#### Weekly Collection ~ July 11 – July 17

General Collection	\$ 2,510.47
Major Capital Fund	\$ 95.00
Major Mercy Fund	\$ 0.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 55.00
Votive Candles	\$ 48.00
<b>Sound System Fund</b>	\$ 10.00

**TOTAL Weekly Collection** \$ 2,718.47

(online giving of \$1545.16 is included in totals above) (our weekly goal for General Collection is \$3725)

#### **UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:**

Annual – ADA-Annual Diocesan Appeal Sound System Fund – We have reached our goal!!! August 3 – Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa



~ Thank you for your generosity! ~

Our parish pledge was set at \$11,660. To date we have contributed \$3,390. We still need \$8,270. to reach our pledge.

Please consider giving a donation today!

Year to Date Totals – July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

<u>FUND</u>	<b>INCOME</b>	<b>EXPENSE</b>
General Fund	\$ 201,846.7	\$ 219,327.58
Major Capital Fund	\$ 20,316.53	\$ 11,113.50
+Sound System Fund	\$ 25,002.29	9,000.00
Major Mercy Fund	\$ 2,440.71	\$ 93.43
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 3 276 68	

(Annual Parish goal for Adopt-A-Seminarian is \$2520)

### A complete Fiscal Year End report will be given to the Parish later in August.

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. Thank you!

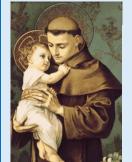
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Contact Susie in the Parish Office @ 605.745.3393 if you would like to ADVERTISE in the bulletin.

AD rates will depend on AD size. (suggested donation is \$120 per year for a 2 x 2 square)

## Welcome to Our Parish Community Sunday ~ July 20, 2025



St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Hot Springs, SD

#### Parish Office: ~ St Anthony Parish

Office Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm (closed for lunch ~ noon - 1:00pm) Street Address: 538 University Ave

Mailing Address: PO Box 969

Hot Springs, SD 57747

**Phone:** 605-745-3393 **After Hours:** 605-745-3278

Email: sohillscatholic@gwtc.net
Website: www.stanthonyhotsprings.org

#### **Pastoral Staff:**

#### Pastor:

Rev Collins Igwilo cigwilo@diorc.org

#### Deacon:

Dcn. Craig Pearson 605-891-9164

#### Office Manager / Bookkeeper:

Susie Hayes 605-745-3393

#### Parish Office: ~ St James Parish

Street Address: 310 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave

Mailing Address: PO Box 568

UPS/FedEx: 308 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave

Edgemont, SD 57735

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### Weekend Mass Schedules:

Saturday ~ 5:30pm St John the Baptist Church ~ Custer, SD Sunday ~ 8:00am St John the Baptist Church ~ Custer, SD Sunday ~ 10:30am St Anthony of Padua Church ~ Hot Springs, SD Sunday ~ 5:00pm St James the Apostle Church ~ Edgemont, SD



# **Keeping Your Balance**

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALI

hese days, when people come to confession, they seldom list their sins by name and number. Quite often, it seems, they simply talk about their lives, about the chaos in which they seem to be living, about the relationships that are less than what they would hope, about the values they've let slide sometimes into the muck, about how they've turned in upon themselves, and about how caring for others has faded from their lives. After they've told their stories, I will usually ask if they take any time in the day to be quiet and if they pray in whatever way they find helpful and with some regularity. Invariably, they will say that they've let such prayer time slip away; that they have not been praying the way they once did. In such cases, I often suggest

that as penance, they take some time-even just a

little time—in the next day or two to simply quiet themselves in the presence of God.

Life will always tend to be chaotic. These days, there is too much going on for life not to be. But, quiet and reflective prayer seems to bring a balance, a refocusing upon what is important and what is trivial. Without that, we can become overwhelmed and lose our way. It is what the Martha/Mary story is about. It's not that our own Martha-service is not worthwhile. It's crucially important in order to make life hum along in an orderly fashion. But without Mary's reflective part, our lives can become muddled drudgery.

#### Keflect

How would prayer help me keep myself grounded and centered?

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Welcome to our Catholic faith community. If you are a new parishioner interested in becoming part of our parish community, please stop by the Parish Office and register or call for more information.