

Weekly Collection ~ Aug 15 – Aug 21

General Collection	\$ 2,569.17
Assumption Mass	\$ 251.00
Major Capital Fund	\$ 45.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 145.00
Votive Candles	\$ 59.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 10.00
Flowers	\$ 100.00
Sp Coll – Church Africa	\$ 20.00
Sound System Fund	\$ 10.00

TOTAL Weekly Collection \$ 3,209.17
(online giving of \$511.47 is included in totals above)
(our weekly goal for General Collection is \$3725)

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

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!

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!



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

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!

Join us for the All Catholic
SOUTHERN HILLS COOK-OFF
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 AT 11 AM
LOCATED AT GOLD VALLEY CAMP
(3 miles east of custer on hwy 16)
A Catholic throw down between St. John the Baptist, St. Anthony of Padua, St. James, and St. Rose Lima

Why join?

- Chili Cook-off
- Brownie Cook-off
- Corn Hole Tournament
- Prizes

Registration begins at 11:00.

Food – Fun – Fellowship begins at NOON.

Check out the flyer and the QR Code for more details.

Let's cook, eat, connect and make a difference.

Welcome to Our Parish Community
Sunday ~ August 24, 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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Edgemont, SD 57735

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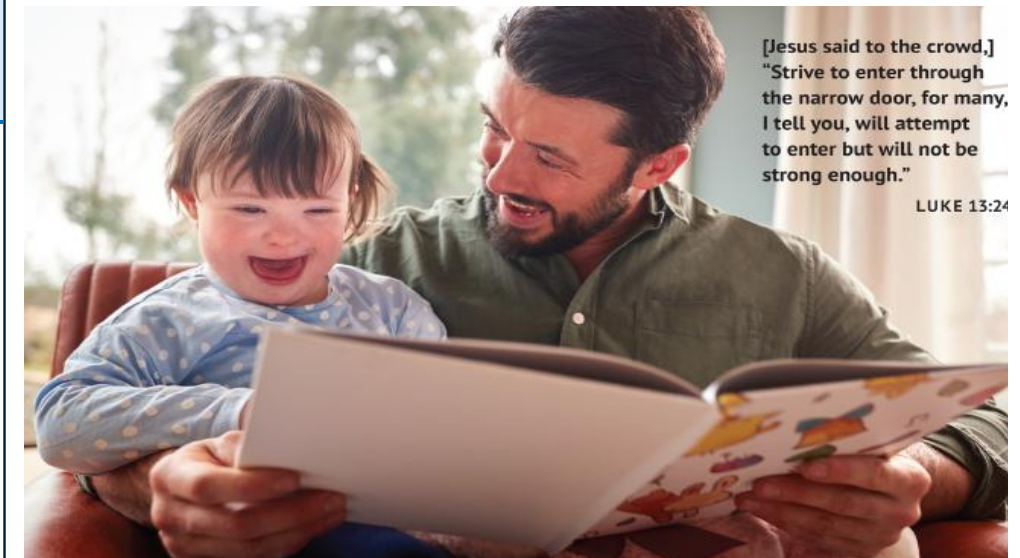
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Mass Information:

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



[Jesus said to the crowd,]
"Strive to enter through the narrow door, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."
LUKE 13:24

The Narrow Gate

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Some people find love in their lives; others complain of loneliness. Some find peace, while others seem to be perpetually angry. Some live comfortably amid human diversity, yet others insist that the rest of the world be like them. There are those who are able to forgive and compromise and offer compassion and those who cannot. The difference seems to be the ability to forgo one's own desires for the sake of a greater good or the common good. Such may be the narrow gate through which some may not be strong enough to enter.

Phrases like the kingdom of God or the kingdom of heaven are not just references to places to which we go

but also ways of being or states of existence. They all refer to God's presence, to life with God. You've heard people say they were so happy that they felt it was like heaven on earth. It wasn't a place they went but an experience of being filled with joy and peace. It's pure gift. No one ever finds it by focusing on oneself. It is the narrow gate by which we find our way into such a life. It is the doorway of caring for others. ●

Reflect

What is the "narrow gate" before me now—the most difficult challenge as a follower of Jesus?

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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.