

THE CHURCH OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
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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 Breyer, Mary Helen Bruce, Roger Burkinshaw, Carol Collette, Kathie Collins, Theresa Bustos-Crum, Bill Livingston, Liz & Henry Marquard, Kathy Meyer, Joanne Panka, Julie Pekron, Lois Rapp, Nyla Roberts, David Rooks, Peter Schmidt, Tom Sedlacek, Helen Sewell, Cecile Tays, Doris Truth, Betty & Donald Tye, Kathleen Weisbruch, Darrell Wilcox, Paul Wittenberg, and Doug York.

Spiritual Hospice Ministry: Our mission is to pray for dying souls.
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“Remember the Rosary” ~ www.RememberTheRosary.com

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

Fourth Week of Advent (Fr. Gerlach in Hot Springs)

12/24 Mon. 7:00A Mass Int.: Agnes Burgess †

12/25 Tues. **Holiday: Christmas**
 (Parish Church Office closed
 Mon. and Tues.; **hours on**
Wed. – Fri.: 9A-NOON, 1-3P)

Christmas Time

Holy Day of Obligation (HDO): Nativity of the Lord
(Christmas)

10:30A * HDO Mass Int.:
 Dwight Busmus †

12/26 Wed. 7:30A Penance/Reconciliation (1hr)
 5:30P Mass Int.: Della Birdsall †

12/27 Thurs. 10:00A Mass Int.: Mary & Ted
 Niemann † @ SVH
 5:00P Penance/Reconciliation (1hr)

12/28 Fri. 7:00A Holy Communion
 with the Liturgy of the Word

12/29 Sat. 7:30A Mass Int.: Dwayne Breyer
 followed by Euch. Adoration
 8:30A St. Joseph’s Group Breakfast
 11:30A Penance/Reconciliation (1hr)

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

12/30 Sun. 9:45A Breaking Open the Word
 10:00A Rosary
 10:30A Mass Int.: George Niemann †

Note: * indicates that incense will be burned.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: through Dec. 16, 2018

Regular Collection	\$ 2,338.00	Votive Candles	\$ 18.00
Youth Collection	\$ 15.69	Seminarians	\$ 16.33
<u>Special Collections:</u>		Other Income	\$ 7.50
Ret. Fund for Rel.	\$ 30.00	Christmas Flowers	\$ 20.00
		Holy Day: Christmas	\$ 20.00

General Donations Collected (to date) : \$ 87,678.89
General Budgeted Income (to date) : \$ 96,378.00
Difference (+/-) : - \$ 8,699.11

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

Facility Improvement Fund (to date) \$ 6,008.33

Living the Mission – A Legacy of Faith, a Legacy of Giving
 SAP Parish Stat Corner www.LivingTheMissionSD.com

Parish Goal	\$305,000.00	Goal Reached?	Not yet! at 7.6%
Pledges (No/Amt)	5/\$ 23,327.20	Parish Share (at 100%)	\$61,000.00
Pledge Gift Avg.	\$ 4,665.44	Volunteers (more needed!)	1

Thank you for your generosity!

HOLIDAYS & HOLY DAYS (of Obligation)

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

NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) (DEC. 25)

<u>Mon., Dec. 24</u> (Vigil)		<u>Tues., Dec. 25</u>	
SJ, Edgemont	* 5:00P	SJB, Custer	* 8:00A
SJB, Custer	8:00P	SAP, Hot Springs	* 10:30A

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (JAN. 1)

<u>Mon., Dec. 31</u> (Vigil)		<u>Tues., Jan. 1</u>	
SAP, Hot Springs	* 6:00P	SJB, Custer	* 8:00A
SJ, Edgemont	* 8:00P		

CHECK IT OUT! We have several new CD’s and some new books in our Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk stand, even some for our young disciples! Please, take a look!

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

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

STEWARDSHIP SPOT: 4th Sun. of Advent: The Gospel today tells of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. The model of good stewardship, she who had given herself to bear the Savior gave her time and love to others as well. **Christmas:** Rejoice! The Word became flesh and dwells among us! Oh, come, let us adore him!

MINISTERIAL AND FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: The Hot Springs Ministerial Association (HSMA) is looking for a secretary to take minutes at their monthly meetings, which are held on the second Wed. of each month, Sept. – May, 1P, at the public library. The minutes would then be distributed to the church communities who belong to the HSMA. For more info on this position, please contact the President, Dn. Tom Adams, at 890-0069. Also, at this time, our local Food Pantry is in need of dry beans, rice, and soup noodles (wide egg noodles). Those donations can be placed in the blue bin marked “Food Pantry” located in the entryway of the church building. Thank you!

Human Trafficking In this season of gift-giving, help improve a life by giving a donation to help a survivor of Human Trafficking.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking
WWW.SISTERSAGAINSTTRAFFICKING.ORG

FROM THE BISHOP & BISHOP’S OFFICES

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 to order online or call 651/962-5955.

THE “DIOCESAN MASSES FOR LIFE” MATCHING GRANT: Masses and prayers for all life challenges are critical in keeping the culture of life strong! For the last 12 years, the Diocesan Social Justice Commission has matched monetary donations made for the “Diocesan Masses for Life” project, up to a total of \$250. The “Masses”, for the protection of all life, are coordinated by the Blessed Sacrament Parish Pro-Life Committee, but are offered daily at various parishes throughout the diocese. Please send your donation to: Diocesan Masses for Life, c/o Mary Mitchell, 113 Berry Pine Rd., Rapid City SD 57702. Donations must be postmarked on or before Dec. 31.

Mon Jan 7 **Returning Catholics:** Six-week program for those who have been away from the Church and are thinking about returning. Begins **Jan. 7 at Blessed Sacrament Church**, Rapid City, at 7P. No charge. Call Margaret Jackson at 605/939-0579 or e-mail Info@ReturningCatholics.net or visit www.ReturningCatholics.net.

Fr-Sa Jan 25-26 **REFUEL 2019** For all who serve the Church – join us **Jan. 25-26** at Terra Sancta Retreat Center for **REFUEL 2019: “Source & Summit: Encountering Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist”**. We have a dynamic speaker lined up – **Fr. Scott Traynor, author of “The Parish as a School of Prayer”** and priest of the Diocese of Sioux Falls. He will help us grow in our love and encounter with Our Lord in the Eucharist. We’ll begin with Mass and dinner at 5:30P on Fri. evening, and end at 4P on Sat. afternoon. Cost is \$70, with an **Early Bird rate of \$55** if you register by **Jan. 1**. This fee includes the conference, dinner on Fri. night, and lunch on Sat. afternoon. If you would like to stay at Terra Sancta overnight, there are lodging options available at a reduced rate as

well. The optional breakfast on Sat. morning is also available for an additional small fee. Register online at www.REFuel19.com.

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Parish Goal	\$75,000.00	Goal Reached?	Almost! at 96.5%
Pledges (No/Amt)	6/\$72,409.07	Parish Share (at 100%)	\$15,000.00
Pledge Gift Avg.	\$12,068.18	Volunteers (more needed!)	2

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4:30P Rosary
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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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