

**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 **27 registered families** and are **processing \$1,135.54/wk over 21 weeks so far in FY22**. Interested? Contact Joan at the parish church office.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT: through November 21, 2021**

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|---|------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| General Collection  | \$ 3,614.13            | Major Capital Fund  | \$ 101.05 |
| - via e-giving  | \$ 1,610.23            | Major Mercy Fund    | \$ 25.70  |
| Adopt-A-Seminarist  | \$ 48.35               | Votive candles      | \$ 19.00  |
| <b><u>Special Collections:</u></b>                              |                        | Flowers (Christmas) | \$ 40.00  |
| CCHDevelopment  | \$ 211.00              |                     |           |
| <b>General Fund Income, Actual (to date)</b>                    | <b>: \$ 72,739.82</b>  |                     |           |
| <b>General Fund Income, Budgeted (to date)</b>                  | <b>: \$ 79,714.29</b>  |                     |           |
| <b>Difference of YtD Actual against Budgeted (+/-)</b>          | <b>: - \$ 6,974.47</b> |                     |           |
| <i>Note: Avg. \$3,875/week needed for FY22 budgeted income.</i> |                        |                     |           |
| Major Capital Fund [MCF] (to date)                              |                        | \$ 3,097.75         |           |
| Major Mercy Fund [MMF] (to date)                                |                        | \$ 51,858.01        |           |

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

**First Week of Advent** (Fr. Gerlach in Hot Springs)

**11/29 Mon.** 7:00A Mass (Int.: Terry Hodorff)  
 5:00P Penance/Reconciliation (1hr)

**11/30 Tues.** 3- 5P Eucharistic Adoration (w/ P/R)  
 5:30P Mass (Int.: Jaidyn Schuh)

**12/ 1 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.: Eugene Adams †)

**“FinD” Night** 6:30P **Young Disciples (Grades 6-12)**  
*preceded by a meal (30min)*

**12/ 2 Thurs.** 7:00A Mass (Int.: Frank Colliton †)

**12/ 3 Fri.** 7:00A Mass (“live-streamed” only)  
 First Friday 8:00A Holy Communion outside Mass  
*followed by Eu. Adoration (until 5P) concluding with*  
 LHs: EP and Eu. Benediction

**12/ 4 Sat.** 7:30A Mass (Int.: Eugene Adams †)  
 First Saturday *followed by Eu. Adoration*  
 11:30A Penance/Reconciliation (1hr)

**Second Sun. of Advent**

**12/ 5 Sun.** 10:30A \* Sun. Mass  
 (Int.: Pro Populo [“for the People” of the Parishes])  
*followed by Potluck 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!**

**Parish Library:** Advent Journey ~ May your Advent journey lead you to the parish library. Check out a book or DVD to jumpstart Advent with inspiration and prayerful reflection.

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

**Did you know...** that the Parish collects Lynn’s Dakotamart (LD) grocery receipts? For every \$10,000 in receipts collected, the Parish receives \$100, deposited 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](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 (Nov.): Souls in Purgatory**  
**Monthly Devotion (Dec.): Immaculate Conception**

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

**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). Indicate on your check/envelope that the donation is for poinsettia(s).

**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:** “Be on guard,” Jesus warns in today’s Gospel, “lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence.” Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.

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.

**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) for more information. Scheduled distributions: **Dec. 15** and the **2022 dates will be available soon**. Please contact Kay Birkholt (605/891-5030) if you have any ?s.

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

**Pro-Life Quotes:** “When a man steals to satisfy hunger, we may safely conclude that there is something wrong in society. So when a woman destroys the life of her unborn child, it is an evidence that either by education or circumstances she has been greatly wronged.”  
– *Mattie Brinkerhoff*

~ **Doing Our Part to Change History for the Better** ~

In 1948, The World Medical Association created the Geneva Declaration as a proclamation of human rights. It was a direct response to the atrocities that had been committed by the Nazis. They were coming out of a period where it had been acceptable to kill, mistreat, and perform experiments on those who were thought of as inferior. Therefore, the Geneva Declaration was a means for declaring respect for human life. The oath included this clause, “I will have the utmost respect for human life, from the time of conception.” // However, in 1984, it was altered to no longer acknowledge conception. Instead, they replaced it with the words, “from its beginning.” That too did not survive. In 2005, it was deleted altogether, leaving no reference to the earliest stages of life. It’s shameful how this literally documents our society’s degradation of life. // That leads us to the present. What will future generations see in the history we leave behind? The tragic reality is that we have a culture of death where 60 million innocent babies have been denied the right to live in the U.S. Abortion mills thrive across the country where the unborn aren’t only killed, but abortionists profit from their “profession.” // Yet, we have voices that are speaking out affirming the value of life. Technology, via ultrasounds, is showing the world the truth and beauty of development in the womb. Women help centers are located in communities across the country, reaching out to abortion-vulnerable women and saving babies’ lives. Pro-life legislation is being introduced on both federal and state levels. Much progress is being made; but make no mistake, it’s a bitter ongoing battle. For victory, we must each do our part so that we may stand at the turning point in history, where this generation will restore a culture of life.  
– *Pro-Life Articles*

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

**Second Sun. of Advent**

**12/ 5 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!

**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](http://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.

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**Advent (“to come”) – John 1:14**  
**And the Word became Flesh: Like Us in All Things**

What is the “coming” you are preparing for this Advent? Yes, God comes *to us* in the Christ-Child, yet God also *becomes us* in Christ: like us in *all things*! We, as Christians, prepare to receive this *merciful gift of the Incarnation of God in Christ*: God becomes human, and we become divine, in Christ! So, **the Gift of Christmas** is this *Joyful Mystery*: not only that “God so loved the world that He gave his only Son” (John 3:16) in the past, but that God so loves us that He becomes us in all things in the Present (triple-meaning intended)! I encourage you to meditate on this great mystery this Advent!  
– Fr. Gerlach

**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](mailto:FAMILYLIFE@DIORC.ORG)) or visit [WWW.RAPIDCITYDIOCESE.ORG/FLM](http://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](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.

**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](mailto: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](http://WWW.YANKTONBENEDICTINES.ORG/ADVENT-RETREAT).

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