

Weekly Schedule:

Monday, December 14 Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a / Mt 21:23-27

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarists
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass ☩Theresa Koester
6:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass Presiding Priest's Intentions

Tuesday, December 15 Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 / Mt 21:28-32

Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarists
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass Leo Lechman
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 Presiding Priest's Intentions
7:00 p.m. Bingo (Knights of Columbus Hall)-Cancelled until further Notice

Wednesday, December 16 Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25 / Lk 7:18b-23

Vocational Intention - 3rd & 4th Year Theology Seminarists
9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary (enter lift door of the Parish Center)
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass Presiding Priest's Intentions
6:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass Presiding Priest's Intentions

Thursday, December 17 Gn 49:2, 8-10 / Mt 1:1-17

Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass Presiding Priest's Intentions
6:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass Presiding Priest's Intentions

Friday, December 18 Jer 23:5-8 / Mt 1:18-25

Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarists
12:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass Presiding Priest's Intentions
6:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass Presiding Priest's Intentions

Saturday, December 19 Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a / Lk 1:5-25

Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarists
8:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass ☩Nona Duffield
3:30 p.m. St. Anthony Confessions
5:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mass ☩Ken Gareis

Sunday, December 20 Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 / Rom 16:25-27 / Lk 1:26-38

Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarists
7:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass ☩Audrey Brekel
8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass Parishioners
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass ☩Robert Quint
10:00 a.m. St. Catherine Mass ☩Agatha Breidenbach
11:00 a.m. St. Anthony Mass ☩Georgia Schneider

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.

"Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry." St. Francis de Sales

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.

St. Anthony Church will be closed for the **WEEKDAYS** from December 14-December 18 while a new sound system is being installed in the church. On these days Masses will be celebrated in Hagus Hall.

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



If you would like to make a donation to any of the 3 parishes for the year 2020, the donation must be received in the parish office and postmarked by December 31st. If a check is received in the office after this time, even though it is dated in December, it will be posted in year 2021 as per Internal Revenue Directives. The Offertory collected on Sundays will be recorded in the year received.

Season of Giving

With thanks for your faith-filled stewardship this year, we are grateful for your generous giving to the Saint Anthony's Parish - Sterling Catholic Church Fund at The Catholic Foundation for the benefit of our parish. Our partnership with the Foundation ensures our parish will continue to nurture the faith of our children and grandchildren and the generations to come.

To learn how you can leave a legacy of faith in your will or estate plan, please contact The Catholic Foundation at 303-468-9885.

Let us remember these sick and suffering:
Angie Kellogg, Abigail Sanders, Clara Wilterdink, Virginia Stieb-Yahn, Maria Lena, Kim Tappy, Joe Schaefer, James Reyes, Tay Reyes, Tim Diel, Janine Roberts, Chip Steger, Sue Sonnenberg, Charlotte Gaynor, Michael Gregg, Cora Kaus, Mike Kropp.

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.



Prayers and Condolences are offered for the families of Theresa Gardner and Cipriano "Tony" Hernandez. May they rest in peace

St. Anthony, Sterling
Last week's collection: \$10,300.22
Maint. collection as of Dec. 6th : \$9192.00

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



The Parish office will be closing at noon on Wednesday, December 23rd and will remain closed until 8:00 am Monday, January 4th, 2021. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

St. Catherine of Siena, Iliff

www.saintcatherinesiliff.org



Sunday, December 20, 2020 10:00 AM

Lector –

Last week's collection: \$727.00

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 20, 2020 8:00 AM

Lector – Evelyn Gardiner

Servers – Mason Long & Austin Glanz

Last week's collection: \$785.00

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

Advertiser of the Week:



Knights of Columbus
Sterling Council
No. 1559

Grand Knight, Mike Miller
Financial Sec., Dennis Boren
Meeting Nights are the 2nd & 4th
Thursday, Rosary at 7:00 PM &
Meeting at 7:30 PM at the KC Hall.



Don't give each other things this Christmas, give each other the gift of great communication, a deep love and a marriage filled with God 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 or Durango: Sept. 17-19
Colorado Springs 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

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