

## Daily Mass / Prayer Service Schedule

### Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Father Collins Igwilo in Hot Springs this week

#### Monday – August 18th

7:00a Holy Communion outside Mass

#### Tuesday – August 19th

7:00a **MASS** ~ Int: Mary Slattery†

12:30p Rosary Cenacle

#### Wednesday – August 20th

7:00a **MASS** ~ Int: Timothy & Theresa O'Connell††

6:30p Open Hearts with Deacon Craig

#### Thursday – August 21st

7:00a **MASS** ~ Int: Bob Heiser†

10:00a **Funeral Mass** ~ David Jaeger at the State Vet's Home in Hot Springs

#### Friday – August 22nd

7:00a **MASS** ~ Int: Reta Tombaugh

5:00 – 6:00p ~ Penance/Reconciliation

#### Saturday – August 23rd

10:00am **Funeral MASS** ~ Shirley Sieg followed by burial at Evergreen Cemetery and then a luncheon in the Parish Hall

#### Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – Aug 24th

10:30a **MASS** ~ Int: Ivan Dayley



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

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

September 7 – All Catholic **Southern Hills Cook-off Chili and Brownie Cook-off** in Custer – 11:00am

### 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 – Sept 5**

**State Vet's Home – First Thursday – Sept 4**

**Seven Sisters Living Center – Third Thursday – Sept 18**

All Masses are at 10:00am at respective locations.



### Every Wednesday Night

**6:30p – 7:30p**

Come and learn more about our faith and our church!



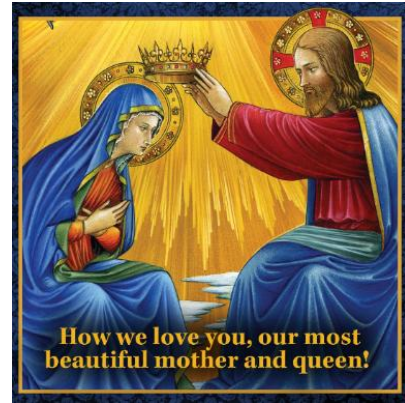
## Eucharistic Adoration

Every First Friday 7a – 5p

Every Saturday – 7:30a – 9:00a

*Come and sit with our Lord!*

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



*The  
Queenship of  
the Blessed  
Virgin Mary*

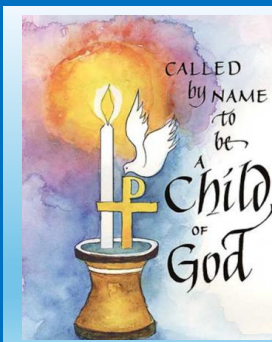
*August 22*

### Eucharistic Gems

**"The Blessed Sacrament should be honored by hearing Mass, receiving Communion frequently, visiting the Blessed Sacrament, and making spiritual communions."**

~ St Anthony Mary Claret

Sacred Heart of Jesus, mayest thou be known, loved and imitated!



Blessings and Welcome to our newest Church family member:  
**Ezekiel Vega Piper**  
Baptized on  
August 17, 2025

**Parish CENSUS** is happening now. Be sure to stop by the table in the Gathering Space before or after Mass to review your information. ~ Thank you!!

### 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, Sept 5

Saturday 11:00a – Noon

Sept 6

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

Prayer Requests



*If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please submit their name to the office and we will list them in the bulletin for 3 months.*

**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, James Tays, Helaine Theisen, Reta Tombaugh, 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†, Bob Heiser†, Shirley Sieg†, Patty Tausz†.

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- 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**

## Dear Padre,

*Is "co-redemptrix" a title for the Blessed Virgin Mary?*

The Church does not officially regard Mary as a co-redemptrix with Christ. Her "unique holiness"... 'from the first instant of her conception' comes wholly from Christ: she is 'redeemed, in a more exalted fashion, by reason of the merits of her Son' (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 492).

According to Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, the title "co-redemptrix" would "obscure" the origin that "everything comes through Christ," as written in Ephesians and Colossians. "Mary, too, is everything she is through Him," stated the future Pope Benedict XVI, adding that "co-redemptrix" is a departure "from the language of Scripture and of the Fathers, and therefore gives rise to misunderstandings."

Likewise, in 2019, Pope Francis quoted St. Bernard, who said that no praise is sufficient to talk about Mary, but, ultimately, her title as a humble "disciple" best represents Mary's faithfulness to "her Son, the only Redeemer." "She never wanted for herself something that was of her Son," explained the pontiff. "She never introduced herself as co-redemptrix. No. Disciple."

Pope Francis reiterated the Church's position on this matter in 2021, saying that Jesus entrusted the universal Church and all the faithful to Mary, "Not as a goddess. Not as a co-redemptrix. As a mother." Incidentally, "Mother of God" (Greek: *Theotokos*, "God-bearer") is Mary's oldest title, established in 431 by the Council of Ephesus. ●

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