

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 \$991.67/week over 13 weeks so far in FY22**. Interested? Contact Joan at the parish church office.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: through September 26, 2021

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| General Collection | \$ 2,798.61 | Major Capital Fund | \$ 5.00 |
| - via e-giving | \$ 1,112.11 | Major Mercy Fund | \$ 0.00 |
| Adopt-A-Seminarian | \$ 3.00 | Votive candles | \$ 42.60 |
| Special Collections: | | Misc. Income | \$ 1,340.06 |
| | | HD: All Saints | \$ 20.00 |
| General Fund Income, Actual (to date) | | : \$ 43,947.36 | |
| General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date) | | : \$ 48,714.29 | |
| Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-) | | : - \$ 4,766.93 | |
| <i>Note: Avg. \$3,875/week needed for FY22 budgeted income.</i> | | | |
| Major Capital Fund [MCF] (to date) | | | \$ 1,404.71 |
| Major Mercy Fund [MMF] (to date) | | | \$ 51,685.59 |

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

27th Week in Ordinary Time (Fr. Gerlach in Hot Springs)

- 10/ 4 Mon.** ~ Fr. G. at Caritas until Tues. NOON
 7:00A Most Holy Rosary &
 LHs: Morning Prayer
- 10/ 5 Tues.** 3- 5P Eucharistic Adoration (w/P/R)
 5:30P Mass (Int.: Don Gannon †)
- 10/ 6 Wed.** 7:30A Penance/Reconciliation (1hr)
 9:00A CCC with Dn. Craig
 5:30P Mass (Int.: Dan DeFries)
- 10/ 7 Thurs.** 7:00A Mass (Int.: Anna Dempsey †)
 5:00P Penance/Reconciliation (1hr)
- 10/ 8 Fri.** 7:00A Mass (“live-streamed” only)
- 10/ 9 Sat.** 7:30A Mass (Int.: Daniel Bruner †)
 followed by Eu. Adoration
 11:30A Penance/Reconciliation (1hr)

28th Sun. in Ordinary Time

10/10 Sun. 10:30A Sun. Mass
 (Int.: Martin Lane)

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

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

- ~ WWW.CSSRAPIDCITY.COM ~
 ~ SNBLACKHILLS.FORMED.ORG ~
 ~ WWW.REALPRESENCE RADIO.COM ~

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!

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) election results: Kay Birkholt was re-elected and Justin Hooper was elected to the PPC – both have accepted. Thank you for voting.

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
 “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.

Monthly Devotion (Oct.): Holy Rosary

“Live-Streamed” Masses
WWW.STANTHONYHOTSPRINGS.ORG; on right side

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

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 phrase in today’s psalm, “May you see your children’s children,” is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that *every* day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. “May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!”

Catholic Daughters of America (CDAs) Announcements:

1. **“Living Rosary” – Sun., Oct. 10, prior to Mass.** Please arrive early to be a bead in our Rosary.
2. **“Public Square Rosary Rally” – Sat., Oct. 16, NOON.** (The exact location will be in next week’s bulletin.) All parishioners are invited to this Rally, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the U.S. on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the U.S. Please join us and other Catholics on that very important day!
3. The CDAs will **not** hold a **Fall Rummage Sale**. We will be holding an **Annual Rummage Sale in the spring at the Mueller Center**. We appreciate all the help parishioners have given and hope you will continue to help in the future.

FEEDING SOUTH DAKOTA is distributing food/produce in Hot Springs at the Butler Park parking lot once a month on Wednesdays in the early afternoon. Contact Feeding S.D. (605/348-2689) if you have any questions. Distributions are currently scheduled for **Oct. 20, Nov. 17, and Dec. 15**. Please contact Kay Birkholt (605/891-5030) if you have any questions about volunteering.

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

Pro-Life Quotes: “I know without a doubt, that abortion is a violent act of murder and exploitation. And I know that our responsibility is to work and pray without ceasing for its end.”
– Denver Abp. Samuel J. Aquila (Jan. 22, 2013)

~ Respect Life Sunday ~

Each year, the first Sun. of Oct. is designated: “Respect Life Sunday”, when we are asked to re-commit ourselves to promoting the culture of LIFE. // It is a good time to ask ourselves whether we are good witnesses to the respect we are called to have for all human life, from conception to natural death. This is challenging because we are members of a society in which there is tremendous pressure to limit our love and ignore the sacredness of human life. // We live in a violent society that sees violence and death by abortion, euthanasia, suicide, and capital punishment as a solution to many of our personal and societal “problems”. And many of these attitudes are enshrined in our law and culture, leading to more violence, manifested in spousal and child abuse, the gang culture, and so on. // On this Respect Life Sun., we should pray hard for our legislators, for those mothers who feel forced to choose abortion, and for those who provide and promote abortion. But we must also look at ourselves. Do we speak up for the innocent abortion victims? Do we promote pro-life values? Do we vote for pro-life politicians? Do we do anything tangible to protect the unborn? // We can definitely help change our society to become a culture of LIFE, but we must be active, informed, and faithful witnesses.
– Pro-Life Articles

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

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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS
St. JAMES, EDGEMONT

28th Sun. in Ordinary Time

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| 10/10 Sun. | 4:15P | Penance/Reconciliation (30min) |
| | 5:00P | <u>Sun. Mass</u> |
| | | (Int.: TBD) |

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In the charity of your prayers: Stephen Maxwell †, Jeanne Schoepf †, Casey Shaffer, Lizzy Tidball, Frank Van Loan (who recently moved to Custer), 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

Rapid City Catholic School System (RCCSS): currently seeking dedicated employees for these positions: **kitchen staff** (full-time), **pre-school assistant** (part-time), **front office secretary** (full-/part-time), and **custodian** (full-/part-time). Contact Molly Rausch (605/348-1477 or MRAUSCH@RCCSS.ORG).

Family Life Ministries: “Heal Your Grief” Bereavement Support Group: 8-week support group. Sessions held at **Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City, Mondays, 6P**. For more info, contact George Wallace (605/721-3811) or Dee Pickarts (605/343-2038). A (lifetime) registration fee: \$10. // **“Surviving Divorce” – Helping You Find Peace, Power, and Passion After Your Divorce:** 12-week course. Sessions held at **St. Thérèse the Little Flower, Rapid City, beginning Mon., Oct. 4, 6-8P**. For more info, contact Linda Drake (605/343-3541). A registration fee: \$30. // Contact Amy Julian (605/343-3541; FAMILYLIFE@DIORC.ORG) or visit WWW.RAPIDCITYDIOCESE.ORG/FLM for more info on either of these two ministries.

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.

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@CATHEDRALLOLPH.ORG or the rectory office 605/342-0507 for a complete job description and application.

Courage is an international apostolate which ministers to persons with same-sex attraction (SSA) who desire to live chaste lives following the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. **EnCourage** is a ministry within Courage dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, and other relatives and friends of persons who experience SSA. Members in both groups support one another through discussion, prayer, and fellowship. For info on Courage please contact COURAGE@DIORC.ORG; for info on EnCourage, please contact ENCOURAGE@DIORC.ORG or call or 605/787-3837 for either ministry.