

**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 \$945.63/week over 14 weeks so far in FY22**. Interested? Contact Joan at the parish church office.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT: through October 3, 2021**

General Collection	\$ 2,949.61	Major Capital Fund	\$ 60.00
- via e-giving	\$ 347.11	Major Mercy Fund	\$ 0.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 3.00	Votive candles	\$ 15.00

**Special Collections:**

<b>General Fund Income, Actual (to date)</b>	<b>: \$ 46,911.97</b>
<b>General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date)</b>	<b>: \$ 52,589.29</b>
<b>Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-)</b>	<b>: - \$ 5,677.32</b>
<i>Note: Avg. \$3,875/week needed for FY22 budgeted income.</i>	
Major Capital Fund [MCF] (to date)	\$ 1,464.71
Major Mercy Fund [MMF] (to date)	\$ 51,685.59

**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 Hagenon Trust, as Mary & Leo Hagenon 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 †, Amber Leach, Delores Niemann †, Wayne Pauli, Abigail Rowan, 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](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.

**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.

**Monthly Devotion (Oct.): Holy Rosary**

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

**FEEDING S.D.** 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. Scheduled distributions: **Oct. 20, Nov. 17, and Dec. 15**. Please contact Kay Birkholt (605/891-5030) if you have any questions.

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

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

**28th Week in Ordinary Time** (Fr. Gerlach at Annual Retreat)

- 10/11 Mon.** **Holiday: Native Am. Day**  
 (Parish Church Office closed)  
**8:00A** Most Holy Rosary and  
 LHs: Morning Prayer [MP]
- 10/12 Tues.** 3- 5P Eucharistic Adoration  
*concluding with*  
 LHs: Evening Prayer [EP]  
 and Eucharistic Benediction
- 10/13 Wed.** 7:00A Most Holy Rosary and  
 LHs: MP
- 10/14 Thurs.** 7:00A LHs: Office of Readings & MP
- 10/15 Fri.** 8:00A Holy Communion outside Mass
- 10/16 Sat.** 7:30A Eucharistic Adoration (1hr)  
 with LHs: MP

**29th Sun. in Ordinary Time**

**10/17 Sun.** 10:30A Sun. Mass  
 (Int.: Kenna Campbell)

*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](http://WWW.CSSRAPIDCITY.COM) ~  
 ~ [SNBLACKHILLS.FORMED.ORG](http://SNBLACKHILLS.FORMED.ORG) ~  
 ~ [WWW.REALPRESENCE RADIO.COM](http://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.

**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:** In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

**Catholic Daughters of America (CDAs) Announcements:**

1. **“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!
2. 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.

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

**Pro-Life Quotes:** “The fact that the abortion pill will be imported from the People’s Republic of China is both a public health issue and a human rights issue. It is a public health issue because China is a major source of impure drugs – and the FDA cannot possibly monitor a Chinese factory effectively. It is a human rights issue because Hua Lian Pharmaceutical is a major component of the Chinese government’s population control program, which relies heavily on compulsory abortion.”  
– Douglas Johnson, Legislative Director, the National Right to Life Committee

**~ Taxpayer Funding of Abortion ~**

The disastrous 1973 Supreme Court decision, Roe v. Wade, thrust abortion-on-demand upon the nation, resulting in the deaths of millions of preborn babies every year. But that isn’t enough for pro-abortionists. They also force taxpayers to pay for it. // Whether it’s spending taxpayer money to fund abortion through private insurance mandates, Medicaid, health plans for federal employees, military personnel, women in abroad, there seems to be no end to the abortion industry’s thirst for tax dollars. Abortion providers such as Planned Parenthood (PP) continue to receive hundreds of millions of tax dollars every year under Title X, which subsidizes their overhead for promoting abortion, as they divert more and more resources towards abortion. // In 2012, PP reported a total income of \$1.14 billion. Taxpayers shelled out \$542 million to pad the abortion provider’s bottom line through federal and state grants and contracts (or 45% of its entire income). // All the while, PP reduced non-abortion related programs like breast cancer screening and infertility treatment, and demanded that all its affiliate centers offer surgical abortion. // If we want to reduce the number of deaths induced by PP and other abortionists, we need to end their life line: taxpayer funding.  
– Pro-Life Articles

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

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

**29th Sun. in Ordinary Time**

**10/17 Sun.** 4:15P Penance/Reconciliation (30min)  
5:00P Sun. Mass  
(Int.: *Pro Populo* [“for the People” of the Parishes])

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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 [MR AUSCH@RCCSS.ORG](mailto:MR AUSCH@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](mailto:FAMILYLIFE@DIORC.ORG)) or visit [WWW.RAPIDCITYDIOCESE.ORG/FLM](http://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@CATHEDRALOLPH.ORG](mailto:BETH@CATHEDRALOLPH.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](mailto:COURAGE@DIORC.ORG); for info on EnCourage, please contact [ENCOURAGE@DIORC.ORG](mailto:ENCOURAGE@DIORC.ORG) or call or 605/787-3837 for either ministry.