St James the Apostle ~ Edgemont

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St James Weekly Liturgy & MASS Intentions			
Wednesday	Nov 4	5:30pm	*Communion Service*
		6:00pm	Religious Formation
Sunday	Nov 8	11:00 – 11:25am	*Penance / Reconciliation*
		11:30am**	MASS | *Nancy McClintock*

** *Rosary prayed 30 minutes before Mass*

Faith FORMATION

Classes begin at 6:00pm Every Wednesday

Wednesday Schedule:
November 4 Communion Svc
November 11 ~ MASS
November 18 ~ MASS
November 25 ~ no services



Every Third Saturday

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



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

2026 St James Christmas Bazaar coming up soon!
November 21st

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,



Growing up, I was never taught how to pray, just how to recite prayers. After a lot of reading about prayer, I find myself conflicted about to whom I pray. At church, we pray to Jesus. But, on the other hand, God is the Almighty One who gave me life. And to make it even harder, there are Mary and the saints. So, to whom do I pray?

A person can end up reciting long formulas of prayers or decades of the rosary without being mentally present. Distraction in prayer is a major problem. Real prayer is conversation with God. God appreciates having our full attention.

If you really look at the prayers of the Mass, you'll see they are all directed to God the Father, with the exception of a prayer that is said to Jesus before Communion. We pray *through* Christ *in* the Holy Spirit *to* God the Father in all the other prayers. However, the Persons of the Blessed Trinity are not jealous of one another. To honor the Father brings immense pleasure to the Son, and vice-versa.

And praying to Mary and the saints is better understood as asking them to pray *with* us. Jesus said that when two are in agreement about anything they pray for, God will grant that prayer. (See Matthew 18:19.) We exercise the option of praying with others when we invoke the saints.

The great thing is that any genuine prayer is a tremendous help to one's spiritual life. ●

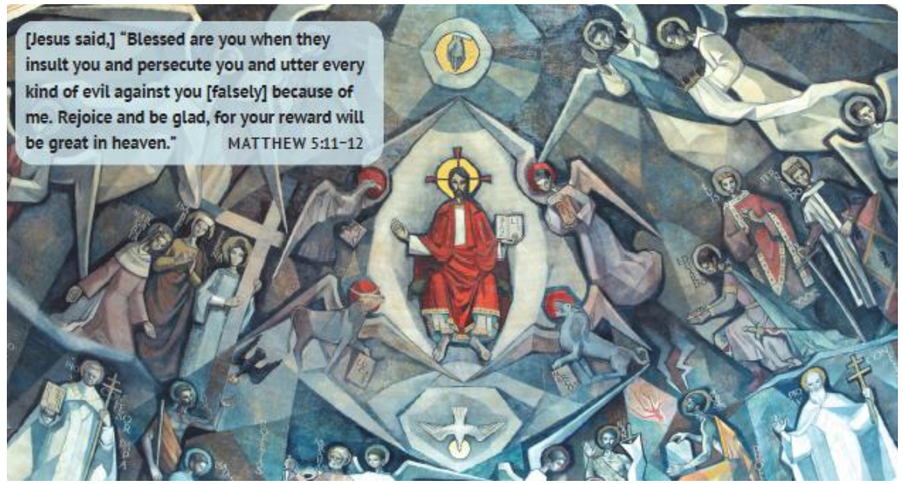
Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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

Welcome to Our Parish Community

ALL SAINTS DAY
November 1, 2026

St James the Apostle
310 3rd Ave
Edgemont, SD
Sunday Mass 11:30am



St James week-end MASS time will be moving to SUNDAYs at 11:30am for the winter months beginning NOVEMBER 1



Mass times Monday November 2nd:
St Anthony 7:30am
St James 5:00pm

Come and Get It!

MIGUEL DULICK

What a lovely feast when we hear again the familiar beatitudes. Blessed! Blessed! Blessed! Are you poor in spirit? Come on down—you get the kingdom of heaven! Are you mourning? Comfort on call! Meek? This land is your land! Hungering for righteousness? Your marching days are done! Are you merciful? You ain't seen nothin' yet! What about clean of heart? That's hard to live up to, but the reward is that you get to see God! Peacemaker? "Why, you're one of my own children!" says God. And, finally...insulted and persecuted? Crowned in heaven; that is your reward!

How many saints are there? According to the Book of Revelation, "A great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue" (Revelation 7:9). Pope John Paul II took that as a mandate, multiplying saints beyond the capacity of the calendar to accommodate them; he wanted every community to have a patron saint. Pope Benedict kept up the "multitude-ing," and, in 2015, Pope Francis declared Archbishop Oscar Romero—long called *"San Romero de las Americas"* by the faithful of El Salvador since his assassination in 1980—a martyr *in odium fidei,* that is, he had been murdered out of hatred of his faith. This led to his beatification in the same year and his canonization by Pope Francis in 2018. I visited his tomb in 1985, and there were already hundreds of notes stuck on the wall, all grateful for *el milagro*—the miracle. Saints of God, pray for us. ●

Reflect
Who are my special saints? Why?

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