

**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 **28 registered families** and are **processing \$993.03/week over 11 weeks so far in FY22**. Interested? Contact Joan at the parish church office.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT: through September 12, 2021**

General Collection	\$ 4,865.61	Major Capital Fund	\$ 85.00
- via e-giving	\$ 1,414.36	Major Mercy Fund	\$ 10.00
Adopt-A-Seminarist	\$ 44.25	Votive candles	\$ 74.00
<b>Special Collections:</b>			
BEDF: Haiti EQ R.	\$ 60.00	Cath. Univ. of Am.	\$ 36.00
<b>General Fund Income, Actual (to date)</b>	<b>: \$ 34,706.78</b>		
<b>General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date)</b>	<b>: \$ 40,964.29</b>		
<b>Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-)</b>	<b>: - \$ 6,257.51</b>		
<i>Note: Avg. \$3,875/week needed for FY22 budgeted income.</i>			
Major Capital Fund [MCF] (to date)	\$ 1,275.66		
Major Mercy Fund [MMF] (to date)	\$ 51,664.89		

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

**25th Week in Ordinary Time** (Fr. Gerlach in Custer)

- 9/20 Mon.** 7:00A Most Holy Rosary and  
 LHs: Morning Prayer [MP]
- 9/21 Tues.** 3- 5P Eucharistic Adoration  
*concluding with*  
 LHs: Evening Prayer [EP]  
 and Eucharistic Benediction
- 9/22 Wed.** 7:00A Most Holy Rosary and  
 LHs: MP
- 9/23 Thurs.** 7:00A LHs: Office of Readings & MP
- 9/24 Fri.** 7:00A Mass (live-streamed only)  
 8:00A Holy Communion outside Mass
- 9/25 Sat.** 7:30A Eucharistic Adoration (1hr)  
 with LHs: MP

**26th Sun. in Ordinary Time** (Priesthood Sun.)

- 9/26 Sun.** 10:30A Sun. Mass  
 (Int.: Abigail Rowan)

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

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

**Election for membership to the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)** will occur in September (the 26th). Please consider selecting 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](http://WWW.STANTHONYHOTSPRINGS.ORG/PARISH-COUNCILS), along with current vacancies. Here are the **current PPC members**: Kay Birkholt, Dan DeFries, Julie Hill, John Lane, Josh Schuh, and Mary Kay Thompson.

**KCs Meeting**: Mon., Sept. 27, 7P, Parish Hall.

- ~ [WWW.CSSRAPIDCITY.COM](http://WWW.CSSRAPIDCITY.COM) ~
- ~ [SNBLACKHILLS.FORMED.ORG](http://SNBLACKHILLS.FORMED.ORG) ~
- ~ [WWW.REALPRESENCERADIO.COM](http://WWW.REALPRESENCERADIO.COM) ~

**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” (MCF). Please place any LD receipts in the box located on the table near the bulletin board in the entryway of the church building.

**The “Major Mercy Fund” (MMF)** was recently established to facilitate exercising the Church’s Works of Mercy in a “major” way. Recently, the Parish was a recipient of a final distribution from the Hagenson Trust, as Mary & Leo Hagenson named St. Anthony of Padua as a beneficiary. Thanks to their generosity, the Parish can live the Works of Mercy in a similar generosity as they did!

**IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS:** Mary Breyer, Donna Cornay †, Rob Delk, Lynn Giamerese, Shirley Green, Matt Harkless, Daniel Healey †, Terry & Bob Hodorff, Amber Leach, Delores 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.REMEMBERTHE ROSARY.COM](http://WWW.REMEMBERTHE ROSARY.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.

**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](http://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](http://WWW.STANTHONYHOTSPRINGS.ORG); on right side

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

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

**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/POPES](http://WWW.FLOCKNOTE.COM/POPES). 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:** Today’s second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, “Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness.”

**Notice concerning old issues of Magnificat:** A particular person had been collecting old issues of *Magnificat* to share with others beyond our parish(es). However, this person recently found out that very few are needed or wanted by others. So, instead of bringing your old issues to the church building, please simply give them to someone else who might enjoy it. Thanks to all who had been “re-purposing” them!

