd & 4th Year Theology Seminarians
 8:00am St. Anthony Mass **+Mary Ellen Schell**

THURSDAY, JULY 9
Hos 11:1-4,8-9/Mt 10:7-15
Vocation Intention – Vocations Ministry
 8:00am St. Anthony Mass **+Mary Jean Kaiser**
 6:00pm St. Anthony Mass **Parishioners of St. Anthony's**

FRIDAY, JULY 10
Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians
 8:00am St. Anthony Mass **+Alice & +Jake Sewald**

SATURDAY, JULY 11
Saint Benedict
Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-3
Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians
 5:00pm St. Anthony Mass **Dorothy & +Harold Unrein**

SUNDAY, JULY 12
Fifteenth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23
Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
 7:00am St. Anthony Mass **+Joe & +Lou Dugosh**
 8:00am Sacred Heart Mass **+Jack Hume**
 9:00am St. Anthony Mass **+Bill,+Dan, +Jody Etl**
 10:00am St. Catherine Mass **+Peggy Zink**
 12:00pm St. Anthony Sp. Mass **+LaVern Lambrecht**

Did You Know?
 On **July 4, 1826**, the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, **Charles Carroll of Carrollton**—the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence—was still alive. He was the last surviving signer and a devoted Catholic who publicly credited his faith for guiding his service to the nation.

His life is a reminder of the important role Catholics have played in the founding and history of the United States.

Parish Office Hours
Mon - Fri 8:00am – 3:00pm
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Let us remember those who are sick & suffering:
 Darlene Roche, Corey Godsey, Alice Folladori, Roberta Rosas, Jabel Gutierrez, Cindy Boren, Russ Clodfelder

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

We extend our heartfelt prayers and deepest condolences to the families of **Linda C. St. Peter-Schiel** and **Marcella Rios**. May the Lord grant them eternal rest, bring comfort and peace to their loved ones, and may their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

St. Anthony collection totals
June 28 offertory: \$5,709.00

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

Office CLOSED

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 8:00am.

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. Thursday was chosen because Thursday traditionally has been associated with the Holy Eucharist, commemorating the day on which Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper.

Communion for the Homebound

If you or someone you know is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the parish office. We would be happy to add you to our homebound Communion ministry list so that a minister can bring the Eucharist to you.

As we begin a new fiscal year, we would like to share a few updates and reminders with our parish family.

New! OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office Hours have changed. Our **summer office hours (May–August)** are **Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Our **winter office hours (beginning the second week of August through the last week of April)** are **Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

To help us serve everyone well, we kindly ask that if you are planning a parish event or meeting, you contact the parish office or stop by to complete a door request form. This helps us make sure your event is added to the parish calendar and that the church or parish facilities are unlocked and ready for your scheduled time.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep everything running smoothly. We appreciate your support and look forward to another wonderful year together!

A Friendly Reminder: The church doors are set to require the handle to be turned before opening, rather than simply pulling on the door. This helps prevent the wind from catching the doors and causing damage. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation, and we apologize for any inconvenience.

Planning a Sacrament or Celebration?

If you are planning a **wedding** or **quinceañera**, please contact the parish office **at least one year in advance**. This allows enough time to complete all required paperwork, preparation, and classes. If you are planning a **baptism**, please contact the parish office **at least six months in advance** to ensure there is sufficient time to complete the necessary paperwork and baptismal preparation.

Thank you for planning ahead. We look forward to accompanying you and your family as you prepare for these special moments of faith.

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff
 www.saintcatherinesiliff.org
June 21 offertory: \$506.00
SUNDAY, JULY 12 8:00 am
Sacristan: Tim
Lector: Tom
Servers: Bailey, Austin, Ethan
EMHC: Brenda, Tom, Jeri
Gift Bearers: Naomi & Kelsey Stumpf Family
Coffee & Rolls 4th Sunday of the month after Mass
 St. Catherine Fin. Council: Tim Anderson, Randy Gerck, & Tom Huss

Sacred Heart, Deetz
 www.sacredheartpeetz.org
June 14 offertory: \$973.00
SUNDAY, JULY 12 10:00am
Sacristan: Melinda
Lector: Lainey Uhlir
Servers: Colton Sintler, Grayson Sintler Cole Meier
Gift Bearers: David Roelle Family
Coffee & Rolls 1st Sunday of the month after Mass
Church potluck 4th Sunday of the month after Mass
 Sacred Heart Fin. Council: R Fehring, E Gardiner, & P. Schumacher

Knights of Columbus Beer Garden Volunteers Needed

The **Knights of Columbus** will once again be hosting the Beer Garden at the **Logan County Fair**, and they are in need of volunteers. If you are **21 years of age or older** and would like to help, please sign up outside the church beginning the weekends of **July 4–5** and continuing through **July 25–26**. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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