

Weekly Collection ~ Aug 8 – Aug 14

General Collection	\$ 1,887.27
Major Capital Fund	\$ 60.00
Major Mercy Fund	\$ 0.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 265.00
Votive Candles	\$ 120.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$ 50.00
Sp Coll – Church Africa	\$ 25.00
Sound System Fund	\$ 10.00
TOTAL Weekly Collection	\$ 2,417.27

(online giving of \$1068.20 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!!!

September 7 – Catholic University

~ Thank you for your generosity! ~



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

To date we have contributed \$3,630.

We still need \$8,030. to reach our pledge.

Please consider giving a donation today!

Year to Date Totals – July 1, 2025 – July 31, 2025		
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	---
(Annual Parish goal for Adopt-A-Seminarian is \$2550)		

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

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. Thank you!

RUMMAGE

SALE

Heads up!!!

CDA Rummage Sale has been scheduled for October 3-4. Be sure to mark your calendar and start saving up any gently used items you would like to donate to the sale. Drop off day will be October 2 at the Mueller Center.

Calling all SINGERS!!!



Join us for the ‘Hallelujah Chorus’

- Music will be provided
- Weekly rehearsals starting the week of **September 14**
- Day of the week will be chosen based on availability of singers
- Accompaniment will be on tape

If you are interested in singing, please contact Amy Spears at [ameliaspears.02@gmail.com](mailto:ameliaspears.02@gmail.com)

Let’s make a Joyful Noise to the Lord! Thank You – Amy Spears


Father Collins has asked if we would sing Handel’s ‘Hallelujah Chorus’ from The Messiah, so we are looking for voices to bring this beautiful piece to life!

A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

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, contact **Victim Assistance Coordinator, Irene Lee**. To ensure confidentiality in our outreach to victims, she can be contacted privately at 605/209-3418 (cell). Alleged victims are advised of their right to report alleged abuse to civil authorities. In accordance with diocesan policy, all allegations of sexual misconduct involving children, young people, and vulnerable adults by priests, deacons, lay employees, or volunteers serving the Diocese will be investigated. The diocesan Sexual Misconduct Policy and the Code of Conduct are posted at [www.RapidCityDiocese.org](http://www.RapidCityDiocese.org).

Welcome to Our Parish Community

Sunday ~ August 17, 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

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Email: [sohillscatholic@gwtc.net](mailto:sohillscatholic@gwtc.net)

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Pastoral Staff:

Pastor: Rev Collins Igwilo  
[cigwilo@diorc.org](mailto: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

Funeral Contact: Linda Tidball 605-685-4301

Office Manager / Bookkeeper: Lynn Westberg 703-869-0886  
[lfwestberg@gmail.com](mailto:lfwestberg@gmail.com)

Mass Information: Greg Lacey 605-662-5048

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

Where I Stand


FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

One day, as I was walking in a local nature preserve, I came across what someone had written in the sand: “It’s time to take a stand.” Though the person never suggested what we should take a stand on, all of us take stands in life. In many ways, those stands define our lives: Republican or Democrat, pro-life or pro-choice, NRA and guns, save the whales, vax or anti-vax, ecology. As we all know so well, where we stand on any given issue can become divisive among friends and even family.

The Scriptures this weekend tell of the prophet Jeremiah, who took a stand of faith against the king who trusted in military arms rather than in God. The Letter to the Hebrews mentions an Old Testament “cloud of witnesses” who placed faith in God without knowing where that would take them. And, Jesus himself recognizes that those who place their faith in him and the vision of life he proclaimed would find themselves in conflict with others. For every person who professes faith in Jesus Christ, the question becomes how this faith affects all the other stands we take. To “keep our eyes fixed on Jesus” influences the lifestyle we choose, how we spend our time and our money, who our friends are, and even who we vote for. At some point, faith insists we take a stand. ●


Reflect

How does my faith affect all my other beliefs and practices?



[Jesus said,] “I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!”

LUKE 12:49–50



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.