

**THE CHURCH OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
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## **WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS** **ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, HOT SPRINGS**

### Second Week of Advent

(Father Collins Igwilo in Hot Springs this

week)

- 12/11 Mon.** 7:00A Holy Communion *outside* Mass  
 10:00A Rosary Cenacle
- 12/12 Tues.** 7:00A Most Holy Rosary & LHs: MP
- 12/13 Wed.** 7:00A Mass (Int: Thomas E North†)  
**4:00P Youth Program (Pre-K – 4)**  
**6:00P Youth Group (5-12) meal @ 6:00**  
**followed by class @ 6:30**  
**6:00 P Memorial Mass for Rob Delk**
- 12/14 Thurs.** 7:00A Mass (Int: Donna Cachro)  
**6-8:00P Mercy Night ~ Reconciliation**  
**and Eucharistic Adoration**
- 12/15 Fri.** 7:00A Mass (Int: Barb Bogner)  
 5:00P Penance/Reconciliation (1hr)
- 12/16 Sat.** 7:30A Mass (Int: Diane Gross)  
*followed by Eucharistic Adoration(1hr)*  
 11:00A Penance/Reconciliation (1hr)

### Third Sunday of Advent

- 12/17 Sun.** 10:30A Mass (Int.: Lawrence Larson†)  
*~Sweets & Songs with Catholic Daughters~*



Be sure to check out the new St. Anthony of  
 Padua Catholic Church Facebook page!

### St Anthony Parish LIBRARY

Looking for something to help you in your prayer life or  
 explore your faith deeper. Maybe just looking for a good  
 read. How about the lives of the Saints? Explore our  
 LIBRARY ~ we are blessed with a vast variety of  
 Religious and Spiritual books, tapes, CDs, DVDs and  
 even some VHS and cassette tapes. There is something  
 for everyone  
 Check it out! If you have any books or things you would  
 like to donate to the library, just drop them by the office.

**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

**Weekly Collection 12-02 – 12/08, 2023 TOTAL = \$**  
**6,056.15**

(Online giving of \$1,376.15 is included in total above)

General Collection	\$ 5,093.15	Major Capital Fund	\$ 667.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 55.00	Major Mercy Fund	\$ 38.00
Sp Coll-Human Dev	\$ 10.00	Votive Candles	\$ 43.00
Sp Coll-Rel Retire	\$ 20.00	Flowers	\$
5.00			
Choir Donations	\$ 75.00	Christmas	\$ 50.00

{Note: Avg. \$4,289/week needed for FY24 budgeted income.}

**Year to Date Totals – July 1 – December 08, 2023**

<u>FUND</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>
General Fund	\$ 82,384.55	\$ 93,919.12
Major Capital Fund	\$ 126,552.11	\$ 123,044.07
(large portion of the Capital income/expense is from roof repair)		
Major Mercy Fund	\$ 2,089.91	\$ 1,852.53
(includes summer meals)		
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 1,831.40	---
(Annual Parish goal for Adopt-A-Seminarian is \$2700)		

## Pray ~ Pray ~ Pray

**December devotion is Immaculate Conception:**  
**December 12<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe!**

"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have  
 recourse to thee."

## Never underestimate the power of prayer!!

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. They can be relisted for an additional  
 3 months if requested.

**For the personal intentions of:** Gail Bisser, Bill Christman,  
 Pam Delk & family, Diane Gross, Dcn. Jim Hayes, Shirley  
 Hill, , Bishop Peter Muhich, David Preuhs, Marion Revell,  
 Lee Roberts & family, Brenna Schmit, Shirley Sieg, Helaine  
 Theisen, 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:** Lee Beem†, Rob Delk†,  
 Lawrence Larson†, Larry Roberts†, Robert Wilson†.

**DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A HOMEBOUND MINISTRY??** If  
 you know of anyone who is homebound and would like to  
 have someone bring them the Holy Eucharist, please let  
 Deacon Craig know and he can assign a Eucharistic Minister  
 to them.

