

**THE CHURCH OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
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**HOT SPRINGS, S.D.** [WWW.STANTHONYHOTSPRINGS.ORG](http://WWW.STANTHONYHOTSPRINGS.ORG)

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**GIVE ELECTRONICALLY!** [WWW.STANTHONYHOTSPRINGS.ORG/GIVE](http://WWW.STANTHONYHOTSPRINGS.ORG/GIVE)  
 Create a profile with an e-mail address and a password, set-up a way to give, and begin giving electronically (e.g., e-tithing). So far, we have **26 registered families** and are **processing \$948.55/week over 20 weeks so far in FY21**. Interested? Contact Joan at the parish church office.

<b>FINANCIAL SUPPORT:</b>		<b>through November 15, 2020</b>	
General Collection	\$ 3,260.16	Major Capital Fund	\$ 57.00
- via e-giving	\$ 1,300.66	Votive candles	\$ 20.00
Children's Coll.	\$ 0.00	Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 39.00
<b>Special Collections:</b>		Flowers (Christmas)	\$ 20.00
<b>General Fund Income, Actual (to date)</b>		: \$ <b>69,782.15</b>	
<b>General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date)</b>		: \$ <b>69,406.40</b>	
<b>Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-)</b>		: + \$ <b>375.75</b>	
<i>Note: Avg. \$3,470.32/week needed for FY21 budgeted income.</i>			
Major Capital Fund (to date)		\$ 3,291.63	

**In the charity of your prayers:** All those who care for those vulnerable to the COVID-19 disease (esp. Dr. Heather Preuss), Kat & Brandon Becker, Carrie and Rose Bergen, Mary Breyer, Rachel Brickey † and Cathy & Jim Brickey and their family, Mary Helen Bruce, Roger Burkinshaw, Carol Collette, Kathie Collins, Don Gannon †, Shirley Green, Leo Hagenson †, Dn. Jim Hayes, Marty Hicks †, Dale Kleinsorge †, Liz & Henry Marquard, Kathy Meyer, Joanne Panka, Brenna & Troy Schmit, Tom Sedlacek, Cecile Tays, Kathleen Weisbruch, Darrell Wilcox, an unborn child of J&S (anonymous), BC (anonymous), and all residents of Pine Hills RC, Seven Sisters LC, the State Veterans Home, and the VA Black Health Care System in HS.

*Beginning with Advent, those on this list will be listed for 3 months at a time; they can be re-listed for an additional 3 months.*

**Spiritual Hospice Ministry:** Our mission is to pray for dying souls. To request prayers for the dying, call 605/209-0667 or visit [WWW.SPIRITUALHOSPICE.COM](http://WWW.SPIRITUALHOSPICE.COM).

**“Remember the Rosary”** ~ [WWW.REMEMBERTHEROSARY.COM](http://WWW.REMEMBERTHEROSARY.COM)  
**“Rosary Evangelization Apostolate”** ~ [WWW.ROSARYEA.ORG](http://WWW.ROSARYEA.ORG)

**Thank You!** for refraining from parking on the street opposite the church building's main entrance on University Ave.

**Church, Christ, & Coffee (CCC) w/ Dn. Craig:** has resumed, first and third Wed. of the month, 9A. Masks, as well as “social distancing” will not be required, but there is plenty of space to do so.

**Options for Mass via TV and/or online** is available at [WWW.STANTHONYHOTSPRINGS.ORG](http://WWW.STANTHONYHOTSPRINGS.ORG) via the “Mass via TV/online” menu item, along with other resources for prayer.

**Health & Care Facilities in Hot Springs** continue to have Visitation Policies that restrict visitation to their residents due to proactive protocols... please be attentive to these policies before visiting any facilities. Thank you! ~ **Note:** This applies to the **FRHS hospital**, the **Seven Sisters LC**, the **Pine Hills RC**, the **SVH**, and the **VA campus**. **In need of a visit?** Contact the parish church office or Dn. Pearson.

**“Live-Streamed” Masses celebrated by Fr. Gerlach**  
[WWW.STANTHONYHOTSPRINGS.ORG](http://WWW.STANTHONYHOTSPRINGS.ORG); on right side

**Monthly Devotion (Nov.): Souls in Purgatory**  
 ~ **Limited Public Masses** ~

Register for Limited **Sunday Masses!**  
*Note: you no longer need to register for weekday Masses.*  
[HTTP://SAP-HS.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://SAP-HS.EVENTBRITE.COM)  
 It's free! All that's needed is an e-mail address.  
 (Contact the parish church office for any assistance.)

**WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS**  
**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, HOT SPRINGS**

Note: *all social/formational activities and events* at parish facilities *are at the discretion of the pastor* at this time.

**34th (Last) Week in Ordinary Time** (Fr. Gerlach in Custer)

- 11/23 Mon.** 7:00A Most Holy Rosary & LHs: Morning Prayer (MP)  
 7:00P KCs Meeting (Parish Hall)
- 11/24 Tues.** 3- 5P Eucharistic Adoration *concluding with*  
 LHs: Evening Prayer (EP) and Eucharistic Benediction
- 11/25 Wed.** 3- 5P Eucharistic Adoration *concluding with*  
 Most Holy Rosary, LHs: EP, and Eucharistic Benediction
- 11/26 Thurs.** **Holiday: Thanksgiving Day**  
 (Parish Church Office closed)  
 8:00A Holy Communion *outside* Mass
- 11/27 Fri.** **Holiday: Day after T-Day**  
 (Parish Church Office closed)  
 7:00A Mass (live-streamed only)
- 11/28 Sat.** 7:30A Eucharistic Adoration (1hr)  
 with LHs: Morning Prayer

**First Sun. of Advent** (ADA Reminder Sun.)

**11/29 Sun.** 10:30A \* **Limited Sun. Mass** ^  
 (Int.: Don Gannon †)

*Note: ^ Sunday Mass is limited to 78 “registered” people.*

**Lector Workbooks** for the new liturgical year (beginning Sun., Nov. 29) are now available to be picked up from the pew in the Parish Hall.

