

**PARISH CHURCHES OF  
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, HOT SPRINGS  
ST. JAMES, EDMONT**

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**Pastoral Ministry:** If you are interested in becoming Catholic, have a loved one who is sick or homebound, want more information about Faith Formation or Sacramental Prep or are contemplating Holy Matrimony, please contact the parish church office at 745-3393.

**In the charity of your prayers:** Mary Helen Bruce, Roger Burkinshaw, Carol Collette, Kathie Collins, Theresa Bustos-Crum, Bill Livingston, Henry & Liz Marquard, Kathy Meyer, Joanne Panka, Julie Pekron, Lois Rapp, Nyla Roberts, David Rooks, Peter Schmidt, Tom Sedlacek, Helen Sewell, Donald & Betty Tye, Kathleen Weisbruch, Darrell Wilcox, Paul Wittenberg, and Doug York.

**Spiritual Hospice Ministry:** Our mission is to pray for dying souls. To request prayers for the dying, call 605/209-0667 or visit [www.SpiritualHospice.com](http://www.SpiritualHospice.com).

“Remember the Rosary” ~ [www.RememberTheRosary.com](http://www.RememberTheRosary.com)

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT: through Nov. 25, 2018**

Regular Collection	\$ 2,159.00	Votive Candles	\$ 14.00
Kids' Collection	\$ 7.51	Seminarians	\$ 8.00
<b><u>Special Collections:</u></b>			
Christmas Flowers	\$ 15.00	Other Income	\$ 769.93
<b>General Donations Collected (to date)</b>			<b>\$ 69,471.20</b>
<b>General Budgeted Income (to date)</b>			<b>\$ 84,812.64</b>
<b>Difference (+/-)</b>			<b>- \$ 15,341.44</b>

*Note: Avg. \$3,855.12/week needed for FY19 budgeted income.*

Facility Improvement Fund (to date) \$ 4,675.66

**WEEKLY CALENDAR AND MASS INTENTIONS  
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, HOT SPRINGS**

**First Week of Advent**

*(Fr. Gerlach in Custer)*

**12/ 3 Mon.** 7:00A Rosary & Morning Prayer

**12/ 4 Tues.** 5:30P LHs: Office & Evening Prayer

**12/ 5 Wed.** 9:00A CC&C with Deacon Craig  
 5:30P Rosary & Evening Prayer  
 6:00P “FinD” Night: Life Teen & Edge  
 6:30P CDAs Christmas Party @ SSLC

**12/ 6 Thurs.** 7:00A LHs: Office & Morning Prayer  
 10:00A Rosary & Holy Communion  
 with the Liturgy of the Word  
 @ SVH

**12/ 7 Fri.** 7:00A \* Eucharistic Exposition with  
 Rosary & Morning Prayer  
 ... Eucharistic Adoration  
 4:45P \* Eucharistic Benediction  
 preceded by Evening Prayer

**Holy Day of Obligation (HDO): Immaculate  
Conception of the BVM**

6:00P \* HDO Vigil Mass Int.:  
 Della Birdsall †

**12/ 8 Sat.** 7:30A LHs: Office & Morning Prayer  
 8:30A St. Joseph's Prayer Group  
 Breakfast

**Second Sun. of Advent**

**12/ 9 Sun.** 9:45A Breaking Open the Word  
 10:00A Rosary  
 10:30A \* Mass Int.: Bob † & Annie Freitag  
 11:30A KCs Breakfast  
 11:30A Confirmation Prep Session

*Note: \* indicates that incense will be burned.*

**MERCY! – COMMUNAL PENANCE**

St. John the Baptist, Custer Tues., Dec. 4 6:30P  
**St. Anthony of Padua, Hot Springs Tues., Dec. 11 6:30P**

**HOLIDAYS & HOLY DAYS (of Obligation)**

*with the holiday season now upon us, so is the Holy Day season*

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM (DEC. 8)**  
Fri., Dec. 7 (Vigil) Sat., Dec. 8

**SAP, Hot Springs \* 6:00P** SJB, Custer \* 8:00A  
 SJ, Edgemont \* 8:00P

**NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) (DEC. 25)**  
Mon., Dec. 24 (Vigil) Tues., Dec. 25

SJ, Edgemont \* 5:00P SJB, Custer \* 8:00A  
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**MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (JAN. 1)**  
Mon., Dec. 31 (Vigil) Tues., Jan. 1

**SAP, Hot Springs \* 6:00P** SJB, Custer \* 8:00A  
 SJ, Edgemont \* 8:00P

**CATECHETICAL CORNER:** Two “In-A-Year” Series: Tidbits from the Catechism each weekday at [www.Flocknote.com/catechism](http://www.Flocknote.com/catechism); Tidbits about each Pope each weekday at [www.Flocknote.com/popes](http://www.Flocknote.com/popes). It’s never too late to start!

