

## Daily Mass / Prayer Service Schedule

### Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time

Father Collins Igwilo in Custer this week

#### Monday – August 25th

7:00a Holy Communion *outside* Mass

#### Tuesday – August 26th

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

#### 12:30p Rosary Cenacle

#### Wednesday – August 27th

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

#### 6:30p Open Hearts with Deacon Craig

#### Thursday – August 28th

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

#### Friday – August 29th

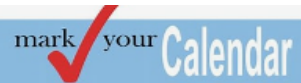
7:00a LHs: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

#### Saturday – August 30th

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

### Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug 31st

10:30a **MASS** ~ Int: Trini Roman†



September 3rd – Religious Ed & Youth Group Registration and Safe Environment Training for Children 6:00 – 8:00p

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

September 10 – Religious Ed – Youth Group Kick-off party! K – 5 at 4:00p and 6 – 12 at 6:00p

September 21 – Catholic Daughters Meeting after Mass – New Members are welcome!

### 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'



Gentle woman, quiet  
light, morning star,  
so strong and bright,  
gentle Mother,  
peaceful dove, teach  
us wisdom; teach us  
love.

### Eucharistic Gems

“At Mass God offers himself as a sacrifice,  
and when God sacrifices himself, kings  
should kneel on the floor.”

~ St Louis IX, King of France

*Jesus, really, truly and substantially present in the  
Blessed Sacrament, have mercy on us!*

### Attention Families with children – grades K-12 !!!

Be sure to Register your kids for

## Religious Ed & Youth Group

**Wednesday – September 3**

**6:00p** - Father Collins will start our school year off  
with a **Mass – the whole parish is invited!!**

**6:30 – 7:00p** - PIZZA party!!

**7:00 – 8:00p** - Parents will register their children  
while the children attend the Safe Environment  
training which is required by the Diocese.

**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.*



*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†.

## 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**

## Dear Padre,

*My wife mentioned that neither the Book of Mormon nor  
the Catholic Bible mentions purgatory. Please comment.*

A not-uncommon frustration is when a person searches the Bible for a particular word or phrasing. Frankly, it is expecting too much from the religious text to be able to faithfully record a particular word or phrase that originated hundreds of years after the ancient text was composed. Purgatory is one such example of this frustration. The concept of purgatory is referenced in the biblical text, particularly in 2 Corinthians 5:10 and 7:1, Hebrews 9:27 and 12:14, and 2 Maccabees 12:46, but the word is never used.

This should come as no real surprise because it was not until the writings of St. Thomas Aquinas (1225–1274) that the concept was expanded and formed into a theological statement of belief that has become central to Roman Catholicism. And what is that belief? The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* is clear: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned" (CCC, 1030, 1031a). The Book of Mormon never references purgatory, but it does speak about the afterlife and the experience of "waiting" in the spirit world for the completion of earthly time. ●



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## St James the Apostle

### Weekly CALENDAR and MASS Intentions

### Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug 31st

**5:00p Mass** ~ Int: Pro-Populo

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



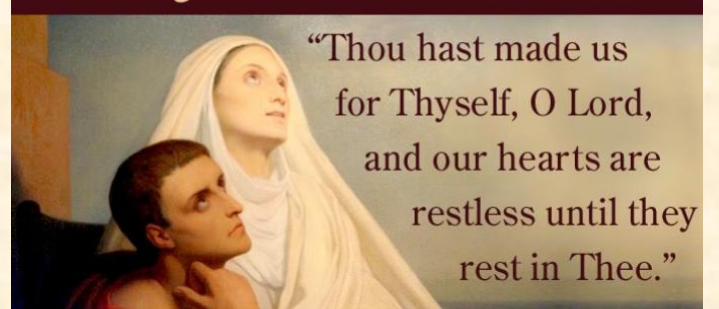
### In the charity of your prayers:

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!

## St. Augustine and St. Monica



*August 27 & 28*

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