

THE CHURCH OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
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 HOT SPRINGS, S.D. WWW.STANTHONYHOTSPRINGS.ORG

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GIVE ELECTRONICALLY! 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 **28 registered families** and are **processing \$996.50/week over 9 weeks so far in FY22**. Interested? Contact Joan at the parish church office.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: through August 29, 2021

General Collection	\$ 1,544.11	Major Capital Fund	\$ 5.00
- via e-giving	\$ 212.11	Votive candles	\$ 12.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 3.00	Misc. Income	\$ 2.00
Special Collections:		Misc. Income (MCF)	\$ 250.00
<i>BEDF: Haiti EQ R.</i>	\$ 418.00		
General Fund Income, Actual (to date)		: \$ 27,724.56	
General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date)		: \$ 33,214.29	
Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-)		: - \$ 5,489.73	
<i>Note: Avg. \$3,875/week needed for FY22 budgeted income.</i>			
Major Capital Fund (to date)	\$ 1,105.66		

Did you know... that the Parish collects Lynn's Dakotamart grocery receipts? For every \$10,000 in receipts collected, the Parish receives a check for \$100, which goes into the Major Capital Fund. Please place any LD receipts in the box located on the table near the bulletin board in the entryway of the church building.

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS: Art Bruce, Donna Cornay †, Rob Delk, Lynn Giamerese, Ashley Good Voice Flute, Shirley Green, Matt Harkless, Daniel Healey †, Terry & Bob Hodorff, Amber Leach, Dolores Niemann †, Wayne Pauli, Abigail Rowan, Sylvia Tannehill, Helaine Theisen, and all residents of Pine Hills RC, Seven Sisters LC, the SVH, and the VA campus in HS.

Those on this list will be listed for 3 months at a time; they can be re-listed for an additional 3 months.

“Remember the Rosary” ~ WWW.REMEMBERTHEROSARY.COM
“Rosary Evangelization Apostolate” ~ WWW.ROSARYEA.ORG

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

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.

Options for Mass via TV and/or online is available at WWW.STANTHONYHOTSPRINGS.ORG via the “Mass via TV/online” menu item, along with other resources for prayer.

Monthly Devotion (Sept.): Our Lady of Sorrows

“Live-Streamed” Masses (now includes Sunday!)
WWW.STANTHONYHOTSPRINGS.ORG; on right side

St. Anthony's is sponsoring a **Mental Health First Aid workshop**, an 8-hour certification program for adults, facilitated by Dominique Charlson of Catholic Social Services. 16 people max can participate. **Scheduled for Sat., Sept. 11, 8A-5:30P.** Lunch will be provided. Contact Kay Birkholt or Joan at the parish church office for more info.

~ **Liturgical Minister Schedule** ~
WWW.STANTHONYHOTSPRINGS.ORG
[/LITURGICAL-MINISTER-SCHEDULE](#)

Readers: Lector Workbooks for the upcoming Liturgical Year are ready to be picked up from the pew in the Parish Hall.

Special Collection: Haiti Earthquake Relief: Thank you for your support of this “emergency disaster fund”. You can still contribute to this special collection this weekend by using the proper envelopes.

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

23rd Week in Ordinary Time (Fr. Gerlach in Custer)

- 9/ 6 Mon.** **Holiday: Labor Day**
(Parish Church Office closed)
8:00A Most Holy Rosary and
 LHs: Morning Prayer [MP]
- 9/ 7 Tues.** 3- 5P Eucharistic Adoration
concluding with
 LHs: Evening Prayer [EP]
 and Eucharistic Benediction
- 9/ 8 Wed.** 7:00A Most Holy Rosary and
 LHs: MP
- 9/ 9 Thurs.** 7:00A LHs: Office of Readings & MP
- 9/10 Fri.** 7:00A Mass (live-streamed only)
 8:00A Holy Communion outside Mass
- 9/11 Sat.** 7:30A Eucharistic Adoration (Ihr)
with LHs: MP
8:00A **Mental Health First Aid Workshop** (until 5:30P)

24th Sun. in Ordinary Time

- 9/12 Sun.** 10:30A Sun. Mass
 (Int.: Matthew Baumeister †)
followed by Parish
“Welcoming” Potluck

*Note: * indicates that incense will be burned.*

Rosary Cenacle on Monday mornings, 10A in the church building. All are welcome to come and pray!

Next Sunday, Sept. 12, we will welcome new members and families to our parish church with a “welcoming” potluck. Please bring a dish to share and join us in welcoming them!

R.C.I.A. introductory meeting on **Tues., Sept. 14, 5:30P.** Open to any person interested in the Catholic Church and any adult Catholic who has yet to receive the remaining Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Confirmation and first Holy Communion).

CATECHETICAL CORNER: Two “In-A-Year” Series (and more!); Tidbits from the Catechism at WWW.FLOCKNOTE.COM/CATECHISM; Tidbits about each Pope at 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: The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world’s poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God’s kingdom.

Nominations for membership to the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will occur in September (the 12th). Please consider nominating parishioners who will assist the pastor in fostering pastoral activity. Current PPC members are listed on the parish site at WWW.STANTHONYHOTSPRINGS.ORG/PARISH-COUNCILS, along with current vacancies. Two persons will be elected at the end of September. Here are the **current PPC members:** Kay Birkholt, Dan DeFries, Julie Hill, John Lane, Josh Schuh, and Mary Kay Thompson.

