

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 \$990.78/week over 15 weeks so far in FY22**. Interested? Contact Joan at the parish church office.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: through October 10, 2021

General Collection	\$ 3,310.41	Major Capital Fund	\$ 85.00
- via e-giving	\$ 1,622.91	Major Mercy Fund	\$ 20.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 48.00	Votive candles	\$ 11.00

Special Collections:

General Fund Income, Actual (to date)	: \$ 50,233.38
General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date)	: \$ 56,464.29
Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-)	: - \$ 6,230.91
<i>Note: Avg. \$3,875/week needed for FY22 budgeted income.</i>	
Major Capital Fund [MCF] (to date)	\$ 1,549.71
Major Mercy Fund [MMF] (to date)	\$ 51,705.59

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
 “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](#)

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

29th Week in Ordinary Time (Fr. Gerlach in Hot Springs)

- 10/18 Mon.** 7:00A Mass (Int.: Casey & Mickey Bradshaw)
 5:00P Penance/Reconciliation (1hr)
- 10/19 Tues.** 3- 5P Eucharistic Adoration (w/P/R)
 5:30P Mass (Int.: Poor Souls †)
- 10/20 Wed.** 7:30A Penance/Reconciliation (1hr)
 9:00A CCC with Dn. Craig
- “FinD” Night** 4- 5P **Young Disciples (grades K-5)**
 5:30P Mass (Int.: Anna Dempsey †)
- “FinD” Night** 6:00P **Meal (30min.)**
- “FinD” Night** 6:30P **Young Disciples (grades 6-12)**
- 10/21 Thurs.** 7:00A Mass (Int.: Daniel Bruner †)
 5:00P Penance/Reconciliation (1hr)
- 10/22 Fri.** 7:00A Mass (“live-streamed” only)
- 10/23 Sat.** 7:30A Mass (Int.: Mary H. Bruce †)
 followed by Eu. Adoration
 11:30A Penance/Reconciliation (1hr)

30th Sun. in Ordinary Time (World Mission Sun.)

10/24 Sun. 10:30A Sun. Mass
 (Int.: Cecile Tays †)

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

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

The **HSMA Food Pantry** is in need of **plastic bags**, especially the ones from Sonny’s Super Foods.

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.

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: Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today’s Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

The Catholic Daughters of America (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.

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 (C&YP)**

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. 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 C&YP is posted at WWW.USCCB.ORG.

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

Pro-Life Quotes: “If His Eminence has shown and taught me anything, it is that true respect for human life proceeds from the moment of conception.” – Dr. Lisa Marrero, in “Cardinal John O’Connor – a Rock of the Church” in *Crisis Magazine* (May 1, 2000)

~ If Abortion Is Outlawed, Women Would Be Forced to Unsafe Back Alley Abortions ~

For years, the abortion industry has concocted statistics to frighten people into supporting their agenda. The fact is that every study ever conducted (including figures released by the pro-choice Alan Guttmacher Institute) proves that so-called “back-alley abortions” were extremely rare, prior to abortion being legalized in 1973. // Moreover, the idea that women would be forced to unsafe “back-alley abortions” if abortion was again illegal, has now been discredited by an actual “test market” so to speak. // For 44 years under Nazi and then Communist rule, abortions were legal in Poland. In 1993, the new freely elected Parliament passed a law forbidding abortion. The media screamed: “You will not stop abortions; they will just go underground and women will be injured and die and there will be a flood of miscarriages”. // However, the law... – *Pro-Life Articles*

Complete article at *Pro-Life Articles* (WWW.PRO-LIFEARTICLES.ORG)

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

30th Sun. in Ordinary Time

10/24 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 (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.

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

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 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.