

Weekly Schedule:

Monday, December 7 Is 35:1-10 / Lk 5:17-26
Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass Mary Lederhos
 6:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass †Irene Laureta

Tuesday, December 8 **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Gn 3:9-15, 20 / Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 / Lk 1:26-38
Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarians
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass †Damien Lederhos
 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 †Joe & †Leona Haberkorn and deceased family members
 7:00 p.m. Bingo (Knights of Columbus Hall)-Cancelled until further Notice

Wednesday, December 9 Is 40:25-31 / Mt 11:28-30
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 Ashley Sanders
 6:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass Presiding Priest's Intentions

Thursday, December 10 Is 41:13-20 / Mt 11:11-15
Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass †Jenny & †Adolf Loos
 6:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass †Mike Shonka

Friday, December 11 **First Friday** Is 48:17-19 / Mt 11:16-19
Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians
 12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass †Richard Wilder
 6:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass †Kelly Gertner

Saturday, December 12 **Our Lady of Guadalupe**
Is 30:19-21, 23-26 / Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians
 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass †Carrie Hirschfeld
 3:30 p.m. St. Anthony Confessions
 5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass †Anne Gaspar

Sunday, December 13 **Third 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 Parishioners
 8:00 a.m. St. Catherine's Mass †Julio & †Mildred Marostica
 9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass †Anthony & †Clara Lechman
 10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass Presiding Priest's Intentions
 11:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass Presiding Priest's Intentions

Office hours:
 Monday through Friday
 8:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m., & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Phone number (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:
Maria Lena, Kim Tappy, Joe Schaefer, 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 add someone, please contact the parish office at (970)522-6422. Due to limited space, names will remain on the list two weeks, then may be removed as necessary. Please clip and save for your use.

St. Anthony, Sterling
Last week's collection: \$3,204.70

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

 **Prayers and Condolences are offered for the family of Kimberly Mari. May she rest in peace.**

 **Please join us for a Holy Hour and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament next Sunday, December 6th, at 3:00 PM at Saint Anthony's Catholic Church**

 **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.

This coming Tuesday, December 8 we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady.
 The Mass times for this solemnity are:
 St. Catherine, Monday, December 7, 6:00 PM
 St. Anthony, Tuesday, December 8, Noon
 St. Anthony, Tuesday, December 8, 6:00 PM
 Sacred Heart, Tuesday, December 8, 6:00 PM


Important note: the Mass on Monday evening at 6:00 PM at St. Anthony will not be a part of the solemnity. This Mass will mark the Memorial of St. Ambrose.

St. Anthony Church will be closed for the **WEEKDAYS** of December 7-December 11 and December 14-December 18, with one exception, while a new sound system is being installed in the church. On these days Masses will be celebrated in Hagus Hall with the exception of December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady. The two Masses on the 8th, at noon and at 6:00 PM, will be celebrated inside the church. After these two Masses, the church will be closed again so that work on the sound system may resume.

Hagus Hall will be open for prayer from 7:30 AM until the end of 6:00 PM Mass on these weekdays. The Blessed Sacrament will reside in a tabernacle in Hagus Hall during this time.

The church will re-open for two days, **Saturday and Sunday, December 12-13** for prayer and Masses.

 **Christmas Mass Schedule**
St. Anthony's
December 24th 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm
December 25th
Midnight, 8:00 am & 10:00 am
St. Catherine's December 24th 5:00pm
Sacred Heart December 25th 8:00am
Reservations are recommended

 Tuesday Night Bingo has been cancelled until further notice due to Covid restrictions. Hopefully things will improve with the coming new year.

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff
www.saintcatherinesiliff.org
Sunday, December 13, 2020 8:00 AM
 Lector –
Last week's collection: \$195.00

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 13, 2020 10:00 AM
 Lector – Linnae Brown
 Servers – Colton Segelke, Chance Segelke
Last week's collection: \$297.00

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

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 Brenda & Gary Granger: 303.604.6202
 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.
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Bulletin deadline is Wednesday at 12:00 PM. Please email announcements to parish@saintanthonyssterling.org