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.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH: Please visit our parish’s site at WWW.STANTHONYHOTSPRINGS.ORG for more information.

Pro-Life Quotes: “Protecting life is our duty as Catholics, and ending legal protection for abortion is imperative.”

– Denver Abp. Samuel J. Aquila (Jan. 22, 2013)

Special Collection: Catholic University of America: Next weekend (Sept. 11-12), the Diocese will be asking for your support of The Catholic University of America (CUA), a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to this Collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-rooted education and the CUA’s various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. **The Catholic Project** (an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the current crisis in the Church), an **online Child Protection Certificate Program**, a **Master’s program in Ecclesial Administration and Management**, and a **credentialing program** that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the CUA is serving the Church and nation. Please give generously. Learn more at COLLECTION.CATHOLIC.EDU.

THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES
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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS
St. JAMES, EDGEMONT

24th Sun. in Ordinary Time
9/12 Sun. 4:15P Penance/Reconciliation (30min)
5:00P Sun. Mass
(Int.: TBD)

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In the charity of your prayers: Stephen Maxwell †, Jeanne Schoepf, Casey Shaffer, Lizzy Tidball, Frank Van Loan, and all homebound parishioners.

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

Sun Sept 12 **Annual Day of Renewal and Prayer for Spiritual Mothers with the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary (SCTJM):** The Office of Vocations would like to invite the women of our diocese to prayerfully consider becoming a Spiritual Mother (“SM”) for our priests, seminarians, and discerners. This includes a commitment to prayer and offerings for the priests of our diocese, as well as prayers for an increase of vocations in our diocese. This year, the Day includes a talk from the SCTJM. Please join us for lunch, Holy Hour, and Sunday Mass. There is no cost for this event, but **please register by Sept. 3** at WWW.TERRASANCTA.ORG/SPIRITUAL-MOTHERHOOD; this assists us in being good stewards of our resources. If you would like to commit to prayer as a “SM” but cannot attend this event, please contact Tanya Cooper at Tcooper@Diorc.org or 605/343-3541 x2212.

Mon Sept 27 **8th Annual WSDCF Bishop’s Golf Classic:** We invite you to join Bishop Peter Muhich for the 8th Annual WSDCF Bishop’s Golf Classic. The tournament will be held **Mon., Sept. 27, at Arrowhead CC** with registration at 11A, and a NOON shotgun start. For registration or sponsorship contact the Western S.D. Catholic Foundation at 605/721-6843 or online at WWW.WSDCF.ORG.

Bishop’s Hunt for Seminarians (benefitting seminarian education):
Sept. 30 – Oct. 1 at St. Hubert’s Hideaway in Dallas, S.D.
WWW.WSDCF.ORG/NEWS-AND-EVENTS or 605/721-6843

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats (for healing after abortion):
Next Retreat: **Oct. 1-3**
Nationally, WWW.RACHELSVINEYARD.ORG or 877/HOPE-4-ME
Locally, Carol Kling at CKLING@SDPLAINS.ORG or 605/374-5639

~ WWW.CSSRAPIDCITY.COM ~
~ SNBLACKHILLS.FORMED.ORG ~
~ WWW.REALPRESENCERADIO.COM ~

RPR Awaken Fall Live Drive: Sept. 15-17, 6A-6P
WWW.REALPRESENCERADIO.COM or 877/795-0122

RPR Job Opening: in the Rapid City area, a part-time “Listener Relations Coordinator”; 15 hours/week, assisting the Advancement Team to build new and nurture existing relationships with RPR donors. Associate of Arts degree or higher preferred, not required. **Qualified candidate:** demonstrate excellent self-management and time management skills. Send a cover letter, your résumé, and references to Brittany at BRITTANY@REALPRESENCERADIO.COM or 877/795-0122.

Employment Opportunity: Do you have a passion for planning events, overseeing meal planning for 5-500 individuals, and organizing parish receptions? Do you have a heart for encountering Jesus and serving others through service to the Mother Church of the Diocese of Rapid City? Would you like to work with an enthusiastic and hardworking staff? Then the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help has a job opportunity for you ... the Events & Food Service Coordinator position is full time and includes benefits and competitive wages. Please contact Beth Strain at BETH@CATHEDRALOLPH.ORG or the rectory office 605/342-0507 for a complete job description and application.

~ The Mission to Stop Abortions ~

The missionary image of Our Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe visited the Quad Cities 18 years ago. Her message is the same now as it was in Mexico in 1531, when she came to stop the slaughter of innocent human beings. She converted about nine million people and the bloody human sacrifice ended. She brings hope and love to all. She wants to continue the mission she began in 1531 and put an end to abortion and bring all people closer to her Son, Jesus. People must heed her pleas and her warning. Abortion is an evil we cannot and should not ignore. What kind of mentality or rationality is it that says abortion is legal up to the moment of birth, but accuses a new mother of murder if she throws her newborn baby in the river, in the garbage, or under a bed the moment after birth? There is no difference! The baby is dead and by the hand of one who should love it the most. How will we one day explain our thinking to God?

– Ruth Weber; Davenport, Iowa

Pro-Life Articles (WWW.PRO-LIFEARTICLES.ORG)