#### Daily Mass / Prayer Service Schedule

#### Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Father Collins Igwilo in Custer this week

#### Monday – August 11th

7:00a Holy Communion outside Mass

#### **Tuesday – August 12th**

7:00a Most Holy Rosary & LHs: Morning Prayer

12:30p Rosary Cenacle

#### Wednesday – August 13th

7:00a LHs: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

6:30p Open Hearts with Deacon Craig

#### Thursday – August 14th

7:00a Most Holy Rosary & LHs: Morning Prayer Friday – August 15th – HDO – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00a MASS ~ Int: Fran Birkholt

#### Saturday – August 16th

7:30a – 8:30a Eucharistic Adoration with Morning Prayer

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Aug 17th

10:30a MASS ~ Int: Kayla Groeneweg



August 12 - Feeding South Dakota - Hillcrest Apartments - Edgemont SD 10-11am

August 13 - Feeding South Dakota - Butler Park Hot Springs, SD 11am-noon

August 15 - HDO Mass - Assumption of the **Blessed Virgin Mary 7:00am** 

August 27 - Religious Ed & Youth Group Registration and Safe Environment Training for Children

September 3 - Religious Ed - Youth Group Kick-off party!



## **Every Wednesday Night** 6:30p - 7:30p

Come and learn more about our faith and our church!

#### **Penance / Reconciliation Schedule**

#### Confession is offered in the weeks Father is in Hot Springs. **Next Dates coming up:**

Friday 5:00p - 6:00p Aug 22 Saturday 11:00a – Noon Aug 23

> You may also call the office to schedule an appointment if needed.



## **Eucharistic Adoration**

Every First Friday 7a – 5p Every Saturday - 7:30a - 9:00a

Come and sit with our Lord!

#### AUGUST devotion: 'Immaculate Heart of Mary'



Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing. You reign now in Heaven with Jesus our King. Ave. Ave. Ave Maria!

St Maximilian Kolbe - Priest & Martyr August 14 ~Pray for us!~

#### **Eucharistic Gems**

"My Iesus, teach me how to love. Teach me to use each sacramental union with you as a preparation for the next, so that when my last Holy Communion comes I may but exchange one heaven for another, the heaven of you in my heart for the heaven in which I shall see you in all your beauty face-to-face.

~ Blessed Basil Moreau

All you Holy Patriarchs and Prophets, pray for us!

### Did you know???

Father Collins celebrates Mass for our Residents at each location in Hot Springs every month. Anyone is welcome to attend the Masses at:

Pine Hills - First Friday - August 1 State Vet's Home - First Thursday - August 7 Seven Sisters Living Center - Third Thursday - August 21 All Masses are at 10:00am at respective locations.



# **Church Library**

#### Need a good summer read?

Come check out the Church Library. We have books, CDs. DVDs and more!

Something for ALL ages!



**REMEMBER** to bring in your Lynn's Dakotamart receipts and drop them into the basket in the Gathering Space...we earned \$1500 last year!!



Prayer

need of prayers, please success
their name to the office and we
will list them in the bulletin for 3

In the charity of your prayers: Anonymous Intentions, Fran Birkholt, Helen Bright, Ivan Dayley, Pamela Green, Bev & Mark Keffeler, Terese Leuschen, Brenda Mentele, Demi Moon, Jim Oberpriller, Michael Peters, Brenna Schmit, Shirley Sieg, James Tays, Helaine Theisen, Mike Thompson, Marilyn Torres, Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek, and all residents of Pine Hills RC, Seven Sisters LC, the State Vets Home, and the VA campus in HS.

For the Repose of the Souls of: Russ Arnold†, Maria de Jesus Castillo Davila†, Pope Francis H, Bob Heiser†, Patty Tausz†.

## Church Directory Photography

Schedule your appointment today!

## **Our Church Directory** will not be complete without you!

- View your images immediately.
- Everyone photographed receives a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait & directory.
- Additional portraits available for purchase on the day of photography.



**Photography Dates: Edgemont: Sept 23** Hot Springs: Sept 24-26 2:00p - 8:30p

## St James the Apostle Weekly CALENDAR and MASS Intentions

HDO-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15 - MASS at Noon

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Aug 17th **5:00p** Mass ~ Int: Pro-Populo

~ Penance/Reconciliation prior to Mass 4:30 – 4:55



#### In the charity of your prayers:

Margo Anderson, CPL Braden Grill, Dick Porter, Beverly Putnam, Linda Tidball, and Georgia Trundle.

Potluck Sunday: Join us at St James every third **Sunday** for potluck dinner immediately following Mass. Bring a dish to share and your appetite, everyone is welcome!

Edgemont Food Bank: Donate non-perishable food items by bringing them to the church building (main entrance doors). Thank you!



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ August 15~ HDO - Mass times: St Anthony - 7:00am Stlames - Noon St John - 6:00pm

## Dear Padre,

Where did the Virgin Mary spend her last days on earth? Ephesus or Jerusalem?

Shortly before Jesus died on the cross, he entrusted his widowed mother to the protective care of John the Evangelist. (See John 19:26-27.) Accordingly, when John lived his final years in Ephesus, it is believed that Mary also spent her last days nearby in a modest stone dwelling, before being assumed body and soul into heaven "to be preserved from the corruption of the tomb" (Pope Pius XII, Munificentissimus Deus, 1950). Moreover, it is likely in Ephesus (presentday Turkey) where the tradition of Mary's Assumption started.

Pope Benedict XIV (1740-1758) declared Ephesus was "where the Blessed Mother...proceeded from this life into heaven." More recent popes, such as Paul VI in 1967 and John Paul II in 1979, prayed in this venerable home, known as Mother Mary's House.

However, close to Gethsemane in Jerusalem is the Basilica of the Tomb of Mary from the fifth century. It is built around an ancient crypt where Mary's body was believed to have been laid before it was assumed into heaven.

While both Ephesus and Jerusalem claim to be the location where the Virgin Mary spent her last years on earth, experts contend the latter is the older tradition and the more credible place. Even if Mary temporarily left Jerusalem, it is probable she returned to the land of her birth and resided there at the end of her earthly life.

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