

**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 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.  
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**FINANCIAL SUPPORT: through Dec. 2, 2018**

Regular Collection	\$ 6,104.25	Votive Candles	\$ 69.01
Youth Collection	\$ 16.08	Seminarians	\$ 8.00
<u>Special Collections:</u>		Vestment Fund	\$ 5.00
Holy Day: ICBVM	\$ 20.00	Christmas Flowers	\$ 120.00

**General Donations Collected (to date) : \$ 75,813.54**  
**General Budgeted Income (to date) : \$ 88,667.76**  
**Difference (+/-) : - \$ 12,854.22**

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

Facility Improvement Fund (to date) \$ 4,797.66

*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?	<i>Not yet! at 6.5%</i>
Pledges (No./Amt.)	3/\$ 19,827.20	Parish Share (at 100%)	\$61,000.00
Pledge Gift Avg.	\$ 6,609.07	Volunteers (more needed!)	1

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**CHECK IT OUT!** We have several new CD’s and some new books in our Kiosk, even some for our young disciples! Take a look!

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

**Second Week of Advent** (Fr. Gerlach in Hot Springs)

**12/10 Mon.** 7:00A Mass Int.:  
 Annie & Bob † Frietag  
 5:00P **No Penance/Reconciliation**

**12/11 Tues.** 7:00A Mass Int.:  
 Annie & Bob † Frietag  
 6:30P **MERCY! (Communal Penance)**

**12/12 Wed.** 7:30A Penance/Reconciliation (1hr)  
 5:30P Mass Int.: Heather Smith †  
 6:30P “FinD” Night: A Family of Faith (for parents & children)

**12/13 Thurs.** 10:00A Mass Int.: Barbara Tschetter †  
 @ SSLC  
 10:00A Rosary & Holy Communion  
 with the Liturgy of the Word  
 @ SVH  
 5:00P **No Penance/Reconciliation**

**12/14 Fri.** 7:00A Holy Communion  
 with the Liturgy of the Word

**12/15 Sat.** 7:30A Mass Int.: Doug York  
 followed by Euch. Adoration  
 8:30A St. Joseph’s Prayer Group BF

**Third Sun. of Advent** (Gaudete Sun.)

**12/16 Sun.** 9:45A Breaking Open the Word  
 10:00A Rosary  
 10:30A \* Mass Int.: Frank Colliton  
 11:30A CDAs “Songs & Sweets”  
 11:30A Confirmation Prep Session

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

**MERCY! – COMMUNAL PENANCE**

**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*

**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	<b>SAP, Hot Springs</b>	<b>* 10:30A</b>

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

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

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

**The Catholic Daughters** thanks all those who purchased a gift for a resident or brought food to share for the Seven Sisters Christmas Party. A special thanks to Bob Novotny and our young disciples and the Prairie View youth group, who came to sing Christmas carols, while Santa visited with the residents.

**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:** Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

**POINSETTIAS IN MEMORY OF A LOVED 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. 17**. 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!

#### **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**.

**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)

**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. The **Retirement Fund for Religious** helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

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Pledge Gift Avg.	\$ 5,352.27	Volunteers (more needed!)	2

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#### **WEEKLY CALENDAR AND MASS INTENTIONS ST. JAMES, EDGEMONT**

**Third Sun. of Advent** (Gaudete Sun.)

**12/16 Sun.** 4:15P Penance/Reconciliation (30min)  
4:30P Rosary  
5:00P \* **Mass Int.: Pro Populo**  
(“for the people”)

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Please see below the Hot Springs Weekly Calendar for dates and times of Holy Days in the southern Black Hills.

**In the charity of your prayers:** Sarah Rose Adams, the Barker Family, Lee Gillespie, Mary Anne Krumholz, Ralph Miller, and Sue Shutters.

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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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