

Weekly Collection ~ Aug 1 – Aug 7		UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:	
General Collection	\$ 2,427.58	Annual – ADA-Annual Diocesan Appeal	
Major Capital Fund	\$ 300.00	Sound System Fund – We have reached our goal!!!	
Major Mercy Fund	\$ 10.00	August 3 – Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa	
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 5.00	~ Thank you for your generosity! ~	
Votive Candles	\$ 91.00		
Habitat for Humanity	\$ 0.00		
Sp Coll – Church Africa	\$ 131.00		
Sound System Fund	\$ 20.00		
TOTAL Weekly Collection	\$ 2,984.58		
<i>(online giving of \$1068.20 is included in totals above)</i>			
<i>(our weekly goal for General Collection is \$3725)</i>			



Our parish pledge was set at \$11,660.

To date we have contributed \$3,580.

We still need \$8,080. to reach our pledge.

Please consider giving a donation today!

Year to Date Totals – July 1, 2025 – July 31, 2025			A complete Fiscal Year End report will be given to the Parish later in August.	
FUND	INCOME	EXPENSE		
General Fund	\$ 12,802.22	\$ 14,827.86		
Major Capital Fund	\$ 764.14	\$ 2,006.18		
+Sound System Fund	\$ 76.61	\$ 21,000.00		
Major Mercy Fund	\$ 18.12	\$.44		
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 395.00	---		
<i>(Annual Parish goal for Adopt-A-Seminarian is \$2550)</i>				

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!

ADVERTISE HERE!!!

Place your AD here!	Place your AD here!	Place your AD here!
Place your AD here!	Contact the Parish Office to place your AD!!	Place your AD here!
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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 ~ August 10, 2025



*St Anthony
of Padua
Catholic Church
Hot Springs, SD*

Parish Office: ~ St Anthony Parish

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(closed for lunch ~ noon – 1:00pm)
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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   |

## Life Is a Game of Golf

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**W**hen the British colonized India, they brought with them the game of golf. A worse hazard than sand traps turned out to be monkeys. Wherever the ball landed, a monkey would run onto the fairway, pick it up, and drop it somewhere else—from the fairway into the rough, out of a sand trap onto the green, from the green back onto the fairway. The Brits tried everything to keep the monkeys off the course—fences, sirens, booming noises. Nothing worked. In the end, they ended up changing the rule book: play the ball where the monkey drops it.

The scriptures today tell of people who lived with an openness to wherever it was that God would take them. They played the ball wherever the monkey dropped it. It is the story of the Hebrews enslaved in Egypt when they were about to be led out into a God-knew-where desert. It is the story of aged Abraham and Sarah, called to travel to an alien land and then into parenthood in their old age. Faith is not trusting that God will always take us to where we want to be; it is trusting that wherever it is that God takes us will ultimately bring us into fuller life. So, watch and be ready to recognize the coming of God. It may be in times of darkness for you (as when the master comes late at night, says Luke's Gospel) or when you find yourself in an "alien land," a place in life you've never been before. ●

### Reflect

What surprising places has God led me?



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.