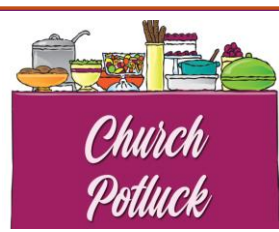


St James the Apostle ~ Edgemont

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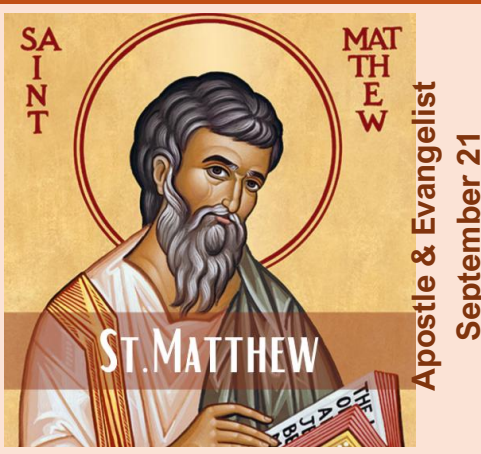
Join us at St James for potluck dinner immediately following Mass. Bring a dish to share and your appetite, everyone is welcome!

St James Weekly Liturgy & MASS Intentions				
Wednesday	Sept 23	5:30pm	Communion Service	
		6:00pm	Religious Formation	
Saturday	Sept 26	4:15 - 4:45pm	Penance / Reconciliation	
		5:00pm**	Mass	Ken Wright
** Rosary prayed 30 minutes before Mass				



Communion Service at 5:30pm
Classes begin at 6:00pm

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



SAINT MATTHEW
Apostle & Evangelist
September 21

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,
Adam and Eve had two sons and maybe others not mentioned in the Bible. How were others born without having committed incest?
This is a perfectly valid question, and one that I think many people have probably asked themselves at one time or another. Unfortunately, it is the wrong question, because it does not reflect the true meaning of the story.
The story about Adam and Eve is not a literal story or, in other words, a story that would be reported by CNN or FOX News. It is a teaching story, intended to encourage belief in the creative power of God at work in his creation. It is not, nor has it ever been, a literal step-by-step tutorial of the early days of the human race.
The bible includes different literary forms: narrative or history, poetry and songs, parables, letters, genealogies, and more. Knowing what form is being used, the purpose of the passage, who is writing or talking, and the intended audience is the work of Scripture scholars. The story of creation is not intended to be literal; it is inspirational. ●



Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

St Anthony of Padua
538 University Ave
Hot Springs, SD
Sunday Mass 9:00am

Welcome to Our Parish Community
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
September 20, 2026

St James the Apostle
310 3rd Ave
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Saturday Mass 5:00pm

Next Up!

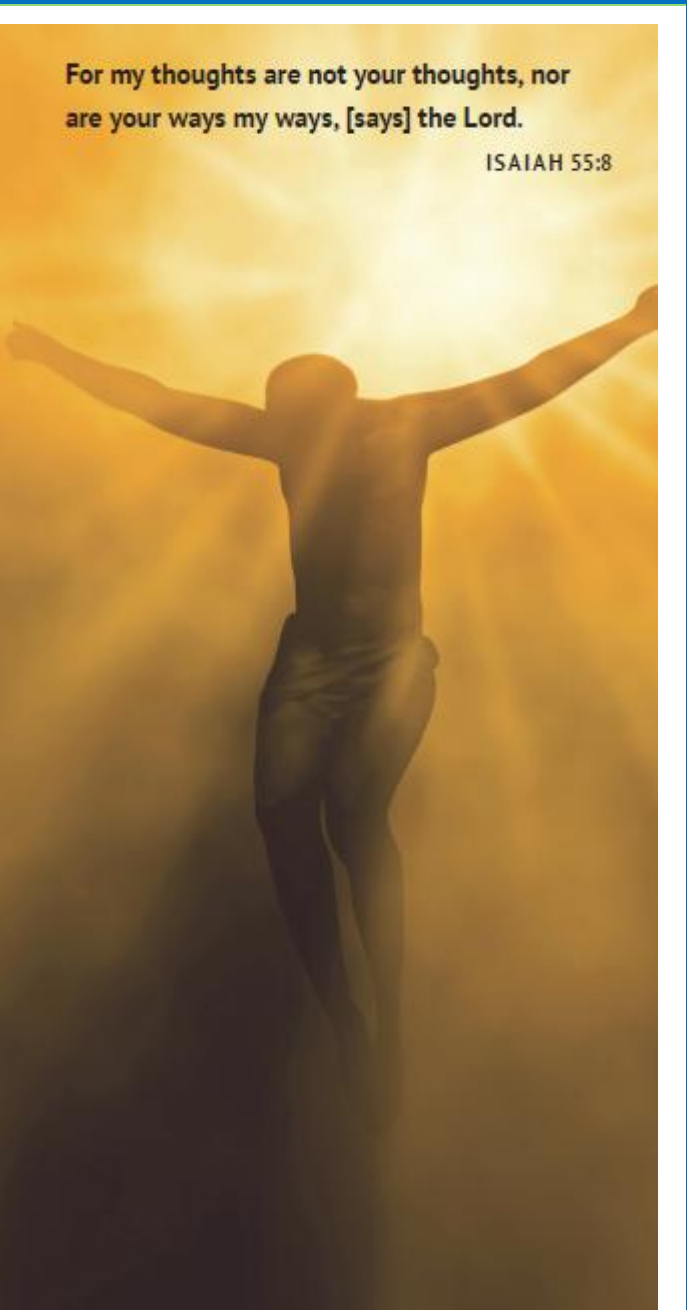
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I keep hearing preachers say this is their least favorite gospel, because it makes people so mad! All the workers in a vineyard get a full day's pay—which folks interpret as heaven—even the ones who came at the last hour of the afternoon. "You mean, I work hard my whole life, and some nobody from nowhere just waltzes into heaven ahead of me?" But wait a minute! You think you *deserve* your "pay"? None of us is anywhere or anything, even breathing, without God's grace. It's not a competition; it's our only hope! We should be dancing in the street to celebrate God's generosity. Matthew himself must have chuckled at this parable, since he was also a latecomer, having spent his life grinding his own brothers and sisters into poverty to feed the tax maw of the Roman Empire. Then, Jesus called him! I love the twist in the parable: the owner not only pays the last ones equally, but he pays them *first*!



LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

If you don't like standing in line, you could be like Paul, who wants to just skip to the end: "I long to depart this life and be with Christ" (Philippians 1:23). As he says, "To me life is Christ, and death is gain" (Philippians 1:21). We should all be so eager. Just concentrate on the "fruitful labor" of service to others. Put everyone else ahead of you, and don't be afraid of some hard work. Any vineyard is a challenge, even when that vineyard is the Church. ●



Reflect
Do I feel more deserving than others or struggle with envy?

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