**FREE Books and Calendars!** On the table in the Gathering  
 Space you will find 4 FREE items for you to take home! **The**  
**Magnificat Advent Companion** (generous donation from an  
 anonymous Parishioner), **The Rocking Chair Prophet ~ a**  
**book by Matthew Kelly, and Beautiful Eucharist ~ a book**  
**by Matthew Kelly** (generous donation from an anonymous  
 Parishioner), and a **2024 Calendar** ~ donated by McColley  
 Funeral Home. **THANK YOU!!** to all those who have made  
 these gifts possible!

### Advent Wreath Prayers:



**Prayer for lighting the second Candle ~ PEACE:** God of peace, as we light the second Advent candle of peace, may your peace fill our hearts and our world. Help us to be peacemakers in our relationships and communities. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Prayer for lighting the third Candle ~ JOY:** Gracious God, as we light the third Advent candle of joy, may the joy of your salvation fill us with gladness. Help us to share this joy with others, especially those in need. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### **St Anthony Parish Monthly Social events after Mass:**

1st Sunday = Parish Pot Luck – bring a dish to share  
3rd Sunday = Coffee & Rolls – sponsored by Catholic Daughters of America



**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Hot Springs Cares Campaign November 1 – December 31, 2023:** The Hot Springs Ministerial Association supports people in need through the Food Pantry, as well as through our Needy Fund that assists with emergency housing, utilities, transportation and other basic needs. Our goal this year is to raise \$23,000. Please send your tax-deductible gift to: HSMA, PO Box 73, Hot Springs, SD 57747 or donate by credit card at: [www.hsministerial.org](http://www.hsministerial.org)

**HELP for the McIntosh Family:** Bart & Penny McIntosh lost their home to a fire on Thursday. They have lost nearly everything. If you would like to help out:

1. Peggy Cone is coordinating food and meal donations – contact her at 970-631-6255.
2. Mary Nelson is coordinating a clothing drive – contact her for sizes and needs at 918-978-3631 or drop off clothing at the church and we can sort it out.
3. Financial support is always welcome. Contact the office for more information.
4. PRAY ~ PRAY ~ PRAY

### **THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES**

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**Edgemont, SD                      Shipping: 308 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave**  
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### **WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS** **ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE, EDMONT**

#### **Second Sunday of Advent**

**12/17 Sun.    1:15P Penance/Reconciliation (30 min)**  
**2:00P Mass    (Int: Pro-Populo)**

**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!

**In the charity of your prayers:** Margo Anderson, Lcpl Braden Grill, Judy Porter, Linda Tidball, and Georgia Trundle.

**Edgemont Food Bank:** Donate non-perishable food items by bringing them to the church building (main entrance doors). Thank you!

**Feeding S.D.** is distributing food/produce **in Hot Springs at the Butler Park parking lot on Wed., Dec13th, 11a-12noon**, and **in Edgemont at the Hillcrest Apts. on Wed., Dec 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:30-11:30a**. Contact Feeding SD (605/348-2689) for more information. Please contact Kay B. (605/891-5030) if you would like to volunteer or have any questions.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

### **Eucharistic Revival NEWS**

Visit [www.EucharisticRevival.org](http://www.EucharisticRevival.org) for more information

**Eucharistic Gems~** One single Holy Communion is enough to make one holy. It all depends on the inner dispositions, on preparation.

~ St Maximillian Kolbe

*Jesus, the true light, have mercy on us!*

**FORMED:** Our cluster of parishes has a subscription to FORMED, which is loaded with Catholic content that you can view simply by going to [www.snblackhills.formed.org](http://www.snblackhills.formed.org), finding St. Anthony of Padua, Hot Springs, SD as your parish, and then sign in with your name and email address. FORMED is free to use as the parish pays for your subscription.

**Stewardship Spot:** John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the US Bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live – the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."