



# St. John the Baptist Church

St. Mary Church - Clearmont  
St. Hubert Church - Kaycee

## Office and Rectory

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The Mission of St. John the Baptist Church, in union with the Universal Church, is to faithfully spread the light of Christ through the teaching of Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition and the authority of the Magisterium. We seek to improve the spiritual and daily lives of all who come to us.

## Mass Schedule

### St. John the Baptist Church

Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 AM  
Daily Mass T - F 8:00 AM  
Holy Days  
Anticipatory 6:00 PM  
Day of... 7:00 AM

### St. Mary Church, Clearmont

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 12:30pm

### St. Hubert Church, Kaycee

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 2:00pm

**Confessions** Saturday 11:00am  
Saturday after 5pm Mass  
By Appointment

## Religious Education / Meetings

Sunday, Dec. 28 – NO YOUTH  
Wednesday, Dec. 31 – 6pm Mass Holy Day  
Thursday, January 1, 2015 – 9am Solemnity of Mary  
Mass *Happy New Year!*  
Sunday, January 4 – NO YOUTH  
Friday, January 9 – 5pm CCW Progressive Dinner  
Sunday, January 11 – 10am Christmas Pageant  
9am & 11am Knights'  
Breakfast

## Parish Staff

Pastor	<i>Fr. Pete Johnson</i>	684-7268
Parish Administrator	<i>Mary Ann Cummins</i>	684-7268
CCW Leaders	<i>Cristie Murray</i>	684-2143
	<i>Vickie Abbott</i>	307-737-2281
Finance Council Chair	<i>Steve Reimann</i>	684-7439
Janitor	<i>Mick Camino</i>	217-1575
K of C Grand Knight	<i>Blaine Horn</i>	217-1075
Choir Director	<i>Mary Finney</i>	278-0137
Organist	<i>Judi Semroska</i>	620-1964
Parish Council Chair	<i>Mike Ihnat</i>	684-7698
Religious Education	<i>Carol Gagliano</i>	684-7217
Trustees	<i>Jean Urruty</i>	684-7093
	<i>Phil Gonzales</i>	684-5920

**Baptisms** - Please call Fr. Pete

**Marriage** - Planning and preparation 6 months in advance

**Prayer line Requests** – Patty Myers, 684-9381 or Jan Edgcomb – [jmpe@wyoming.com](mailto:jmpe@wyoming.com)

**Rosary Guild** - Thursdays at 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM; call 217-0150 or 307-660-4936 for place.

**Sacrament of the Sick** - After first Sunday Masses or call the Parish Office

## HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY

DECEMBER 28, 2014

Altar Assistants:

SATURDAY, Jan. 3, 5:00pm

Lector: Colleen Donahue

EM: Sarah Sandman, Janelle/Phil Gonzales

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, Jan. 4, 8:00am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Clayton Borgialli, Seth/Aaron Thiele,

Aaron Seeman

SUNDAY, Jan. 4, 10:00am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: A Snyder, A Belus, M Ihnat

Homebound Ministry, Friday, Jan. 2

Kathy Smith

### Collections for Week of December 21, 2014

St. John's	\$ 3998.50	YTD \$	97,752.11
St. Mary's	\$ 371.61	YTD \$	3,332.61
St. Hubert's	\$ 25.00	YTD \$	2,185.00
Poor contributions	\$ 480.00		

### Mass Intentions for the Week:

Mon.	12.29	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	12.30	8:00 a.m.	+Bob Perry
Wed.	12.31	8:00 a.m.	+Bob Perry
		6:00 p.m.	Joyce and David Larkin
Thu.	01.01	10:00 a.m.	Harold Dearie
Fri.	01.02	8:00 a.m.	Jackie Kristine
Sat.	01.03	5:00 p.m.	+Marilyn Armijo
Sun.	01.04	8:00 a.m.	+Marilyn Armijo
		10:00 a.m.	for the people
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: Fr. Pete's intention

### Readings for the Week:

Mon-1 John 2:3-11; Gospel: Luke 2:22-35

Tue-1 John 2:12-17; Gospel: Luke 2:36-40

Wed-1 John 2:18-21; Gospel: John 1:1-18

Thu-Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Gospel:  
Luke 2:16-21 Solemnity of Mary

Fri-1 John 2:22-28; Gospel: John 1:19-28

Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

Sat-1 John 2:29—3:6; Gospel: John 1:29-34

### FROM FR. PETE:

An address on the Holy Family from Pope Paul VI.

