

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 \$1,060.24/wk over 18 weeks so far in FY22**. Interested? Contact Joan at the parish church office.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: through October 31, 2021

General Collection	\$ 2,171.10	Major Capital Fund	\$ 80.00
- via e-giving	\$ 1,971.61	Major Mercy Fund	\$ 0.00
Adopt-A-Seminararian	\$ 28.00	Votive candles	\$ 51.00
Special Collections:		Gift (from July) part.	\$ 50.00
BEDF: Haiti EQ R.	\$ 1.00	Misc. Income	\$ 989.50
PF: ADC (1967)	\$ 1.00	Misc. Inc. (MCF)	\$ 200.00
World Mission Sun.	\$ 1,068.50	Misc. Inc. (MMF)	\$ 73.51
HD: All Saints	\$ 50.00	Flowers (Christmas)	\$ 20.00
General Fund Income, Actual (to date)		: \$ 59,947.90	
General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date)		: \$ 68,089.29	
Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-)		: - \$ 8,141.39	
<i>Note: Avg. \$3,875/week needed for FY22 budgeted income.</i>			
Major Capital Fund [MCF] (to date)	\$ 2,321.70		
Major Mercy Fund [MMF] (to date)	\$ 51,772.31		

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

32nd Week in Ordinary Time (Fr. Gerlach in Custer)

- 11/ 8 Mon.** 7:00A Most Holy Rosary and
 LHs: Morning Prayer [MP]
- 11/ 9 Tues.** 3- 5P Eucharistic Adoration
concluding with
 LHs: Evening Prayer [EP]
 and Eucharistic Benediction
- 11/10 Wed.** 7:00A Most Holy Rosary and
 LHs: MP
5:30P R.C.I.A. Inquiry Session
- 11/11 Thurs.** 7:00A LHs: Office of Readings & MP
- 11/12 Fri.** 7:00A Mass (“live-streamed” only)
 8:00A Holy Communion outside Mass
- 11/13 Sat.** 7:30A Eucharistic Adoration (1hr)
 with LHs: MP

33rd Sun. in Ordinary Time (ADA Pledge Sun.)

- 11/14 Sun.** 10:30A Sun. Mass
 (Int.: Mary Helen Bruce †)
 followed by KCs Meal

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

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

Flowers during Christmas Time ~ Poinsettias in Memory of a Loved One: If you would like to remember a loved one by donating money to purchase a poinsettia(s), there is a **sheet with the “Deliver Those in Need” Remembrance Book in the entryway display** where you can list the name(s) of those you would like to remember. A **donation of \$20/poinsettia** would be wonderful! **The closing date is Wed., Dec. 8** (Holy Day of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM). Be sure to indicate on your check/envelope that the donation is for poinsettia(s). Thank you!

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, Rob Delk, Merna Ganshert, Lynn Giamerese, Daniel Healey †, Delores Niemann †, Wayne Pauli, Abigail Rowan, 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 (Nov.): Souls in Purgatory

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

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

THANK YOU to all who prayed for me during my recovery from COVID-19. ~ Again, **THANK YOU!** – Fr. Gerlach

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: Both widows in today’s readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

The Catholic Daughters (CDAs) will again give the residents at **Seven Sisters Living Center a Christmas Party, “COVID style”.** We are asking our parish family to help with this. Before and after Sun. Mass during November, CDAs members will be at a table in the entryway with the names of each resident and their wish list. Please stop and pick a name or if you don’t want to do the shopping just give us a donation and we will do the shopping for you. We want to thank all of you have helped us in the past, and those who will help this year. For more info, contact Deb DeFries at 605/999-4483.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (ADA) 2022: “Let Us Return to the Eucharist with Joy!” The 2022 ADA will be presented during the month of November. Please visit WWW.RAPIDCITYDIOCESE.ORG/ADA for more information.

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: **Nov. 17**, and **Dec. 15**. Please contact Kay Birkholt (605/891-5030) if you have any questions.

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

Pro-Life Quotes: “The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only object of good government.”
– Thomas Jefferson

~ God’s Blessing Entails All Life ~

We have listened to songs with pleas of “God bless America” and “God bless the U.S.A.” Politicians love to end their speeches with “God bless America.”

I ask you, one and all, why should He bless America? We forbid His name to be mentioned in public schools. Government buildings do not allow Nativity scenes at Christmas. Worst of all, we have a heinous law that allows the abortion of babies in the womb, babies that are precious gifts from God Himself.

Congress has OK’d Planned Parenthood’s ‘gender abortions,’ so if you don’t want to have a girl, you can have her aborted and wait for a boy. How ironic is that? Planned Parenthood’s claim that it’s not a baby but ‘just tissue’ will be proven a lie. They would have to admit it’s a girl or a boy. We have become deceived and ensnared by the devil.

Our country has sunk so low that we don’t even recognize the dirt that has covered us. We need to dig ourselves out of the muck and respect all life again. Maybe then, and only then, there will be hope for us and our country of America.
– Ruth Weber; Davenport, Iowa

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

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

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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS
St. James, Edgemont

33rd Sun. in Ordinary Time (ADA Pledge Sun.)
11/14 Sun. 4:15P Penance/Reconciliation (30min)
5:00P Sun. Mass
(Int.: TBD)

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

In the charity of your prayers: Stephen Maxwell †, Jeanne Schoepf †, and Kenna C. & Joel Thomsen (preparing for marriage).

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

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (ADA) 2022: “Let Us Return to the Eucharist with Joy!” Next weekend (Nov. 13 and 14), we will all be asked to pledge support for our diocesan church and the many ministries it provides to our parishioners. Your charitable contribution brings Christ’s message to our families, friends, and neighbors. Today’s bulletin insert highlights the extent of the ministries that are supported by your gifts. // We ask that you prayerfully consider helping the diocesan church through your generous charitable gift for our fellow Catholics in western S.D. Please visit WWW.RAPIDCITYDIOCESE.ORG/ADA for more information.

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, Mondays, 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.

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.

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.

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).

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.