**Happy Thanksgiving! Drive-Thru Thanksgiving Dinner:** Volunteers needed to help with a “drive-thru” Thanksgiving, Nov. 26. Contact Kay Birkholt at 605/891-5030. Donations to support this event can be sent to the HS Ministerial Association, PO Box 73, Hot Springs SD 57747. Pie bakers needed as well!

**CATECHETICAL CORNER:** Two “In-A-Year” Series (and more!): Tidbits from the Catechism at [WWW.FLOCKNOTE.COM/CATECHISM](http://WWW.FLOCKNOTE.COM/CATECHISM); Tidbits about each Pope at [WWW.FLOCKNOTE.COM/POPE](http://WWW.FLOCKNOTE.COM/POPE). These tidbits are sent only on weekdays. And... it’s never too late to start!  
**Prayer + Study + Formation = a recipe for a Lively Faith!**

**STEWARDSHIP SPOT: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:** When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God’s blessing and inherit the kingdom.

**Poinsettias in Memory of a Loved One:** List name(s) of those you would like to remember with a poinsettia(s) on the **sheet with the “Deliver Those in Need” Remembrance Book in the entryway display. Submit by Mon., Dec. 7;** a donation of \$20/poinsettia would be wonderful! Be sure to indicate on your check or envelope that the donation is for a poinsettia(s). Thank you!

**Merry Christmas! SSLC Christmas Party News:** The CDAs are unable to hold our Christmas Party at SSLC this year; however, you can still **help the residents enjoy Christmas! We intend to give each resident a Christmas gift.** The CDAs appreciate your continued help. Deb DeFries has received the wish lists for the SSLC residents. If you would like to help with a gift or cash to buy a gift, call Deb at 605/999-4483 or e-mail [DDDEFRIES@GOLDENWEST.NET](mailto:DDDEFRIES@GOLDENWEST.NET).

### ~ Limited Public Masses ~

Please see the notes below for instructions when attending these limited public Masses (on any day of the week):

**General Notes (for “Limited Public Masses”, i.e., “these Masses”):**

- Catholics (in the Diocese of Rapid City) remain dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass
  - However, Catholics are encouraged to attend these Masses throughout the week, if/when possible

**Guidelines for attending these Masses with a limited number of people:**

- If you have face mask, you are encouraged (but not required) to wear it
  - If you don’t have one, some will be available at the church building
- Please wash your hands before leaving home
  - Sanitizer will also be available at the church building
- You/your household will be checked-in at the exterior door of the church building
- Upon entering the church building, maintain six (6) feet of distance between yourself/your household and others
- Please be seated (by an usher) in designated pews and maintain proper distancing

**Adjustments to these Masses include:**

- A collection basket will be located near the entrance to the worship space
- Communion will be distributed in a single-file line with proper distancing; other directions may be given
  - Receiving Communion in the hand is encouraged; if receiving on the tongue, please wait until all others receive

**Other Notes:**

- Please maintain six (6) feet of distance when socializing/visiting after Mass (and do so outside the worship space, please)
- Pews where people were seated during these Masses will be sanitized following Mass
- Please wash your hands when you return home

These instructions are also available on the parish’s EventBrite page  
[HTTPS://SAP-HS.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://SAP-HS.EVENTBRITE.COM)

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### WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS ST. JAMES, EDGEMONT

*First Sun. of Advent (ADA Reminder Sun.)*  
**11/29 Sun.** 4:15P Penance/Reconciliation (30min)  
5:00P \* *Limited Sun. Mass* ^  
(Int.: *Pro Populo* [“for the People” of the Parishes])

*Note: ^ Sunday Mass is limited to 32 people.*

**In the charity of your prayers:** Jackie Heinen, Kim Koen † (daughter of Bev & Dave Gehman), Ralph Miller †, Lizzy Tidball, and all homebound parishioners. Arriving soon: Casey Shaffer.

**EDGEMONT FOOD BANK:** Donate non-perishable food items by bringing them to the church building (main entrance doors) and they will be eventually delivered to the Edgemont Food Bank. Thank you!

### FROM THE OFFICES OF THE BISHOP

Note: *all social/formational activities and events* at diocesan facilities *are at the discretion of the bishop* at this time.

**ADA Thank You Sun.:** Please see the bulletin insert for a thank you message from Bishop Muhich.

**Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) during Nov.:** The Sundays in Nov. will touch on the ADA for our diocesan church.

### Advent (“to come”) – John 1:14 And the Word became Flesh: Like Us in All Things

What is the “coming” you are preparing for this Advent? Yes, God comes *to us* in the Christ-Child, yet God also *becomes us* in Christ: like us in *all things*! We, as Christians, prepare to receive this *merciful gift of the Incarnation of God in Christ*: God *becomes* human, and we *become* divine, in Christ! So, **the Gift of Christmas** is this *Joyful Mystery*: *not only* that “God so loved the world that He gave his only Son” (John 3:16) in the past, but that *God so loves us that He becomes us in all things in the Present (triple-meaning intended)*! I encourage you to meditate on this great mystery this Advent! – Fr. Gerlach

**NEW DRC VOCATIONS PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, we beg you for an increase in religious vocations and holy marriages in the Diocese of Rapid City. Look upon us with favor and choose from our homes those who are needed for your work. Send your Spirit to strengthen us and give us open hearts and minds ready to say “Yes” when you call. Help our parishes and families encourage vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. We commend our prayers to our Patroness, Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**An Act of SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:** My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.