

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 **27 registered families** and are **processing \$1,111.81/wk over 20 weeks so far in FY22**. Interested? Contact Joan at the parish church office.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: through November 14, 2021

General Collection	\$ 3,661.43	Major Capital Fund	\$ 280.00
- via e-giving	\$ 1,466.43	Major Mercy Fund	\$ 50.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 3.00	Votive candles	\$ 28.00
<u>Special Collections:</u>		Flowers (Christmas)	\$ 80.00
General Fund Income, Actual (to date)		: \$ 69,066.69	
General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date)		: \$ 75,839.29	
Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-)		: - \$ 6,772.60	
<i>Note: Avg. \$3,875/week needed for FY22 budgeted income.</i>			
Major Capital Fund [MCF] (to date)		\$ 2,996.70	
Major Mercy Fund [MMF] (to date)		\$ 51,832.31	

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, Merna Ganshert, Diane Gross, 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

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.

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

34th (Last) Week in Ordinary Time (Fr. Gerlach in Custer)

11/22 Mon. 7:00A Most Holy Rosary and
 LHs: Morning Prayer [MP]

11/23 Tues. 3- 5P Eucharistic Adoration
concluding with
 LHs: Evening Prayer [EP]
 and Eucharistic Benediction

11/24 Wed. 7:00A Most Holy Rosary and
 LHs: MP

11/25 Thurs. **Holiday: Thanksgiving Day**
(Parish Church Office closed)

11/26 Fri. 8:00A LHs: Office of Readings & MP
 7:00A Mass (“live-streamed” only)
 8:00A Holy Communion outside Mass

11/27 Sat. 7:30A Eucharistic Adoration (Ihr)
 with LHs: MP

First Sun. of Advent (ADA Reminder Sun.)

11/28 Sun. 10:30A * Sun. Mass
 (Int.: Myrna & Virgil Bartel †)

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

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

KCs Meeting: Mon., Nov. 22, 7P, church hall.

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!

~ **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: (*Christ the King*) Today’s second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests *in the service* of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

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: **Dec. 15** and the **2022 dates will be available soon**. 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: “Even if abortion were made easy or painless for everyone, it wouldn’t change the bottom-line problem that abortion kills children.” – *Randy Alcorn, Pro-Life Answers to Pro-Choice Arguments*

~ One Cannot Love the Woman without Loving Her Child ~

There is a curious phenomenon among Americans who consider themselves “pro-choice”. A growing number are willing to admit that abortions involve the killing of human beings. In fact, in a Los Angeles Times poll 57% called abortion “murder,” including one-fourth of those who also said they “generally favored abortion.” // A growing number of people understand the message from the pro-life movement that abortion kills a baby. However, they are conflicted because of the pro-abortion message that sometimes abortion “benefits” women, who should not be deprived of the “benefit”. Having accepted both messages, the majority of Americans belong to the “conflicted middle.” Where this group ultimately goes is where America will ultimately go on abortion. // The difference between “pro-life” and “pro-choice” is not that pro-lifers love the baby and pro-choicers love the woman. The difference is that the “pro-choice” message says you can separate the two and the pro-life message says you cannot. Pro-lifers are criticized for being “fetus-lovers” who are insensitive to women. But one cannot, and pro-lifers do not, love the child without loving the mother. Abortion defenders claim they care for women, even as they admit they are killing their children. But one cannot love the woman without loving the child. Nor can one harm the child without harming the mother. // The message must be clear that to be pro-life means to be pro-woman, and that the challenge the pro-life movement gives to society is, “Why cannot we love them both?” One reason why many who think abortion is wrong will not actively oppose it is that they think they have to make a choice between defending the rights of the baby or those of the mother, or that they have to consider the baby as more important than the mother. But the authentic pro-life message is a message of equality. // At a time when we are about to welcome the newborn Christ, our challenge is to expand the circle of welcome, love, and protection to all those expectant mothers AND their babies waiting to be born.

– *Pro-Life Articles*

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

First Sun. of Advent (ADA Reminder Sun.)
11/28 Sun. 4:15P Penance/Reconciliation (30min)
5:00P * Sun. Mass (Int.: TBD)

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In the charity of your prayers: Jeanne Schoepf † and Kenna Campbell & Joel Thomsen (preparing for Christian marriage).

EDGEMONT FOOD BANK: Donate non-perishable food items by bringing them to the church building (main entrance doors). TY!

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.

FROM THE OFFICES OF THE BISHOP

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (ADA) 2022: “Let Us Return to the Eucharist with Joy!” Thanks again for your participation in the ADA. If you have not yet submitted your ADA pledge, please do so at your earliest convenience. You can submit your pledge form via the Sun. collection, the parish church office, or mail it in the pre-addressed envelope. Pledge forms are still available. Please visit WWW.RAPIDCITYDIOCESE.ORG/ADA for more information.

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.

Family Life Ministries: “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 info on this ministry.

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.

Online Advent Retreat – Benedictine Peace Center (BPC), Yankton: A half-day virtual retreat, “Prepare the Way of the Lord: Being Prophetic in a World of Trouble,” will include short presentations, quiet reflection time, and prayer, led by the staff of the BPC of Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton. Participants will be invited to reflect on biblical prophetic figures and examples of contemporary prophetic Christians. We will explore our own baptismal call to be prophetic, to speak the mind of God in the midst of our personal challenges to help prepare the way of the Lord in a troubled world. Join the Sisters **via Zoom, 9:30A-NOON, Sat., Dec. 4.** Please register by Thurs., Dec. 2 by sending your e-mail address to the BENEDICTINEPEACECTR@YANKTONBENEDICTINES.ORG. For more info on the retreat and mailing an appropriate donation, call 605/668-6292 or visit WWW.YANKTONBENEDICTINES.ORG/ADVENT-RETREAT.

Shorter Version:

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