*Nazareth is a kind of school where we may begin to discover what Christ's life was like and even to understand His Gospel. Here we can observe and ponder the simple appeal of the way God's Son came to be known, profound yet full of hidden meaning. And gradually we may even learn to imitate Him.*

*Here we can learn to realize who Christ really is. And here we can sense and take account of the conditions and circumstances that surrounded and affected His life on earth: the places, the tenor of the times, the culture, the language, religious customs, in brief everything which Jesus used to make Himself known to the world. Here everything speaks to us, everything has meaning. Here we can learn the importance of spiritual discipline for all who wish to follow Christ and to live by the teachings of His Gospel.*

*How I would like to return to my childhood and attend the simple yet profound school that is Nazareth! How wonderful to be close to Mary, learning again the lesson of the true meaning of life, learning again God's truths. But here we are only on a pilgrimage. Time presses and I must set aside my desire to stay and carry on my education in the Gospel, for that education is never finished. But I cannot leave without recalling, briefly and in passing, some thoughts I take with me from Nazareth.*

*First, we learn from its silence. If only we could once again appreciate its great value. We need this wonderful state of mind, beset as we are by the cacophony of strident protests and conflicting claims so characteristic of these turbulent times. The silence of*

## **FR. PETE (cont.)**

*Nazareth should teach us how to meditate in peace and quiet, to reflect on the deeply spiritual, and to be open to the voice of God's inner wisdom and the counsel of His true teachers.*

*Nazareth can teach us the value of study and preparation, of meditation, of a well ordered personal spiritual life, and of silent prayer that is known only to God.*

*Second, we learn about family life. May Nazareth serve as a model of what the family should be. May it show us the family's holy and enduring character and exemplifying its basic function in society: a community of love and sharing, beautiful for the problems it poses and the rewards it brings; in sum, the perfect setting for rearing children - and for this there is no substitute.*

*Finally, in Nazareth, the home of a craftsman's son, we learn about work and the discipline it entails. I would especially like to recognize its value - demanding yet redeeming - and to give it proper respect. I would remind everyone that work has its own dignity. On the other hand, it is not an end in itself. Its value and free character, however, derive not only from its place in the economic system, as they say, but rather from the purpose it serves.*

*In closing, may I express my deep regard for people everywhere who work for a living. To them I would point out their great model, Christ their brother, our Lord and God, Who is their prophet in every cause that promotes their wellbeing.*

## **Come to the children's Christmas pageant next Sunday!**

January 11 is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This is the last feast of Christmas, after which all the decorations come down. I will proclaim the Gospel as I normally do but will not preach. I think the children's play will say much more than my words. Afterwards the Knights of Columbus will offer breakfast to all who come to Mass. Come and celebrate the last Feast of Christmas!

### **Many thanks to all the folks who came to help decorate the Church for Christmas.**

The Church looks spectacular. What a shame any of it has to come down, but then the short period of Christmas is what makes it so enjoyable and special.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST** – changed to the second Sunday in January for the Christmas pageant. Breakfast served after 8am Mass and 10am Mass! Donations accepted.

**CCW PROGRESSIVE CHRISTMAS DINNER** on Friday, January 9, 2015 at 5pm at Honey Harriet's house, 793 N Adams, #13 for appetizers; at 6pm at the home of Alecia Kozisek, 46 Darton Ct for the main course; and at 7pm desserts served at the home of Vyonne Kraen, 344 S Wyoming. Please sign the green form and/or call the parish office, 684-7268 or Cristie Murray, 684-2143 with your "yes" and what you will bring☺ Carpool from the church parking lot at 4:55pm. All ladies of the parish most welcome to participate!

**CCD** resumes on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at 3:45pm and 7pm (for the Confirmation students).

**CONFIRMATION** will be May 13, 2015, a Wednesday evening at 6pm. Plan ahead for family and guests to be present.

**YOUTH GROUP** resumes on Sunday, January 11, 2015 at 5pm in the parish hall.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** –  
“Put on, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another.”  
Bring God’s graces into your marriage. Learn how at the WWME Weekend in Billings, MT on January 23-25, 2015. Contact Chris & Angie at 406-534-2391.

**THANKS TO ALL** who purchased Christmas flowers for loved ones. Isn’t our church beautifully decorated?

**THANKS TO KIM WAGNER**, Elizabeth Ministry Chair, who organized the December baby shower honoring 7 new babies and their families into our parish!

**JANUARY 1 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION –**  
**9am Mass:**  
Lector: Mary Ann Cummins  
EM: Volunteers  
Altar Servers: Volunteers

**2015 CALENDARS** available at the entrances of the church. Thanks to First Interstate Bank (Lynne Michelena), to Farm Bureau Financial Services (Nick Smith) and to St. John’s😊

**GIFTS** from the church in the box in the entrance to the church....pen sets for every family😊

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL & A BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON!!**

