

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

Third Week of Advent

(Father Collins Igwilo in Custer)

12/18 Mon. 7:00A Holy Communion outside Mass
10:00A Rosary Cenacle
12/19 Tues. 7:00A Most Holy Rosary & LHs: MP
12/20 Wed. 7:00A LHs: Office of Readings & MP
4:00P Youth Program (Pre-K – 4)
6:00P Youth Group (5-12) meal @ 6:00
followed by class @ 6:30
6:30P Open Hearts with Deacon Craig

12/21 Thurs. 7:00A Most Holy Rosary & LHs: MP
12/22 Fri. 7:00A LHs: Office of Readings & MP
12/23 Sat. 7:30A LHs: MP followed by
Eucharistic Adoration(1hr)

Fourth Sunday of Advent

12/24 Sun. 10:30A Mass (Int.: Dwight Bussmus†)

Christmas Masses – HDO-The Nativity of the Lord

12/24 Sun. 6:00P Mass Christmas Eve ~ Christmas
Music Prelude begins at 5:30P
12/25 Mon. 9:00A Mass ~ Christmas Day



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

St Anthony Parish LIBRARY

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. **We have just received numerous boxes of donated items so there are a lot of new books, videos and CDs to explore!** If you have any books or things you would like to donate to the library, just drop them by the office. Thank you!

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

Weekly Collection 12-09 – 12/15, 2023 TOTAL=\$5,941.70

(Online giving of \$801.70 is included in total above)

General Collection	\$ 5,437.70	Major Capital Fund	\$ 167.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 5.00	Major Mercy Fund	\$ 3.00
Sp Coll-Rel Retire	\$ 80.00	Votive Candles	\$ 56.00
Immac Conception	\$ 183.00	Flowers	\$ 10.00

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

Year to Date Totals – July 1 – December 15, 2023

<u>FUND</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>
General Fund	\$ 88,051.25	\$ 94,741.52
Major Capital Fund	\$ 126,719.11	\$ 123,047.80
(large portion of the Capital income/expense is from roof repair)		
Major Mercy Fund	\$ 2,092.91	\$ 1,852.53
(includes summer meals)		
Adopt-A-Seminarian	\$ 1,846.68	---
(Annual Parish goal for Adopt-A-Seminarian is \$2700)		

Pray ~ Pray ~ Pray

December devotion is Immaculate Conception:

"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, Dcn. Jim Hayes, Bob Heiser, 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†, Diane Gross†, 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 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.

Prayer for lighting the fourth Candle ~ LOVE: Heavenly Father, as we light the fourth Advent candle of love, may your love inspire us to love one another as you have loved us. Let your love guide our actions and words. 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

12th 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

HELP for the McIntosh Family: Bart & Penny McIntosh wish to extend their gratitude to our entire parish for the outpouring of help and prayers in their time of need. They are currently well supplied but are still in need of housing. Once they are relocated, they will keep us informed if there are any other needs. THANK YOU!!



Poinsettias in Memory of a

Loved One: If you would like to remember a loved one by donating money to purchase a poinsettia, please drop a \$20.00 donation at the office with the name of the loved one.

Catholics Building on Faith is partnered with Habitat for Humanity:

Please consider making a pledge to this extraordinary cause. You can give through your time & talent, your prayers, and/or your monetary pledge. Thank you for helping us to reach our goal! Pledge cards are on the table in the Gathering Space.

THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES

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WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS **ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE, EDMONT**

Fourth Sunday of Advent

12/24 Sun. 10:00A Sunday Service in absence of Priest

Christmas Mass ~ HDO ~ The Nativity of our Lord

12/25 11:00A Mass ~Christmas Day

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., Jan 10th, 11a-12noon**, and **in Edgemont at the Hillcrest Apts.** on **Wed., Dec 20th, 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

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Eucharistic Gems~ May the Holy Eucharist and perfect abandonment to God's will be your heaven on earth.

~ Blessed Mary Ann Blondin

In union with the Blessed Virgin Mary and St Joseph, I love thee, my God!

FORMED: Our cluster of parishes has a subscription to FORMED, which is loaded with Catholic content that you can view simply by going to ww.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: All of the people in today's readings – the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St Paul, St John the Baptist – seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do.

Do I?