

# St James the Apostle ~ Edgemont

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Join us at St James for potluck dinner immediately following Mass. Bring a dish to share and your appetite, everyone is welcome!

## St James Weekly Liturgy & MASS Intentions

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Wednesday | Aug 26 | 6:00pm                    | Liturgy                          | Communion Service |
| Saturday  | Aug 29 | 4:15 - 4:45pm<br>5:00pm** | Penance / Reconciliation<br>Mass | Pro-Populo        |

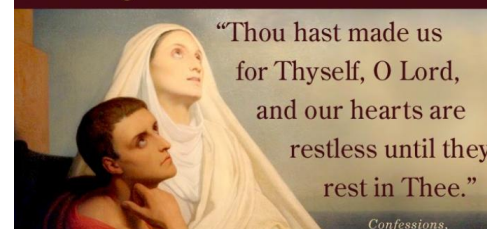
**\*\* Rosary prayed 30 minutes before Mass**

Religious Formation / Faith Enrichment classes for Youth and Adults will begin on September 2nd. If you are interested in helping with classes, or want to register, please contact Deacon Pat Coy at 605.209.4636.



In the charity of your prayers:  
Margo Anderson, Dick Porter,  
Linda Tidball, and George  
Trundle.  
Repose of Soul: John Aberle†

## St. Augustine and St. Monica



St James the Apostle  
Pray for us!

## Edgemont Food Pantry:

4th & D St (next to United Church)

**HOURS: Monday 1-2pm and Thurs. 5:30 – 6:30p**

Donate non-perishable food items by bringing them to the church building (main entrance doors). Thank you!



## Dear Padre,

### Can a non-Catholic serve and hold an office in a Catholic parish organization?

According to their knowledge, competence, and position, the Christian faithful have an obligation to assist in the necessary works of the Church and promote the common good of the parish—its worship, its apostolic mission, its charities, the care of its ministers, and its care of the poor. (See *Code of Canon Law*, 222.) In general, canon law and most diocesan regulations stipulate that members of primary decision-making entities must be active, registered Catholics who participate in the sacramental life of the Church. For example, members of a pastoral council must be “in full communion with the Catholic Church” (CCL 512 §1). However, non-Catholics—such as spouses of parishioners or experts in their fields (e.g., finance, law, architecture)—are sometimes invited to lend their skills by serving on advisory boards and committees or in other support roles that are usually in a non-voting capacity. In all cases, the pastor or bishop has the discretion to involve non-Catholics in specific initiatives. For instance, a bishop “can invite as observers to the diocesan synod other ministers or members of churches or ecclesial communities which are not in full communion with the Catholic Church” (CCL, 463 §3). A non-Catholic interested in serving should consult the local priest about available opportunities, based on the norms of a diocese. ●

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St Anthony of Padua

538 University Ave

Hot Springs, SD

Sunday Mass 9:00am

## Welcome to Our Parish Community

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

August 23, 2026

St James the Apostle

310 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave

Edgemont, SD

Saturday Mass 5:00pm

## Who Do You Say That I Am?

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

**“W**ho do people say that the Son of Man is?” An easy answer if you just report what other people say and what you have heard. No commitment. No revelation. No risk. But it all changes when the question is more to the point: “Who do you say that I am?” Tell me what you know, not what you heard. The silence is almost deafening. Vulnerability, not just anonymous reporting, is required in the asked-for response. No surprise—it is Peter who answers. Never one to hide his emotions or edit his thoughts, it is Peter who reveals what he knows, perhaps even what he is unsure of, perhaps the truth that he only hopes for but has not yet declared. “You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God” (Matthew 16:16).

Jesus responds with a prayer of blessing; the apostles, on the other hand, remain silent. Although we are very familiar with Peter’s assent of faith, his declaration was almost unheard-of or unexpected from a first-century Jewish man. It was dangerous to identify someone as Messiah. It was blasphemous to name someone as the Son of the Living God. Yet, in faith and humility, Peter made the declaration and, in the naming, entrusted his life, his hope, and all that he believed firmly into the hands of Jesus. This was no simple act. This was no ordinary day. ●



LEARN ABOUT  
THE AUTHORS  
OF OUR PARISH  
COMMUNITY



Reflect

How would you answer if Jesus asked you, “Who do you say that I am?” (He is asking you!)

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