**Prayer + Study + Formation** = a recipe for a *Lively Faith!*

**STEWARDSHIP SPOT:** “Be on guard,” Jesus warns in today’s Gospel, “lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence.” Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, Conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.

**POINSETTIAS IN MEMORY OF A LOVE ONE:** If you would like to remember a loved one by donating money to purchase a **poinsettia plant**, there is a sheet with the “Deliver Those in Need” book which sits on the podium next to the entrance of the worship space where you list the name(s) of those you would like to remember. A **donation of \$15/poinsettia** would be wonderful! The **closing date** to sign-up for poinsettias is **Mon., Dec. 10**. Be sure to indicate on your check or envelope that the donation is for poinsettia plants. Thank you!

**QUICK COAT DRIVE:** The Knights of Columbus are conducting a coat drive for Hot Springs Community Action, **Dec. 2-20**. If you have gently used coats, hats, mittens, scarves, or socks to donate, please use the box located in the entryway of the church building. Thank you!

**The Catholic Daughters** invites all parishioners to join us for “*Songs and Sweets*” on **Sun., Dec. 16**, following Mass.

### FROM THE BISHOP & BISHOP’S OFFICES

**Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) Reminder:** Thanks again for your participation in the ADA. If you have not yet turned in your pledge for the appeal, please do so. You can place your pledge form in a Sun. collection basket, turn it in to the parish church office, or you can mail it in the pre-addressed pledge envelope. Pledge forms are available at the parish church office or on the tables in the entryway.

**Cooking for Christ:** Catholic Rural Life is selling a cookbook that began in 1949. It contains recipes, stories, and traditions. It is newly updated to follow the liturgical year with ideas for feast days. It is \$18 plus shipping. Bulk discounts on orders of three (3) or more by telephone. Order now for Christmas. Visit [www.CatholicRuralLife.org](http://www.CatholicRuralLife.org) to order online or call 651/962-5955.

**Tue Dec 4** **Real Presence Radio** will host **Teresa Tomeo** as keynote speaker at their annual fundraising banquet on **Tues., Dec. 4, in Rapid City**. We invite you to join us! Teresa is the host of EWTN’s “Catholic Connection,” as well as a best-selling author and print, radio, and TV journalist with more than 30 years of experience in media. **For more info**, or to become a sponsor, host a table, or register to attend as a guest, please call 877/795-0122 or e-mail Jessica at [Jessica@YourCatholicRadioStation.com](mailto:Jessica@YourCatholicRadioStation.com)!

**Fri Dec 7** **Rapid City Night of Prayer for Life:** The Blessed Sacrament Pro-Life Committee will host the **annual Rapid City Night of Prayer for Life** on **Fri., Dec. 7**, at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City:

- **5:30P Holy Day Mass:** the Immaculate Conception of the BVM
- **6:30-9P Eucharistic Adoration (Benediction at 9P)** including the Rosary for Life and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Participants will pray for Mary’s intercession to strengthen the “Culture of Life,” protect religious freedom, provide life-affirming solutions to societal problems, and for God to REVIVE OUR LAND. **Please join us for this special prayer event for all life!**

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*Pro Populo* (“for the people”)

### Second Sun. of Advent

**12/ 9 Sun.** 4:15P Penance/Reconciliation (30min)  
4:30P Rosary  
5:00P \* Mass Int.: Pro Populo  
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Please see below the Hot Springs Weekly Calendar for dates and times of Holy Days in the southern Black Hills.

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**THE EDGEMONT FOOD BANK NEEDS YOUR HELP** with donations of non-perishable food items. Please bring your donations to the church building (main entrance doors) and they will be delivered to the Edgemont Food Bank from there.

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**AGING RELIGIOUS NEED YOUR HELP:** Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to today’s (Sun., Dec. 9) collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications,

nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly  
religious. Please be generous.