

**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. To request prayers for the dying, call 605/209-0667 or visit [www.SpiritualHospice.com](http://www.SpiritualHospice.com).

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

Regular Collection	\$ 7,156.00	Votive Candles	\$ 29.00
Youth Collection	\$ 15.75	Seminarians	\$ 5.00

<b>Special Collections:</b>		New Vestments	\$ 0.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 15.00	Holy Day: Christmas	\$ 3,327.45
First Offering	\$ 10.00	Christmas (Youth)	\$ 11.45

<b>General Donations Collected (to date)</b>	<b>: \$ 98,283.54</b>
<b>General Budgeted Income (to date)</b>	<b>: \$100,233.12</b>
<b>Difference (+/-)</b>	<b>: - \$ 1,949.58</b>

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

Facility Improvement Fund (to date)	\$ 6,043.33
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*Living the Mission – A Legacy of Faith, a Legacy of Giving*  
 SAP Parish Stat Corner [www.LivingTheMissionSD.com](http://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!*

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

**Octave of Christmas**

*(Fr. Gerlach in Custer)*

**12/31 Mon.**

**Holiday: New Year's Eve**

*(Parish Church Office closed)*

**Holy Day of Obligation (HDO): Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

**6:00P \* HDO Vigil Mass Int.:**  
 Margaret & Martin Farrell †

**20 19 Happy New Year!**

**1/ 1 Tues.**

**Holiday: New Year's Day**

*(Parish Church Office closed)*

**No Communal Prayer**

**1/ 2 Wed.**

5:30P Rosary & Evening Prayer

**1/ 3 Thurs.**

7:00A LHs: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

10:00A Rosary & Holy Communion  
*outside Mass @ SVH*

**1/ 4 Fri.**

7:00A Holy Communion *outside Mass*

7:30A \* Eucharistic Exposition  
 ... Eucharistic Adoration

5:00P \* Eucharistic Benediction  
*preceded by Evening Prayer*

**1/ 5 Sat.**

7:30A LHs: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer *followed by*  
 Eucharistic Adoration

8:30A St. Joseph's Group Breakfast

**Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**

**1/ 6 Sun.**

9:45A Breaking Open the Word  
 10:00A Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
 10:30A \* Mass Int.: The Palo Family  
 11:30A Parish Potluck Luncheon

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

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

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

**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

**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](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: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph:** The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up? **Mary, the Holy Mother of God:** The Gospel today says that, having found the infant Jesus, the shepherds returned to their work, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. We, too, have seen and celebrated the mystery of the Word made flesh. Will we follow their example when we return to work tomorrow?

**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](http://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](http://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  
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**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](mailto:Info@ReturningCatholics.net) or visit [www.ReturningCatholics.net](http://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](http://www.REFuel19.com).

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

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SJA Parish Stat Corner

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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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### **Octave of Christmas**

**12/31 Mon.**

### **Holy Day of Obligation (HDO): Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

**8:00P \* HDO Vigil Mass Int.:**

*Pro Populo* ("for the people")

### **Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**

**1/ 6 Sun.** 4:15P Penance/Reconciliation (30min)

4:30P Rosary

5:00P \* **Mass Int.: Pro Populo**

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

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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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