**A SAFE ENVIRONMENT  
FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

The Catholic Diocese of Rapid City is firmly committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for our children and young people. To report allegations of sexual abuse by church personnel, please contact the **Victim Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Scherr**. To ensure her independence in outreach to victims, she can be contacted at 605/209-3418 (mobile). The phone has caller ID and messaging features. All info will be treated confidentially. Alleged victims are advised of their right to report alleged abuse to civil authorities. The diocesan sexual misconduct policy and the code of conduct are posted at [WWW.RAPIDCITYDIOCESE.ORG](http://WWW.RAPIDCITYDIOCESE.ORG). In accordance with diocesan policy, all allegations of sexual misconduct involving children or young people and priests, deacons, lay employees, or volunteers serving the Diocese will be investigated. The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People is posted at [WWW.USCCB.ORG](http://WWW.USCCB.ORG).

**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH:** Please visit our parish’s site at [WWW.STANTHONYHOTSPRINGS.ORG](http://WWW.STANTHONYHOTSPRINGS.ORG) for more information.

**Pro-Life Quotes:** “I believe that life is valuable, even when it is unwanted, even when it is physically imperfect. I believe our society has a responsibility to defend the vulnerable and the weak. And I believe our nation should set a goal that unborn children should be welcomed in life and protected in law.”

– Pres. G.W. Bush, at the signing ceremony for Texas’ Parental Notification Law (June 7, 1999)

**~ Mother Teresa’s Words of Wisdom ~**

By abortion, the mother kills even her own child to solve her problems. By abortion, the father is told that he does not have to take responsibility at all for the child he brought into the world. // The father is likely to place other women in the same trouble. So abortion leads to abortion. Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion. // “It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish. How can there be too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers.” // The first person in the world to welcome Jesus, to recognize Him in the womb of His mother was a child: John the Baptist. How wonderful, God chooses an unborn child to announce the coming of His redeeming Son.  
– *Mother Teresa*

*Pro-Life Articles* ([WWW.PRO-LIFEARTICLES.ORG](http://WWW.PRO-LIFEARTICLES.ORG))

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS  
St. JAMES, EDGEMONT**

26th Sun. in Ordinary Time (Priesthood Sun.)  
**9/26 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**

**Wed Sept 29** **Scripture Studies:** The Benedictine Peace Center in Yankton is providing two, online Scripture Studies. Both Studies begin Wed., Sept. 29; **registration deadline is Wed., Sept. 22.** Sr. Doris Oberembt will facilitate The Book of Exodus, part 1, Wed.s, 9:30-11A for 5 weeks; and The Gospel of Luke, part 1, Wed.s, 7-8:30P for 6 weeks. For more info and to register, visit [WWW.YANKTONBENEDICTINES.ORG/ONLINE-SCRIPTURE-STUDY-EXODUS](http://WWW.YANKTONBENEDICTINES.ORG/ONLINE-SCRIPTURE-STUDY-EXODUS) or [WWW.YANKTONBENEDICTINES.ORG/ONLINE-SCRIPTURE-STUDY-GOSPEL-OF-LUKE](http://WWW.YANKTONBENEDICTINES.ORG/ONLINE-SCRIPTURE-STUDY-GOSPEL-OF-LUKE) or contact via 605/668-6292 or [BENEDICTINEPEACECTR@YANKTONBENEDICTINES.ORG](mailto:BENEDICTINEPEACECTR@YANKTONBENEDICTINES.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](http://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](http://WWW.RACHELSVINEYARD.ORG) or 877/HOPE-4-ME  
Locally, Carol Kling at [CKLING@SDPLAINS.ORG](mailto:CKLING@SDPLAINS.ORG) or 605/374-5639

**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.

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

**Special Collection: Catholic University of America (CUA):** Thank you for your generous support last week of the collection for The CUA! As a parish, we collected \$36 to support Catholic education and educating tomorrow's Catholic leaders in our nation. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [COLLECTION.CATHOLIC.EDU](http://COLLECTION.CATHOLIC.EDU) and click "Give Now".

**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](mailto:BETH@CATHEDRALOLPH.ORG) or the rectory office 605/342-0507 for a complete job description and application.