

Weekly Schedule:

Monday, November 30 Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22
Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass ☩Mary Mildenerger
 6:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass ☩Barbara Gertner

Tuesday, December 1 Is 11:1-10 / LK 10:21-24
Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarians
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass ☩Elsie Bellendir
 5:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours – Associates of the Sisters of St. Francis-all are welcome (enter lift door of the Parish Center)
 5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Confessions
 6:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass ☩Jerry Atkin
 7:00 p.m. Bingo (Knights of Columbus Hall)

Wednesday, December 2 Is 25:6-10a / Mt 15:29-37
Vocational Intention - 3rd & 4th Year Theology Seminarians
 9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary (enter lift door of the Parish Center)
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass Luke Sanders
 6:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass ☩Gloria Kaiser

Thursday, December 3 Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21, 24-27
Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass ☩Dennis Baucke
 6:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass ☩Dave Schutz

Friday, December 4 First Friday Is 29:17-24 / Mt 9:27-31
Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass Joseph Grant Surviving Family Members
 6:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass Presiding Priest's Intentions

Saturday, December 5 First Saturday Is 30:19-21, 23-26 / Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians
 8:30 a.m. St. Anthony Mass ☩Ted & ☩Mary Kiolbasa
 3:30 p.m. St. Anthony Confessions
 5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass ☩Vay Lousberg

Sunday, December 6 Second Sunday of Advent
Is 40:1-5, 9-11, 2 Pt 3:8-14 / Mk 1:1-8 (5)
Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians
 7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass ☩Miller Kelley
 8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass Presiding Priest's Intention
 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass ☩Jerry, ☩Billy, and ☩John Manuello
 10:00 a.m. St. Catherine's Mass ☩Stan Gerk
 11:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass Presiding Priest's Intention

Office hours:
 Monday through Friday
 8:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m., & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Office phone (970)522-6422
 We are still temporarily dispensed for our Sunday obligation. However, we encourage you to attend Mass on either the weekend or a weekday, in order to worship our God.

St. Raphael Counseling provides clinical counseling for individuals, children, teens, couples and families, post-abortive counseling and outpatient addiction/substance abuse counseling for adults, adolescents, and families. Our office is located at St. Anthony's Parish Center in Sterling.
Please call Dr. Dianna Haas, LPC at 970-520-9697 or Michelle Long at 970-520-9064 to schedule an appointment.

St. Anthony's Parish Library is open during normal parish office hours Monday through Friday.
Baptism: All parents and godparents will participate in a class with a walk through with the priest or deacon prior to scheduling a baptism. Please call the parish office to sign up.

Sacrament of Marriage: Notify the parish 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 call Caroline Lopez 970-522-9438 for any questions or interest in celebration. Notify at least one year in advance of proposed date for adequate preparation.

St. Anthony Pastoral Council Members: Eddie Baughman 380-7224, Cyler Beeson 719-349-2050, Mike Ehrmann 522-3430, Luke Kennedy 526-0008, Bernice Reed 580-1162, Mark Unrein 522-6221, Bobbi Zen 520-4696.

St. Anthony Finance Council Members: Greg Etl 522-7960, Kristie Mari 520-1770, Ron Marostica and Wes Pollart 522-5871.

St. Patrick's Circle Prayer Chain: If you know of a need or concern, call one of the following numbers: 522-3150 or 522-4528. Prayer requests will be confidential.

Let us remember these sick and suffering:

Theresa Gardner, James Reyes, Tay Reyes, Harry Schneider, Tim Diel, Janine Roberts, Chip Steger, Sue Sonnenberg, Charlotte Gaynor, Michael Gregg, Cora Kaus, Mike Kropp, Michael Engraf, Bob Mogus, Marilyn Mogus.

To list someone, please contact the parish office. Because of limited space, names will remain on the list two weeks then be deleted if space is needed. Please clip and save for your use.

St. Anthony, Sterling
Last week's collection: \$4744.00

We ask that you PLEASE use separate checks for Envelope Donations and Maintenance Donations because the Contribution's go into different bank accounts. Thank you.



Catholic Daughters will hold their meeting on Monday, December 7th, 2020 at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

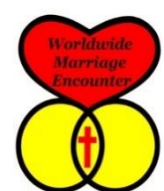


We are still having to take reservations for Saturday Vigil and Sunday masses. At this time we do not require reservations for the daily masses.

“The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness”
Pope Benedict XVI

Logan County is still in a red zone along with our neighboring counties. Please continue to keep yourself and those you come in contact with safe. Wear a mask whenever you are out in public and be sure to wash your hands as often as you can. If we all do our part hopefully we will see an end sooner rather than later to this pandemic.

Thank you and May God bless you.



“Don't wait – take time now for your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on: 2021 Virtual: Jan. 29-31, Feb. 19-21, April 23-25, June 11-13 2021 Dillon: Sept. 17-19, Nov. 5-7

For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 303.604.6202
 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about World Wide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org. Follow us on Instagram! @wwmeColorado

Mercy Triumphs


The Church opposes abortion, but embraces with mercy those who have made this mistake. Let's all take encouragement from these words of Pope John Paul II: *“I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. Try rather to understand what happened and face it honestly. If you have not already done so, give yourselves over with humility and trust to repentance. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To the same Father and to his mercy you can with sure hope entrust your child.”* (The Gospel of Life, #99).

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff
www.saintcatherinesiliff.org

Sunday, December 6, 2020 10:00 AM
 Lector –

Last week's collection: \$557.00

St. Catherine Finance Council Members: Randy Gerk 520-1697, Sarah Lueck 580-4222 and Tom Huss 520-0789.




Sacred Heart, Peetz
www.sacredheartpeetz.org

Sunday, December 6, 2020 8:00 AM
 Lector – Melinda Beyer
 Servers – Tyler Wanberg, Luke Uhler


Last week's collection: \$610.00

Sacred Heart Finance Council Members: Randy Fehringer 520-6656, Evelyn Gardiner 334-2219 and Phil Schumacher 334-2442.



Office Closed

St Anthony's Parish office will be closed Tuesday December 8th in observance of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will re-open Wednesday December 9th at 8:00 am.



Advertiser of the Week:

The J & L Cafe

423 N. Third St., Sterling, CO
970-522-3625
OPEN 5:15 AM – 8 PM



“The future starts today, not tomorrow.”
St. John Paul the Great

Bulletin deadline is Wednesday at 12:00 PM. Please email announcements to parish@saintanthonyssterling.org